

SUNDRE & DISTRICT MUSEUM

The Way We Were

Honesty | Teamwork | Commitment | Respect

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Hours

The Museum is NOW CLOSED
for renovations!!

Admission

Summer Months

Family \$30

Adults \$10

Seniors (65+) / Youth: \$8

6 & under: FREE

*No charge for cultural access
card holders*

*No charge for veterans
showing their CFI Card*



Museum Time
Capsule



Executive Director Has Baby

&

Time Capsule Sealed!

Executive Director, Jaime Marr gave birth to daughter Brie Taylor Marr on February 18, 2019. Brie and Jaime were available for our TIME CAPSULE group photo. We hope Brie can make it when the museum opens the time capsule in the year 2068...

...Brie will be 50 years old!

The Sundre & District Museum is an accredited museum owned by the Sundre & District Historical Society which is a registered charitable organization & non profit.

Museum Creates New Winter Season Operations:

- Thursday to Saturday
10AM - 4PM
- Sunday 1PM - 4PM

The museum opted to change our operating hours for the winter months. We believed this change would help save on wages and utilities during our typically slower season. Find more information on the impact of COVID on our museum in our special pullout edition.

Winterfest Brings Survival to New Level

Our 17th annual Winterfest Event saw us partner with The Town of Sundre and the creation of a new website. Visit

www.sundrewinterfest.com for up to date information on this amazing annual event.

Museum Focuses on Digital Exhibits & Programming

We want to showcase our online digital exhibits: Women of Aspenland, Flight, and Sundre Hospital. All listed on our website: <https://www.sundremuseum.com/exhibits>

AGM

Tuesday, February 16th, 7PM via ZOOM - see website for link and details.

Welcome and Thank You to Interim Director William Davis

We want to thank William Davis for stepping into the Executive Director role while Jaime took time to be with her family. We used this time to clean out and inventory our medicinal collection and want to thank Cassy with Sundre Family Pharmacy for stepping in and ensuring that we were handing the drugs safely and that any harmful drugs were removed.



Reception Gallery Roof Replaced Via Grant

Our Reception Gallery got a new roof. We found two large holes in the roof and anticipate much savings in our heating bill, along with less water seepage with this repair now complete. This was done through the Federal SEDIF Grant and the successful tender bid went to local contractor Dale Erickson Contracting Ltd. Great job guys!

Recognized Museum Status — Application Time Again!

Our museum is once again attempting to renew our recognized museum status. This status allows us to be part of the Alberta Museum Association (AMA) and to apply for their grants. The staffing grant is one we especially aspire to achieve each year. The requirements are getting more challenging and our ED is doing a great job building us up. Wish us luck!

Carstairs Heritage Museum SMACKDOWN 2020 - Sundre for the win!



Who doesn't love a great challenge? This year we were challenged by the Carstairs Heritage Museum to our very first MUSEUM SMACKDOWN. It was a very close race but in the end there can only be one winner ... and we are pleased to report

Sundre took home the honors. We look forward to having the Manager of the Carstairs museum visit our museum and take a selfie with our mascot Whiskers. Once COVID is over we will invite her in and show her around our amazing space. Thank you Sundre for your votes!

Women of Aspenland - revitalization 2021

We are pleased to showcase our new Women of Aspenland exhibit. We cannot wait to show you the new space and exhibit design. Our exhibit team has worked hard drafting a new policy, procedure, and nomination form. We invite everyone to nominate their women into the exhibit. All nominations will be kept and one special lady will be chosen each year. For the 2020 year, our ED nominated Marj Nichol, a very special lady that sadly passed away earlier in the year. Marj played a large part in establishing a digital software program for our collections.



Governance

The Sundre & District Historical Society (SDHS) is a governing board. It follows the societies act of Alberta and is a registered charitable organization and non profit. We currently have 13 lifetime members and 95 regular members.

Vision Statement

The SDHS is a passionate group of people providing a unique destination, exhibiting our local history and its people, plus showcasing our World of Wildlife Exhibit.

Mission Statement

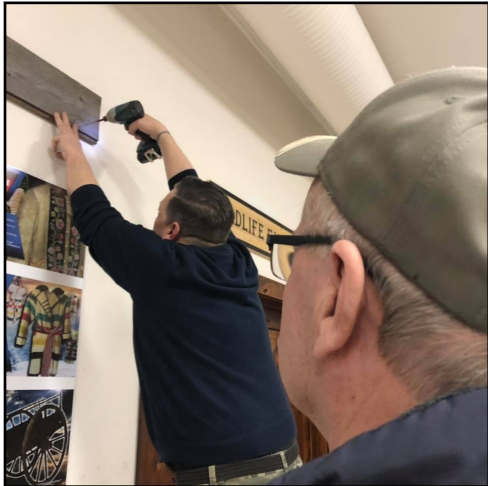
To preserve and celebrate "The Way We Were" by embracing our future, providing a facility for exhibits and activities centered around arts, culture, education, information and celebrations for the community, tourists, schools and other organizations.

Mandate

The SDHS shall act as a governing board and financial steward of the Sundre & District Museum.

Sundre Survives COVID-19: new exhibit opening March 15, 2021

We are so excited to showcase our newest exhibit: Sundre Survives COVID-19, which opens on March 15th on our one year anniversary of the pandemic. We invite everyone to submit a memory, object, poem, song, hand-created mask etc. for display in the exhibit.



We were able to paint our south gallery wall along with the metal double doors. This really brightened up the space and we hope to see a beautiful mural on the doors someday soon.

Thank You to our great volunteers, who contributed their skills in so many areas:

- moving objects off shelves
- making new displays
- repairing and cleaning out our utility room
- building new shelves and props
- gardening
- data entry
- programming
- front desk



Pioneer Village

Eight heritage buildings on four acres of land with farm machinery and implements, tractors, wagons, sandpit, horseshoe pits, and gardens. Bring a picnic lunch!

World of Wildlife

Featuring a floor to ceiling landscape mural, over 170 taxidermy mounts from around the world, including a life-sized replica elephant. Come see burnt leather African art and an impressive skull display. This internationally noted collection was made possible by local resident Chester Mjolsness.

Reception Center Gallery

A newly renovated and uniquely designed gallery space celebrating The Way We Were and The Way We Are. This space is always changing so be sure to purchase an annual membership and take advantage of the various new exhibits we have planned.

Membership

Come see what all the fuss is about. Have a say, join a committee and help us celebrate The Way We Were! The website will be updated to allow for online membership renewals and donations...stay tuned.

