



Sept. 4, 2025 - Join us for our **Annual General Meeting (AGM)** at the MRAS Racetrack Hall 6:30. Louise Patterson-Bruns will present info about the 150th Anniversary of the NWMP. Membership fees: Individual \$20, Family \$30. **Please renew or join MHS** by sending an e-transfer to: millarvillehistoricalsociety@gmail.com



Oct. 4, 2025 - A special **Members' Dinner** at the MRAS Racetrack Hall. Enjoy a buffet supper and fascinating presentations by **Dr. Lindsay Amundsen-Meyer**, archaeologist at the John Ware site and **Bill Jackson**, a local historian sharing stories and discoveries from our community's past.

Dinner at 5:00pm

Speakers at 6:30 pm

\$40 per person Reserve your spot by Sept. 28 by sending an e-transfer to:
millarvillehistoricalsociety@gmail.com.

A current Millarville Historical Society **Membership is required to attend.**

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Nov. 22, 2025 – Enjoy an afternoon listening to **Cooking with History**, where local ladies' groups and Best of Bridge members will share stories and food traditions.

2:00 -4:00 Millarville Racetrack Hall with tasty delights.

Help support our initiatives by purchasing raffle tickets \$5 per ticket on an original oil painting titled “**Love Stuck**”, donated by renowned western local artist, Renee Gould. This painted was inspired by a photo of Frank and Beatrice Ball stuck in the mud on their honeymoon returning to the farm (see Foothills Echoes, page 174). We will draw for this oil painting **Nov. 22nd**.

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Hope to see you at our events and thanks for supporting our non-profit society!

Contact Lorretta Stabler MHS President 403-931-2188 if you have questions!

**Millarville Historical Society Displays at
Priddis & Millarville Fair 2025**



Archaeological dig artifacts found by Millarville Community School students in 2004-6. A very timely display as the John Ware site has been a very popular dig site by archaeologists for the past 3 years.



Imagine eleven one room schools in the Millarville area consolidated in 1950-51 after the the Sheep Creek School was moved into the hamlet of Millarville. Students went to either Sheep Creek School, Red Deer Lake School or Bragg Creek School.



Special historic photos of Eddie Behm and his heavy horse team haying in the 1940's.



It was very interesting to examine vintage vet tools for extracting and floating teeth of heavy horses. Donated by Edith Morridge Jackson & Todd Williams



A family enjoying playing the interactive game The NWMP Marching West- celebrating 150th anniversary of this event. Thanks to Lindsie Bruns, Confluence Director, who shared this game and other artifacts for this exhibit.



More than 1800 guests visited our historical displays in the Millarville Racetrack Hall. The various rural themes displayed created lots of interest and questions. Many enjoyed ringing the school bell and understanding their significance. Thanks to the Priddis & Millarville Fair Committee for inviting us to be part of this successful 118th celebration of the Fair.



Buy your raffle tickets on this original oil painting titled "Love Stuck", inspired by a historical photo of Ball's stuck on their honeymoon. \$5 per ticket – Draw to be made Nov. 22

Contact Lorretta Stabler or one of the MHS Board members for tickets. www.millarvillehistoricalsociety@gmail.com



Thanks to Marie Nylund for donating this replica of an early chuckwagon settlers used.



Southern Alberta Pioneers & Descendants representatives joined our society to showcase photos too!

Our Society is continuing to create a vibrant legacy recording and celebrating our community's rich history. Your support and generosity is very much appreciated.

Hope to see you at our events. They are all at Millarville Racetrack Hall

Sept. 4 - AGM 6:30 featuring Louise Patterson Bruns sharing info of the NWMP March West

Oct. 4 – Members' Dinner – supper at 5:00 and then two very interesting speakers sharing stories and discoveries from our community's past

Nov. 22 - Cooking with History – 2:00pm- Remember to get your lucky raffle ticket for this artwork