

September 2011 around town



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<p><u>September 1</u> Medicine Hat Public Library Theatre 414 First Street S.E. 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Thursday Afternoon at the Movies presents: THE GAY DIVORCEE (1934) - this delightful escapade about marriage, divorce and all the romantic comedy complications in between marks the first pairing of Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. Musical highlights include <i>The Continental</i> (first Oscar winner for Best Song) and Cole Porter's haunting <i>Night and Day</i>. Followed by afternoon tea courtesy of the Veiner Centre.</p>	<p>Free Sponsored by the Friends of the Library and Veiner Centre For adults and young adults</p>	<p>Information contact: 403.502.8525</p>
<p><u>September 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30</u> Medicine Hat Public Library 414 First Street S.E. Fridays 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>PRESCHOOL STORY TIME - parents and caregivers are invited to bring their 3 - 6 year olds to drop-in sessions of stories, songs and rhymes on various themes.</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>Information contact: 403.502.8526 www.mhpl.info</p>
<p><u>September 5 - 27</u> Cultural Centre Gallery 299 College Drive SE <u>Gallery Hours</u> 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>NATURE AND THE WEST: TWO PERSPECTIVES - <i>John de Jong</i>, from Jaffray, B.C. and <i>Joan Moore</i>, from Okotoks, Alberta share common themes and explore variations in expression.</p>	<p>Reception: September 11 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Information contact: Allan Jensen 403.502.9006</p>
<p><u>September 7</u> Medicine Hat Cultural Centre, RRM 3 299 College Drive 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>MEDICINE HAT SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCERS - try something new! All welcome! No partner required. Only requirement: flat, comfortable shoes. Weekly classes: Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. FUN! GREAT EXERCISE! SOCIAL!</p>	<p>Membership \$50.00/year</p>	<p>Information contact: Eric or Elizabeth Kean at 403.527.4708</p>
<p><u>September 8</u> Medicine Hat Public Library Theatre 414 First Street S.E. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Thursday Night Flicks presents: FREEDOM WRITERS - celebrate International Literacy Day with a film about inner-city kids and the rookie teacher who gives them the one thing they need most: a voice of their own. Based on <i>The Freedom Writers Diary</i>, the true story written by the Freedom Writers and their teacher, Erin Gruwell. With Hilary Swank, Patrick Dempsey, Scott Glenn, Imelda Staunton.</p>	<p>Free Sponsored by the Friends of the Library (adults & young adults) Rated: PG (course language & violence)</p>	<p>Information contact: 403.502.8525 www.mhpl.info</p>

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<p><u>September 10</u> Medicine Hat Public Library 414 First Street S.E. 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Family Fun Flicks: GNOMIO AND JULIET The neighboring gardens of Montague and Capulet are at war, but the gnomes, Gnomeo and Juliet, are in love. Featuring the voices of Emily Blunt, James McAvoy, and Michael Caine.</p>	<p>Free Sponsored by the MH Public Library, Children's Services Rated G</p>	<p>Information contact: Children's Services 403.502.8526</p>
<p><u>September 10</u> Echo Dale Regional Park Starts @ 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>BRAIN INJURY RELEARNING SERVICES Early Bird Registration rates available until September 2.</p>	<p>Registration forms available on line at www.redi.ca/funrun.asp</p>	<p>Information vist website or call 403.528.2661</p>
<p><u>September 13 - October 18</u> Medicine Hat Public Library 414 First Street SE Tuesdays 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>BABIES & ONES - this six week program is for 4 - 20 month olds with a parent or other adult caregiver. Enjoy songs, rhymes, tickles, and knee bounces.</p>	<p>Free <i>Registration is required</i> starting September 6</p>	<p>Information contact: 403.502.8526 www.mhpl.info</p>
<p><u>September 13, 20, & 27</u> Medicine Hat Public Library 414 First Street SE 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>EVENING FAMILY STORYTIMES - drop in storytimes are fun for toddlers through ten year olds as well as their parents, grandparents, and friends. Enjoy stories, rhymes, and songs to celebrate a new theme each week. Pajamas and teddy bears welcome. September 13 - Welcome Back September 20 - Absolutely Amazing As September 27 - Bodacious Bs</p>	<p>Free Please drop in!</p>	<p>Information contact: 403.502.8526 www.mhpl.info</p>
<p><u>September 13 - 17</u> Southside Events Centre 4 Strachan Court SE Cocktails 6:30 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m. Show 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>THE ODD COUPLE DINNER THEATRE The hilarious classic comedy tells the tale of two divorced men living together - one a neat freak and one a slob. It is nothing short of a disaster in the making. Who better to create a funny play than the prolific Neil Simon? Great food! Comedy Classic! Ambient atmosphere with family & friends! What a great evening out!</p>	<p>Tickets \$49.00 (Includes dinner & show) Available online @ www.thesbos.com or call 403.581.9239</p>	<p>Information call: Pam at 403.581.9239</p>
<p><u>September 14</u> Esplanade Arts & Heritage Centre 401 First Street SE 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>JENNIFER WARNES - an internationally critically acclaimed singer, songwriter known for her popular hit "<i>Up Where We Belong</i>" for the 1982 motion picture <i>An Officer and a Gentleman</i> which won an Academy Award for Best Original Song.</p>	<p>Tickets \$36.00 + 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>September 15 - Oct. 20</u> Medicine Hat Public Library 414 First Street SE Thursdays 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>TODDLER STORYTIME - this six week program is for 20 - 36 month olds and their parent(s) or adult caregiver(s). Toddler storytimes include stories and action verses as well as songs, rhymes, and tickles.</p>	<p>Free <i>Registration is required</i> starting September 6</p>	<p>Information contact: 403.502.8526 www.mhpl.info</p>

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<p><u>September 15</u> Medicine Hat Public Library Theatre 414 First Street S.E. 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Thursday Afternoon at the Movies presents: CITIZEN KANE (1941) - Hailed as one of the best American films ever made, Citizen Kane tells the story of Charles Foster Kane and a fascinating portrait of America's love of power and materialism, and the corruption it sometimes fosters. With Orson Welles, Joseph Cotton, Agnes Moorhead.</p>	<p>Free Sponsored by the Friends of the Library (adults & young adults)</p>	<p>Information contact: 403.502.8525</p>
<p><u>September 16</u> Esplanade Arts & Heritage Centre 401 First Street SE 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>THE IRISH ROVERS - the Irish Rovers celebrate 45 years since their debut recording, "The First of the The Irish Rovers", with a television special, soon to be released new album, and their 2011-Home in Ireland tour. Throughout the years, these international ambassadors of Irish Music have maintained their timeless ability to deliver a rollicking, rousing performance of good cheer.</p>	<p>Tickets \$42.50 + 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>September 16</u> Medicine Hat Lodge Cocktails 6:00 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m. Show 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>COMEDY NIGHT with <i>Ken Valgardson</i> and <i>Kevin Stobo</i> - come and enjoy a night of laughs and a great gourmet dinner buffet. Recommended for 16+</p>	<p>Tickets \$59.99 + s/c, &GST Available at the Esplanade Box Office or online at www.tixx.ca</p>	<p>Information call: 403.529.2222</p>
<p><u>September 17</u> Medicine Hat Public Library 414 First Street SE 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>SHIVER ME TIMBERS STORYCRAFT -Ahoy Mateys! Join Captain Andrew on this pirate themed adventure. Enjoy pirate stories, songs and a simple craft project. For children aged 4-6 and a parent or caregiver. Please note: craft activities often involve small items and pieces.</p>	<p>Free <i>Registration is required</i> starting September 6</p>	<p>Information contact: 403.502.8526 www.mhpl.info</p>
<p><u>September 20</u> Esplanade Arts & Heritage Centre 401 First Street SE 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>RED GREEN Wit & Wisdom Tour - put on your flannel shirt and dig out your duct tape as Canada's favourite lovable, wacky handyman, Red Green takes to the road in his first cross <i>Canada</i> one-man show this fall! Red Green, (aka Steve Smith) most noted as the handyman who believes "anything is possible if you use enough duct tape" has been entertaining North American audiences for the past 20 years.</p>	<p>Tickets \$55.00 + s/c, GST & Available at the Esplanade Box Office or online at www.tixx.ca</p>	<p>Information and tickets call: 403.502.8777</p> 
<p><u>September 20</u> Medicine Hat Public Library , Currie Room 414 First Street SE 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>NIK BEAT - Toronto writer/poet/radio personality, Nik Beat, makes a stop on his tour of southern Alberta.</p>	<p>Free Sponsored by MH Public Library, Canada Council of the Arts, and Alberta Foundation for the Arts</p>	<p>Information contact: 403.502.8533</p>

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<p><u>September 21</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 - pre-planning and pre-paying for your funeral arrangements gives you time to consider your options and make thoughtful, informed decisions, while releasing others from the burden of having to speculate about your final wishes. A representative from the Calgary Co-operative Memorial Society will make a presentation on affordable funerals.</p>	<p>Free <i>Advanced registration is required.</i> Co-sponsored by Medicine Hat Public Library, MHC Public Legal Education Program & the Alberta Law Foundation</p>	<p>Information and to register call: 403.529.3844</p>
<p><u>September 22</u> Medicine Hat Public Library Theatre 414 First Street S.E. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Thursday Night Flicks presents: THE LINCOLN LAWYER - a sleazy Los Angeles defense lawyer who operates out of his car, takes on a wealthy client accused of a brutal assault. With Matthew McConaughey, Ryan Phillippe, Marisa Tomei, Frances Fisher. Based on the novel by popular mystery writer, Michael Connolly.</p>	<p>Free Sponsored by the Friends of the Library (adults & young adults) Rated: 14A</p>	<p>Information contact: 403.502.8525 www.mhpl.info</p>
<p><u>September 23</u> Esplanade Arts & Heritage Centre 401 First Street SE 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>THE BACKYARDIGANS <i>The Backyardigans are back!</i> Pablo, Tyrone, Tasha, Uniqua and Austin are back on stage, singing & dancing, in an animated musical adventure. They've got the whole wide world in their yard to explore and they always find new things they've never seen before. Come sing a song and dance along with your friends, The Backyardigans.</p>	<p>Tickets \$27.00 + s/c, GST Available at the Esplanade Box Office or online at www.tixx.ca</p>	<p>Information and tickets call: 403.502.8777</p>
<p><u>September 23</u> Esplanade Arts & Heritage Centre 401 First Street SE 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>SHEILA ANN SMITH <i>Dreams Can Soar</i> Sheila Ann Smith shares a love for the beauty of music with her audiences. She now presents her much anticipated CD release concert Dreams Can Soar featuring full band and special guests in music ranging from soft pop and easy listening to flavours of blues and jazz. This concert will take the listener on an inspiring journey of life and love. Sheila is also a cancer survivor and gratitude for the gift of life gives her song wings.</p>	<p>Tickets \$12.00 \$5.00 child under 12 \$30.00 Family Available at the Esplanade Box Office or online at www.tixx.ca</p>	<p>Information and tickets call: 403.502.8777</p>
<p><u>September 24</u> Medicine Hat Public Library Theatre 414 First Street S.E. 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Saturday Matinee presents CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: VOYAGE OF THE DAWN TREADER - Edmund and Lucy and their cousin Eustace are drawn into a painting and find themselves on board King Caspian's ship which carries them on a series of adventures and a reunion with the lion, Aslan. Based on the beloved stories by C. S. Lewis. With Liam Neeson.</p>	<p>Free For adults/young adults Sponsored by the Friends of the Library Rated: PG (violence and scenes which may frighten young children)</p>	<p>Information contact: 403.502.8525 www.mhpl.info</p>



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<p><u>September 25</u> Medicine Hat Public Library Theatre 414 First Street S.E. 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p>NFB Film Club: FORCE OF NATURE - David Suzuki Movie. Scenes from environmental scientist David Suzuki's life and lifetime are interwoven with the major social, scientific, cultural and political events of the past 70 years.</p>	<p>Free For adults/young adults Sponsored by the Friends of the Library and National Film Board of Canada</p>	<p>Information contact: 403.502.8525 www.mhpl.info</p>
<p><u>September 26</u> Medicine Hat Public Library Theatre 414 First Street S.E. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Cinema Politica: THE COCA-COLA CASE - Columbia is the trade union murder capital of the world with more than 470 workers' leaders being killed by paramilitaries hired by companies with the intent on crushing the unions. Among these corporate brands is Coca-Cola. The film follows three U. S. activists as they launch a crusade against the corporation via the U. S. federal court and the <i>Stop Killer Coke</i> campaign.</p>	<p>Free For adults/young adults Sponsored by the Friends of the Library and Cinema Politica</p>	<p>Information contact: 403.502.8525 www.mhpl.info</p>
<p><u>September 27</u> Esplanade Arts & Heritage Centre 401 First Street SE 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>CMT HITLIST TOUR - each entertainer will perform their own singles that you have heard on radio. Such songs as Dean Brody's "Brothers", Aaron Lines', "Turn it up" and Deric Ruttan's, "Up all night". <i>"The different format of the show is sure to give the audience an experience different from any other show they've seen before"</i> says Lines. As an added bonus, fans will have the chance to meet their favorite artist at autograph sessions set up at the end of the concert.</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 call: 403.502.8777</p> 
<p><u>September 28</u> Medicine Hat Public Library - Legion Room 414 First Street SE 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Law at the Library: SMALL CLAIMS COURT AND HOW IT WORKS - in this introduction to Small Claims Court, participants will learn about the limit for claims, how lawsuits are started and defended, procedures available before trial including mediation, evidence and witnesses, conducting trials and procedures and what happens once a judgment is made. This presentation is by videoconference from Lethbridge Community College.</p>	<p>Free <i>Advanced registration is required.</i> Co-sponsored by Medicine Hat Public Library, MHC Public Legal Education Program & the Alberta Law Foundation</p>	<p>Information and to register call: 403.529.3844</p>
<p><u>September 30</u> Esplanade Arts & Heritage Centre 401 First Street SE 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>MOLLY JOHNSON - has earned her reputation as one of Canada's greatest voices. She has rocked standing-room only audiences in nightclubs and bars from coast-to-coast as a pop artist with luscious interpretations of jazz and blues standards. She has regaled royalty during a private command performance aboard the <i>Royal Yacht Britannia</i> before the <i>Prince and late Princess of Wales</i>, as well as having performed for <i>Nelson Mandela and Quincy Jones</i>.</p>	<p>Tickets \$25.00 + s/c, GST Available at the Esplanade Box Office or online at www.tixx.ca</p>	<p>Information and tickets call: 403.502.8777</p> 

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<p>September 30 Grandstand Banquet Room MH Stampede Grounds <u>Cocktails & Auction</u> 6:00 p.m. <u>Dinner & Program</u> 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>3rd ANNUAL MEDICINE HAT MAGIC, FUNDRAISING DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION - Canadian Humanitarian and Shooting Star events have teamed up for a third year to present a great evening of food, fun and entertainment. The evening is in support of Canadian Humanitarian and our projects in Ethiopia. Come and enjoy a great entertaining evening!</p>	<p>Tickets \$50.00 Available on line www.canadianhumanitarian.com or by calling 403.527.2741</p>	<p>Information call: Bryce Meldrum at 403.527.2741</p>
<p>September 30 Medicine Hat Public Library - Theatre 414 First Street SE 5:30 p.m. Refreshments 6:00 p.m. Program</p>	<p>SHIRLEY JEAN (ROLL) TUCKER - Celebrate Alberta Arts Days with a reading by Shirley Jean (Roll) Tucker of her one act play, <i>The Supper Waltz</i>, which deals with a true event from Medicine Hat's past. Born in Medicine Hat, she is a nationally acclaimed playwright, actress, set designer and director. She will be assisted in the reading by members of Foot in the Hat Theatre.</p>	<p>Free For adults/young adults Sponsored by the Friends of the Library, Canada Council for the Arts, Playwrights Guild of Canada and the Alberta Foundation for the Arts</p>	<p>Information contact: 403.502.8533 www.mhpl.info</p>
<p>September 30 – Oct. 2 Downtown Medicine Hat Starting approximately at 12:00 p.m. (noon)</p>	<p>ALBERTA ARTS DAYS! Don't miss out on this fun filled day in Downtown Medicine Hat!! There will be an Art Walk on 2nd, Molly Johnson performing at the Esplanade, Artisan Fair, Live music by local Musicians, Food, Refreshments, and much much more!</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>Information call: the Esplanade Arts & Heritage Centre 403.502.8793</p>

Medicine Hat Photography Club's 5th Annual Exhibition
Opening Reception

'Ghosts of Historic Medicine Hat'

Saturday, October 1, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Exhibition will run until Friday, October 28th

Information: medalta2011@gmail.com or call 403.581.6528

**Medicine Hat Conservatory of Music and Dance
FALL REGISTRATION**

begins September 6th from 9:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

CODA DANCE SWAP

Saturday, September 10th from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

The Esplanade Heritage Gallery features:
Starting September 3 - October 23

Field Recordings of Icebergs Melting

Michael Campbell

Lethbridge artist Michael Campbell's latest installation is a quirky flotilla of diminutive ships which evoke retro-space fiction and west coast driftwood DIY aesthetic. Engaging and multi-layered in its allusions, the work is particularly poignant in light of the potentially catastrophic rising waters of climate change.

Surfacing: Metaphor and Meditation

Craig Cote

In his subtle, metaphysical new prints Medicine Hat artist Craig Cote conjoins his artistic process and his subject. In etched, overprinted and stencilled works on paper, Cote's delicately conjured figures emerge, shift and transform, evocatively resolve and dissipate. Using an intuitive, deeply felt process, Cote develops the prints in multiple steps, over time and with attentive patience. The results are quietly moving, sensitive and intriguing meditations on the spiritual or metaphysical aspects of our human condition.

Features for the month of

SEPTEMBER

MEDICINE HAT INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS

Managed by the Grassland Naturalists

MAIN GALLERY: **"BEAVERS" Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow**

Come and learn about the American Beaver and ask to see the video **"Beavers" - Love'em, Hate'em!** In the Theatre come and discover local animals and plants displayed on felted art panels.

SEPTEMBER 11 (Sunday) at 3:00 p.m. - **HERITAGE TREES** - Trees are living links to our history. They have witnessed our past and continue to hold meaning to people today. Meet in Hargrave Park (4th Street & Division Avenue NE)

SEPTEMBER 14 (Wednesday Evening) - **SPECIAL GEOCACHING EVENT**, call Nature Centre for more details.

SEPTEMBER 25 (Sunday) 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. **FALL FESTIVAL IN THE PARK**
Lots of Free Family Fun - crafts, live music, local produce & preserves, treasure hunts, and roasting hot dogs over an open fire.

For more information on all these and upcoming events call the Nature Line and to get involved 403.529.6225, email mhip@natureline.info or visit the Nature Centre at Police Point Park

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September 10th, 2011

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Selena at 403.525.2576

Talent is open to singing, dancing, instrumental, musical, comedy, acting, speech, gymnastics, juggling or any special talent that you may have, for youth 18 years and under.

TO REGISTER

Email: crescentheightsbranch@servus.ca or support@poshwash.ca

Fax: 403.528.6532 or 403.488.9153

In Person: Posh Wash Coin Laundry - 105-20 Northlands Way NE

ATB Financial - 2360 Division Avenue NW

Servus Credit Union - 45A 8th Street NW