


around town

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Special events around town...

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<u>March 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29</u> Medicine Hat Public Library 414 First Street SE 10:30 a.m.	BABIES & ONES For babies 4 - 18 months of age as well as their parents/caregivers. Join us for rhymes, songs, tickles, and knee bounces. Space is limited; please phone to register. Registration begins on Tuesday, <i>February 22, 2011</i> .	Free 	Information and to register contact: 403.502.8526 www.mhpl.info
<u>March 1, 8, 15, & 22</u> Medicine Hat Public Library 414 First Street S.E. Tuesdays @ 7:00 p.m.	EVENING FAMILY STORY TIME - these drop in story times are fun for toddlers through ten year olds as well as their parents, grandparents, and friends. Enjoy stories, rhymes, songs and an activity to celebrate a new theme each week. Pajamas and teddy bears welcome!	Free Please drop in!	Information contact: 403.502.8526 www.mhpl.info
<u>March 1</u> Esplanade Arts & Heritage Centre 401 First Street SE 8:00 p.m.	COPPELIA - A TOY STORY: <i>Toronto's Ballet Jorgen</i> - story takes us to the magical world of Dr. Coppélius, a disillusioned toy maker in search of the perfect partner. His quest drives him to create a dancing doll so beautiful that Nathanael, one of the local villagers, falls madly in love with her. This classic love story is told through the vibrant contemporary choreography of the award winning <i>Bengt Jørgen</i> with elaborate and vibrant sets- all at a price that allows you to bring the whole family. Be first in line to get your tickets for this dance extravaganza.	Tickets Pay what you can starting at \$8.00 up to \$25.00 Available at the Esplanade Box Office or online at www.tixx.ca	Information and tickets contact: 403.502.8777
<u>March 2</u> Medicine Hat Public Library - Currie Room 414 First Street SE Noon - 1:30	Law at the Library: GRANDPARENTS, GRANDCHILDREN AND LAW (video conference) - When parents separate or divorce, it can sometimes be difficult for grandparents to maintain a relationship with their grandchildren. Other times, this might result in grandparents providing much or all of the care for them. How does the legal system respond to these types of situations? Topics covered in this video conference from Lethbridge Community College include parenting of and contact with children, maintenance and guardianship.	Free Co-sponsored by Medicine Hat Public Library, MHC Public Legal Education Program & the Alberta Law Foundation	Information and to register contact: 403.529.3844 Advanced registration is required.

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<p><u>March 2 - 27</u> Cultural Centre Gallery 299 College Drive SE <u>Gallery Hours</u> 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Recent drawings: by <i>Patti Garn</i> in exhibition with Sculptural Ceramic works by <i>Koi Neng Liew</i>, <i>Xanthe Isbister</i> and <i>Aaron Nelson</i>.</p>	<p>Reception: March 6, 2011 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Information contact: Allan Jensen 403.502.9006</p>
<p><u>March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31</u> Medicine Hat Public Library 414 First Street S.E. 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>TODDLER TIME - for 18 - 36 month olds. More stories and action verses as well as songs, rhymes, and tickles. Space is limited. Please call to register.</p>	<p>Free <i>registration begins</i> <i>February 22</i></p>	<p>Information and to register contact: 403.502.8526 www.mhpl.info</p>
<p><u>March 3</u> Medicine Hat Public Library Theatre 414 First Street S.E. 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Thursday Afternoon at the Movies presents: IT HAPPENED TO JANE (1959) - In this classic romantic comedy set in Maine, single mother Jane (Doris Day) is in the live lobster business. When her first big order arrives dead because of budget cuts on the railroad, she takes on the railroad's tyrannical owner, Harry (Ernie Kovacs) for compensation, setting off a modern-day David and Goliath fight. With Jack Lemmon as her attorney and friend. Followed by afternoon tea courtesy of the Veiner Centre.</p>	<p>Free Sponsored by the Friends of the Library and the Veiner Centre</p>	<p>Information contact: 403.502.8525</p>
<p><u>March 4, 11, 18, & 25</u> Medicine Hat Public Library 414 First Street S.E. Fridays 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>DROP-IN PRESCHOOL STORY TIME - for 3 - 6 year olds. Stories, songs, and rhymes on various themes. Please drop in!</p>	<p>Free</p> 	<p>Information ccontact: 403.502.8526 www.mhpl.info</p>
<p><u>March 4</u> Medalta Historic Site 713 Medalta Ave. SE 8:00 p.m. Doors open at 7:00 p.m.</p> 	<p>The Medicine Hat "Tongue off the Post" concert series with Danny Michel - <i>Just fabulous - he can do whatever he wants and make it sound compelling</i>" Veteran Canadian singer-songwriter and recording producer Danny Michel has been described as "criminally overlooked" and "the consummate do-it-yourself troubadour." Coming on the heels of a tour of Germany and Holland, Danny's Medicine Hat appearance promises to be a totally unique, outstanding musical experience.</p>	<p>Tickets \$25.00 Available at Framing and Art Centre, MH Mall Customer Service, Zucchini Blossom Café, Cocoa Bean Café, Mike's Meats and online at tixx.ca</p>	<p>Information visit www.mhfolkmusic.com or contact David at 403.526.2226 or Donna at 403.529.9766</p>
<p><u>March 4</u> Medicine Hat Public Library Theatre 414 First Street S.E. 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Tic-Tac presents PIRATE NIGHT - come in costume and join us in "Peg-leg" races (3 legged races) and build your own pirate ship from cardboard boxes then race them! As well, you can watch the movie "Curse of the Black Pearl". Munchies will be provided.</p>	<p>Free (for all teens 13 - 18 yrs) <i>Doors open from 6:45 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. only</i></p>	<p>Information contact: Michelle at 403.502.8537</p>

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<p><u>March 4</u> 5th Avenue Memorial United Church 476 4th Street SE 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>SPAGHETTI SUPPER AND DESERT AUCTION - all proceeds will go to the restoration of our historic stained glass windows. Advance tickets only available at the church office. (seating is limited)</p>	<p>Tickets Adult \$25.00 Youth \$5.00</p>	<p>Information or for tickets contact: 403.526.2237</p>
<p><u>March 4</u> Esplanade Arts & Heritage Centre 401 First Street SE 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>GRAPES & GOURMET GALA - featuring food from Medicine Hat's finest Restaurants and Chefs. Each restaurant features different wines donated by various Alberta wine agencies and importers selected by Paul Howe of 8th Street Crescent Heights Wine and Liquor Store. Music by the Lyle Rebbeck Trio and Raffle & Silent Auction! All proceeds go to Medicine Hat Schizophrenia Society and the Medicine Hat Kiwanis Club. Sponsored by Pritchard & company in co-operation with the Medicine Hat Kiwanis Club.</p>	<p>Tickets \$75.00 each Table of 8 \$600.00 Available at Pritchard & Company #204-430 6th Avenue SE or by calling 403.527.4411</p>	<p>Information contact: 403.527.4411</p>
<p><u>March 6</u> Medicine Hat Arena 155 Ash Avenue SE 8:00 p.m. <i>Doors open at 7:00 p.m.</i></p>	<p>BUCKCHERRY AND PAPA ROACH</p>	<p>Tickets \$42.50 + s/c, GST & \$39.50 + s/c, GST Available at the Esplanade Box Office or online at www.tixx.ca</p>	<p>Information and tickets contact: 403.502.8777</p>
<p><u>March 6</u> Fifth Avenue Memorial United Church 476 4th Street SE 1:30 p.m.</p>	<p>A CLASSICAL PIANO CONCERT - performed by Shauna Kohls Walters students from the MHC Conservatory of Music and Dance. Come and enjoy a great afternoon of music!</p>	<p>Freewill offering</p>	<p>Information contact: 403.526.2237</p>
<p><u>March 7 - 18</u> Medicine Hat Cultural Centre - Rotary Music Festival Office (Rehearsal Room 4)</p>	<p>ROTARY MUSIC FESTIVAL 2011 - see performers of all ages at their very best in piano, violin, brass/woodwind, vocal. Choral, speech, guitar, and musical theatre. All sessions re open to the public at no charge! ROSEBOWL - March 18, 7:00 p.m. MH College Theatre STARS OF THE FESTIVAL CONCERT - March 20, 7:00 p.m. MH College Theatre</p>	<p>Schedules available through the Rotary Music Festival Office or online www.rotarymusicfestival.com</p>	<p>Information contact: Rotary Music Festival Office at 403.527.0771</p>
<p><u>March 9</u> Medicine Hat Public Library - Currie Room 414 First Street SE 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Who Picked <i>This</i> Book Club? MAN'S SEARCH FOR MEANING - participants are invited to come and discuss <i>Viktor Frankl's</i> short and very readable book, <i>Man's Search for Meaning</i>, which is based on his experience of the Holocaust. Refreshments provided.</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>Information contact: Sheila at 403.502.8531</p>

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<p><u>March 9</u> Medicine Hat Public Library - Currie Room 414 First Street SE 12:10 - 12:50 p.m.</p>	<p>Law at the Library: SMALL CLAIMS COURT - if you have lost up to \$25,000 through a contractual agreement as a tenant or in a business or consumer transaction, taking your claim to Small Claims Court is an option. Learn about starting the small claims court action, trial procedures, judgments, the appeals process and how to collect.</p>	<p>Free Co-sponsored by Medicine Hat Public Library, MHC Public Legal Education Program & the Alberta Law Foundation</p>	<p>Information and to register contact: 403.529.3844 Advanced registration is required.</p>
<p><u>March 10</u> Medicine Hat Public Library Theatre 414 First Street S.E. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Thursday Night Flicks presents: KNIGHT AND DAY - when small town girl June (Cameron Diaz) meets a mysterious stranger (Tom Cruise), she thinks she's found the man of her dreams, but she soon discovers that he is a fugitive super-spy who thrusts her into a thrilling cat and mouse chase that spans the globe.</p>	<p>Free Sponsored by the Friends of the Library (adults & young adults) Rated: PG</p>	<p>Information contact: 403.502.8525 www.mhpl.info</p>
<p><u>March 10, 11 & 12</u> <u>March 17, 18 & 19</u> Community Theatre Arts Centre (CTAC) 1221 10th Avenue SW 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>EVIL DEAD: The Musical - Five college students break into a deserted cabin for a weekend of drunken debauchery. After discovering a flesh-bound book inked in human blood (the Necronomicon, Book of the Dead), the students play a tape recording of passages from the book; thus, unleashing an evil force that brings the woods and cabin to life, and turns the students into Candarian Demons. This smashing and messy spoof musical will have you rolling in the aisles. <i>**Extreme adult content and extreme course language**</i></p>	<p>Tickets \$29.00 and \$35.00 Available on line at www.ctacmedhat.com or call Della Jesse 403.502.3477</p>	<p>Information contact: Della Jesse 403.502.3477</p>
<p><u>March 11</u> École les Cyprès 945 1ST Avenue SE 12 noon - 1:30 p.m.</p>	<p>OFFICIAL CEREMONY to celebrate the 2 weeks of Francophony with Mayor Norm Boucher and Environment Minister Hon. Rob Renner with the raising of the flag. Everyone is welcome! Lunch and cake will be served.</p>	<p>N/A Organized by the Association for the Canadian Francophone of Alberta</p>	<p>Information contact by email to m.stephens@acfa.ab.ca or 403.526.3676</p>
<p><u>March 12</u> Medicine Hat Public Library Theatre 414 First Street S.E. 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Family Fun Flicks presents CATS & DOGS: The Revenge of Kitty Galore - in the eternal battle between cats and dogs, one crazed feline has taken things a paw too far. Faced with a dire threat, cats and dogs must work together for the first time ever to save themselves and their beloved humans from global cat-astrophe.</p>	<p>Free Sponsored by the MH Public Library, Children's Services Rated G</p>	<p>Information contact: Children's Services at 403.502.8526</p>
<p><u>March 12</u> Moose Lodge 13th Ave. SE 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.</p>	<p>HOME BUSINESS SHOW & SALE - there are more than 20 home businesses to discover as well as door prizes. All proceeds going to charity.</p>	<p>No Charge</p>	<p>Information contact: Cris at 403.488.4168</p>

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<p><u>March 14</u> Medicine Hat Exhibition & Stampede - Kinplex 1 2055 21 Avenue SE 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>REACH BELIEVE ACHIEVE: Achievement Night for Cypress School of Skating - this event will show case the talents of our amazing skaters. Come out and see the great accomplishments of all skaters, CanSkater, PrePower, CanPowerSkate, STARSkaters and Seniors. Who, knows you may want to join one of our programs, too!</p>	<p>Free Bring your family and friends</p>	<p>Information contact: Cypress School of Skating 403.977.7904 www.csos.ca</p>
<p><u>March 15</u> École les Cyprès 945 1ST Avenue SE 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.</p>	<p>MOVIE & POPCORN NIGHT - Everyone is welcome! Organized by the ACFA (Association for the Canadian francophone of Alberta).</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Information contact by email to m.stephens@acfa.ab.ca or 403.526.3676</p>
<p><u>March 16</u> Medicine Hat Public Library - Currie Room 414 First Street SE 10:15a.m. - noon</p>	<p>Law at the Library: EXECUTOR'S DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES - have you been named as an executor of an estate for a relative or friend? This presentation presents an overview of the legal rights and responsibilities of an executor which include gathering in estate assets, paying debts, distributing to beneficiaries, and generally administering the estate.</p>	<p>Free Co-sponsored by Medicine Hat Public Library, MHC Public Legal Education Program & the Alberta Law Foundation</p>	<p>Information and to register contact: 403.529.3844 Advanced registration is required.</p>
<p><u>March 17</u> Medicine Hat Public Library Theatre 414 First Street S.E. 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Thursday Afternoon at the Movies presents: GOODBYE MR. CHIPS (1939) - a classic film of an English headmaster, Mr. Chips, played by Robert Donat in an Academy Award-winning performance, Greer Garson as his wife and the thousands of schoolboys who pass through his school and classroom.</p>	<p>Free Sponsored by the Friends of the Library Rated PG</p>	<p>Information contact: 403.502.8525</p>
<p><u>March 16</u> Medicine Hat Public Library Theatre 414 First Street S.E. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>MARY-ANN KIRBY author of <i>I Am Hutterite</i>, returns to talk about life among the Hutterites and her new book, <i>Make a Rabbit</i>. Book sales, signings and reception to follow.</p>	<p>Free Sponsored by the MH Public Library, and the Alberta Foundation of the Arts</p>	<p>Information contact: Hilary at 403.502.8533</p>
<p><u>March 17</u> Esplanade Arts & Heritage Centre 401 First Street SE 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>DEREK EDWARDS - <i>Derek Edwards</i> hilarious ruminations on his <i>Blunderful Life</i> is a wildly entertaining comedic expose by "a virtuoso at the peak of performance". He guides us through the pivotal life moments we're all confronted by in our 20s, 30s, 40s and on. Snapshots of the past and the world around us, skewed and imbued with a small town charm and tempered with an inimitable quirky perspective. Don't miss the funniest man in Canada!</p>	<p>Tickets \$46.00 + s/c, GST & Available at the Esplanade Box Office or online at www.tixx.ca</p>	<p>Information and tickets contact: 403.502.8777</p>

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<p><u>March 18</u> Prickly Pear Café 519 2nd Street SE 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Singer Songwriter Night with ROB HUDEC - come out enjoy a great night of entertainment with Rob Hudec and other surprise artists!</p>	<p>NA</p>	<p>For more information contact: Bruce at 403.527.2600 bjdynes@shaw.ca</p>
<p><u>March 18</u> St. John's Presbyterian Church 504 2nd Street SE</p>	<p>IRISH STEW SUPPER - followed by traditional entertainment. Tickets go on sales March 1st.</p>	<p>Tickets \$15.00 Adults \$7.00 Children (12 and under)</p>	<p>Information and tickets contact: 403.526.4542</p>
<p><u>March 19</u> Esplanade Arts & Heritage Centre 401 First Street SE 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>WONDERLAND - Wonderland- Alice like you have never seen her before! The Royal Winnipeg Ballet left audiences in a tizzy with <i>Moulin Rouge</i> last year, now they plan a spellbound trip down the rabbit hole packed with just as much fun, accompanied with generous doses of wit, camp, nostalgia and emotional depth. Acclaimed choreographer Shawn Hounsell's creative genius has transformed Wonderland into a rich multisensory experience.</p>	<p>Tickets \$42.00 + s/c, GST (main floor) \$39.00 + s/c, GST (balcony) Available at the Esplanade Box Office or online at www.tixx.ca</p>	<p>Information and tickets contact: 403.502.8777</p>
<p><u>March 20</u> Medicine Hat Public Library Theatre 414 First Street S.E. 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p>NFB Film Club: INVISIBLE CITY - an acclaimed documentary about the transformation of an inner-city community and of personal identity. Hubert Davis sensitively depicts the disconnection of urban poverty and race from the mainstream. Filmed in Toronto's Regent Park area.</p>	<p>Free (adults and young adults) Cosponsored by MH Public Library and the National Film Board of Canada</p>	<p>Information contact: 403.502.8525</p>
<p><u>March 21</u> Monarch Theatre 609 Second Street SE 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Monday Night at the Movies presents: WASTE LAND (2010) - an uplifting documentary highlighting the transformative power of art and the beauty of the human spirit. Artist Vik Muniz goes to the Jardim Gramacho, to employ the inhabitants on an art project. Here he finds people who can recycle almost anything and are amazingly sophisticated.</p>	<p>Single admission price at time of showing or film pass presented by the Friends of the Library and Monday Night at the Movies Committee</p>	<p>Information contact: 403.502.8525</p>
<p><u>March 22</u> Medicine Hat Public Library Theatre 414 First Street S.E. 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p>BLUE GOLD - in recognition of World Water Day, Medicine Hat Public Library and Unisphere present Blue Gold, an award winning documentary which looks at the dwindling fresh water supply throughout the world. Based on the book, <i>Blue Gold: the battle against corporate theft of the world's water</i> by Maude Barlow and Tony Clarke.</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>Information contact: Hilary at 403.502.8533</p>

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<p><u>March 23</u> Medicine Hat Public Library - Currie Room 414 First Street SE 12:10 p.m. - 12:50 p.m.</p>	<p>Law at the Library: FUNERAL PLANNING - learn about the benefits and the process of pre-planning a funeral, either for yourself or someone close to you.</p>	<p>Free Co-sponsored by Medicine Hat Public Library, MHC Public Legal Education Program & the Alberta Law Foundation</p>	<p>Information and to register contact: 403.529.3844 Advanced registration is required.</p>
<p><u>March 24</u> Medicine Hat Public Library Theatre 414 First Street S.E. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Thursday Night Flicks: THE SOCIAL NETWORK - at Harvard University in 2004, an eccentric student (Jesse Eisenberg) and his friends create what will become the social networking website Facebook. With Andrew Garfield, Armie Hammer. Based on <i>The Accidental Billionaires</i> by Ben Mezrich.</p>	<p>Free Sponsored by the Friends of the Library (adults & young adults) Rated: PG</p>	<p>Information contact: 403.502.8525 www.mhpl.info</p>
<p><u>March 25</u> Medicine Hat Golf & Country Club (off of Parkview Drive NE) 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>A NIGHT TO REMEMBER - four course sit down dinner, savors, and silent auction presented by <i>The Alzheimer Society</i>, created and served with Sleeman Breweries Beer.</p>	<p>Tickets \$75.00 Available by calling 403.528.2700</p>	<p>Information contact: 403.528.2700</p>
<p><u>March 26</u> Esplanade Arts & Heritage Centre 401 First Street SE Archives Reading Room 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.</p>	<p>WORKSHOP: How to Research your Family's Military History - The Esplanade Archives and local military historian <i>Chris Enslin</i> are hosting a workshop of how to research Canadian military service personnel records for the first and second world war periods. Register early and Chris will assist you in receiving the copies of your family member's personnel files. These will allow for specific research assistance following the workshop.</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Information and to register contact: Chris Enslin at enslenov@hotmail.com or 403.581.5373</p>
<p><u>March 26</u> École les Cyprés 945 1ST Avenue SE 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.</p>	<p>SOCIAL - come and socialize with afternoon coffee and ice-cream! Everyone is welcome! Organized by the ACFA (Association for the Canadian francophone of Alberta).</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Information contact by email to m.stephens@acfa.ab.ca or 403.526.3676</p>
<p><u>March 26</u> Medicine Hat Public Library Theatre 414 First Street S.E. 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Saturday Matinee presents: THE SORCERER'S APPRENTICE - Balthazar Blake (Nicolas Cage) is a modern-day sorcerer with his hands full defending Manhattan against dark forces. When a seemingly average kid shows hidden potential, Balthazar takes his reluctant recruit on a crash course in the art and science of magic to become the ultimate sorcerer's apprentice. With Jay Baruchel, Alfred Molina, Monica Bellucci.</p>	<p>Free For adults/young adults Sponsored by the Friends of the Library Rated: PG</p>	<p>Information contact: 403.502.8525 www.mhpl.info</p>

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<p><u>March 26</u> Medicine Hat Lodge Trans Canada Hwy at Dunmore Road SE 6:00 p.m. cocktails, 7:00 p.m. gourmet dinner buffet, 8:30 show</p>	<p>COMEDY NIGHT - Brad Muise is quickly becoming one of the top headliners touring and performing corporate comedy throughout Canada today. The headliner, Mr. Andrew Grose is a Canadian comedy veteran with some of the most impressive credentials in the industry. Come and enjoy a Night of Laughs!!</p>	<p>Tickets \$59.99 + s/c, GST & Available at the Esplanade Box Office or online at www.tixx.ca</p>	<p>Information and tickets contact: 403.502.8777</p>
<p><u>March 26</u> Esplanade Arts & Heritage Centre 401 First Street SE 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>EMMETT, PAVLO, and LOPEZ - an amazing guitar trio of Mediterranean Magic, Triumphant Fusion & Hot Latin Fire has arrived. P.R.O.'s incredible musical chemistry was born out of the joy, respect and friendship found in the making of great music. Three artists from widely different backgrounds have forged an intense cultural melting pot of their unique styles. Enjoy the music...</p>	<p>Tickets \$35.00 + s/c, GST & Available at the Esplanade Box Office or online at www.tixx.ca</p>	<p>Information and tickets contact: 403.502.8777</p>
<p><u>March 27</u> St. John's Presbyterian Church 504 2nd Street SE 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>JAZZ VESPERS - the theme will be "Emerging" featuring <i>Lyle Rebbeck</i> and friends.</p>	<p>Tickets Good will offering</p>	<p>Information contact: 403.526.4542</p>
<p><u>March 27</u> Medicine Hat Public Library Theatre 414 First Street S.E. 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p>NO GUFF VEGETABLE GARDENING - Calgary gardening guru, Donna Balzer, returns to talk about growing vegetables for both new and experienced gardeners, highlighting ideas from her new book, <i>No Guff Vegetable Gardening</i>, including tips on soils, planning, growing, garden environments, pests and harvests. Followed by book sales, signings and a reception courtesy of the Horticultural Society.</p>	<p>Free Sponsored by MH Public Library and MH and District Horticultural Society</p>	<p>Information contact: Hilary at 403.502.8533</p>
<p><u>March 30</u> Esplanade Arts & Heritage Centre 401 First Street SE 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>THE MUSIC MAN - The Music Man was a Broadway hit in every sense of the word, winning five <i>Tony Awards</i>, including <i>Best Musical</i>, and running for 1,375 performances. The cast album won the first <i>Grammy Award</i> for "<i>Best Original Cast Album</i>". The show's success led to revivals and a popular 1962 film adaptation and a 2003 television remake. Everybody loves the Music Man!</p>	<p>Tickets \$42.00 + s/c, GST (main floor) \$39.00 + s/c, GST (balcony) Available at the Esplanade Box Office or online at www.tixx.ca</p>	<p>Information and tickets contact: 403.502.8777</p>
<p><u>March 31 - April 3</u> Cultural Centre Gallery 299 College Drive SE</p>	<p>SMALL ARTS EXPO 2011 - an 'Open Call' Exhibition of miniature artworks in any medium, limited to 4" maximum size in any dimension.</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Information contact: Allan Jensen 403.502.9006</p>

**SUNRISE ROTARY RIDE
The Road to Reading
Medicine Hat Public Library
March - May, 2011**

For the next 2 months, grade 4 students in Medicine Hat will receive passport cards when a library ambassador is invited to visit their classroom. These passport cards may be traded at the Library for new library cards and will also act as entry forms in the Sunrise Rotary Ride the Road to Reading contest. Our prizes include bikes, skateboards and book store gift cards. This program is made possible by the generous support of Sunrise Rotary Club of Medicine Hat. Grade 4 teachers in Medicine Hat may book a Library Ambassador by phoning Carol Ann at 403-502-8532.

**POLICE POINT PARK NATURE CENTRE
MARCH 2011**

Managed by the Grassland Naturalists

Open All Year Round - 9am to 5pm daily (Except Mondays & Holidays)

POLICE POINT NATURE CENTRE

March 1 - May 1, 2011

FENCEPOSTS AND BEYOND

Featuring work by Fran Lauzon

Opening Reception: March 6, 2:00 p.m.

PROJECT FEEDER WATCH

until April 2011

Friday & Saturdays are the official bird watching days at the
Police Point Park Nature Centre

Enjoy a comfy seat by the viewing window in the
Main Exhibit area and help us count the birds on Fridays & Saturdays

CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

The Ski Trail is now open to cross-country skiing.

We Rent Snowshoes & Cross-Country Skis.

Come and enjoy the great outdoors!

For more information on all these and upcoming events call the Nature Line
403.529.6225, or visit on line at www.natureline.info or check us out on Facebook

February 26 - April 17, 2011
The Esplanade Art Gallery features:

CHANCE OPERATIONS 2

Rodney Konopaki and Rhonda Neufeld

The energetic prints and drawings made by British Columbia artists Rodney Konopaki and Rhonda Neufeld in this exhibition stem from their exploration into artistic collaboration, in which they take turns responding, guiding and interfering with each other's work, both in the studio and while walking in a variety of outdoor settings.

SCHOOL ART 2011

Always a wonderful celebration of young talent and imagination, the show features hundreds of works in a wide variety of media from students in Medicine Hat region schools.

Awards Reception: *Sunday, March 6, 2011 at 1:00 p.m.*

January 24 - April 24, 2011
The Esplanade Heritage Gallery features:

Alberta Woman's Institute: FOR HOME AND COUNTRY

Bowl For Kids Sake 2011

Police Chief Andy McGrogan & Big Brothers Big Sisters are proud to declare that Bowl for Kids Sake 2011 is ALMOST here - March 12 & 13 at Panorama Lanes! We'd like to invite you to get a team together! To register please visit www.bbbsmedhat.kintera.org

There are GREAT prizes available to the individual and team that raises the most money....plus TONS of other prizes throughout each 2 hour bowling session!! The theme this year is "Halloween in March" ...but costumes are optional :)

If you're interested in **volunteering** for the event, please let us know! We'd love to have you!!!