



Coming Soon

### For You the War is Over

Second World War POW Experiences October 22 to January 15, 2012

Many Albertans were made prisoners in Germany, including those captured at Dieppe and members of the Royal Canadian Air force shot down over enemy territory. A little know story from WWII is that nearly 34,000 German prisoners of war were interned in camps in Canada. Four of the largest camps were in southern Alberta.

This first person exhibit compares the prison experiences of Canadian and German POW's. The exhibit was developed through a partnership of the Galt Museum & Archives of Lethbridge and The Military Museums.



Photo: 198Z1130001 Galt Museum & Archives; Prisoner Of War Camp #133, Lethbridge 1942



### MAGnificent Saturdays

Saturday afternoons, 1:00 – 4:00 pm

We supply the artist, the inspiration, and the materials; you supply your imagination.

- July 2 ..... Canadian Art Smarts
- July 9 ..... Natural Impressions
- July 16 ..... Animals from Around the World
- July 23 ..... Magnetic Masterpieces
- July 30 ..... Hands on History

- August 6 ..... Fresh Air Finds
- August 13 ..... Growing! Growing! Growing!
- August 20 ..... Mini Plaster Bowls
- August 27 ..... Watercolour Worlds

- Sept. 3 ..... Leafy Letters
- Sept. 10 ..... Red+ Yellow = Orange
- Sept. 17 ..... Family Trees for Fall
- Sept. 24 ..... Hungry Hungry Harvest

# mag sparks

*Inclusive, accessible visual art program.*

**Mon-Wed-Fri, 1:00 – 3:00 pm.**

Everyone is welcome. Open Studio resumes September 7 at MAGsparks.

- July 4-15 ..... Build-it (sculpture)
- July 18-29 ..... Picture Perfect Pastels
- Aug 8-26 ..... Creating with Clay

\$2.00 drop in fee per class. Memberships are available to persons with disabilities. Go to [www.reddeermuseum.com](http://www.reddeermuseum.com) for details and to print our registration form.



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The Red Deer Museum + Art Gallery is operated by the Red Deer & District Museum Society, a not-for-profit society (Alberta) and registered charity.

The Red Deer Museum + Art Gallery is grateful to the City of Red Deer and the Alberta Foundation for the Arts for their financial support.

#### New Gallery Hours:

Monday to Friday: 10:00 am - 4:30 pm  
Weekends: noon - 4:30  
First Fridays: 5:00 - 8:30 pm  
Holidays: closed, except Family Day

#### Business Hours:

Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm



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# The Exhibitor

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Photo: Maureen Close Up by Dawn Saunders Dahl

## The Farm Show Seeding, Growing, Harvest

April 23 to December 18, 2011

*A three part visual art exploration about contemporary farming issues.*

We are continuing our series of exhibitions of newly created work that explore contemporary farming issues.



Part 2



**Growing: July 17 to September 25**

Artists: Arbour Lake Sghool, Sherri Chaba, Lyndal Osborne, Pat Matheson, Dawn Saunders Dahl

#### Opening Reception & Meet the Artists:

Sunday, July 17, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Explore the growth of suburbia over farm land and it's impact on the people who work the land. The artists question the very definition of growth, drawing from their own farming backgrounds and experiences to create thought-provoking work.

#### Farming Out our Future

April 30 to November 13

Farmers and ranchers – people skilled at producing food – are fast becoming an endangered species. Elements feature Mike Kozlowski, new farmer and author of the Steel Pony Tour, compare life on the farm in the late 1950's and modern day farming. Follow Mike at [www.steelponytour.ca](http://www.steelponytour.ca) as he works through his first year of farming.





**2011 Alberta Community Art Clubs Association**  
**Alberta Wide Art Show: Spirit of Alberta - June 19 to August 7**

*Christie by Susan Barker, Red Deer  
 (Margaret Seelye Award)*

*Opening Reception: Sunday June 19, 2:00 - 4:00 pm*

Pieces selected from three provincial zone shows will advance to Red Deer to be re-juried and selected for the Alberta Wide show. Scholarships and awards will be presented. The Red Deer Museum + Art Gallery is pleased to host the 32nd annual Alberta Wide show.

**For Home and Country:**  
**100 Years of Community Service**  
**July 9 to September 4**

Alberta Women's Institutes (AWI) is the oldest continuing rural and small town women's voluntary organization in Alberta for the last 100 years. This exhibit consists of text, colour and black and white photographs depicting the significant events and projects in the organization's history.



*Photo: pa-000-25-1 by WL Falkner 1911*

**James Bower and the United Farmers of Alberta**

**July 30 to October 9**

*Opening Reception: Sunday August 7, 2:00 – 4:00 pm*

Few families have contributed more to the Red Deer community than the Bowers. Bower Place, Bower Woods, Bower Ponds, the Bower Floor at the Red Deer Public Library as well as Sunnybrook Farm. Together with his family, James Bower built up one of the most progressive farming operations in the province.

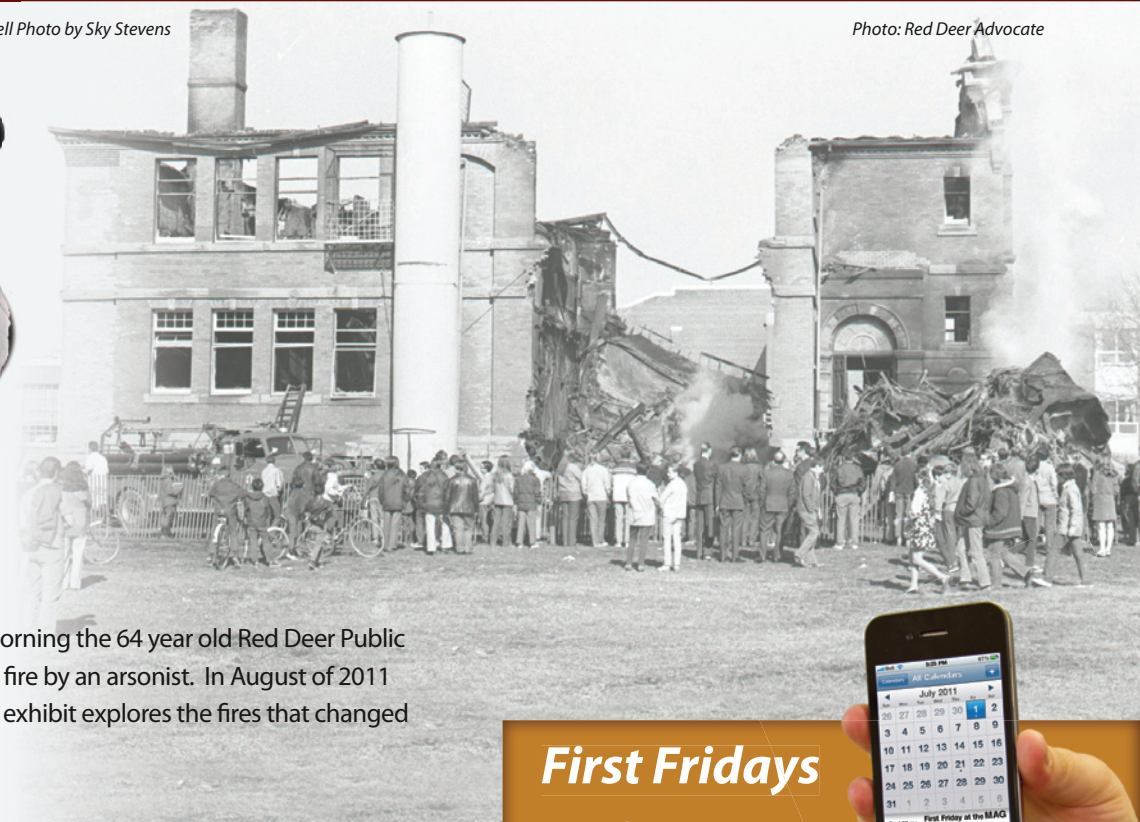
**102 Years of Enriching Rural Life**

**July 30 to October 9**

The UFA has been an important part of rural Alberta for a century. Formed in 1909 by the merger of the Alberta Farmers' Association and the Canadian Society for Equity, this organization is committed to improving the lives of farmers in Alberta. James Bower of Red Deer was elected as the first president.



*Bell Photo by Sky Stevens*



*Photo: Red Deer Advocate*

**From our Collection : Fire!**

**August 13 to October 10**

April 28, 1970 in the early hours of the morning the 64 year old Red Deer Public School, known as the "Castle", was set on fire by an arsonist. In August of 2011 the Museum brings this story to life! This exhibit explores the fires that changed the look, the landscape of this city.



## Events

**Alberta Women's Institute:**  
**For Home and Country**

**Opening: Sunday Tea July 10**  
**2:00 pm - 4pm**

Irene Moyer and Mae Deans present their experiences researching, writing and selecting photos for this exhibit.

**Red Deer Historical**  
**Walking Tour**

**Wednesday July 13, 2:00 pm or**  
**Wednesday August 17, 2:00 pm**

Join Rod Trentham for historical walking of downtown Red Deer. Participants will visit historic buildings, talk about some of the bronze ghosts and enjoy a leisurely walk through downtown. Tour will last around 2 hrs; Cost: \$5.00 or \$3.00 for Members. Tickets can be picked up in advance or call 309 - 8405 to pre-resister.

**Heirlooms**

**Sunday July 17, 4:00 pm**  
**Friday August 5, 7:00 pm**  
**Saturday August 6, 3:00 pm**

Lynda Adams performs "Heirlooms" a 30 minute interdisciplinary performance piece that weaves story, dance, images, music and song in the telling of a farm woman's life in rural central Alberta.

**Red Deer Cemetery**  
**Walking Tour**

**Thursday September 15, 6:30 pm**  
**Red Deer Museum & Art Gallery**

Join Michael Dawe and Rod Trentham for a Red Deer Cemetery Walking tour. Hear some of the stories of early Red Deerians along with more recent Red Deer stories. Tour will last around 1.5 hrs; Cost: \$5.00 or \$3.00 for Members. Tickets can be picked up in advance or call 309 - 8405 to pre-resister.

**First Fridays**

**Aug 5, Sept 2**

The MAG invites you to visit during our extended hours on the First Friday of each month. Free admission after 4:30pm



**The MAG Café**

**Women and Farming:**

**Wednesday August 10**  
**7:00 – 9:00 pm**

Panelist will include artist Dawn Saunders Dahl who has documented the lives of women on the farm, Leona Staples who with her husband owns the Jungle Farm and Jean Johnson who farms near Delburne.

**Westerner Parade Day**

**Wednesday July 20**  
**11:30 am – 1:30 pm**

Watch the parade then stop by the museum for hot dogs, refreshments and family fun activities. Come to the East side of the Museum on 47th Avenue. Cost: \$2.00