



A dynamic community that celebrates and supports the **Arts**

Red Deer Arts Council and Red Deer Public Library are excited to present

Hang-Ups and Insights: The 12th Annual IB & AP Art Show

with works by students from Lindsay Thurber Comprehensive High School and Hunting Hills High School running until June 26th, 2022 in the Red Deer Arts Council's Kiwanis Gallery

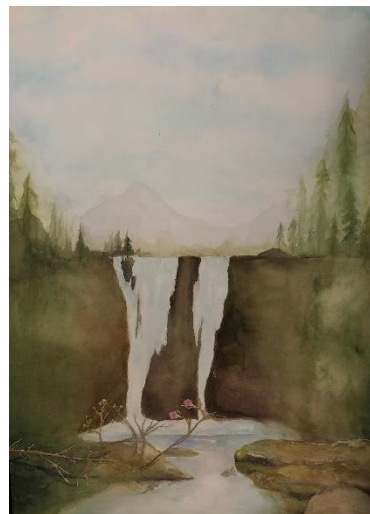


Persona Duality
Acrylic
Sophia Chalyguina
HHHS

First Friday Red Deer Opening
June 3rd from 5:30 – 7:30 pm



Weeping Archer
Graphite
Jaben Belder
Ecole LTCHS



Mother's Love
Watercolour, LTCHS
Maya Johannson

Lemon Tree
Oil/Acrylic
Nadine Skogen,
HHHS



Library/Gallery Viewing Hours:
Mon – Thurs: 10 am – 8 pm
Fri: 12 pm – 5 pm
Sat: 10 am – 3 pm | Sun: Closed



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COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION
all for community.



~Creativity Understood~

What's Happening in June 2022 in Red Deer

The RDAC is BACK at the Saturday Public Market!

We have spaces to fill for the upcoming season at the Red Deer Public Market each Saturday between now and Thanksgiving! June has filled up fast, but we still have space May 28th and June 4th. Price is \$40 per week, payable to the RDAC. The biggest benefit of attending as a member is that you don't need to arrive at 6am to setup! You can arrive anytime before 8am when the market opens to share your events, artworks, or music with the community! We may also be able to help with a tent and table if required, in addition to our Featured Member A-Frame sign! Sign up your dates here:

<https://forms.office.com/r/72bwnwNdbc>

Red Deer Arts Council

PRESENTED BY THE RED DEER ARTS COUNCIL

IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD CONCERT SERIES

City of Red Deer & Red Deer County 2022
Visit reddeerartscouncil.ca for more info

In the Neighbourhood Summer Concert Series

We're so excited to expand on our past two seasons this year – we can have real events for our 3rd edition! Adding games, a bubble machine, and art activities for kids to enjoy playing and creating during the show! Let us add some entertainment to your plans at no cost! We've got nearly 40 amazing artists and groups available to perform! If you, your community association, or an organization you're a part of would be interested in hosting a free concert this summer, fill out the JotForm on our website and we'll start the conversation!

<https://www.reddeerartscouncil.ca/news/neighbourhood-concert-series>

NOTE: Concert Dates and Events will be posted on the same page!

Sylvan Lake Theatre Trail Workshops 2022

June 19 1 – 4pm Here For the Stories: Join Mary Hays, author, educator and one of Alberta's favourite tellers of Story.

June 25 1 – 4pm Here For the Laughs: An introduction to theatre games in a relaxed informal manner with actor/director Tanya Ryga. Register online by donation, age 16+. **Drama workshop link:** <https://bit.ly/3rdb1S4>

Storytelling workshop link: <https://bit.ly/3umvghY>



Call for Kiwanis Gallery 2023 – 2025

We're accepting submissions to exhibit your art in the Kiwanis Public Art Gallery. Find complete details and submission documents at <https://www.reddeerartscouncil.ca/about-red-deer-arts-council/visual>

THE RED DEER ARTS COUNCIL HAS A STALL FOR RENT AT THE

RED DEER PUBLIC MARKET

SHARE YOUR CREATIVITY, YOUR ARTWORKS, AND YOUR EVENTS WITH THE COMMUNITY!

Every Saturday Morning 8:00 am to 12:30 pm Sensus Arena Parking Lot 4725 43 Street	Fresh Air / Food Trucks / Local Produce & Foods / Handmade Products	Support your local community and don't forget to bring your favorite tote bag!
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Red Deer Arts Council
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Kiwanis Gallery

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Help us name our NEW
Community Gallery

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www.RedDeerArtsCouncil.ca | info@reddeerartscouncil.ca
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Cronquist House at Bower Ponds is home to the Red Deer Cultural Heritage Society. The three-storey home was rescued by the society from demolition in the mid-1970s.

Culture Club is the Keeper of Canada Day

For more than five decades, the Red Deer Cultural Heritage Society – or a previous incarnation of it – has been celebrating Red Deer’s international community on Canada Day.

The society was formed in 1969 as the Red Deer International Folk Festival Society. Its primary role was to provide a major Canada Day event with a focus on the country’s multicultural makeup. By 1996 the organization’s name was changed to the Cultural Heritage Society to reflect that it was about more than just running a festival.

Canada Day celebrations at Bower Ponds are still the most significant event the society runs, says society manager Delores Coghill, and the event remains firmly multicultural. What once was known as “Dominion Day” in Canada has long since broadened its representation to all cultures, ethnicities, and linguistic groups – including Indigenous communities – that comprise Canadian

culture. “We’re all here,” Coghill says. “Let’s appreciate everybody.”

While it is a popular misunderstanding that the City of Red Deer organizes the Canada Day events, it is in fact the Cultural Heritage Society that lines up cultural artists for the day’s performances on Bower Ponds stage, as well as bouncy castles, information booths, artist booths, and the fireworks show that wraps up the event. The ethnic food booths are provided by willing member associations.

All members of the society (except for four members-at-large) are themselves registered societies that represent ethnic or cultural groups, such as the Central Alberta Immigrant Women’s Association, the German-Canadian Club, the Red Deer Native Friendship Society, and the Country Pride Dance Club, to name just a few. The Cultural Heritage Society is housed in one of Red Deer’s crown jewels of cultural heritage, the Cronquist House. The century-old, three-storey home was built in 1912 by Swedish immigrant Emmanuel Pettersen Cronquist in what is now West Park. After the last of the family passed away, the building was destined for demolition, but the society rescued the grand home.

After stripping the brick facade to reduce weight the society moved the house across the Red Deer River in 1976. Deposited at its current site in Bower Ponds, it was restored over the course of several years.

The building houses society offices and has been used for numerous other purposes over the years, including a multicultural crafts store and for cultural programming, Coghill says. It is currently a teahouse –growing in activity during the decade that Coghill has been manager.

Originally open only for special events during the summer, its season has been extended from an April opening right through to December. It’s normally open from 11-4, Wednesday to Saturday, and its offering of a traditional Victorian tea has been extremely popular.

It’s best to make reservations, Coghill says, as the lunch hours are quite busy, and some days the house is closed for private bookings. Cronquist House is a favourite location for small weddings, baby showers and bridal showers.

For larger affairs, the Cultural Heritage Society also operates Festival Hall, a dance hall attached to the Memorial Centre.

For more information on the Cultural Heritage Society or to book Cronquist House or Festival Hall, visit rdchs.com or call 403-346-0055.



Crowds gather in the natural amphitheatre at the Bower Ponds Stage for Canada Day celebrations each year.