

Museums in Manitoba Celebrating Manitoba Day!

The Association of Manitoba Museums invites you to visit a museum in Manitoba to celebrate our province's 149th Birthday!

The museums listed here are just some who have passed along their Manitoba Day activities to us.

Be sure to contact museums in your area to see what activities or special events they may be offering in celebration.

J.A.V. David Museum Killarney

In honour of Manitoba Day we held a Manitoba Day Tea on Sunday May 5, 2019.

Our Special Guest was Jean Diehl who authored "And the Valley Goes On", a story of the Pelican Lake Valley.

Keystone Pioneers Museum Roblin

On Monday, May 13, the Keystone Pioneers Museum will be taking museum artifacts to selected classes at Roblin schools.

Manitoba Agricultural Museum Austin

Manitoba Day and Mother's Day Quilt Show

Come celebrate the beginning of our summer season at the Manitoba Agricultural Museum! This year we have even more reasons to celebrate since Manitoba Day and Mother's Day are on the same day!

We will hold the Manitoba Day Opening Ceremony at 10am, with a flag raising followed by "Happy Birthday Manitoba" cake and refreshments.

All day, wander through the Homesteaders' Village and discover the life of the Pioneers who created their Homesteads in what would become the province of Manitoba!

The museum will hold its Village of Quilts annual display and present beautiful past and current examples of quilt work. Come and admire the skills of the craftswomen who created these masterpieces!

Manitoba Crafts Museum & Library Winnipeg

The Manitoba Crafts Museum & Library will be showing the recently conserved Manitoba Sampler, plus the original art work used as a pattern.

A third piece on exhibit for Manitoba Day will be the Mary Gemmell Sampler, a work inspired by the Manitoba Sampler, but showcasing scenes from her career as a public health nurse from the 1920s through the late 1940s.

Looking forward to seeing you here on Saturday, May 11, from noon to 4 PM.

Manitoba Museum Winnipeg

The province of Manitoba turns 149 years old on May 12, 2019. Join us on Saturday, May 11, as the Manitoba Museum, along with our presenting sponsor, Manitoba Liquor & Lotteries, hosts a fun-filled day to commemorate the anniversary of Manitoba being officially acknowledged as a province and a part of Canada.

Festivities at the Museum begin at 11 am and run until 5 pm with **FREE** admission to the Museum Galleries, Science Gallery, and Planetarium, with family-friendly hands-on activities in Festival Hall.

Only for Manitoba Day, and thanks to the generosity of Manitoba Liquor & Lotteries, admission to the feature *BODY WORLDS: ANIMAL INSIDE OUT* exhibition is only \$10. Tickets can be pre-purchased online or at the door.

A formal program begins at 2:30 pm in Festival Hall, when the Honourable Cathy Cox, Minister of Sport, Culture & Heritage brings greetings from the Government of Manitoba.

Mennonite Heritage Village Steinbach

Saturday, May 11, 2019, 9 am – 5 pm

In celebration of Manitoba's 149th birthday, Mennonite Heritage Village will be hosting a full day of activities for families and individuals.

On May 11 at 10:00 am, the Steinbach and Area Garden Club will be offering a workshop on spring planting and gardening. This will be followed at 11:00 am by a short ceremony featuring the significance of Manitoba Day with speeches by dignitaries and local government officials, musical guests, raising the flag, and serving birthday cake and coffee.

The outdoor village will be open to guests, the Livery Barn Restaurant will be serving its menu of traditional Russian Mennonite food, Village Books & Gifts will feature an assortment of handmade toys, clothing and household goods, and horse-drawn wagon rides will be available all day. Admission is FREE to the Village Centre and the museum grounds all day (9 am – 5 pm).

For more information, call 204-326-9661, email us at info@mhv.ca, or visit our website at www.mhv.ca.

New Iceland Heritage Museum

Gimli

Come and celebrate Manitoba's 149th Birthday at the Lady of the Lake Theatre in the New Iceland Heritage Museum on Monday May 13.

We'll start at 1:30 with the short film "Oli's Gift", which will be followed by coffee and cake at 2:00 PM.

For further information call the museum at 204- 642-4001 or nihm@mymts.net

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Transcona Museum

Winnipeg

The Transcona Museum will be holding their Manitoba Day activities on Saturday, May 11th from 1 - 4 pm.

Bring your family and join us for Manitoba-themed crafts, games, and activities. All activities are included in the cost of our Admission by Donation. RSVP via our website to ensure your spot: www.transconamuseum.mb.ca