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Hungry Planet:

What the World Eats

April 16 to June 20

Peter Menzel, The Costas of Havana, Cuba,
Family Portrait c. 2005



Peter Menzel, The Natomos of Kouakourou, Mali, Breakfast
c. 2005

What do the members of the Ayme family in Ecuador have in common with the Revis family of North Carolina, the Ukitas of Japan, or with the extended family of Melahat Çelik of Turkey? *Hungry Planet: What the World Eats*, a fascinating photo essay documenting 12 families from 12 countries, provides a thought-provoking analysis of worldwide food consumption, examining what we as global citizens share—or lack.

Photojournalist Peter Menzel and writer Faith D'Aluisio investigated food and eating habits around the world. They spent time with typical families in each country, discussing their eating habits, calculating a week's worth of food purchases, and accompanying families to the marketplace to document local customs and traditions.

Enhanced by an overview of each country's environmental conditions and socio-economic status, *Hungry Planet* uniquely grasps cross-cultural realities, united by one commonality—all humans must eat, but what and how we eat varies widely.

A Program of ExhibitsUSA, a national division of Mid-American Arts Alliance and The National Endowment for the Arts. The exhibition is organized by COPIA: The American Center for Wine, Food & the Arts in Napa, California.



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Saturday, May 1, 2-4 pm

Join us for food, music, art activities and games as we celebrate the opening of three food related exhibits.



Exhibitions & Events

Bon Appétit Red Deer!

Saturday, May 1, 2-4 pm

Join us for live music, art activities, games and, of course, FOOD! Celebrate the opening of three food related exhibits. Bring a donation for the Food Bank for free admission.

"People around the world differ in many ways, but dinner unites us all."

Opening Reception: Dennis Moffat Retrospective

Friday, May 7, 7-9 pm

This "First Friday" event marks the Opening Reception for this retrospective exhibit of works by Red Deer's Dennis Moffat. Drop by for an informal evening, visit with the artist, enjoy refreshments and view a full Gallery of outstanding exhibitions.

You Are What You Eat!

Sunday, May 16, 2:00 pm

You and your family are constantly bombarded with marketing of unhealthy foods, trying to convince you to have just one more highly processed and unhealthy snack. Come and hear how this is affecting your health and the health of the future generations in this presentation by Heidi Olstad, Registered Dietician, Population and Public Health, Alberta Health Services. Learn healthy alternatives to meet your snacking needs. Free with admission.

The History of the Red Deer Public Market

Sunday, May 30, 2-4 pm

The MAG's Curator of History, Michael Dawe, will present a talk about the 100 year history of the Red Deer Public Market. Free with admission.

First Friday

Friday, June 4, 5-9 pm

Drop by and enjoy some local fare. Tour a full gallery of outstanding exhibits.

The 100 Mile Diet... in Alberta!

Sunday, June 6, 2-4 pm

Ivor Mackay and his family took on the challenge of following the 100 Mile Diet in... Edmonton! Is the 100 Mile Diet even possible in a northern climate? Can one live quite well on the bounty produced close to home?

Hear Ivor MacKay speak about the challenges and delights of following the 100 Mile Diet and join in the broadening discussion about local food, food in general and its importance in our lives. Co-hosted by ReThink Red Deer. Free with admission.

Bread & Roses: An Afternoon of Art & Song

Sunday, June 13, 1-4 pm

Inspired by the song Bread and Roses, join in an afternoon of art and song. Enjoy a "Food Jam" where local musicians "jam" on the theme of food. Meanwhile, take part in creating an art installation out of cans of food and flowers petals. At the conclusion of the project, the food will be donated to the Food Bank. Co-hosted by Arts a la Carte. Free with admission.

Historic Red Deer Cemetery Walking Tour

Wednesday, June 16 or Wednesday, June 23, 7:00 PM

Join Curator of History, Michael Dawe, for a guided evening tour of the Red Deer Cemetery. Cost is: \$5.00 or \$3.00 for Museum Society Members. Tickets available in advance: Call 403.309.8405.



Red Deer Eats

April 23 to June 20

If one word were to be used to characterize food in Central Alberta it would be “abundance”. Yet, while Central Alberta is often called the “bread basket of the world”, over 16,000 people visited the Red Deer Food Bank last year.

Red Deer Eats examines the global themes of Hungry Planet, from the local perspective. Photographs of three Red Deer households place our community firmly within the global context. A photo essay of “A Day in the Life of the Food Bank” offers a glimpse into the work being done to reduce hunger in the region.

For parents and kids, a new interactive play area – MAG Market and Café – provides a creative and fun learning experience.

Photographs by Dwight Arthur.

Come to the Market!

April 30 to June 27

Every Saturday morning, from spring until fall, one of Red Deer’s most popular commercial, cultural and social events springs to life. This exhibition celebrates the 40th annual Red Deer Public Market. The exhibition will recreate the sights and sounds of the Market and include a special photographic essay by Hedley Blake.

Dennis Moffat Retrospective

April 30 to July 4

For more than 30 years, Dennis Moffat has been portraying his love of Central Alberta through print work that is recognized by its graphic, linear style. This retrospective exhibition spans the length of his career from the first serigraph print of trees created in 1970 to the latest edition, Spring Glade. The exhibition provides insight into Moffat’s unique style and enduring passion for art.

Moffat is also the Manager of the Red Deer Public Market.



The Olstads of Red Deer, 2010
Photo: Dwight Arthur



Dennis Moffat, 2009
Photo: Hedley Blake



Magpie Convention, Serigraph, 1983

During May and June, we will be collecting donations for the Red Deer Food Bank.

The Food Bank’s wish list includes:

- **Canned meat**
- **Macaroni and cheese**
- **Pasta and pasta sauce**
- **500 mg peanut butter**
- **Dry or canned soup**

Donations may be used for the ‘Bread & Roses’ art installation. During May and June, bring a food donation for free admission.

Annual General Meeting – Red Deer & District Museum Society

Wednesday, June 9, 2010, 7:00 pm

Stewart Discovery Studio at the Red Deer Museum + Art Gallery

We're back in the building following extensive interior renovations in 2009. Members and the public are invited to attend the meeting, view the new spaces and learn more about the exciting lineup of exhibits and programs planned for the future. Following the meeting, Michael Dawe, Curator of History, will present some highlights from Red Deer's history as we move towards the City's Centennial in 2013.

All members are welcome. Memberships may be purchased at the door. Refreshments will be served.

15th Annual Central Alberta Heritage Schools Fair

Parkland Mall, May 7 and 8

Central Alberta students in Grades 4 – 9 present their heritage projects Friday and Saturday, May 7 and 8 at Parkland Mall. The Central Alberta Historical Society, the Red Deer Museum and Art Gallery, Social Studies Council and Parkland Mall are the local sponsors of this project.

MAGnificent Saturdays @ Heritage School Fairs: Post-able Postcard Paintings

MAGnificent Saturdays

Saturday afternoons, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

The new Discovery Studio is open! Drop in from 2 – 4 pm every Saturday for creative art making activities. We supply the artist, the inspiration, and the materials – you supply your imagination!

- **April 17** Funny Food Faces
- **April 24** Ridiculous Recipes – Marshmallow Meatballs?
- **May 1** Design Your Own Dinner
- **May 8** Tasty Traditions
- **May 15** Stone Soup and Other Stories
- **May 22** Gorgeous Gardens
- **May 29** Culinary Collages
- **June 5** Fantasy Feasts
- **June 12** My Imaginary Market
- **June 19** Peculiar Product Packages
- **June 26** Crafty Stained Glass

MAGsparks

Our Spring & Summer 2010 program will start May 3. We will offer 'camps' in painting, drawing, printmaking, fabric and clay. The classes run MWF from 1–3 pm. Drop-ins are now \$2.00 per person. For more information contact Janet Cole, MAGsparks Coordinator: 403-309-8443

Reel Movie Mondays

In partnership with RDC Motion Picture Arts, films are screened at the Galaxy Cineplex (Gasoline Alley). www.reelmoviemondays.ca

- **April 12** A Single Man
- **April 26** World's Best Commercials
- **May 10** T.B.A. (a surprise)

The much-loved Koi fish return to a newly designed fish pond!



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New Gallery Hours:

Monday to Saturday: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Sundays & Holidays: noon to 5:00 pm

First Fridays: 5:00 – 9:00 pm

Business Hours:

Monday – Friday: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

