

# Alberta Arts Days

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## Medicine Hat Events Listing

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 - 11:30 AM**

### **VEINER CENTRE**

STEAK BBQ and DANCE (dance to follow at 12:30 pm)

Enjoy a delicious meal in Park Side Eatery and then "kick up your heels" to some great country dance music. Music provided by Rose and Friends!

### **Friday, September 30 @ 6.00 pm in the Library Theatre:**

Shirley Jean (Roll) Tucker will read from her one act play, *The Supper Waltz*, which depicts a true event from Medicine Hat's past. Born in the Hat, she is a nationally acclaimed playwright, actress, set designer and director. She will be assisted in the reading by members of FUT in the Hat Theatre. Her appearance is sponsored by the Canada Council for the Arts, Playwrights Guild of Canada, the Alberta Foundation for the Arts and Medicine Hat Public Library. Refreshments will be served at 5.30 pm.

### **Friday September 30 7:00pm to 10:00pm**

pARTy! Downtown Roving Art Reception

Brought to you by the Downtown Medicine Hat Art Walk: the Esplanade Arts & Heritage Centre, Framing and Art Centre, The Clay Trade, The Hive Artists' Hub, Inspire Studio, Gallery & Café, Luna Fresca, Remenda Designs and Street Art Works. Food. Refreshments. Live music by local musicians. We encourage you to walk from location to location.

### **Esplanade Arts & Heritage Centre**

401 First Street S.E. Ph. (403) 502-8793 [www.esplanade.ca](http://www.esplanade.ca)

Featuring the opening reception for *Craig Cote: Surfacing: Metaphor and Meditation* and *Michael Campbell: Field Recordings of Icebergs Melting*, and the AFA/Esplanade sculpture commission *Turn Turn Turn (A Resting Place)* by Blake Senini. 7:00-9:00pm only!

### **Framing and Art Centre**

628 2nd Street S.E. Ph. (403) 527-2600 [www.medhat.framingartcentre.com](http://www.medhat.framingartcentre.com)

Featuring photography by Bruce J. Dynes.

### **The Clay Trade**

628 2nd Street S.E. Ph. 403 529-9109 [www.theclaytrade.ca](http://www.theclaytrade.ca)

Featuring pottery by Jane MacKay, Hedy Stabler, Zach Quin, Bruce Cochrane, Les Manning, Marilyn Pacheko, Louise Maier, Renata Maruska & Dixie Baker.

### **The Hive Artists' Hub**

569 2nd Street S.E. Phone (403) 504-5371 [www.hivehub.ca](http://www.hivehub.ca)

Featuring *Shift* a group show exploring the idea of transition.

### **Inspire Studio, Gallery & Café**

669-675 2nd Street S.E. Phone (403) 580-1808 [www.inspireart.ca](http://www.inspireart.ca)

Featuring new artwork by Evelyn Kleis and drawings by Patti Garn in the café, as well the artwork of Maureen Newton in her studio.

### **Luna Fresca**

519 2nd Street S.E. (2nd Floor) Ph. (403) 594-4504 [www.lunafresca.etsy.com](http://www.lunafresca.etsy.com)

Featuring a variety of art, pottery, jewelry and more.

### **Remenda Designs**

505A N. Railway St. S.E. Ph. (403) 504-5289 [www.remenda-designs.ca](http://www.remenda-designs.ca)

Featuring functional pottery, funky steel sculptures, unique jewelry and artwork.

### **Street Art Works**

*Tunnel Vision*, an art installation by local artists in the entrances to the pedestrian underpass on North and South Railway Streets.

### **Friday September 30, 8 PM**

Molly Johnson (Esplanade Theatre) [www.tixx.ca](http://www.tixx.ca) for details and price

### **Saturday, October 1, 10 AM to 5 PM**

#### **CULTURAL CENTRE OPEN HOUSE**

#### **Dancing Feet - 10:00-2:00 PM Ballet Studio**

Come watch some hip hop, tap and ballet

#### **Perfect Piano Masterclass with Elaine Dobek-Shandro-Recital Hall 11:30-3:30 PM**

Shhhhh! Sneak in and out as quiet as a church mouse and see talented pianists of Medicine Hat

#### **Instrument Petting Zoo - 3:00-4:00 PM rooms 149,150,151, 147**

Come bow some strings, blow some brass and woodwinds and bang on some drums

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## CULTURAL CENTRE OPEN HOUSE (continued)

### Early Childhood Music - 3:30-4:00 PM Choir Room

See if your child is a budding Mozart or Beethoven

### Community Orchestra - 4:00-5:00 PM Choir Room

See closet musicians come together and rehearse and maybe join in too!

### Jumpin Jammin Jazz - Black Box Theatre 4:00 PM

Shhhh! Open sound check, see what the pros do, be inspired and stick around for a fantastic evening of music

### Toronto based quartet *Peripheral Vision* 8:00 PM in the Black Box Theatre

Tickets available for Members (\$15) and Guests (\$18) at the Jazz Society Office in the Cultural Centre or at the door.

### Saturday, October 1, noon to 4 PM

St-John's Presbyterian Church open for tours of the Stained Glass Windows.

### Saturday, October 1, noon to 5 PM Esplanade Arts and Heritage Centre

#### Free Admission to the Galleries

**Main Lobby:** (CCDA) Artisan's Fair: an array of fine art and local craft. (Phone City Centre Development Agency to confirm 403.529.5997)

**Studio Theatre:** Academy Orchestra 1:30 - 2:30 / Bill Wahl's No Name Combo 3-4 PM

**Café:** Ice Cream Social

### Saturday, October 1, 10 AM to 4 PM

**Medalta in The Historic Clay District** (official host site for Alberta Arts Days)

**Raku Festival:** Raku is a traditional method of firing pottery. Visitors will be able to choose and glaze a piece of pottery, made by our volunteers and watch it be fired in our raku kiln. We will also be serving pizza out of our new wood-fired pizza and bread oven. Free entry to Medalta's museum. Kids' activity. FREE

### Saturday, October 1, 9 AM to 1 PM

Farmer's Market (Cypress Centre)

### Saturday, October 1 noon to 5 PM (Exhibition First Day)

**Pack your Bags: A Kid's Ticket to Travel** (Esplanade Heritage Gallery)

An interesting, engaging, informative and very enjoyable traveling exhibition from the Canadian Museum of Civilization which introduces children of all ages to the exciting topic of international travel.

### Sunday, October 2, 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM

**First Discoveries**, Fun Filled Family Activity in the Esplanade Discovery Centre

Drop in and explore the exhibits with family gallery guides. Celebrate Alberta Arts Days by making your own travel themed etching in the Discovery Centre.

### Until October 4 the Alberta Foundation for the Arts Travelling Exhibition Program (Trex) presents

#### Medicine Hat Public Library

*Simon Wroot: Remnants of Community:* this exhibit consists of a series of 15 framed miniature metal portraits of rural Alberta settlement era churches by Calgary artist Simon Wroot.

#### Medicine Hat College

*Growing Up:* The work of three Edmonton-based illustrative artists whose artwork reflects on their personal childhood memories.

#### Isabel F. Cox School, Redcliff

*Prairie Observations:* A selection of Dean Francis's recent oil paintings on canvas, portraying the region's sage-dotted short grass prairie, rhythmic coulees and cottonwood groves.

### Police Point Park Interpretive Program

Nickie Romanuck

She's back by popular demand - Amazing Origami Art. This art is for sale!

### Saturday, October 1, 10 AM to 6 PM

### Sunday, October 2, 10 AM to 4PM

Antique and Gun Show and Sale Cypress Centre