

2026 SPRING NEWSLETTER



MUSEUM FINISHES 4TH IN THE NEXT GREAT SAVE COMPETITION.

We finished 4th in the Next Great Save competition. Thank you to everyone who voted and supported us in the competition. The businesses, the students, the residents, the volunteers, EVERYONE! We saw your votes, clicks, shares, and support. Thank you. You made the competition fun.

The work continues...

The Museum restoration is a big project and despite where we finished in the competition we were going to need to raise additional funds. [The Bricks of Legacy](#) fundraiser is on-going. Many have already donated at crowsnestmuseum.ca/bricks. Thank you.

We are asking 1000 people to donate \$100 for a "brick" and/or 26 individuals to donate \$1000 for a "window" to help with the facade restoration. We can then take those donations and match them with grants, foundations, and sponsorships.

Help us restore the Old Coleman High School building to it's original grandeur, donate today!

BELLEVUE UNDERGROUND MINE CASINO COMING UP!

The Bellevue Mine needs your help.

Our casino fundraiser is coming up in Lethbridge on June 4 and 5 and we need volunteers for both day and night shifts.

If you can help/volunteer please contact Chris (ceo@heritagecrowsnest.com or 403-563-5434) to sign up. Your mileage and if needed hotel room are covered.

This is a major fundraiser for the organization and helps immensely keep the lights on.





SUMMER HOURS

Starting on May Long Weekend all our sites are switching to Summer Hours.

For the Crowsnest Museum hours will be:

- 7 days a week 10am to 5pm

Tours start at the Bellevue Mine on the weekends in May and June and then 7 days a week in July and August. Tours start at 10am and the last one starts at 4pm. (1 hour tours)

Escape Rooms will begin in July and should be available for booking soon (appbarracks.com)

ESCAPE THE BARRACKS

CROWSNEST HISTORICAL SOCIETY AGM

The Crowsnest Historical Society is holding its Annual General Meeting on Sunday, May 24 at 2pm at the Crowsnest Museum.

Come learn about what's going on at the Museum, the 90th anniversary of the Old Coleman High School, and our current special exhibit "Century of Symphony: 100 years of the Crowsnest Symphony Orchestra"

GET YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Do you have your Museum membership? No!?!?! Well it's not too late. Pop into the Museum to get one or purchase online at www.crowsnestmuseum.ca/shop





WELCOME

Please welcome our new Museum Lead, Jude Ackroyd.

Jude has been at the Museum since April and has already lined up a full summer seasonal staff, jumped into the programs, started getting familiar with the Museum, and even creating some new events.



NEW EVENT

Speaking of new events - Mark your calendars for a Pride Picnic in the Museum greenspace on June 7th. For the event we are proud to partner with Crowsnest Pride Society. Watch our socials for more info.





CASINO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

JUNE 4 & 5, 2026

The Bellevue Mine is still looking
for **16** more volunteers for their
Casino Fundraiser on
June 4 & 5 (Thursday and Friday)

Phone 403-563-5434 or email
ceo@heritagecrowsnest.com to
sign up.

THANK YOU!!!!



With your support we finished
in 4th place in the Next Great
Save Competition!

*The work continues...
Your Museum still needs
your help. Donate to the
Bricks of Legacy
fundraiser.*

Donate at
crowsnestmuseum.ca/bricks



CROWSNEST
MUSEUM
& ARCHIVES

Pride Picnic

Featuring Live Local Music:
Mudlarker & Ryan Mueller

A free outdoor event
with local drag artists,
crafts, music, face
paint, and snacks.
Come celebrate our
vibrant community!

SUNDAY
JUNE 7TH

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Location: Crowsnest Museum
7701 18th Avenue, Coleman AB

