



CULTURE DAYS in Saskatchewan ACTIVITIES LISTING

Get ready for the second annual, across-Canada cultural celebration...

CULTURE DAYS will take place the week of September 26 to October 2, 2011 in Saskatchewan, and on September 30 to October 2, 2011 in the majority of other Canadian provinces. The province of Saskatchewan, along with a few other Saskatchewan cities and towns, has proclaimed Culture Days in Saskatchewan on September 26 to October 2 so we can celebrate all week long.

CULTURE DAYS is a collaborative pan-Canadian initiative, designed to increase awareness, accessibility, participation and engagement of all Canadians in the cultural life of their communities. Concurrent Culture Days events across Canada feature free, hands-on, interactive activities that invite the public to jump in and participate or get "behind the scenes," to discover the world of artists, creators, historians, Elders, architects, curators, performers and designers in their community.

It's time to celebrate our cultures and cultural activities...get out and try something new! For more information on CULTURE DAYS visit www.culturedays.ca.

Remember, it's an annual event across the country that runs the last Friday of September...so watch for CULTURE DAYS next year SEPTEMBER 28 – 30, 2012.

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Note: All activities in this listing were compiled from the Culture Days database on September 28, 2011.

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Culture Days Activities in Saskatchewan – By Community, in Alphabetical Order

ALLAN

Allan Culture Day

Allan Parkland Hall, 2nd Avenue and Queen Street

Sept. 30, 9:00 am - 11:00 pm

Free all-ages, hands on heritage activities such as rope making, broomstick lace, butter churning, bun making, tool sharpening and carpentry will be available from 9:00 am to 5 pm. The Allan Community Museum will have a "Dirty 30s" display of artifacts, photos and stories detailing the Great Depression and how that affected families in our area of the province. The "Amateur Hour" show will begin at 7:00 pm, with instrumental, dance, comedy and other great and entertaining acts. Vote for your favourite act(s) through cash donations, just like Amateur Hour was operated since the 1930s!

ARCOLA

Moose Mountain Recoupe and Release Trail Ride

Red Coat Trail - Highway #13, between Carlyle and Arcola. Take grid road north to Saskarie buildings.

Oct. 1, 8:00 am - 7:00 pm, Oct. 2, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Horseback riders are asked to raise pledges either per person or per family. Riders with top three pledge totals will be awarded prizes for all their hard work. Moose Mountain Recoupe and Release is a non profit wildlife rehabilitation centre located on the border of Moose Mountain Provincial Park. This is a government licensed facility, but is not funded by them, and all the work is done on a voluntary basis. For more information about Moose Mountain Recoupe and Release visit <http://www.moosemountainrnr.org>. Note: The ride is free without meals.

ASSINIBOIA

Evening at The Invisible Library

Shurniak Art Gallery

Sept. 26, 7:00 pm

Join poet and Culture Days Animateur Paul Wilson for reading from The Invisible Library.

BIGGAR

"Quilts Through the Ages"

Biggar Museum & Gallery, 105 - 3rd Ave. West

Sept. 30, 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Biggar Museum & Gallery will be showcasing quilts and the stories behind the quilts in its Credit Union Gallery. Quilts that represent the different eras from hand-sewn to machine designs will be on display. Join them for quilting demonstrations and an afternoon of fellowship.

CREIGHTON

Creighton Community School Creative Collaboration

Creighton Community School

Sept. 30, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

The Creighton Community School will be exploring arts and cultural activities all week long. Drop by and experience this creative collaboration.

CUT KNIFE

Christmas in October

Clayton McLain Memorial Museum, Tomahawk Park, west side of Cut Knife

Oct. 1, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Christmas in October will be held at the Clayton McLain Memorial Museum in the Duvall House. This 1928 house will be decorated for Christmas. Four cultures from our community will be showcased by people from our community. They will share traditions that are still practiced at Christmas time from their cultural backgrounds. We look forward to seeing you there.

DEBDEN

Feather Painting with Lucille Scott

204 - 2nd Ave. E.

Sept. 30, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Local artist Lucille Scott will be in attendance to show and explain her art of painting on feathers. Fresh bannock and locally made Saskatoon Berry Jelly with will be served.

ESTEVAN

The Write Stuff: For Senior Writers

Estevan Public Library, 701 Souris Avenue

Sept. 30, 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Seniors are invited to a writing workshop to help get their creativity flowing with tips on how to get started writing a piece of work, such as their life story. Workshop will be led by poet, editor, cultural worker and publisher, Paul Wilson. Special guest, Thelma Poirier, author of *Rock Creek, Rock Creek Blues, Children of the Wood Mountain Uplands*, and *The Bead Pot* will also be in attendance.

HUMBOLDT

Humboldt Arts and Culture Day

Humboldt District Museum & Gallery, corner of Main Street and Sixth Avenue

Sept. 30, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Join us at the Humboldt Museum for an afternoon of fun participation in a variety of exciting art adventures with talented area artists! Humboldt's Art and Culture Day is a co-production of the Humboldt Museum and the Humboldt Area visual Arts Council.

"Give a Hand to Our Love of Nature" Mural

Cynthia Stumborg, a local visual artist, will lead a collaborative effort to create a large drawing/painting entitled "Give a Hand to Our Love of Nature". Using a variety of media, participants can create large forms from nature such as flowers and leaves, as well as smaller than life human presence – resulting in a mural expressing our connection to nature. Participants should wear old clothing or bring a painting shirt.

Woodcarving

Michael Saretsky, a professional woodcarver from Watson, will be demonstrating his wood carving techniques. Participants can try carving on a piece of cottonwood popular bark, which is a very easy wood to carve. Tools supplied.

Fusing Glass

Elaina Adams, who owns Prairie Glass, will be working with fusing glass. She will discuss different types of glass, show how it is cut and demonstrate how thin rods of glass can be shaped by the heat of a candle. Create your own piece of jewellery.

Paper Making

Papermaking is great for card-making or scrapbooking. Join artist Darlene Ford in making your own piece of handmade paper with supplies provided by Flowers of Dellwood Creek. Marie Saretsky, from Flowers of Dellwood Creek, has been a papermaker since 1996 and uses fibres from different Saskatchewan plants.

ITUNA

Ituna and District Museum Culture Days

518- 5th Ave NE

Oct. 1, 1:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Participants will have the opportunity to try activities such as dough dove making, quilting, rope making, woodworking, bread making, pie making, and Vinok making. There will be Ukrainian Dance history, and a demonstration at 7:00 pm. Wear your newly made Vinok proudly to add flair and colour for the evening.

KINDERSLEY

A Taste of Ethnic Cuisine

1023 1 Street West

Oct. 1, 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

A Taste of Ethnic Cuisine offers participants an opportunity to sample non-Canadian food prepared by Kindersley residents for their neighbours. The event promotes awareness of our community's growing ethnic diversity and some of the customs familiar to those new in town.

Culture Crawl

Business on Main Street

Sept. 26 – Oct. 2, All day

Discover artistic talent throughout the community. From September 26 through October 2, 2011, visual artists will have their work on display in businesses and other facilities throughout Kindersley. Stroll from location to location and take time to look at the work of local artists.

KRONAU

Kronau's Country Culture Fest

Kronau Museum, located in The Kronau Town Hall, Railway St

Sept. 30, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Celebrate your culture with us! It's a pot luck lunch at the Kronau Memorial Hall where we are asking everyone to bring an authentic dish showcasing their cultural heritage! The afternoon will feature ethnic entertainment, food, and fantastic presentations! Admission is FREE!

LANIGAN

Lanigan Culture Day

75 Railroad Ave.

Sept. 28, 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Drop by for readings, art work demonstrations, music played on an antique organ and Zoomba. Local writers, artists, and musicians will be on-site, including the Farmer's Market.

LLOYDMINSTER

Cake-off at the Barr Colony

4515 – 44th Street

Oct. 1, 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

The Barr Colony Heritage Cultural Centre (BCHCC) is hosting a Cake-Off amongst local bakers in Lloydminster to display their artistic skills. Everyone is welcome to attend the first Cake-Off held at the BCHCC studio. Cake decorating will begin at noon, with the winners announced at 3:00 pm. Samples from the cakes will be served from 3:00-5:00 pm with proceeds going to support the Lloydminster & District SPCA.

Artist Meet & Greet

4420 – 50th Avenue

Oct. 1, 9:30 am – 4:30 pm

Meet various types of artists including sculptors, potters, quilters, culinary artists, henna tattoo artists, dancers, photographers and more, at the Barr Colony Culture Centre.

LUMSDEN

Lumsden Great Pumpkin & Scarecrow Festival

545 James Street N. (across the street in Lion's Park)

Oct. 1, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Join us at Lumsden's annual festival with that includes a Friday Family Fun Night, featuring children's' story, lantern parade, followed by hot chocolate and cookies; and a Saturday with a full line-up of activities featuring children's activities, petting zoo, Harvest Market, entertainment, pumpkin-chucking competition (catapult) and tours of community scarecrow displays.

LUSELAND

German/Russian Immigration Celebration

Luseland & District Museum, 600 Grand Avenue

Oct. 1, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Come to the Luseland & District Museum to hear a guest speaker talk about the history of German/Russian immigration to North America, as well as peruse the collection of books that were donated to the museum. Visitors will have an opportunity to sample foods that the early immigrants might have enjoyed.

MAIDSTONE

One Fine Day

Maidstone Library, 102B 108 - 1st Avenue West

Sept. 30, 9:30 am - 1:00 pm

Maidstone Library presents a selection of the multidisciplinary work of Audrey Fineday in their library vitrine. Audrey Fineday is a local artist from Sweetgrass First Nation, whose family has lived around the Battle River for generations. Her work derives from a profound experience of rootedness, starting with the materials she collects from the earth and brings together pop, surreal and traditional sensibilities. This small exhibition includes her assemblages, jewellery and traditional doll clothing.

MAPLE CREEK

Maple Creek Culture Days

Jasper Cultural & Historical Centre, 311 Jasper Street

Sept. 26 – Oct. 2

Come to the Jasper Cultural & Historical Centre for plenty of fun, and see the inner workings of the centre. There will be tours and displays as well as demonstrations. Afternoon tea served in the parlour on Sept. 30, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm.

Tour of Under Workings of a Museum

Sept. 30, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Take a tour of the storage area of a museum. This will give you an idea of what it takes to have the museum hold and change out their displays.

Local Artisans on Display

Sept. 26 – Oct. 2, 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Local people will display their crafts, paintings, pottery, native bead work, artist in the art gallery, photography and more, during the week of Culture Days.

Old Tyme Jam Session

Sept. 30, 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Check out this Jam Session for some old-fashioned music and some ladies and gentlemen who will kick up their heels a little.

Quilt Display

Sept. 30, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm; Oct 1, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Come look at a wide variety of quilts, some from local quilters and some from the museum. Quilts on display all week.

Fun Fusible Fibre Art

Sept. 30, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

An artist from Swift current will be holding a class and demonstration on the fun workings of creating art with material. The artist's work will also be on display throughout the week.

Métis Jiggers & Pow Wow Dancers

Oct. 1, 2:00 pm – 4 pm

We welcome everyone to come and enjoy our local native heritage. Métis dancers will delight the young and old alike. Come experience our local talented cultural dancers.

MAPLE CREEK (CONT.)

Wool Spinning Demonstration

Sept. 30, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Local artisan demonstrates the old-fashioned way of doing things. She will show participants the art of wool spinning and give them a chance to try it out.

Afternoon Tea

Sept 30, 1:00 pm – 4 pm

Afternoon tea served in the Parlour for you afternoon enjoyment

MARCELIN (Muskeg Lake First Nation)

Pitihkwaken Cultural Days

Kihiw Wachston Gym, Muskeg Lake First Nation

Oct. 1, 10 am – 5 pm

Come out to the Muskeg Lake gym for a full day of fun with arts and culture. Arts, musicians and teachers provide instruction and work with youth and adults on painting, traditional and contemporary, traditional men and women's dance: jingle, fancy and beading.

MARYFIELD

Author Marie Donais Calder Visit

Maryfield Library, 201 Barrows Street

Sept. 30, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Author Marie Donais Calder will discuss her fifth book in her *Other Side* series about her father's war peacekeeping activities.

MEACHAM

CERAM Canada Culture Days

Meacham Ceram Canada Studios - 220, 2nd Avenue

Oct. 1, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm, Oct 2. 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Come and learn the process of making ceramics in a variety of different Kilns.

Saturday 10AM load primitive fire kiln,

Saturday 3PM unload salt fired kiln

Sunday 10AM glaze pots and 4PM load gas kiln,

Sunday 2PM unload primitive kiln.

Ceramic works on display. Open to the public

MELFORT

Culture Day in the Park

Spruce Haven Park

Sept. 29, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Activities will focus on First Nations and Métis culture. Families, and all ages, are invited to come and learn together. Activities will include tepee set-up, storytelling, music, games and a jigging presentation. A variety of hands-on culture craft activities will be available for families to take part in throughout the day.

Celebrating Artists and Artisans

Kerry Vickar Centre, 206 Bemister Avenue East

Sept. 29, 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Join us at a reception to celebrate the arts and crafts groups in Melfort (particularly those groups who have been using the leisure centre - now the Kerry Vickar Centre - for years). Each group will showcase some of their work. There will be tea/coffee and dainties along with the displays. A great time to come out and see what the arts community of Melfort has to offer.

MELFORT (CONT.)

"Love Letters" – a Multimedia Presentation

Melfort Museum, 401 Melfort St West

Oct. 1, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Oct 2, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Performances of "Love Letters", a Multimedia Presentation includes actors and scene, powerpoint backdrop, voiceover, display, etc, based on letters written by Harold Wilson to his future wife Elsie Morrison, circa 1919.

MELVILLE

Melville Art Group Workshops

800 Prince Edward St

Sept. 27, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Come for an afternoon of fascinating art workshops with the Melville Art Group. Art supplies are provided free of charge. Seniors open door day.

MERVIN

Play with Clay!

324 - 2nd Avenue

Sept. 30, 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm; Oct 1 & 2, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Drop in for demonstrations and hands-on workshops on how to create and play with clay. Participants will learn hand-building techniques, as well as receive instruction on how to use the pottery wheel. Plus, participants can receive a tour of the clay/art studio that was once a shipping container!

MOOSE JAW

Poetry Comics, Readings and Open Mic Night

Java Express, 23 Main Street N.

Sept. 26, 7:30 pm

Join poet, author, publisher and Culture Days Animateur, Paul Wilson for an evening featuring a "show" of poetry comics and a reading from The Invisible Library. The mic will be open for artists of all genres who wish to perform.

Political Cartoon Exhibit featuring Artist Demo and Activities

Moose Jaw Museum, 461 Langdon Crescent

Oct. 1 & 2, 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Look, Learn and Try! UNESCO and the Canadian Committee for World Press Freedom have put together a travelling exhibition of editorial cartoons from an annual international competition called, "Freedom of Expression in Broad Stroke." They want to draw awareness to the importance of freedom of the press and to remind governments of their duty to respect and uphold the right to freedom of expression. For Culture Days, an artist will be in attendance to demonstrate techniques used in creating caricature and then assist the public in creating their own editorial cartoon of current events.

Celebrating Saskatchewan's Place in Canada's Culture

Western Development Museum, Diefenbaker Drive

Oct. 2, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Visit the Moose Jaw Western Development Museum to enjoy experiences of the province's past and celebrate Saskatchewan's place in Canada's culture. Heritage demonstrations and activities will be planned during the day.

MORSE

Antiques Come To Life

Morse Museum, 410 McKenzie Street

Oct. 1, 9:30 am - 6:00 pm

Vern Reese will be giving a presentation and demonstration on techniques to use and trademarks to look for when antique hunting or looking at your own antiques in your home. There will be tips on identifying originals versus reproductions. Items from the museum collection will be used as examples for people to get hands on interaction. A behind the scenes tour of the museum's storage areas will be offered for those interested in proper storage techniques for antique items.

NIPAWIN

Poetry Reading by Bill Blum

Nipawin Library, 501 2nd Street E.

Sept. 29, 7:00 pm

Join us for a poetry reading by local poet Bill Blum at the Nipawin Public Library. Everyone is welcome to attend and the reading is free.

NORTH BATTLEFORD

Learning Our Traditional Ways – Making Bannock

Indian Métis Friendship Centre, 960 103rd Street N.

Sept. 29, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Participants will learn the skill of making bannock and chokecherries; traditional foods that Aboriginal people cook for sweats, feasts and/or everyday meals. The session is open to the public. No fees to participate.

Learning Our Traditional Ways – Beading

Indian Métis Friendship Centre, 960 103rd Street N.

Sept. 30, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Participants will learn the technique of beading. Choose to bead a war bonnet, key chain, necklace and/or bracelet. Listen to some of the stories from the instructor is willing to share. The session is open to the public. No fees to participate in this activity.

Dance in a Big Way

McKitrick Community School, 1500 - 101st Street

Sept. 30, 1:30 pm - 2:00 pm

How can we inspire movement and creativity? Dance is a language that allows us to express ourselves in a big way when many people come together to share the experience. Dancer in Residence, Ashley Johnson, and grade 5 students, will lead McKitrick Community School in a school wide dance. Shared on Ustream, live, all students in the Living Sky School Division will be invited to join the dance. Anyone, anywhere in the world, can join us in the dance! We hope to have hundreds of students up and dancing and feeling the joy of movement.

Celebrating Saskatchewan's Place in Canada's Culture

Western Development Museum, Yellow Head Hwy.

Sept. 30, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Visit the North Battleford Western Development Museum to enjoy experiences of the province's past and celebrate Saskatchewan's place in Canada's culture. Heritage demonstrations and activities will be planned throughout the day.

North Battleford Art Salon

North Battleford City Hall, 2nd floor, 1291-101st Street

Sept. 30, 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm; Oct 1, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm; Oct 2, 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Drop into the Art Salon coordinated by the Creative pARTnership c/o Chapel Gallery. People of all ages are invited to view amazing art of all varieties made by regional artists at the Art Salon.

PORTRAITS: Painting, Face-Pulling and Storytelling

Allan Sapp Gallery, 1 Railway Avenue E.

Sept. 30 – Oct. 2, 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

“Face puller” was the name given to the camera for its cool ability to produce mechanically perfect likenesses. Visit this exhibition that presents the gentle painted portraits of Allen Sapp and compares them to photographic images of Aboriginals to expose the range of human relations between artist and subject.

NORTH BATTLEFORD (CONT.)

Puppet Making Workshop

Battlefords Boys and Girls Club, 1301 104th Street

Oct. 1, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Join the Battlefords Boys and Girls Club for a puppet making day. We will be constructing the heads of the puppets out of modeling materials, and the bodies out of miscellaneous craft supplies. We will make puppet settings, as well as creating an imaginative play.

Collage & Listening Party featuring Artist Talk

Chapel Gallery, 891 - 99 Street

Oct. 1, 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Come mingle, listen to local live music, eat, drink and work on your own collages at the Chapel Gallery's Collage & Listening Party. Leah Dorion, a Métis artist from Prince Albert, will reflect on her exhibition "Country Wives". Her paintings tell the stories that are universally familiar, but are drawn from her life as a Métis artist. This exhibition honours the role of Métis women in building their families, communities, and nations in the past. Erin Foreman, musician and teacher from Norway House Manitoba will grace the evening with fiddle music that beckons the little Celt in us all. Everyone is welcome.

PADDOCKWOOD

Songs of the West 'Round The Fire

Unnamed Rd, 6 km East of Northside, SK. on Veteran's Road

Oct. 1, 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Take an evening to allow yourself to wander back to a time when everything moved a little slower. Lines didn't need to be drawn and you needed your neighbour as much as they needed you -- and you both appreciated that! A time when history was being built, and the foundation of the West as we know it was being formed. Now, ease yourself forward to the modern day ranches, which really ain't that much of a step. There is a solid theme that runs through the West, kinda' like the rivers. This theme is the people, and how they built and are still building the heritage that will be left to the next generation. Songs telling the stories of roundups, ranches, cattle and life experiences have always been a part of that heritage. Join me for an evening around the fire, just like after the roundups, as I sing songs of the West including old favourites that I know will bring back memories, and may even find you singing along, and new songs that tell the story as it is now being seen. Reservations required, as seating is limited. Call (306) 989-4696

PRINCE ALBERT

Behind the Scenes at the Prince Albert Historical Museum

Prince Albert Historical Museum, 10 River Street E.

Sept. 29 – 30, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Behind the Scenes at the Prince Albert Historical Museum will be held during September's Culture Days. It will give the public insight to what goes on at the museum in the winter months. The public will get to see how the museum accessions artifacts, documents and photographs, from when they are first donated to when they are put on display or go into storage. All areas of the museum will be open to viewing and volunteers will be on hand to answer questions about the museum, or what people own that might go into a museum collection. The museum will be open for tours for those who want to come in and browse.

Urban Art Explorations: Stencil Graffiti

Mann Art Gallery, 142 12th Street W.

Sept. 30, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Urban Art Explorations takes inspiration for the exhibition Urbanisms II, which will occupy the art gallery during the Culture Days event. Urbanisms II, curated by Michel Boutin and Judy McNaughten, will display the artworks of numerous Saskatchewan artists who work with imagery and objects derived from experiences of "the City". Visitors will be invited to view the exhibition and participate in a hands-on workshop that will teach participants to create their own stencils that can be used to decorate any surface in a graffiti style. A wall of the gallery's education space will be covered in paper and will be available for all individuals who create a stencil to spray-on, create one large collective graffiti wall by the end of the day. This collective project will remain on display in the gallery's education space for the remainder of the Urbanisms II exhibit.

PRINCE ALBERT (CONT)

Community Culture and Entertainment Days

John M. Cuelenaere Public Library, 125 12th Street E.

Sept. 30 - Oct 1, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

The John M. Cuelenaere Public Library is excited to announce their participation in "Culture Days". Culture Days are September 30, October 1st and 2nd, 2011. The library is offering a free venue to Prince Albert and area musicians, dancers, singers, bands, theatre groups etc. If your entertainment is free and interactive then we can offer you the venue.

QU'APPELLE

Yoruba Day Cultural Diversity

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, 64 Qu'Appelle Street

Oct.1, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Yoruba Day 2011 is a celebration that will showcase cultural diversity as it is been themed "Festival of Life". Activities will cover all areas of culture, dancing, singing, cooking cultural food and distributing the recipe to everyone present. The celebration will help enrich and propagate diversity through drama, arts and crafts, visual arts, Yoruba student entertainment, traditional teaching of values and promoting the Yoruba organization. It is a day of opportunity for everyone from different ethnic group to come together and learn about the Yoruba culture as we celebrate Culture Days in Saskatchewan.

REGINA

Poetry and Open Mic Night

RAGE Regina, 1843 Hamilton Street

Sept. 27, 8:00 pm

Enjoy the poetry of Patrick Swan and try out your poetry talent at an open mic Poetry Slam.

Mr. Dressup's Revenge

1843 Hamilton Street

Sept. 29, 7 pm – 9:30 pm

A free drawing session is being offered. Come to the Creative City Centre and practice your sketching using a live model. The model will be on stage at 7:30 pm

Descalso and Danny Goertz

1843 Hamilton Street

Sept 30, 7:30 pm

Come and enjoy a free concert with guitarist, songwriter, and vocalist Danny Goertz and Descalso.

Eileen Lavery and Kirby Criddle in concert

1843 Hamilton Street

Oct. 1, 8:00 pm

Come to the Creative City Centre as they offer another evening of free music. This time, enjoy two great musicians from Saskatoon.

Cathedral Village Arts Festival Legacy Unveiling

2900 13th Avenue

Sept. 30, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

2011 was the 20th Annual Cathedral Village Arts Festival and organizers are creating a legacy project to give something back to the community. Join us as we unveil our 20th Anniversary Legacy Project!

REGINA (CONT.)

NDH DANCE DOCUMENTA (MAGDANCE: art + dance Remembered)

Mackenzie Art Gallery, 3475 Albert Street

Sept. 30, 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

New Dance Horizons (NDH) kicks off its 26th season with a special Culture Days event. Hosted by the Mackenzie Art Gallery, this dance, film and video screening is a tribute to the history that dance and film share. From documentation of dance on film and video, to dance works created for the screen, NDH celebrates the moving arts of dance, film & video. Catch a glimpse of works created and presented through NDH's past 25 seasons, view a stunning clip from an early dance film featuring dance artist Loie Fuller, and interact live with the screen.

OSAC Open House

1102 8th Avenue

Sept. 30, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

There will be visual art exhibitions on display, information on performing artist tours and the Junior Concerts that will be touring with in 2011/2012. Join us for some coffee, goodies and visit with the great staff of OSAC.

Unveiling the Honouring Tree

Outside the Royal Saskatchewan Museum, 2445 Albert Street

Sept. 30, 9:45 am - 11:00 am

Join others in the celebration of 100 years of settlement of people of African ancestry and heritage in Saskatchewan. It's a symbol of life, legacy and diversity through which people of African ancestry in Saskatchewan remember and honour their past, their heritage and contributions and; the good and not so good. "It gives us a sense of belonging, freedom, hope and opportunity for the future." The Honourable James Moore, Minister of Canadian Heritage and Official Languages will bring greetings from the federal government.

Hats Off! A look at 20 years of the Cathedral Village Arts Festival

RPL Film Theatre, 2311 12th Avenue

Oct. 1, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

We invite our neighbours in Regina and visitors from afar to celebrate the gifts that arts and culture bring to our community. Today, we invite you to see our roots in a historic documentary of the 1996 festival created by Richard Diener of 3rd Eye Media; and to celebrate our wings, with a preview of his film about our 20th anniversary.

Culture Fête: Discover, Create, and Celebrate the World in Saskatchewan

CBC Radio-Canada Broadcast Centre, 2440 Broad Street

Oct. 1, 12:00 noon - 4:00 pm

Join us at the CBC Radio-Canada Broadcast Centre in Regina and celebrate Culture Days in Saskatchewan. It's a fun-filled family event that includes performances, cultural activities and a tour of the CBC Radio-Canada Broadcast Centre in celebration of our 75th anniversary!

Dialogue and Drumming

2445 Albert Street

Oct. 2, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Participate in a dialogue with the Jewish speaker and a drumming workshop with "Skin & Bone" and the Uganda Canadian Association of Saskatchewan Drumming Group. Participants will be given a chance to drum. Snacks will be served.

Sound Jam

Dunlop/RPL Theatre, 2311- 12th Avenue

Oct 1, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Come on down and join this lively sound art jam session! Members from the public and participants from a previous workshop called "Toying with Sound" (September 24) will 'jam' with their newly created piezo microphoned sound instruments. Led by artist, Jeff Morton, this will be a multi-media jam performance and it is open to the public. You may bring a sound device and join the jam session. This session is an adjunct program to the Dunlop Art Gallery exhibition called, *Toys Gone Rogue*, which is on display until October 6. Free admission.

REGINA (CONT.)

Globe Theatre

1801 Scarth Street,

Oct. 1, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Visit the Globe Theatre for a day-long arts and theatre experience during Culture Days.

Costume Sale, 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

Globe Theatre will be selling off items from its costume department. Come out early to get first dibs on the best costumes from the Globe's seasons past! Take advantage of this sale to make your Halloween costume the best ever! There will also be a good selection of clothing for everyday use.

Robin Hood Colouring, 10:00 am - 3:45 pm

Prove your colouring prowess in our Robin Hood colouring contest! With three different age categories and a chance to win tickets to see Robin Hood. A contest emerging young artists can't afford to miss!

Craft Session, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Create your own show-themed craft with Globe Theatre's Head of Props, Maureen Bachmann. Maureen will teach children of all ages how to make a fun and stylish craft that they will be proud to take home and show off!

Theatre Class, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Play along with two Globe Theatre School instructors as they hold a one-hour introductory level theatre school class for children. Children will get to experience a real class at Globe Theatre and get to explore the fun-filled world of theatre. Limited spaces. Come early to secure your child's slot.

Improv Games, 11:45 am - 12:45 pm

Senior members of the Globe Theatre School will delight the crowds with family favourite Improv Games, hosted by Combat Improv's Mike Gill.

Improv workshop, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Globe Theatre is offering a free drop-in Adult Improv Workshop Class with one of its experienced theatre school instructors. There will be a sign up sheet on the 2nd Floor Box Office. First come, first serve! In this drop in session, you will play learn the basics of improve, such as how to say YES!

Free Performance of Dot and Mae: Delusions of Grandure, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Come and see a free performance of the first show, *Dot and Mae: Delusions of Grandure*, in the 2011|2012 Shumiatcher Sandbox Series. One ticket per person. Tickets can be picked up on a first come, first serve basis at the 2nd Floor Box Office on the day of the event. Mature subject matter. Parental digression is advised. It is 1947 and Dot and Mae are birds of a feather, who are two working gals gallivanting through love, lust, duty and psychiatric nursing.

Harvest Moon Festival

Maple Leaf Park & Regina Senior Citizen's Centre, 2134 Winnipeg Street

Oct. 1, 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Celebrate Culture Days with a variety of activities and performances celebrating the Heritage Community Association in Regina. There will be horse rides, arts and crafts, theatre, Kung Fu martial arts, jiggling, and much more. Besides many interesting cultural experiences, participants can shop at the REACH Fruit and Veggie stand (1- 5 pm), bakes sale, visit the Jump and Bounce (12:30 – 5:30 pm) and enjoy the BBQ & Concessions (12:30- 7 pm).

Breaking of Bread Opening Ceremony, 12 noon – 12:20 pm

The Heritage Community is a multicultural community. Join our inter-generational and multicultural representatives for the "Breaking of Bread", blessing the community's diversity and the harvest's bounty and kick off the day's festivities.

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Culture, Heritage & Urban Art Photo Exhibition, 12 noon – 8:00 pm

Over 150 students participated in the Legacy Program toured the Community in April by taking photos and writing essays to fit them theme "Culture, Heritage & Urban Art".

First Nations Teaching through Horses, 12:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Join us in Maple Leaf Park for the setting up of the Tepee. Join Elder Harry Francis throughout the afternoon as he tells the story of the importance of horses in First Nations culture. Would you like to ride a horse? Throughout the afternoon, Twisted Wire Ranch will provide you with an opportunity to learn about the horse and give you a chance to ride.

Ya La Habibi Belly Dancers with Linda, 1:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Enjoy the driving drum rhythms and exotic costumes accompanying this versatile, tribal-style belly dance troupe.

The Ficor Show, 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Drop in to enjoy a couple hours of old-time polka party.

Twisted Creations, 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Check out the balloon sculpting of Crystal Steward.

POW Library Story & Craft Program, 2:00 pm – 2:45 pm

The Prince of Wales Library will provide a 45-minute story and craft program focused on a Fall Harvest theme.

HCA 35th Anniversary Celebration, 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Share a piece of cake with us as we celebrate the 35th Anniversary of the Heritage Community Association.

Arts & Crafts, 3:15 pm – 6:00 pm

A variety of arts and crafts will be available to entertain both young and old. Take the time to decorate your own gingerbread cookie, paint a pumpkin for Hallowe'en, or make a lantern for the parade that will take place prior to the Lion Dance.

A Reading by Trevor Herriot, 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Presented in partnership with the Saskatchewan Writers' Guild, Trevor Herriot, a naturalist who writes about human and natural history on the northern Great Plains, will be reading from his first book, *River in a Dry Land: A Prairie Passage* (2000), which received several national awards and a nomination for the Governor General's Award for Non-Fiction. Attendees will be invited to engage in interactive discussion following the reading.

Ranch Ehrlo Powwow Club, 3:30 pm – 4:00 pm

The Ranch Ehrlo Powwow Club has been running for the past 20 years. Powwow singing and dancing provides an opportunity for many of the youth to learn and practice their First Nations customs and traditions. The Youth will perform three to four dance categories.

K.G. Harmonie German Dancers, 4:15 pm – 4:45 pm

The K.G. Harmonie German Dancers will perform Bavarian style dances, featuring polka and schottische steps, for Oktoberfest. There are five dance groups involved with the German Club and the dancers range in age from those in grade school up to adults.

Reel Anti-Depressants Theatre Group, 5:45 pm – 6:15 pm

The Reel Anti-Depressants, from the Canadian Mental Health Association of Regina, will perform a comedic style of theatre that uses the stigma of mental health.

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Hung Kuen Kung Fu School Lion Dance, 7:00 pm – 7:30 pm

The Lion Dance is an ancient and integral part of the classic Kung Fu training, combining sport athleticism, music and traditional symbolism. All lions are auspicious, bringing good luck and blessings from heaven. Their special colour symbolisms include benevolence, courage, justice, compassion, good fortune, and so on, as well as point to their countenance and fortitude. A must see!

Fada Dance 7:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Our Festival finale will be FadaDance performing their Fire Dance. Fire Dancing has the power to unite an audience. Much like a campfire it draws people together and creates a sense of unity and belonging. Drawing upon the traditional tools of fire dancing, FadaDance fuses their own unique style of movement with the use of instruments like fire fans, fire staffs, fire hoop, and poi to create imaginative and spellbinding performances.

Museum Open House and Tour

Regina Plains Museum, 1835 Scarth Street

Sept. 30, 1:30 pm & 2:30 pm

Oct. 1, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

On Sept 30, Vincent Murphy will perform two original dramatizations: *Glad for Our Lives* depicts a firsthand account of the Regina tornado, while *Stand Up for Your Rights* documents the Regina Riot. On Oct.1, take a walk into Regina's past and come visit our open house! Did you know that Girl Guide cookies were invented in Regina, or that the cyclone of 1912 is still considered the most devastating in Canada's history? We would like to celebrate Culture Days with you. You can find us located on the second floor of 1835 Scarth Street in the heart of downtown Regina.

Button Bee! On the Scarth Street Mall

Scarth Street Mall, 11th Avenue and Scarth Street

Oct. 1, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Join the Button Bee with the Saskatchewan Arts Alliance and get inspired by their events, including an improv class on the outdoor stage. Bring your ideas about why the arts matter to you, and we'll show you how to put them on a button! Create a buzz, advocate for the arts and make some wearable art! Don't just talk about the arts: get your ideas onto your own button, and get people buzzing about the arts! For more information, visit artsalliance.sk.ca.

Far From the Heart

Artesian, 2627 13th Avenue (at Angus St)

Oct. 1, 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Sheatre's *Far From the Heart* tackles the issues of dating violence, sexual assault and safer relationships through forum theatre, a kind of theatre where the audience is challenged to change the action for the better. This award-winning play is now on tour in south and central Saskatchewan. Check out the interactive website at <http://www.farfromtheheart.com>. Can you save Felicity?

Culture Days at Creative City Centre

1843 Hamilton Street

Oct. 2, 1:00 pm – 11:00 pm

Mini Drum making and Beadwork workshops

Oct. 2, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Mini drum making and beadwork workshops will be offered to participants. Each person will either make their own drum or begin making a beading project.

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Print your own Culture Days T-shirt

Articulate Ink, Creative City Centre, 1843 Hamilton Street

Oct. 1, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Participants will be able to come to the Articulate Ink Studio and hand print their own Culture Days T-shirt. Participants will be given information and demonstrations about the process of silk-screening and other printmaking techniques. Activity is free of charge and first come first serve!

Song Writer Sunday

Oct. 2, 7:00 pm - 10:55 pm

Join us for an evening of song writing and songwriters...starting with a song writing workshop led by Kathy Stochmal from 7 pm to 8 pm. At 8:30 pm, a songwriter in the round performance will take place, featuring five songwriters sharing their words and music, song writing techniques, favourite stories about song writing, and performing their works. At 10 pm, the stage will be opened up to anyone in the audience who wants to share their work, as we end the night with an open mic stage.

Peace Day

RCMP Heritage Centre, 5907 Dewdney Avenue

Oct. 2, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Enjoy an afternoon of fun with drumming, dancing, crafts, games, refreshments and balloon twisting. Paint your very own bandana and show the world what peace means to you. Enjoy unique and inspirational entertainment in a unique and inspirational setting.

Exploring Creative Expression

Artesian, 2627 13th Avenue (at Angus St)

Sept 28, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm, Sept. 30, 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Oct 2, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Join Common Weal during Culture Days for a series of workshops designed to inspire, explore & enhance creative expression & performance skills! Artist in Residence, Tracey Foster, will lead participants through voice and movement workshops on Sept. 28. Participants will be provided with an opportunity to perform publicly at the South Saskatchewan Independent Learning Centre (SSILC) open mike on Sept. 30, and on Oct. 2 in conjunction with the performance by the SSILC Arts Group.

Open House for Dance Class

Youth Ballet and Contemporary Dance of Saskatchewan, 1106 McNiven Avenue

Sept. 30, 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm; Oct. 1, 9:45 am - 6:15 pm

It's an Open House for dance classes. Take this opportunity to observe classes in ballet, modern, jazz and rhythm & movement, for all ages from 3 up to adult. Younger children can join in and dance along with the students in the class. This is an opportunity to find out what the difference is between jazz and contemporary dance, to see adult classes, to watch talented young dancers as they train. There are four studios each with different classes running. Feel free to come and go in and out of any class.

Button Bee! At the Dunlop Art Gallery

Dunlop Arts Gallery, 2311 12th Avenue

Oct. 1, 2:30 – 3:30 pm

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Culture Week at City Hall

Regina City Hall 2476 Victoria Ave

Monday, September 26, 12 noon - 1 p.m.

Kick-off Celebration in front of City Hall - Performance by Kitchener Community School Dance Club, free bannock and refreshments.

Tuesday, September 27,

7:45 am - 8:15 a.m.

Performance by Violinist Carmelle Pretzlau in Main Foyer at City Hall

12 noon

Art Project: Join Artist Holly Fay to create an art and culture greeting card. This activity mixes different visual art materials and your creativity to represent ideas and quotes about culture and the arts.

Wednesday, September 28,

7:45 am - 8:15 a.m.

Performance by Desmond McCalister on Steel Drums in Main Foyer at City Hall

9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Farmer's Market in City Hall Courtyard

12:10 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Aboriginal Storytelling: Wilfred Burton & Elder Hazel Dixon in Darlene Hincks Room.

Thursday, September 29

7:45 am - 8:15 a.m.

Performance by Cellist Amelia Borton in Main Foyer at City Hall

12 noon – 1:00 p.m.

Art Project: Join Artist Aaron Clark to create a large collaborative cityscape of Regina. Participants are invited to draw their home, car, a building, tree, or other significant landmarks around the city. We hope to hang the finished piece at the Neil Balkwill Centre for the community to enjoy!

Gallery Open House and Tours

Mackenzie Art Gallery, 3475 Albert Street

Oct. 2, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Ever wondered what goes on behind-the-scenes at the MacKenzie Art Gallery? Find out as we open our doors to the public, offering tours of our vault, offices and galleries. Enjoy Family Focus Tours of our featured exhibitions set to the beautiful music of the Regina Symphony Orchestra's Chamber Players and an afternoon of art-making with our special guest artist. Make sure to pop into the Agra Torchinsky Salon and enjoy goodies generously provided by Sobeys. Vote on which work from our permanent collection you'd like to see hanging in the gallery!

Mapping the World in our Community

Senior Citizens Centre of Regina, 2134 Winnipeg Street

Oct. 1, 12 noon – 8:00 pm

The Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan and its members will have world maps and colourful pins available for Culture Days. Come mark your country of origin or the origin of your national flag, or flags, with pride. Come back later to see how the map has filled in...representing people who have come to Saskatchewan from all around the world.

ROSTHERN

Local Art Exhibit

Rosthern Library, 1029 6th Street

Sept. 30, 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm; Oct 1, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

A local art exhibit at the Rosthern Library features artwork by members of the Rosthern Art Group. For the month of September, and carrying over throughout the Culture Days weekend, work by local high school student, Samantha Lafontaine will be displayed.

SASKATOON

Walking Stick Workshop

Saskatoon Public Library, 311 - 23rd Street East

Sept. 26, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Posture and Balance exercises help build core strength and prevent falls. Join trained walking pole facilitators for an afternoon of fun and learning.

Make a Dream Catcher!

Saskatoon Library, 100 - 219 Avenue K South

Sept. 27, 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Learn the steps of making a dreamcatcher, and hear legends about them. All materials will be provided. Register in person or by phone at 306-975-7508.

Origami: Paper Folding Fun!

Saskatoon Library, 1801 Lansdowne Ave

Sept. 28, 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Come learn some of the paper folding techniques that the people of Japan have enjoyed for hundreds of years.

How to Draw Manga

Saskatoon Public Library, 225 Primrose Drive

Oct. 1, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Self-published manga artist, Tamara, leads this workshop on basic Manga. Concepts include how to draw proportions, facial expressions, and creating a character. For young people aged 12 to 18. To register, phone 975-7600, beginning Monday, September 26th.

Psychedada – Art Show and Talk

AKA Gallery, 424 20th Street West

Sept. 30, 12:00 noon - 6:00 pm; Oct. 1, 12:00 noon - 4:00 pm

The curators and selected artists will engage in a collaborative project, treating the centre's billboard as an exquisite corpse of monumental proportions.

"This is Our Culture" - Saskatoon

Market Square, east side of Farmers Market, 200 Sonnenschein Way

Oct.2, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

The City of Saskatoon is hosting an afternoon of cultural activity showcasing performing arts and visual arts, including interactive displays.

Saskatoon Community Wind Ensemble – Band Concert

Forestry Farm Park

1903 Forestry Farm Park Drive

Oct.2, 2:30 pm

An old fashioned outdoor band concert featuring the Saskatoon Community Wind Ensemble will be staged at the Saskatoon Forestry Farm Park on Sunday October 2, 2:30 pm. **In the case of inclement weather** the activity will move to the Forestry Farm Community Hall. Repertoire will feature traditional concert marches as well as favourite overtures and a sampling of shows from Broadway.

Culture Days at the Museum

Ukrainian Museum of Canada, 910 Spadina Crescent East

Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm; Oct. 2, 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Visit the museum for free to view our three artifact-filled galleries. Learn more about the Ukrainian heritage in this province and beyond.

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Culture Crush

205A Pacific Avenue

Sept. 30, 10:00 am - 10:00 pm

Dance Saskatchewan, Saskatchewan Art Education Collective, Saskatchewan Writer's Guild, Saskatchewan Express, and Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan will be having open houses, demonstrations and workshops, all open to the public

Costume Display and Centre Tours, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Come in to the Dance Saskatchewan Centre for an exhibit showcasing some of the beautiful costumes from Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan. Tours of the Centre are available all day. Drop-ins are welcome.

Sculptural Collage Workshop, 10:00 am – 10:45 am

The Saskatchewan arts Education Collective is offering a free Sculptural Collage Workshop! Make 2D and 3D works of art. Register yourself or a group to take part in this workshop designed for all ages. Once the artwork is completed you have the choice to leave it on display at the Dance Saskatchewan Centre.

Writing Workshop, 11:00 am – 11:45 am

The Saskatchewan Writers' Guild is offering a free writing workshop. With the help of prompts, we will be writing in response to the art on display at the Dance Saskatchewan Centre. Register for the art making workshop earlier in the day and have your group write in response to their own or a peer's art. All are welcome, please register!

Hip Hop Dance Class, 1:00 pm – 1:45 pm

Dance Saskatchewan is offering a free Hip Hop class. No experience needed...all levels are welcome! Age appropriate groups will be developed based on registration.

Drama Workshop, 2:00 pm – 2:45 pm

Free drama workshop for all ages brought to you by Saskatchewan Express. Come explore the art of drama.

Culture Crush Evening Social, 6:00 pm – 10 pm

Join us for an evening of wine, cheese, dance and drama demonstrations, and an open writing activity in response to visual-art and costume exhibit. All are welcome for a come-and-go social to celebrate the arts. Performances commence at 8:00 pm.

Fridays @ Five - Classical \music at Flowers by Fred

727 22nd Street West

Sept. 30, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

New artists, old artist, youth, seniors, families, and friends can come and enjoy music in a very open and free-spirited environment. It's about building community and love, encouraging creativity, developing performance skills and just enjoying the arts. On Sept. 30th during Culture Days, five members of the Saskatoon Symphony Orchestra will perform various classical works. A delightful way to end a busy week!

Saskatchewan Archaeology CHARM Event

Room 124 and 132, Archaeology and Anthropology Building, 55 Campus Drive, University of Saskatchewan

Sept. 30, 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

The Saskatchewan Archaeological Society presents the CHARM Event from 5 to 7 pm, featuring displays, items for sale, heritage and culture organization booths. From 7 to 9 pm, at the Saskatoon Archaeological Society meeting, guest speaker Paul van Pul will speak on the history and archaeology of the La Colle Falls failed dam project of the 1910's near Prince Albert. Everyone welcome! Refreshments and door prizes are included.

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Archaeology in the Bowl

The Bowl, University of Saskatchewan

Oct. 1, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Archaeology themed activities will be set up in the Bowl at the University of Saskatchewan campus. Come and create your own rock painting, make and decorate a pottery vessel, learn about the uses of buffalo bones and stone tools, see how projectile points are made, put back together broken ceramics and handle real artifacts. Hosted by Saskatchewan Archaeology Society, this activity has games to play to experience life in the fur trade and bison hunting! People are encouraged to bring neat artifacts or interesting objects to be identified by local archaeologists.

Dark Bridges Film Festival

715 Broadway Ave

Oct. 1 – 2, 12 noon – 1:30 pm

Filmmaker Discussion, Oct. 1, 12:00 pm - 1:15 pm

Experienced and emerging filmmakers invited to a discussion on different topics, focusing on providing a venue for Saskatchewan filmmakers to discuss movie-making.

Short Film Screening, Oct. 2, 12:00 pm - 1:25 pm

The Dark Bridges Film Festival is proud to present a selection of short films from around the world. This screening is free to everyone but is restricted to over 18 as the films have not been rated the film classification board. Some material may not be suitable to all audiences.

Musical Petting Zoo

TCU Place, 35 22nd Street E

Oct 2, 1:30pm - 2:30pm

Prior to a children's concert given by the Saskatoon Symphony Orchestra, bring your children into the lobby of the performing venue at TCU Place and meet the musicians. Learn about the instruments used by the musicians and experience the various sounds that these instruments can make. You can even create your own instrument from some very interesting spare parts! Following this complementary musical petting zoo, the Saskatoon Symphony presents *Sylvia's Stories in Music*, featuring popular children's entertainer Sylvia Chave.

Celebrating Saskatchewan's Place in Canada's Culture

Western Development Museum, 2610 Lorne Avenue South

Oct. 2, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Come out for free admission to Saskatoon Western Development Museum. Visit the exhibits and enjoy heritage demonstrations and activities will be planned throughout the day.

Culture Days at Wanuskewin

R.R. 4, Penner Road

Oct. 1 – Oct. 2, various times

Visit Wanuskewin for a Culture Days experience focused on First Nations heritage.

Guided Trail Walk, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Take a step back in time and walk the same trails that First Nations people walked hundreds of years ago. Enjoy this interactive trail walk on the Path of the People with a seasoned interpretive guide and have fun learning about the history of Northern Plains First Nation cultures, archaeology and Wanuskewin Heritage Park.

Bannock Making, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Participants will be amazed when they learn about the history of bannock, its Scottish roots and its place in First Nations' communities today. They will then have a chance to try their hand at cooking bannock over a fire.

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Traditional Dance Performances, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Join us after the Bannock Bake to watch a traditional dance performance. Dance performances include an interpretive aspect that teaches us about the history, regalia and music involved in dances such as hoop, jingle, fancy shawl, men's traditional, women's traditional and grass dances. Come watch the dancers and ask questions, and perhaps even join us in a round dance!

Behind the Scenes Props Tour

Persephone Theatre, 100 Spadina Crescent East

Oct. 1, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

This is a great opportunity to get behind the scenes at Persephone Theatre. Tours will include the backstage, production shops, wardrobe, flytower, green room, theatre school and more.

SCYAP Art Sampler

Saskatoon Community Youth Arts Programming (SCYAP) Art Centre, 253 3rd Avenue S.

Oct. 1, 1:00 - 3:00 pm, 4:00 - 6:00 pm

The SCYAP Art Sampler will provide artists of all ages and backgrounds with the opportunity to take part in a variety of workshops that focus on three of SCYAP's main art programming areas: Aboriginal Style Art, Graffiti and Urban Style Art and Contemporary Art. The three workshops will be held concurrently, one in each area of the SCYAP Art Centre (Gallery, Studio, and Art Drop-in Centre). Each workshop will run twice throughout the day providing participants the option of registering for one workshop or sampling two back to back.

The History of Brewing in Saskatchewan

Saskatoon Area Archives Group, 2610 Lorne Avenue South

Oct. 2, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

In cooperation with the Western Development Museum in Saskatoon, the Saskatoon Area Archives Group (SAAG) will be presenting a free lecture on brewing history in Saskatchewan. Mona Holmlund, Ken Dahl, Joan Champ and Don Kerr will talk about the history of brewing and liquor in the province. The University of Saskatchewan Archives, the City of Saskatoon Archives, the Local History Room of the Saskatoon Public Library, the Saskatoon office of the Saskatchewan Archives Board and the George Shepard Library at the WDM Curatorial Center will all contribute to an exhibit for the enjoyment of visitors. "Of all our national assets archives are the most precious; they are the gift of one generation to another and the extent of our care for them marks the extent of our civilization." Sir Arthur Doughty Dominion Archivist, 1904-1935.

Saskatchewan's Greatest Marine Disaster

Marr Residence, 326 11th Street East

Oct. 2, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

One-day display of artifacts, models, books and photographs that tell the story of the sinking of the S.S. City of Medicine Hat. The S.S. Medicine Hat was a 130 ft. steamship that sank to the bottom of the South Saskatchewan River on June 7th, 1908 when she crashed into the newly constructed Traffic Bridge in Saskatoon.

Westview Culture Day in the Park

Westview Heights Community, Richardson Road and Avenue W.

Oct. 2, 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

How do you express yourself? Do you sing, dance, or play an instrument? Do you draw, paint, sculpt or craft? Do you participate in active activities, hobbies or games? Do you have something to say by writing or speaking? Come share your culture at Westview Heights Culture Day in the park. Celebrate the mosaic of diversity that makes up our great community together. Let us know how you would like to contribute to the celebration, display your art, showcase your talent, share your hobbies in a free interactive day in the park. Contact Alanna to register your station or performance aeaking@sasktel.net 683-3695.

SASKATOON (CONT.)

Art Reception and Q & A with Cate Francis

The Stall Gallery, 105 – 120 Sonnenschein Waym, next to the Farmers; Market

Oct. 2, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

View work by artists Jose Duff, Cate Francis, Iris Hauser and Michelle Yuzdepski. Artists will be in attendance. Cate Francis will be giving an artist talk followed by a question and answer period. Refreshments will be provided.

SWIFT CURRENT

Swift Current Culture Days Kick-off Ceremony

Innovation Credit Union, 198 1st Avenue N.E.

Sept. 30, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Join us at Innovation Credit Union on September 30th at noon for our official Culture Days Kickoff Ceremony! Mayor Jerrod Schafer and other dignitaries will be present -- hear some excellent speeches, live music, and other fun surprises!

Behind the Scene at the Little Theatre

Innovation Credit Union, 198 1st Avenue N.E.

Sept. 30, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Join the Little Theatre for a behind-the-scene afternoon with the Little Theatre team to see how their projects begin.

Culture Games in the Park

213 Central Avenue N.

Sept. 30 – Oct. 1, 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Come out and enjoy fun physical activity with your community at the Riverside Park! Presented by the City of Swift Current Recreation & Parks Department.

Culture Games in the Park

South Railway Street E.

Oct. 2, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Come out and enjoy fun cultural games and physical activity with your community at the Riverside Park!

High School Choral Rehearsal

Swift Current Comprehensive High School, Music Department, 1100 11 Avenue N.E.

Sept. 30, 12:30 pm - 1:10 pm

Come and see the high-school music program in action. Please join us for an open choral rehearsal. An exclusive behind-the-scenes sneak peek that is really a rare opportunity... see young local singers in process!

Maverick Alternative School Tours and Performances

Maverick Alternative School, 197 4th Avenue N.W.

Sept. 30, 12:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Learn about Swift Current's local alternative high school. Take a tour of the facility, as well as enjoy demonstrations and performances from Maverick's talented students.

High School Musical Busking

BMO Square Downtown

Sept. 30, 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm, Oct. 1, 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Come and see the high-school music program from Swift Current Comprehensive High School in action.

SWIFT CURRENT (CONT.)

Choir Experience for the Hesitant Singer

78 - 6th Avenue N.E.

Sept. 30, 7:30 pm - 8:45 pm

The Swift Current Oratorio Choir is offering a session focused on the individual who has always wanted to sing, but for one reason or the other, has always been intimidated by the formal choir setting. Participants do not have to be able to read music, be able to carry a tune or know anything about singing. This is singing for the joy of personal expression. The session will be lead by Marcia McLean, veteran educator and passionate advocate for the importance of singing in everyone's life.

Culture Days at the Gallery

Art Gallery of Swift Current, 411 Herbert Street East

Sept. 30 - Oct. 1, various times

Tours at the Gallery, Sept. 30, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Join school students as they tour through the exhibition with artist Twyla Exner. "Twyla Exner operates at the crossroads of alchemy and mad science, creating striking sculptures that appear to thrive like living organisms or cyborgs.... Surprisingly colourful and user-friendly, these sculptures harvest post-consumer e-waste, wires and circuits from the ever-growing stockpile of obsolescent technological products that shape and define our environment." Tours are 45 minutes.

Coffeeshouse Evening, Sept. 30, 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Enjoy an evening artist talk and tour with Twyla, delicious food, and cash bar. Free admission.

Blenders Jazz Concert, Sept. 30, 9:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Please join us for an evening of amazing jazz. Try something different and new! Everyone welcome! Free! Peripheral Vision is a jazz quartet showcasing the music of bassist Michael Herring and guitarist Don Scott, a synergy of strong musical personalities and complimentary writing styles between long-time collaborators.

Imagination Station, Oct. 1, 10:00 am - 12:00 noon

Children ages 7-9 are invited to experiment at tables of various art activities. Give your children free access to new materials, along with professional guidance, which will allow them to grow and develop as young artists!

Amateur Writers' "By the Book", Oct. 1, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Join us in the conference room at Art Gallery of Swift Current for readings by some of Swift Current's local writers. Learn more about writing and writers in your community, hear some great poetry and literature, and try your hand at putting your own ideas to paper!

Music Festival Open House, Oct. 2, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Come out to the Art Gallery of Swift Current to enjoy an afternoon of music and information. Learn about the Saskatchewan Music Festival and enjoy background music and demonstrations by teachers and students.

Art making Demonstrations, Oct. 2, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Watch a professional artist at work! Enjoy free demonstration of painting, printmaking, drawing, pottery, or jewellery-making. Artists and crafts persons invite you to watch and ask questions.

All Our Fingers in the Pie

1149 Bothwell Drive

Oct. 1, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm; Oct. 2, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Food blogger and presenter of cooking classes in her home, Sarah Galvin will open her teaching kitchen this weekend. Learn a new skill or pick up a new recipe at her mini cooking classes.

SWIFT CURRENT (CONT.)

Culture Days at the Lyric Theatre

227 Central Avenue North, **Oct. 1, various times**

Tea Tour of the Lyric Theatre, Oct. 1, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Come enjoy a cup of tea and take a virtual tour of the Lyric Theatre. Hear the exciting plans for The Lyric... A Living Legacy.

Lyric Theatre Rocktoberfest, Oct. 1, 7:30 pm - 11:00 pm

Rocktoberfest will be a Battle of the Rock Bands like no other in Swift Current! Five local area bands will battle for the chance at a free Lyric Theatre rental (valued at \$300), plus professional sound and promotional services for their event

Swift Current Museum – Culture Days

44 Robert Street W.

Behind the Scenes at the Museum, Sept. 30, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

The Swift Current Museum welcomes you to a behind-the-scenes tour. See the 8th Reconnaissance Regiment visible storage and the collections; learn how Swift Current is preserving our heritage for future generations (takes 45 min). Coffee, tea and juice provided.

Museum Open House, Oct. 2, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Visit the museum and enjoy children's crafts and games. See the PowerPoint presentation of historical buildings of Swift Current. Visitors are invited to share their stories about historical buildings (i.e. Imperial Hotel, CPR, railway walking bridge, Horse Plant). Interpreters, coffee, tea and juice provided.

Swift Current Museum – Cemetery Tour

Mount Pleasant Cemetery, 6th Avenue N.E.

Oct. 1, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

The Swift Current Museum welcomes you to a Cemetery Tour at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Learn about Victorian cemetery practice and 'meet' some of the founders of Swift Current. Weather permitting.

Skyswept Designs Studio Tour

885 6th Avenue N.E.

Oct. 1, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

See a local artist in action! Louise Perrin is a mixed media fibre artist who is opening her studio to the public on Saturday. Experience her processes and techniques first-hand and learn to make something of your own!

Culinary Arts at Urban Ground

167 Central Avenue North

Oct. 1, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Come experience the surprisingly complex art of making speciality coffees. Learn the science behind what makes a great shot of espresso, as well as a few tips for creating beautiful latte art.

Little Theatre Readings

129 2nd Avenue N.E.

Oct. 1, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Join us for a behind-the-scene afternoon with the Little Theatre team and see how we begin our projects. Listen to readings of one-act plays written by some of our members. Audience members are welcome to join in.

Doc's Town Tour

Kinetic Exhibition Park, 17 Avenue S.E.

Oct. 2, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Doc's Town Heritage Village depicts a small prairie town in the early days of the 20th century. Several original buildings, thousands of original artifacts and many "volunteer" staff provide visitors with a fascinating glimpse of "the way it was!"

SWIFT CURRENT (CONT.)

Cultural Serenade

Newcomer Welcome Centre, 237 Central Avenue N.

Oct. 2, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

It is celebration of music of the different cultures, and an opportunity to meet with community members and make new friends through music.

Community Art Exhibit

West Wing Gallery, 17 Avenue S.E.

Oct. 2, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

The Swift Current Public Arts Services is pleased to announce the opening of Swift Current's second public art gallery. The West Wing Gallery is located in the former Family Fair building in the Kinetic Park. Enjoy amazing local artistic talents.

WADENA

Wadena Cultural Days

96 - 4th Street North East

Oct. 2, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Wadena Cultural Days is designed to bring all of the cultural groups in the community together to showcase all of the different cultural activities that are available to the community and surrounding area and to get more people involved in the cultural movement. There will be presentations and performances by the Wadena School of Dance, Wadena Arts Council, Wadena, Wadena Players Club Theatre and many more!

WALDHEIM

Art Display and Live Music

Waldheim Library, 4002 Central Avenue

Sept. 26 & 28, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm; Sept. 27 & 29, 3:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Visit the display of visual arts by local artists including: paintings by Ruth Thiessen, Karen Stobbe and Esther Quiring; photography by Bob Bartel and Lynn McDonald; woodwork by Vern Green and Harry Harder; knitted items by Rose Willems and Annie Penz. Musicians performing on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, including Bill Johnston (guitar) and Claire Heinrichs (violin).

WEYBURN

Weyburn Culture Days Celebration 2011

Royal Canadian Legion, 150 - 3rd Street N.E.

Sept. 30, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

We are hosting a promotion of arts, culture, heritage groups, organizations, and individuals. There will be displays, demonstrations, hands-on-activities, presentations, entertainment and great networking opportunities. Local artists will have work for sale.

An Evening at The Invisible Library

Weyburn Art Gallery, **Friday, Sept. 30, 7:30 pm**

Join poet and Culture Days Animateur Paul Wilson for a reading from The Invisible Library.

YORKTON

Celebrating Saskatchewan's Place in Canada's Culture

Western Development Museum, Hwy 16

Oct. 1, 12 noon - 5:00 pm

Visit the Yorkton Western Development Museum to enjoy experiences of the province's past and celebrate Saskatchewan's place in Canada's culture. Heritage demonstrations and activities will be held throughout the day.

YORKTON (CONT.)

65 Years of Film - Community Cultural Celebration

49 Smith Street E.

Oct. 1, 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Join us for an afternoon of film, performers, film screenings, history, and ethnic food - family fun and learnings.

Margaret Phillips Photography Exhibit

Godfrey Dean Art Gallery, 49 Smith Street E.

Oct. 2, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Godfrey Dean Art Gallery is premiering a new exhibition by Yorkton photographer Margaret Phillips, based on the urban environment. This Culture Days event is an Open House and guided tour through the exhibition that celebrates the community and built environment of the city. Live music and tasty treats.