



THE NOBLEFORD AREA MUSEUM SOCIETY

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With all the wacky weather we have had in the last little while, we have all been left wondering if summer was ever going to arrive. I don't want to jinx it, but with the onset of more seasonal weather (minus the crazy hail!), I think things might be returning to some sense of normalcy.

While most are well aware of the problems related to the recent flooding events; few know of the risk many of our colleagues in other museums faced. The flooding has affected the *Museum of the Highwood* (High River), *Claresholm Museum* (Claresholm), and *Fort Whoop-Up National Historic Site* (Lethbridge) to name a few. Our thoughts are with them as they go through the restoration processes needed to ensure the history and artifacts of their respective areas is preserved.



On May 26, 2013, the Museum hosted its **3rd ANNUAL SPRING TEA** and special exhibit. A big thank you to all our members who prepared and assisted with putting the tea on. Special thanks to Julie Pike for creating the

centre pieces for the tables. Congratulations to Sharon Vander Woude on winning the hanging basket from Hilltop Greenhouse (raffle) and also to Magdalena Thiim and Gina Jaermakowicz who each won a set of hand-made cards. The pictures in this newsletter edition are from that event.



On June 10, Julie Pike and Karen Walton attended an “**Explore Southwest Alberta**” Meeting as representatives for the Nobleford Area Museum Society. Thank you!



The Museum is now open full time for the months of July and August from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm; Monday thru to Saturday. Come on out and see **YOUR** museum, our summer student **Jade Hodgson** would love to show you around!

NOBLEFORD HERITAGE DAY is August 10 this year and the museum members are excitedly planning the Museum's share of the day's events! Our theme is “*Farming...The Way It Was...*” Our parade float and activities/exhibits will be incorporating this theme.

The Museum is always open to **NEW MEMBERS**. With a few projects in the works in addition to our regular calendar of events, it is a very exciting time for the

Museum. Now is the time to join the Museum! Regular meetings are held the first Monday of each month (excluding July and August) at 7:30 pm at the Museum (225 Milnes St.). Our next meeting is **September 9, 2013**; hope to see you there!!

On behalf of Museum members, I'd like to wish you all a great summer.



Karen Walton serving tea to (L-R) Don Tucker, Don Zech, Carol Zech, and Shirley Tucker.