

2017-2018

EVENTS

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT
THE RED DEER MUSEUM + ART
GALLERY

SEPTEMBER 20

FALL BANQUET AND AGM
CANADA'S WWI NURSING SISTERS
Pioneer's Lodge -4324 46A Ave.
Doors open at 5:30 pm.

DECEMBER 6

ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER!
with guest speaker Jodi
Smith, president and co-
founder of the Harvard Aviation
Society. Ms. Smith will provide
details of Red Deer's role in
WWII Aviation history, along
with a short film shot at the
Penhold Airbase in the early
1950s.

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TICKETS AVAILABLE OCTOBER 1

MAY 26 2018

Historical Society of Alberta AGM
and Awards Luncheon. Info TBA

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SPEAKER

OCTOBER 18

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH
THE EDMONTON GRADS, with
Shirley Reaman and Michael Dawe
The Edmonton Grads were a
world class women's basketball
team renowned for winning a
whopping 95% of the games they
played over their entire history as
a team, 1915-1940.
Red Deer's Frances Gordon (later
Mills) joined the Grads in the late
1930s, and local teacher Percy
Page became a coach.

NOVEMBER 15

METIS PIONEERS MARIE ROSE
DELORME SMITH and ISABELLA
CLARK HARDISTY LOUGHEED,
with Dr. Doris Mackinnon
Dr. Mackinnon explores the lives
of these two Metis women born in
1862 to wealthy fur trade families.
As married women both
eventually settled in southern
Alberta established themselves in
positions of importance as
community builders. Their
established positions as "Queen of
the Jughandle" and "Lady Isabella"
helped to sustain them through
their penniless final years.

SERIES

JANUARY 17

GHOST TOWNS OF ALBERTA,
with Johnnie Bachusky
Mr. Bachusky is a journalist and
photographer with a long-held
interest in western Canadian
heritage, especially ghost towns.
He has published many books on
the topic including *Ghost Town
Stories in Alberta*; *Abandoned
Dreams in the Shadows of the
Canadian Rockies* and on ghost
towns along the 'Red Coat Trail'
across southern Saskatchewan.

FEBRUARY 21

BLACK HISTORY MONTH
BLACK IMMIGRANT EXPERIENCE
IN CENTRAL ALBERTA, with
Halima Ali, Executive Director,
Central Alberta Women's
Immigrant Association
(CAIWA). The black immigrant
experience of the past 50 years
differs considerably from that
of the years prior to WWI. Ms.
Ali will discuss experiences of
recent black immigrants from
her perspective as a director of
CAIWA.

MARCH 21

Federal Government Initiatives
to "Quiet the Natives", with Dr.
Donald B. Smith, Professor
Emeritus, University of Calgary.
In the late 1880s, the Federal
Government invited western
First Nations chiefs to visit
Ontario in the hopes that they
would model their behaviour
on the more "civilized"
Indigenous peoples of Central
Canada. Dr. Smith will explore
this event with us.

APRIL 18

PALEONTOLOGICAL
EXPEDITIONS ON THE RED DEER
RIVER, with Dr. Darren Tanke,
Senior Research Technician at
the Royal Tyrell Museum in
Drumheller. Mr. Tanke has a
strong interest in Alberta's
early paleontological heritage,
relocation of lost dinosaur
quarries and identification of
"mystery quarries" via dating
and interpretation of garbage
left on site by workers long
ago.

