

Creating a vibrant community that celebrates the *Arts*

Alberta Skies continues in the Kiwanis Gallery

Delve into a Love Story from the 1900s set in Western Canada and explore the Haida Culture as two authors shares their stories and the stage at the Kiwanis Gallery's

First Friday Red Deer, August 2, 2013

Red Deer Arts Council and Red Deer Public Library are pleased to present **Judith Anne Moody and Carol Ritten Smith** reading from their literary works at First Friday Red Deer, August 2, 2013 in conjunction with the exhibit ***Alberta Skies: Works by Judith Hall*** which runs in the Kiwanis Gallery of the Red Deer Public Library from June 24 to August 25, 2013. Our First Friday Red Deer literary event is from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Refreshments will be served.



Judith Hall will also be in attendance.

Carol Smith,
summer 2010

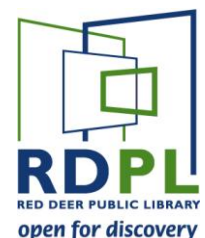
Red Deer Arts Council and Partners awarded Feature Celebration Site Status for Alberta Culture Days 2013

For three wild and creative days, September 27 to 29, communities, businesses, nonprofit-voluntary organizations, governments and individuals will come together to create activities and events that celebrate Alberta's arts, heritage, community spirit and cultural diversity.

Organizations receiving support partner with others in their community and present free, family-friendly activities throughout the Alberta Culture Days weekend, from festivals and art shows to backstage tours and culinary samplings.

*Albertans are encouraged to share in the experience of Alberta Culture Days by joining in, volunteering for, or planning an event that showcases their community's unique talents, pride and passions. Visit [2013 Sites](#).
Alberta Culture Facebook Page*

First Friday Red Deer is sponsored by the Red Deer Downtown Business Association



Red Deer Arts Council

What's happening in August in our culturally rich city?

Red Deer Arts Council - We will be at *East 40th Pub* on **Thursdays** throughout August with a **Meat Draw Raffle**; includes 6 draws, plus one bonus draw and one gift certificate. We start at 6:00 pm and go to around 8:00 pm. East 40th offers a BBQ dinner this night. Help the Arts Council raise funds and enjoy a night on the town! The pub is located at **3811 40 Avenue**. You can get a steak, baked potato, salad, dinner bun, fixings and a drink for all of \$11.50 – a steal of a deal and the steak is great!! Thursday nights only!

July 18 - August 4: Bard on Bower - Bower Ponds Stage
Shakespeare festival returns! Join us in the park this summer for "Romeo and Juliet" and "As you Like It".
For more information on exact times and performance dates visit www.primestocktheatre.com or find us on [facebook](#).



After School . . . Deliveries,
Bob Alspach, in RDAC Office
Art Project August to October

Fiestaval Red Deer is a FREE multicultural arts and entertainment festival highlighting the Latin American Culture. Fiestaval will take place in the heart of downtown on August 17th 2013.
www.fiestaval.ca

Cronquist House - Check out the Tea House specials - call Sarah at 403-346-0055 for more information.

August 16 - 18: Central Music Fest - #20 – 27354 Twp. Rd. 392 (Taylor Drive north to Highway 11A, 5 km north on C&E Trail, then 2 km west on Twp. Rd. 392) <http://www.centralmusicfest.com/>

Saturday, August 17 & Sunday, August 18: Pioneer Days at Sunnybrook Farm Museum

8 am – 5 pm Phone: 403-340-3511 <http://www.sunnybrookfarmmuseum.ca/>

August 11 - Summer Sundays at Bower Ponds Stage

2 - 4 pm, free concert with Central Alberta's finest mix of rockabilly, outlaw country and steampunk swing, [Punch Drunk Cabaret](#).

Saturday, August 24 & Sunday, August 25 - Fort Normandeau Days

12 – 5 pm at Historic Fort Normandeau Phone: 403-346-2010 <http://www.waskasoopark.ca/>

Best Summer Ever continues on Wednesdays and Thursdays on the Ross Street Patio

Friday, August 2 - 5 - 8 pm; features local blue grass band [Waskasoo](#).

Wednesday, August 7 - 4:15 to 6:30 pm & **Thursday, August 8** - 11:45 am to 1:15 pm
Featured artist will be local [Marla Torgerson](#). Self described as pop-soul-folk.

Wednesday, August 14 - 4:15 to 6:30 pm & **Thursday, August 15** - 11:45 am to 1:15 pm
Brought to you by [Housewarmings](#); featured artist will be local [Levi Cuss](#); a folk rock guitar player.

Wednesday, August 21 - 4:15 to 6:30 pm & **Thursday, August 22** - 11:45 am to 1:15 pm
Brought to you by [Cafe Pichilingue](#); featured artist will be locals [Kayla](#) and [Melody](#).

Wednesday, August 28 - 4:15 to 6:30 pm & **Thursday, August 29** - 11:45 am to 1:15 pm
Featured artist will be The [Sandford Duo](#): combines originals and funky blues covers.

By Michael Lupul

The Norwegian Laft Hus Society, founded in the 1970s, promotes and celebrates Norwegian culture with the public at the Norwegian Laft Hus in Red Deer. The Laft Hus is a replica of a seventeenth century house from the Numedal district of Norway. Inside you will find a large collection of Norwegian artifacts on display as well as Norwegian items for sale in its butikk. The Laft Hus is run completely by volunteers who offer many different classes to the public including hardanger embroidery, rosemaling painting, chip carving, Norwegian language, and Norwegian baking.

The Norwegian Laft Hus Society is celebrating its 25th anniversary in conjunction with Red Deer's centennial with a festival to be held on the weekend of August 17th and 18th. On Saturday, numerous exhibits and demonstrations will take place in the Discovery Room at the Red Deer Museum, including rosemaling, hardanger, nalbinding, Norwegian knitting, genealogy, Norwegian language, fjord horse, Vikings, an Aquavit collection, and a stave church model. Bunads and kubbestol exhibits, as well as a krumkake demonstration, will occur in the Laft Hus. A variety of other fun activities will occur in Heritage Square, just outside of the Laft Hus. These activities include children and adult games, a troll hunt and contest, sword fighting, archery, and pictures with a fjord horse. Norwegian food will be offered throughout the afternoon in addition to the potluck supper. On Sunday, the exhibits and demonstrations will be complimented by Norwegian themed performances on the dance floor to the east of the Laft Hus in Heritage Square.

The Laft Hus will also be holding their annual craft and bake sale during the last weekend of October. This event is highly anticipated, with many participants waiting all year round for the opportunity to enjoy Lefse, a highly popular soft tortilla made from potatoes. During the summer, the Laft Hus is open every day except Monday, so stop by for a visit. The friendly people there will offer you a cup of coffee and Norwegian goodies and will gladly assist you in learning about Norwegian culture. You may also visit the Norwegian Laft Hus Society's website at <http://www.norwegianlafthussociety.ca/>

Red Deer Arts Council Members will be at the **Public Market** every Saturday throughout the Market Season; you can see them in Stall #81.

Starting with August 3rd – Red Deer Cultural Heritage Society!!

August 10	Marianne Harris, Artist	August 17	Red Deer Pottery Club
August 24	Red Deer Symphony Orchestra	August 31	Wendy Meeres, Artist
September 7	Red Deer Scottish Country Dancers	September 14	Dawn Candy, Artist
September 21	Wendy Meeres, Artist	September 28	Red Deer Symphony Orchestra
October 5	Wendy Meeres, Artist	October 12	Kerry Wood Nature Centre (WEES)

We are the Arts



Laughter at the Laft Hus is a summer program for children ages 5 to 12, and it runs every Thursday in July and August from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

We are children, parents, grandparents and friends.

We are into all things Norwegian including rosemaling.

We are a tourist attraction, museum, and cultural centre for everyone.

We are proud to call Central Alberta home.

Join us in discovering the best our City has to offer.

Upcoming Kiwanis Gallery Exhibit
August 27 to Oct 6
Connections: Fibre Art by
Dawna Dey Harrish

Red Deer Arts Council Vision Statement
Red Deer Arts Council creating a vibrant community that celebrates the Arts!

Red Deer Arts Council Mission Statement
To make Red Deer a better community by stimulating, developing, and promoting the arts through education, advocacy, and programming.

The Canadian Revenue Agency recognizes our **CHARITY Status** and enables us to give tax receipts for your donations.
Give a little, give a lot!

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