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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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Date/Time/Location	Event/Details	Information
<p><u>August 3 – October 5</u> Every Saturday - 9 AM – 1 PM</p>	<p>Medicine Hat Farmer's Market – Celebrating our 22nd season this year! Locally grown produce, local meat processors, homemade baking, crafts, jewellery, coffee, pet treats, lotions, products to pamper and so much more. Showcasing local entertainment & non-profit groups. Medicine Hat Farmers' Market with roots in our community</p>	<p>Free Admission Contact Doreen @ (403) 527-1234 or visit www.mhstampede.com</p>
<p><u>August 7 – September 11</u> Every Wednesday, 4 PM – 8 PM Carriage House and Park on Stampede Grounds 2055 – 21 Ave SE</p>	<p>Medicine Hat Farmers' Market – Market in the Park – If you like to sleep in Saturday mornings but don't want to miss the Farmers' Market, we have great news! The Medicine Hat Farmers' Market is offering you an opportunity to come out and see our market during the week. Wednesday markets will offer you many of the great products found at our Saturday market but with a different setting. Food trucks will be in attendance. Come out after work, shop and relax in our park setting.</p>	<p>Free Admission Contact Doreen @ (403)- 527-1234 or visit www.mhstampede.com</p>
<p><u>August 16</u> Classic Car Cruise - 5 PM – 8 PM The Hip Show (Tragically Hip Tribute) 7 PM <u>August 17</u> Classic Car Show - 11 AM – 4 PM Bad Moon Riders (CCR Tribute) & Eagle Eyes (Eagle Tribute) – 7:45 PM Canalta Centre</p>	<p>Sun City Ford Presents The Fourth Annual Cars and Guitars – Medicine Hat's Classic Rock Festival. Cars & Guitars is an unforgettable weekend filled with incredible classic cars, live music, beer gardens, local food and retail vendors, kids activities and more! There's something for the entire family to enjoy. For more details visit www.carsandguitarsfestival.com</p>	<p>Tickets available through Ticket Master or in person at the Canalta Centre Box Office</p>
<p><u>August 17</u> 1 PM – 4 PM Esplanade Arts & Heritage Centre 401 – 1st Street SE Studio Theatre</p>	<p>2019 Living History Presentation Series – Don McLennan. Again this year, the Esplanade in collaboration with the Historical Society of Medicine Hat and District present Living History Presentation Series. A series of video interviews of people who make an impact on rural life and ranching in our community.</p>	<p>Free Admission</p>
<p><u>August 18</u> 8 PM Liquid Concert & Event Venue 638 14th Street SW</p>	<p>Mare Wakefield & Nomad Listening Room Concert – Wakefield and Nomad strive to bring people together through their music. "Daddy was a seeker", say Mare Wakefield. Born with wanderlust in her DNA, Mare lived in eight different places before she was ten. "It was a roller coaster way to grow up, but my brother and I learned to fit in fast," she says. For Turkish-born Nomad, the journey was equally varied. His musical education began at the exclusive Istanbul Conservatory and continued with a scholarship to Berklee College of Music.</p>	<p>Cover Charge \$26</p>
<p><u>August 24</u> 1 PM – 4 PM Esplanade Arts & Heritage Centre 401 – 1st Street SE Studio Theatre</p>	<p>2019 Living History Presentation Series – Gena Lacoste. Again this year, the Esplanade in collaboration with the Historical Society of Medicine Hat and District present Living History Presentation Series. A series of video interviews of people who make an impact on rural life and ranching in our community.</p>	<p>Free Admission</p>
<p><u>August 27</u> 8 PM MH Legion 702 – 2nd Street SE</p>	<p>Medicine Hat Dart League General Meeting & Team Registration- Meet other dart members and executive, Team registration deadline.</p>	<p>Free to attend Cost of team - \$40/player \$150 pub sponsor</p>
<p><u>August 31</u> 1 PM – 4 PM Esplanade Arts & Heritage Centre 401 – 1st Street SE Studio Theatre</p>	<p>2019 Living History Presentation Series – Doug Ellis. Again this year, the Esplanade in collaboration with the Historical Society of Medicine Hat and District present Living History Presentation Series. A series of video interviews of people who make an impact on rural life and ranching in our community.</p>	<p>Free Admission</p>

ESPLANADE ARTS & HERITAGE CENTRE EXHIBITIONS

Hat Art Club & Medicine Hat Potters Association Biennial Exhibition

Until August 3, 2019

A longstanding tradition at the Art Gallery, this exhibition gives a glimpse into the creative talents and imaginative interests of Medicine Hat's many artists and artisans. The exhibition includes a wide array of works in a variety of media, from painting to sculpture to ceramic vessels.

Terrestrial Beings

Until August 3, 2019

Occupying a place between reality, dream, memory and myth, Terrestrial Beings presents strange and wonderful works in which representations of the body and the land intersect physically, spiritually and metaphorically. Through sculpture, painting, drawing, photography and cut-paper, contemporary artists from across the country embrace their connection to the natural world as fertile ground for psychological exploration.

From The Vaults

Until September 21

Medicine Hat has had a museum and archives for seventy years. We have had an art gallery for more than forty years. In that time we have built a fantastic collection of artefacts, art and archival material. Many of these items have good stories that connect to the history of Medicine Hat, and we use these stories to develop the exhibits. From The Vaults takes a close look at how we operate on a daily basis and explores some of the reassures from our collections that we do not often have the chance to display. It features the interesting, the odd and the unusual; items we think you would like to see!

Step Right Up

Until October 5

Lights flashing, motors whirring, food scents wafting through the air. . .A hawker shouts, "Step right up!" and you are back in time with the fun of midways, fairs and carnivals in the Hat.

Sarindar Dhaliwal – Across Terrains: A Floral and Chromatic Study

August 17 - October 12

From marigolds, zinnias, ceramic made at Medalta, furniture, feathers and myriad other materials, Dhaliwal forms vividly beautiful explorations of migration, immigration, family and diaspora, both in the Art Gallery and the Esplanade gardens. In new works created at Medalta specifically for the exhibition, Sarindar combines historical facts, such as Rudyard Kipling's visits to Medicine Hat and the lives of WWII war brides, with imaginative narrative.

Medicine Hat College Visual Communications Faculty Biennial

August 17 - October 12

An exhibition by artists of today, who teach the artists of tomorrow, in this biennial the Esplanade invites the art and design instructors of Medicine Hat College's Visual Communications Program to show their newest works. Craig Cote presents new prints and Koi Neng Liew ceramic sculpture; Jessica Platter, Dean Smale and Yulin Wang show oil paintings on board and canvas, while Ian Richmond offers graphic design works. The Biennial Exhibition gives Medicine Hat a taste of these artists' current creative explorations, their international influences, and the diverse issues and interests underlying their work.

TREX SPACE (#2 516 3rd. St. SE) CURRENT EXHIBITION - SCRAPS: GENEVA HAILEY

Until August 16

This exhibition features twenty paintings by emerging Calgary-based artist Geneva Haley. Haley encourages viewers to develop relationships with her paintings through their own experiences. What can the landscape teach you about yourself? This is the question Haley asked herself as she developed this series of hand-painted illustrations. Through visual metaphors, these works express the struggle to balance chaos and control.

Summer Art Camps 2019

The Esplanade offers different themes for different weeks allowing campers to sign up for multiple camps without repeating activities (three different weeks (A,B,C) for ages 5-8 and two (A,B) for ages 9-12).

Week 6 » Ages 5-8 (A) » August 6 – August 9 (No class August 5) **SOLD OUT**

Week 7 » Ages 9-12 (B) » August 12 – August 16

Week 8 » Ages 5-8 (B) » August 19 – August 23 **SOLD OUT**

Register online, by phone at 403.502.8777 or at the Esplanade Visitor Services Desk. The cost is \$155 for all participants (pro-rated price for four day week: \$124). Registration fees include all field trips and supplies.

Class Time: 9 AM - 4 PM, Drop-off starting at 8:30 AM and Pick-up until 4:30 PM

Seniors Centre – News & Views – August 2019 Edition

Wellness Wednesday Events

Mary Poppins Returns- Movie Matinee, August 7, 12:30 pm

Decades after her original visit, the magical nanny returns to help the Banks siblings and Michael's children through a difficult time in their lives. (G)

The wonderful children of the North Flats Neighbourhood Association will be here for the fun. Feel free to bring your grandkids (or borrow one for the day) and enjoy this wonderful family-friendly sequel to a classic movie.

Supportive Counseling Services - August 14, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Medicine Hat Family Service (MHFS) counseling professionals are pleased to offer in-person consultations on stress management, family issues or health and age-related losses. Call 403-529-8307 to book a free 1 hour appointment, in our newly renovated private office in the Veiner Centre.

We will resume our Dills and Wellness Wednesday programming in September. Enjoy your summer!

The Veiner and Strathcona Centres will be closed on Monday, August 5 for Heritage Day. Enjoy your holiday!

Life's a Journey, Create Your Own Map!

This year for Wellness Wednesdays, we are focusing on MAP (My Aging Plan). We will look at a variety of topics to help people think about how they want to age and prepare the documents necessary. We believe that education is the starting point to understanding and planning, so our wellness presentations this year will provide information for people to make their own plans to aid them for their futures. These topics have been shown to be important areas for older adults to discuss with their adult children, other family members and loved ones.

Some of the topics we are planning:

September - Chronic Conditions in Older Adults

October - Housing Options

November - Safety and Accessibility (Frauds, Scams and Falls Prevention)

December - Mental Wellbeing & Connection

January - Finances (Federal & Provincial Benefits & Investments)

February - Wills

March - Role of the Executor

April - Funeral Planning

May - In-home Services

Have a great suggestion for a wellness presentation? Call Deidre at 403-529-8384.

Come check out these **free** presentations the third Wednesday of each month. Register at 403-529-8307, or in person at the Veiner Centre.

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let's play

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Baby & Toddler Storytime (Drop-In) Mondays @ 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM August 12, 19, 26	For ages 4 – 36 months. Enjoy songs, rhymes, tickles and knee bounces. Children must attend with a parent or other adult caregiver.
Preschool Storytime (Drop-In) Fridays @ 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	For 3 – 6 year olds. Stories, songs and rhymes on various themes. Children must attend with a parent or other adult caregiver.
Monoporead! July 2 – August 22 <i>Mondays:</i> 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM <i>Tue, Wed, Thu:</i> 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM & 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Drop-in to play everybody's favourite summer reading game! Kids can play one time each day that Monoporead is offered. Work your way around the board to win prizes and discover different kinds of books.
Summer Storywalk®: As Big as the Sky, As Tall as the Trees Opens Sunday, August 11 @ 1:30 PM in Police Point Park	Enjoy a story celebrating nature as you explore the trails at Police Point Park with our Summer Storywalk®! This summer's title is <i>As Big as the Sky, As Tall as the Trees</i> by Leah Yardley and Adam Blacksmith. The walk opens on Aug 11 and will remain open into the fall. Prize tokens can be redeemed at the Library. For more information contact the Nature Centre at 403-529-6225
Kids Yoga with Lindsay Wednesdays, August 7 & 21 @ 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM Library Lawn	For ages 3+. This is an excellent introduction to basic yoga poses for children led by local yoga instructor, Lindsay Barron. In case of inclement weather, this program will move inside the Library. Please bring a mat if you have one.
Pop Up Play Thursday, August 29 @ 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Budding artists can express themselves with the Early Childhood Coalition's outdoor art at the Library. In the case of inclement weather, this program will move inside.

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Summer Tween Night: Movie Night (ages 10 – 12) Monday, August 12 @ 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM	Come check out the latest volume in the Pixar Short Film Collection. Popcorn will be served! For every tween night you attend during the summer, receive a ballot to enter our end-of-summer draw for a \$100 MH Mall gift card.
Summer Tween Night: Karaoke Night (ages 10 – 12) Monday, August 19 @ 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM	Have a blast singing and dancing to your favourite songs. We'll have a karaoke machine and a group sing-along using the projector screen! For every tween night you attend during the summer, receive a ballot to enter our end-of-summer draw for a \$100 MH Mall gift card.
Summer Tween Night: Wrap-up Pizza Party Night (ages 10 – 12) Monday, August 26 @ 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM	Games, plenty of pizza, and lots of fun for an exciting end to the summer. For every tween night you attend during the summer, receive a ballot to enter our end-of-summer draw for a \$100 MH Mall gift card.
Tabletop One-Shots: Tweens (ages 10 – 12) Wednesday, August 20 @ 6:30 PM Wednesday, August 28 @ 2:00 PM	Join Andrew, our resident GM, for a one-shot tabletop adventure! <i>Registration is required by calling 403-502-8525 beginning two-weeks prior to the program.</i>

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Flipping the Pages of Summer (ages 13 – 18) July 2 – August 31	Teens: Win cash this summer just by reading! Submit all your summer reads to us for the chance to win one of two \$100 cash prizes in July & August. Visit the Library or enter online at mhpl.shortgrass.ca/services/teens .
One Book, One Summer (ages 13 – 18) July 2 – August 31	Teens: Here's another way that you can win \$\$\$ this summer: Participate in our summer book club! This year's selected book is Rick Riordan's <i>The Hidden Oracle</i> , winner of the 2019 Young Reader's Choice Awards. Starting in July, visit MHPL once you've read the book to enter your name in the draw for a \$100 gift card to the Medicine Hat Mall! Receive additional entries in the draw by attending the Hidden Oracle-themed events we have planned throughout the summer. <i>For more details visit our website at</i>

	mhpl.shortgrass.ca/services/teens .
Tabletop One-Shots: Teens (ages 13 – 18) Tuesdays, August 6, 13, 27 @ 6:30 PM Friday, August 30 @ 2:00 PM	Join Andrew, our resident GM, for a one-shot tabletop adventure! <i>Registration is required by calling 403-502-8525 beginning two-weeks prior to the program.</i>
Teen Summer Videogaming Nights (ages 13 – 18) Wednesdays, August 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM	Teens: Join us for videogaming every Wednesday evening during the summer! We'll bring out the PS4 VR system and we'll have a selection of Nintendo Switch and PS4 games. Snacks/drinks provided.
One Book, One Summer: Evening at Camp Half-Blood (ages 13 – 18) Thursday, August 22 @ 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Calling all Demigods! Come visit Camp Half-Blood for an evening and compete in a Three-Legged Death Race, test your knowledge with <i>The Hidden Oracle</i> Trivia Contest, and eat LOTS of pizza!

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Adult Monoporead! July 2 – August 31	Adult Monoporead is back! Drop-in anytime this summer during regular library hours to play the game that you loved as a child. Send yourself around the board counter-clockwise this year so that you land on different spaces. Some spaces win prizes, but the real prize is reading outside of one's comfort zone.
Adventurer of the Year: Jennifer Pharr Davis Thursday, August 1 @ 3:00 PM & 7:00 PM	In 2012, Jennifer Pharr Davis was named a National Geographic Adventurer of the Year. Jennifer received this distinction after she broke the speed record on the Appalachian Trail. She hiked 2,181 miles in 46 days, 11 hours, and 20 minutes - beating the previous record by 26 hours! In addition to being a record-setting hiker who has traversed more than 14,000 miles of trails, Jennifer is also an accomplished author and public speaker. Please join us as Jennifer shares stories, slides, and excerpts from her latest book <i>The Pursuit of Endurance</i> , which recently came out in paperback and has been called "a captivating narrative guidebook that will inspire readers to test their own limits, on the trail and off." (Kirkus Reviews)
The Good Life: A Political Book Club Thursday, August 8 @ 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Join us to discuss <i>The Patch: The People, Pipeline, and the Politics of the Oil Sands</i> by Chris Turner. Newcomers welcome.
Medicine for the Soul Book Club Tuesday, August 20 @ 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM	We're reading our way through the Library's Book Club Kits! In August we're discussing <i>A Hitman is Cheaper Than a Divorce!: How to Stop Dragging That Breakup Ball and Chain</i> by Linda Penner. Newcomers welcome.
Le Club Franco Saturdays in August @ 10 AM – 12 PM	This informal group gets together weekly to speak French over a cup of coffee. All French speakers welcome.
El Club De Los Sabados Saturdays in August @ 1 PM – 3 PM	This informal group gets together weekly to speak Spanish over coffee. All Spanish speakers welcome.
Tech Time Every other Monday in August @ 2:00 PM & 3:00 PM	This program will provide you with help that is tailored to your specific needs. <i>Registration required by calling 403-502-8525.</i>
Stitching in the Afternoon Tuesdays in August @ 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM	Bring a knitting, stitching, sewing, or crocheting project to complete in the company of others.
Activities for Persons with Developmental Delays Wednesdays in August @ 1:00 PM	We do crafts, sing songs, or watch movies. <i>Registration required by calling 403-502-8525.</i>
Library Tech Help Thursdays in August @ 2:00 PM & 3:00 PM	Learn to use the Library's eResources with one-on-one assistance from library staff. <i>Registration required by calling 403-502-8525.</i>

movie time

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Classic Film: Daisy Miller (1974) Thursday, August 1 @ 2:00 PM	In this comedy of manners, Frederick Winterbourne tries to figure out the bright and bubbly Daisy Miller, only to be helped and hindered by false judgments from their fellow friends. With Cybill Shepherd and Barry Brown. Followed by afternoon tea. 91 min.
Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Saturday, August 3 @ 2:00 PM	As the lives of four best girlfriends take different paths, it may take more than a shared pair of well-worn blue jeans to keep their bonds from completely unraveling. 119 min
Hotel Mumbai (14A) Thursday, August 8 @ 6:30 PM	The true story of the Taj Hotel terrorist attack in Mumbai. Hotel staff risk their lives to keep everyone safe as people make unthinkable sacrifices to protect themselves and their families.

	With Dev Patel and Armie Hammer. 123 min.
Up (G) Friday, August 9 @ 1:30 PM	78-year-old Carl Fredricksen travels to Paradise Falls in his home equipped with balloons, inadvertently taking a young stowaway. Popcorn and water provided by the My Place/HUG program. 96 min.
Ugly Dolls (G) Saturday, August 10 @ 2:00 PM	An animated adventure in which the free-spirited UglyDolls confront what it means to be different, struggle with a desire to be loved, and ultimately discover who you truly are is what matters most. With Kelly Clarkson and Nick Jonas. 87 min
Sensory Screening: Shazam! (PG) Sunday, August 11 @ 2:00 PM	Sensory screenings are for children with sensory processing disorders like autism. The volume is lowered, the lights are raised, and the audience is understanding in the event your child becomes disruptive.
Classic Film: High Noon (1952) Thursday, August 15 @ 2:00 PM	A town Marshal, despite the disagreements of his newlywed bride and the townspeople around him, must face a gang of deadly killers alone at high noon when the gang leader, an outlaw he sent up years ago, arrives on the noon train. With Gary Cooper and Grace Kelly. 85 min.
Shazam! (PG) Saturday, August 17 @ 2:00 PM	We all have a superhero inside us, it just takes a bit of magic to bring it out. In Billy Batson's case, by shouting out one word - SHAZAM! - this streetwise fourteen-year-old foster kid can turn into the grown-up superhero Shazam. With Zachary Levi and Mark Strong. 132 min.
Gloria Bell (14A) Thursday, August 22 @ 6:30 PM	A free-spirited woman in her 50s seeks out love at L.A. dance clubs. With Julianne Moore and John Turturro. 102 min.
Missing Link (PG) Saturday, August 24 @ 2:00 PM	Mr. Link recruits explorer Sir Lionel Frost to help find his long-lost relatives in the fabled valley of Shangri-La. Along with adventurer Adelina Fortnight, this trio of explorers travel the world to help their new friend. With Hugh Jackman and David Walliams. 94 min.
Sing (G) Saturday, August 31 @ 2:00 PM	A koala impresario stages a grand singing competition for the world's animals in order to save his elegant theater in this quirky animated musical. With Matthew McConaughey and Reese Witherspoon. 108 min.