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Heritage House Happenings

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Sweeping Up The Cob Webs

Another museum season is underway. Even though May marked the official start of the season the board has not been idle. In December we catered Christmas suppers for Radius Credit Union and the local Sask Housing Board. March 17th was our annual St. Patrick's Day Stew Supper, followed by a steak night April 9th replacing our usual Volunteer Recognition Night. Next we hosted a bridge tournament.

With all the fund raising its hard to find time to work on displays but we have managed to get some additional lighting in The Pioneer Display Building, which by the way is looking less and less like Sanford and Son's junk yard. All the Main

Street businesses now have artifacts in them. This summer's project is to finish the fronts of the buildings and develop the storage area above. Various board members can usually be found working at the museum on Tuesdays. Anyone handy with a hammer or saw would be welcomed with open arms.

Day to day activities will be handled by Cathy Geisler, back for her second season as manager. Joining her is Sandi Petura, granddaughter of Remo and Louise Forer and one more student still to be announced.

We're also looking forward to lots of fun activities including several teas, Dino Days, Sunday movie matinees, and a pot luck picnic with old time games.



1882- ranching begins

1902 – homesteaders arrive, dry good store opened, settlement of New Warren began

1904 – New Warren opens Post Office

1905 – Long Creek school built

1906 – New Warren has store, butcher shop, blacksmith shop, barn

Aug 24, 1911 –CN reaches the Sunshine Valley, Avonlea begins

Feb 10,1912 – Village of Avonlea incorporated. Western Canada Sawmills 1st to sell lumber.

Dec 1913 – CN reaches Moose Jaw, 1st passenger train from Brandon to Moose Jaw, several Avonlears aboard. Avonlea - Gravelburg branch line open, daily train service in and out of Avonlea

The following business were some of the first to open - King George hotel, Charlie Yee's restaurant, Post Office –George Hawkins,Bank of Ottawa, harness shop – J. W. Cox, pool room - Jack Innis, barbershop - Frank Roberts, dry cleaners _ Mrs. Munroe, Sr., bake shop – Harry Nelson, millinery shop – Ada Nelson, children's shoe and men's clothing – Fred Worth, John Deere implements, Wesley Powell, Co-operative elevator – Fred Fanning, Federal Grain elevator –J. K. woods, garage – Henry and Bill Robertson, blacksmith- Jim Adams

Looking Back.....

As Avonlea's 100th anniversary approaches lets take a step or two back in time. The date is 1882

Imagine.....there is only open prairie. A deep rutted often muddy Wood Mountain trail runs from Regina, the newly named Capital, south to Wood Mountain. Rouleau, located on the Soo-line railway, is the nearest supplies. By 1880's ranchers begin to appear the majority of which run horses. The Mowatt's establish themselves along Long Creek, and build a cabin two miles south of the present day Avonlea. The Hewitsons, ranched in the gap, Coventrys were in the hills west, Rennie Brothers south and Herbert Sanderson ranched north between Rouleau and what would soon be Avonlea.

The Canadian Government wanted the west settled and settled it would be. In 1902, among the first to file on his homestead was William Miller and the Leoparts. That same year to supply the growing population Alex Easson also opened a dry goods , store one mile north and one mile east of the soon to be Avonlea.

"Among the first to arrive were the Huggards, Bovees, Nelsons, Quirks, Busbys and Nixons. They were soon joined by such names as McRorie, Frost, Bedford, Dick Murray, the stonemason, Myers, Leslie, Geisler, Nestman, Holmes, Howse and Lee. They were followed in 1904 and 1905 by the Flanders, Thompsons, Enich, Massey, Evans and Ardelan; Dombowskys, Gifkos, Edgar Collins, Kincaid, Watson, Garrett, Daniels and

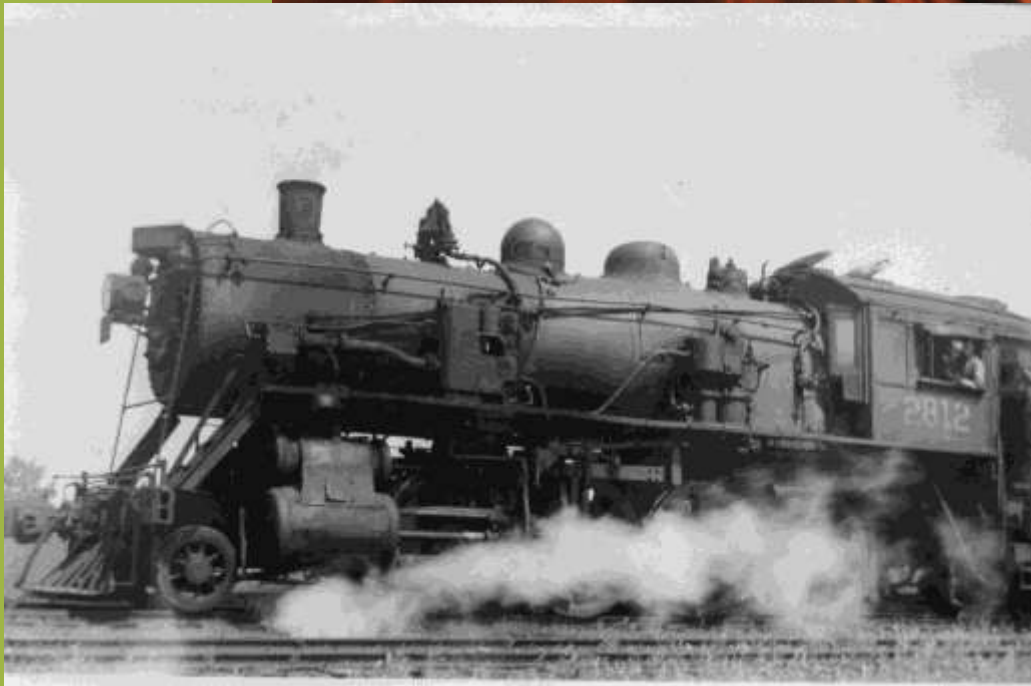
Eassons.

With the rapid development of the area, W. L. McRorie erected a Post Office and Store in 1906 to serve the new settlers. This was some two miles north of the present town site and was named "New Warren" by some of the settlers from Warren, Minnesota. This continued to serve the area until the Canadian Northern Railway line came through from Radville and was later moved to the present site of Avonlea.

*The settlement continued to spread with the arrival in 1906 and later years of the Campbells, Throwers, Broadbent, Babcock, Cathro, Pinkerton, Jaschinsky, Rosevear, Holland, Monroe, Young, Farrell, Geisler and Petruic families."*¹

The community of New Warren continued to grow. In 1904 a Post Office Opened, Long Creek School was built in 1905. The 1907 records list W. L. McRorie as the postmaster, Rev. E. Chambers as the Methodist Church minister, Herb Addison the as blacksmith, and Dave Rennie as the butcher.





Feb 1912 – the 1st council meeting.

First Councillors – L. E. Arnott, , Geo. Monson, J. A. Frost as Overseer, Thos. Clay appointed secretary – treasurer with salary of \$25 per annum.

Here's a few of the first By-Laws passed –licensing regarding and governing Hawkers, Pedlars, transient Traders, Drays, Billiards and Pool tables. – providing for Enforcement of Village By-Laws, Village Pound and Pound keeper, regulating the running at large of dogs, , large animals, the storage of gunpowder, riding and racing on bridges and public streets

To the south-east things were happening. The Canadian National Railway was on its way from Radville to Moose Jaw. New Warren's days were numbered, Avonlea was about to be born.

"It was mid-afternoon on August 24th, 1911, when the first Canadian Northern official train whistled long and loud and stopped at the end of the newly laid rails in Sunshine Valley.

To the west the Dirt Hills etched the sky line. In a northeasterly direction the eye could discern the Soo Line daily passenger train travelling from Moose Jaw, through Drinkwater, through Rouleau eighteen miles distant, as it belched smoke skyward on its way to North Portal and St. Paul.

Two ladies approached the front of the engine; the older one tossed a bottle of champagne across its head. Her companion, a young lady, Margaret Muir, recently from Ayr, Scotland, threw a large bouquet of flowers toward the engineer.

"Why didn't you give me the bottle, the iron horse doesn't need a drink," he said

"I wanted to call the village 'Valley Forge'," Mrs. Frost replied.

The late Thaddeus Babcock, accompanied

by his wife and two children, Vera and Leslie, Mrs. James Bovee, John Johnston and son Shirley, elated, stood close by forming a welcoming committee. "This will be Avonlea," the engineer said."¹

And so it began. The town grew rapidly and then steadied off. The population has remained constant for some time but the community continues to move with the times. In the last ten years we've seen several new businesses , young families moving in, renovations of older homes and new homes appearing. Avonlea has come a long way over the past century and has a lot to celebrate.

Motions – to make Constable W. Taylor appointed Village constable, to put 7' sidewalks and crossings on both sides of Main Street and First Ave., to appoint Dr. Dunnet Health Officer with \$100 salary per annum

Council received invitation from City of Regina inviting Councillors and there wives to a Civic Reception for the Duke and Duchess of Connaught Oct 12, 1912. Invitation was accepted.

¹. Taken from A Record of activities in connection with the settlement of Avonlea District, Pioneer Reunion 1912-1963





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How'd I Get Here?

Sometimes as a long time resident of Avonlea one wonders what makes other choose Avonlea as their home.

The following is how Randi Edmonds and Al Smith came to live here.

In 2005, as retirement was approaching, we started to look about Saskatchewan for a new place to live. Our criteria: a smaller community (with no chance of traffic jams!), close to family in Regina, bird watching areas nearby, and a nice house.

Nice house. Sounds easy – there are hundreds of houses to choose from – but we really didn't know what we wanted. A big old house with character or maybe a brand new bungalow or maybe an acreage. Yikes!! Anyway, after almost two years of looking (and getting increasingly stressed) we still hadn't found anything. The old houses always needed too much work, the new houses were in the wrong locations, acreages were either too big or too small. And then one evening while searching on the internet, Alan suggested trying Avonlea. Within a minute we knew we had found our

house. It was old with a bit of character and didn't need too much work. And the area was fantastic!! Prairie, badlands, the beautiful hills, a lovely park, close to family – a dream location. Within a couple of months we here and believe me, with no regrets. Avonlea is a great community with great people and we are proud and happy to live here.

Another thing that one wonders about is how someone who moves to Canada would ever find Avonlea let alone end up living here. Here's Lorraine Buen Sudom account of How I came to Avonlea.

I was born and raised in the Philippines. In 1971 I graduated from the University of Santo Tomas in Manila with a degree in English Literature. After graduation I worked with the Philippines' National Telephone Company but I wanted to find a better job. In 1973 I moved to Regina to live with my sister. I found a job with the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture where I met my future husband, Blaine Sudom. In 1975 we moved to Avonlea to begin farming.

After reading Lorraine's account I think you'd agree it was love that brought her here.





Bill Nelson and former resident, Norma Watson remembering . Norma now resides in Calgary.

Do you remember?

This spring while Norma Watson was home for a visit the conversation went like it so often does, "Do you remember....." The following are things Norma wondered if Wayne Watson and Bill Nelson remembered during her recent visit.

Jam can curling in the ditch by the rink?
 Snow banks so high

you could slide off the roof of the rink?

The pigeon coops at Paul Sudom's?

Playing kick the can in the lumber yard or if your memory goes back further playing tag in the stock yard by the railroad tracks?

Coming home with home knit Barbie clothes from Sybil Sudom? Sybil had four sons and no daughters which was

good for the little girls in the neighbourhood.

We hope these memories bring a smile to your face and remind you of more.



Do You Remember?



Stock Schleede's water wagon



Lady's Ball teams?



The Outdoor Curling rink?



The Thrashing machine?

What's It?



Find the answer on line at www.avonleamuseum.ca or better yet visit the museum and find out for yourself.

When Dinosaurs Roamed

When Scotty roamed the region that's now southwest Saskatchewan it was situated on the western shore of a giant seaway that covered the eastern half of North America from the Gulf of Mexico to the Arctic Ocean. The climate was humid and sub-tropical. Swamplands and forests of oak, hickory, giant sequoia and magnolia were home to a wide variety of dinosaurs.

Meat-eaters like *T.rex* and the smaller, fleet-footed *Troodonts* and *Sauronitholestes* ate plant-eating dinosaurs like the bony-shielded *Triceratops* and the *Hadrosaurs*, or duckbilled dinosaurs. But then, in what amounted to a snap of the fingers in geological time, the dinosaurs vanished.

It remains a topic of debate whether the asteroid that hit earth 65 million years ago caused the extinction of the dinosaurs, or sped up the process. But there's no question the planet was rocked at that time by a catastrophic impact.

Fallout from this 'extinction event' is visible as whitish clay patches punctuating the hills of the Frenchman River Valley around Eastend. The patches contain iridium, which is shocked quartz and melt droplets that are evidence of that momentous impact.



Scotty visits Avonlea

Heritage House is very excited to have Scotty, the T.Rex; one of the Royal Saskatchewan Museum's travelling exhibits, for this summer season.

"Scotty", the T. Rex probably Saskatchewan's most famous fossil, was discovered in 1991 and excavated over several years starting in 1994. By

2001, most of the large plaster blocks containing its bones had been dismantled. Most of the bones of the skull and jaw had been recovered and the RSM was therefore able to produce a replica of the skull to show how Scotty's head would have looked during life. One skull bone that was missing was the

braincase; it was reproduced based on information from other specimens.

Despite the fact that approximately 30 relatively complete T. rex skeletons have been discovered, Scotty is still one of the most complete. Scotty is also a large T. rex. The prepared portion of the



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The Museum is at the end of Main Street.
Our GPS location is 50.01348, -105.06071.

For more info about T rex, please
visit www.royalsaskmuseum.ca

Dino Days

Come explore the world of T. rex at Avonlea Heritage Museum this summer. Have fun learning a few facts, while doing crafts, playing games, and singing songs. Open to all ages.

Mark your Calendar
Tuesday, 2pm,
July 26,
August 2,
August 9
August 16



Dino Days a free for museum members. Non members will be charged a small fee to cover craft supplies.

skeleton includes the skull bones, limb bones, vertebrae, and ribs. One of the smallest bones in the skeleton was also recovered – one of the finger bones (metacarpal).

For over a century, palaeontologists from around the world have come to south-western Saskatchewan to excavate fossils. The RSM began excavating fossils here in the 1950s. In 1994, the RSM began the excavation of what was then only the thirteenth-known partial skeleton of the carnivorous dinosaur *Tyrannosaurus rex*, now affectionately called "Scotty". This project led to the establishment of a fossil research station in Eastend in 1995. The RSM's activities there focus on paleontological field research and collecting, the separation of fossils from

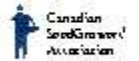
their rock matrix in the laboratory, and on-going research to better understand Saskatchewan's fossil history

On May 30, 2000, the RSM Fossil Research Station moved into the T.rex Discovery Centre in Eastend, SK. The **T.rex Discovery Centre**, which officially opened on July 19, 2003, is a facility operated by the local community. It has displays and public programs that focus on the fossil history of south-western Saskatchewan, including the dinosaurs of the Frenchman River valley and the extinct mammals of the Cypress Hills.

The above information is from the Royal Saskatchewan Museum. Check out www.royalsaskmuseum.ca

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Did you ever wonder what the end of Main Street would look like without the Station there? Well it almost happened. For those many newcomers in town, the building was scheduled for demolition in 1980. After many months of letter writing, phone calls, etc., to CN personnel, success was gained and the station and property around it was purchased by the Village of Avonlea. This provided a much needed home for the artifacts which had been gathered for Saskatchewan's 75th Anniversary Celebration and the Pioneer reunion in 1980. They had been on display in the shop building on the school grounds, then moved temporarily to the pool room and barber shop on Main Street.

Had the station been demolished as planned, would Avonlea's demis have happened too? We like to think that in some small way, along with the perseverance of businesses and residents, that we helped to make Avonlea prosper and grow to what it is today. That same community spirit is still alive—it took a lot of

work, ideas and volunteerism to become "Riderville"—especially from the younger people. The community is to be congratulated on the support given to the Museum, Riderville, Rink and many other volunteer groups who have worked for the betterment of the community. We cannot thank them enough!!

2012 Celebrations

The committee has been meeting monthly making plans for Avonlea's Centennial Celebrations scheduled for June 30, July 1, 2012.

Paul Geraghty has been commissioned to paint a mural on the East side of the rink commemorating 1912-2012.

The committee is looking for a theme for the celebrations. Any ideas? Contact Joan Hansen.



Riderville Committee: Wanda Doughton, Alex Getzlaf, Rod Broughton, George Paranuik, Hunter & Edward, Polly Mondor, Michelle Howse, Chris Riecken, Amanda Gonzales, Laurie Treble, Jackie Goby, Debbie Schikowsky, Darryl Hollema, Michelle Getzlaf

WHERE IS RIDERVILLE?



The answer to “Where is Riderville” has been answered.

During halftime of the Labour Day Classic between the Saskatchewan Roughriders and Winnipeg Blue Bombers, the Town of Avonlea was named the winner of a several month long contest.

Mayor Alex Getzlaf says it was an unbelievable feeling when Gainer popped out of his hole, "There was a lot of jumping up and down between me and the other committee member. We had a pretty good idea we were going to win, but you never know for sure. The win was a team effort, and the community of 400 has already reaped the rewards before the title was even given out. We've had so much more tourism."

Getzlaf said. “The museum doubled their visits this year, so it's been great for the whole community.”

Avonlea beat out the communities of Nipawin, Unity, Weyburn and Yorkton for the prestigious title, a highway sign and the \$25,000 dollars, which the town says will go towards starting their own minor football team.

Over 269,000 votes were cast for the five finalists. Avonlea received 30.4 per cent of the online votes. The competition started with 37 communities vying for Riderville.

The community of Avonlea will have fond memories of the Summer of 2010, the summer Avonlea was declared Riderville. We'll remember how the town turned green and

white and rider flags were everywhere. We'll remember the football field on Main Street, the great rider parties at the park, and on Main Street, the pancake breakfast. It was a great feeling to see the town work together to become Riderville. Congratulation to the Riderville Committee!



2010 Wrap Up

By Elaine & Russ Howse

Jan 24-25 – huge blizzard, zero visibility. Left 3-4' snow banks, some streets and roads blocked

March 17 - 15° , St. Patty's Day Stew Supper at Drop In, water running in town and country.

April –Strong wind caused power outage for short while.

April 13 – Heavy rain

April 14 Museum Annual Meeting and Volunteer Recognition Supper.

May 8 – Large crowd for Dorothy Dunn's birthday!

May 25 - 2-2 ½ " rain, running over roads, flooding fields, golf course, park.

June 4 – New Co-op store opening

June 5- Museum garage sale and Strawberry Social.

June 18–19 – Big rains flooded Maple Creek, Medicine Hat, #1 Highway

July 3 –Garry Hubbard's 85th birthday at Drop In

July 16 – Hot Dog day Museum

July 30 – Rider Pep Day at Park

Aug 5 – 80th birthday Drop In for Peggy Brown, Avonlea declared finalist for Riderville

Aug 6 – Hamburger Day Museum.

Aug 7 – Parade of Homes

Sept. 25 – Marion New 85th birthday at Drop In

Sept 26 – 65th anniversary at Manor for Eric and Mable McRorie

Sept. 30 – CTV at Club House to feature Avonlea on Our Town, supper at Hall, large crowd.

Oct 1 – flu shots

Oct 7 large crowd for fowl supper

Nov 8 – Heavy snow

Nov 18 - 3' snow- snow off & on for next 3 weeks.

Avonlea Trading Co.

The Avonlea Trading Co. was owned and operated by W.L. McRorie and sons from 1912-1979. The **post office** was located here until 1914 when a permanent building was erected. In 1913 due to ill health W.L. decided to try farming. Much to his wife's delight they returned to the store in 1918 and continued until 1945 when W.L. retired and his sons Glen and Eric took over. In 1928 it became a Red and White Store. In 1935 it was destroyed by fire but it was rebuilt on the same location that same summer. Maizie, Glen's wife worked in the store for 46 years. Mabel, Eric's wife also did her share as did both couples children.



Easson's General Store

This new two-story building was erected between the Bank of Ottawa and Western Canada Sawmill's office in **1912 or 1913** by **Alex Easson**. He first owned and operated a small store on his homestead one and half miles east of Avonlea.

In **1928 Abe Ratner** purchased the store and lived above it with his family – wife Margaret who sang opera at various social events and son Jerry and daughter Cynthia. They sold the store in 1943 and moved to Los Angeles

“There was a real personality to that old general store. The glass counter tantalizing children with jaw-breakers, gum and chocolate bars. The snooze dispenser secured to the wall. Does anybody chew snooze now? Sugar, raisins and nuts were scooped from the bins, weighed in brown bags – no pre-packaged then. A round of cheese stood under a glass dome, and as much of it was sampled as was sold. Mingled with the smell of strong coffee and spices was the aroma of fresh coffee ground by hand. Men leaned against counters talking of weather and crops while their wives congregated on the “dry good” side chatting about their children and neighbours.”



Photos courtesy Emily Watson, Avonlea SK

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Financial Woes!

Oh no not another museum fundraiser! What do they need more money for? Perhaps the following will explain. Besides the reoccurring yearly expenses of like, power, water, wages the museum has had some very expense unforeseen ones drop in our laps. Let's back up a few years. As we acquired more artifacts it became clear the station was not going to be large enough to house let alone display everything. The board decide to erect a steel structure now known as The Pioneer Display Building. A loan was taken by the board so we could go ahead with it. Shortly after the loan was paid off we discovered the foundation of the station needed major work. Not wanting to lose a Heritage Building another loan was taken out. The community got behind us and helped pay it down in record time.

RECEIPTS:

Donations: Misc.....	\$2,503
Wigmore/Imp.Oil...5,000	
Grants: Sask Culture MGP.....	2,300
Avonlea Rec.Bd.....	1,200
Students—YoungCan Works.....	2,236
Summer Careers... 2,220	
Fundraisers.....	15,421
Admission & Souvenir Sales... 1,831	
Yearly Memberships.....	745
GST Rebate.....	258
S/OI Insurance re roof.....	1,495
Misc.....	109
TOTAL RECEIPTS.....	\$35,320

Bank balances as of Dec 31/10:

Scotiabank... \$2416.21
Radius Cr.U. \$ 256.05

Loan Balances as of Dec 31/10:

Scotiabank... \$14,000
Radius Cr.U. \$ 8,000

EXPENDITURES:

Fundraisers.....	\$ 5,542
Bldg repair & Maintenance.....	2,530
Main Street Display.....	1,228
Office Supplies & Postage.....	700
Utilities: Power.....	2,106
Water.....	420
Phone.....	447
Advt. Promotion & Newsletters.....	1,885
Dues, Fees & Subscriptions.....	364
Bank Chgs. & Loan Interest.....	408
Wages & Emp. Benefits.....	16,069
Rent & Annual Mtg.....	140
Workshop & Technical Supp.....	298
Gift Shop—Souvenirs & Books.....	409
Sub Total.....	\$32,548
Capital Expenditure—Shingling.....	17,892
Wiring.....	505
Loan Payments.....	9,000
TOTAL EXPENSES.....	\$59,743
Net Loss for the year.....	\$24,423

Note: The net loss was covered by bank loans of \$22,000 and from the bank balance as of Jan 01, 2010.

But as luck would have it, along came a wind storm ripping off half the shingles on the station leaving us with a leaky roof. The shingles had to be replaced ASAP. So it was back to the bank to renegotiate our loans.

With the awesome support we've had from the community we've been able to bring our loan balance down \$4000 since December.

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To all those have helped out at our fundraisers. We couldn't do it without you.

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Thank you to Arlene Wheeler a former board member. We'll miss you and we wish you well.

Sympathy to the family of Mable McRorie and Marian Holland who passed away recently. Both were Life Time Member of the Museum.

The Museum is pleased with the partnership we have with Prairie South School Division. In June, about 300 students from this division will be attending tours of the local aboriginal sites. The grade 6-8 classes will be from schools ranging from Craik to Central Butte to Mankota to Bengough. We hope to give them some insight as to what life on the prairies was like before the Treaties were signed. This is part of their curriculum on Native Studies. They will also be touring the museum and taking in the new Scotty the T-rex display.

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Upcoming Events

- **Hamburger – Hot Dog Day - Friday May 13**
Join us for lunch 11:30 - 1pm at the museum.
- **85th Birthday Celebrations Jean Kincaid May 21**
Join Jean and her family for tea and cake 2-4pm at the Drop IN
- **Beef on a Bun - Friday May 27**
Join us for lunch 11:30 - 1pm at the museum.
- **Community Garage Sale June 4, 10-4pm**
Have your sale in your own yard, we will advertise. Donations of items to the Museum Garage table will be appreciated. Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and drinks for sale at the Museum.
- **Hamburger – Hot Dog Day – Friday, June 17**
Join us for lunch 11:30 - 1pm at the museum.
- **Strawberry Social June 25**
Join us for Tea and strawberry shortcakes 2-4pm at the museum.



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Summer Fun at Heritage House

- **Mad Hatter Tea Party July 7, 2 - 4pm**
Come for tea and sweet treats and view the many hats of Vera Donison as well as the museum's own collection. The hats will be on display July 5 – 15.
- **Video Nights – to be scheduled**
Bring your date for popcorn and reminisce as you watch videos from days gone by.
- **Old Fashioned Picnic – Sunday July 17, 12pm**
Pack your picnic basket for a potluck lunch museum followed by games for young and old alike.
- **Dino Days July 19, 26, August 9, 16**
Calling kids of all ages for dinosaur fun starting at 2pm
- **All Dolled Up Tea Party – August 4, 2 - 4pm**
Put on your best dress and join Julie Kincaid and her "Dolls" for tea and sweet cakes.
- **Summer Wind-Up Weiner Roast August 27**
Bring your roasting stick and we'll provide the rest

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