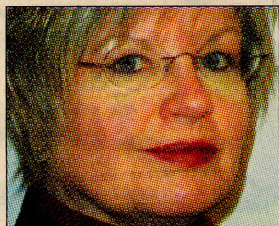


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# Dig into Sudbury's past at our museums

Greater Sudbury's museums are set for a busy season.

The Greater Sudbury Public Library operates four museum locations: Anderson Farm Museum in Lively, Copper Cliff Museum, Rayside-Balfour Museum (located in the Trillium Centre in Azilda) and the Flour Mill Museum on St. Charles Street in Sudbury.

We have planned an active and interesting season for residents and visitors alike.

The museums will be busy with school class visits until the end of June.

Native Awareness Day will be celebrated on June 20, at the Anderson Farm Museum.

A St. Jean de Baptiste event will open the Flour Mill Museum on June 24.

This will be followed up on June 26 by the rededication of the stone monument built by the residents of Copper Cliff to mark the site of the first building in that town.

On June 30, the Rayside-Balfour Museum will have a grand opening of an exhibit linking the area to Sir Wilfred Laurier.

A celebration of Canada Day Crafts will be held at the Anderson Farm Museum on July 1.

On July 5 and 6, museum staff will be operating a heritage crafts booth at Bell Park during the Northern Lights Festival Boreal.

During the week of July 7-14, 250 students from across Canada, all National Heritage Fair participants, will be hosted at various locations across the City of Greater Sudbury.

These students will enjoy a full day of hands-on activities and a tour at the Anderson Farm Museum.

On July 15, in conjunction with the Blueberry Festival and the Ontario Historical Society, the museums will be offering a workshop titled The History and Culture of the Blueberry in Northern Ontario.

Since the Blueberry Festival will be held over two weeks this year, you can look for special blueberry events to be held at each of the four museum locations.

During the month of August, the museums will be offering a repeat of the very popular workshops offered throughout the libraries during March Break.

The workshops are soapmaking, candlemaking and ropemaking. Watch for locations and times as we approach the month of August.

## Historic buildings

Doors Open Ontario gives residents and visitors an opportunity to discover first-hand Ontario's hidden heritage treasures, some of which have never been open to the public.

On Sept. 20 and 21, the museums, along with several community partners, will be conducting the Greater Sudbury edition of Doors Open Ontario.

This program will give the general public an opportunity to visit 12 heritage buildings across the city.

Some of the sites that will be open will be: 50 Carleton & Associates, Copper Cliff TD Bank, Golden Grain Bakery, Northern Breweries, Vesta Pasta and Caffe and Fiorino's at the Port.

In November, the museums will be hosting a special spotlight on the Town of Nickel Center. Watch for details. To contact the museums for details and more information, please call 692-4448.

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