



CREMONA COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SITE

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BOOK CLUB

September – Monday, September 8th

And No Bird Sang - Farley Mowat

In July of 1942, Mowat was an eager, idealistic infantry lieutenant barely out of his teens, bound for Europe on a troop ship and impatient to see action. This powerful true account of the action he saw, and against all odds survived, evokes the terrible reality of warfare with an honesty and clarity fiction can only imitate.

The First Stampede of Flores LaDue - Wendy Bryden

The love story of rodeo promoter Guy Weadick and trick roper Flores LaDue. Their love endured through North American performances in the small-time and big-time circuits to the audiences of Europe and culminated in 1912 with the most spectacular of accomplishments – the establishment of the greatest outdoor show on earth, the Calgary Exhibition & Stampede. That was one hundred years ago, and this is their story.

October - Monday, October 6th (date change due to Thanksgiving)

The Little Old Lady Who Broke All the Rules by Catharina Ingelman-Sundberg

Readers around the world have fallen in love with the Senior League, five residents of the Diamond Retirement Home – Martha, The Genius, The Rake, Christina and Anna-Greta – who turn to a life of crime.

New owners have taken over the Diamond, making cost-cutting changes that have transformed the happy home into a dull and dreary place. The residents wonder if they wouldn't be better off in prison!

November - Monday, November 10th

The Unmentionable History of the West - by Nancy Millar Author will be in attendance

The Unmentionable History of the West is a fond romp through the underwear that men and women wore in days gone by. Think of corsets, navy blue bloomers, long underwear with its trap door and brassieres that could kill.

NEW TIME – *Second Monday of the month 3:30 – 5:00 pm in the Cremona CES.* If you wish to read this book please contact the Cremona Library to reserve a copy.

LEARN TO SEW

We are interested in offering classes for both adult, youth and middle school students. If you are wanting to learn this valuable skill please call 403-337-4277 or email: cremonaces@gmail.com

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COMPUTER HELP DROP-IN

Become more comfortable and learn new things about *computers, iPads or cell phones* that will help you overcome your fears and increase your knowledge. Come to the site for some one on one or small group help. Please call ahead to tell us what you want to learn.

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BUSINESSLINK



BizStart Webinar Series 1:

MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS

Ready to make your business a reality? Here's where you start! Get the essentials in this three-part series. You will learn the basics of developing a business plan, what market research you need for the plan, as well as financing options to fund your start-up.

Part 1: Basics of Business Planning - November 4
10:00-11:00am

Part 2: Market Research for Your Business Plan -
November 5 10:00-11:00am

Part 3: Financing Options for Your Start-Up -
November 6 10:00-11:00am

Individual cost to participate individually through BusinessLink is \$99. Cost through the Cremona Engagement Site will be shared by the number of participants for the 3 part webinar.

Please call 403-337-4277 or email: cremonaces@gmail.com to register. **Deadline – Wed. October 22**

**Register today and learn in your own community.
Post-Secondary programs and courses available are**

ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE

An administrative assistant is the cornerstone of the modern office. This person is adept at using current computer software and technology and is a life-long learner. The Administrative Office Professional program allows students develop the skills needed to move forward in this in-demand career.

COMMUNICATION COURSES

Communications courses are required by a number of RDC programs including: Educational Assistant, Early Learning and Child Care and the Management Certificate. Please see specific program information for the required level of study at:

www.rdc.ab.ca/programs/Pages/default.aspx

EARLY LEARNING & CHILD CARE CERTIFICATE

The Early Learning & Child Care Certificate program trains professionals to work with children from birth to eight years, with some related preparation for working with children from eight to twelve years of age. There is an emphasis on developing caring relationships with children and families. Instruction is part-time, blended, supported by facilitated learning sites. The majority of this program is offered online.

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE

Graduates assist teachers in both instructional and non-instructional tasks. This program trains students in a wide range of interpersonal and practical skills needed for such work. Part-time, online, supported by facilitated learning sites.

MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE

The Management Certificate provides basic business skills training which may assist students in securing management positions. The Certificate also provides students with opportunities to further advance their studies at RDC in the field of business. Part-time, online, supported by facilitated learning sites.

PRE-EMPLOYMENT WELDING - SUNDRE

With great demand for welders, this program provides relevant training and hands-on experience. The twelve week program will prepare participants for entry level welding jobs and upon successful completion of the pre-employment training, students will be able to challenge their first year Apprenticeship Technical Exam.

To learn more or pre-apply for any of these courses please go to:

<http://www.campusalbertacentral.com/programs-courses/course-list.html>

TRAVEL TIDBITS

There will be no Travel Tidbits in September.

Cumbria & Scotland

Date: Tuesday, October 21

Time: 11am—12:30pm

Cost: \$10/person (lunch included)



Jan will show her pictures of the summers trip to Cumbria, England and tour of Scotland from Glasgow to Golspie and Dunrobin Castle on the North Sea, through St. Andrews to Edinburgh.

Please RSVP by October 14, 2014

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- ☺ Quickbooks
- ☺ Basic bookkeeping
- ☺ Computer Know How—backup, virus protection
- ☺ Chronic pain management
- ☺ iPhone/iPad basics & advanced
- ☺ Pond Shut-down—presenter from *Piscos Pets*
- ☺ Urban Poling: <http://www.cochraneagle.com/article/20140109/COE0801/301099979/-1/coe/urban-poling-eases-strain>
- ☺ Facebook/twitter/Instagram and other social media
- ☺ Google Apps—Google drive, google earth, treks, drawings, etc.
- ☺ “The Cloud”

If you have any suggestions for courses that you may be interested in please call 403 337-4277 or email:

PROGRAMS IN PLANNING

- ☺ Programs on community support topics from Alberta
- ☺ Culture: grant writing, attracting volunteers, etc.

Cremona Community Engagement Society Advisory Council meeting is on Thursday, September 18 at 6:30 pm at the Engagement Site. If you have questions or suggestions please feel free to attend. Everyone welcome.