

PRECONFERENCE TOUR & PERSONAL APPOINTMENTS

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Medicine Hat & District Genealogical Society

Personal appointments with Diahana Southard

Our guest speaker Diahana Southard will be available in the afternoon on Friday, October 12, 2018 for pre-booked personal 20 minute appointments. **These appointments cost \$25.00. Conference participants who want an appointment with Diahana must book on Diahana's website prior to the conference.** Here is the link to book appointments with Diahana: www.yourdnaguide.com/medicine-hat
The appointments will be at the Conference Venue, Medalta Potteries.

Personal appointments are for participants **who have their DNA test results**. Diahana will provide a personalized, interactive experience to assist individuals to interpret their genetic results in the context of their genealogical information.

Free Tour of the Archives at Medicine Hat's Esplanade Art and Heritage Center

Esplanade Art and Heritage Center Archivist Philip Pye will be available to give guided tour/s of the Center's archives on Friday, October 12, 2018. **Please pre-register by checking yes on your registration form** (Number of tours and times to be determined).

Esplanade Art and Heritage Center
401 First Street SE, Medicine Hat
Paid underground parking or street parking is available

Free Self-Guided Tour of Medalta Potteries between 11 am and 3 pm on Saturday

This opportunity to enjoy Medalta's famous museum and the Tony Schlachter Collection of over 2500 pieces of Medicine Hat Pottery is provided to Conference Participants. Learn how the discovery of natural gas in Medicine Hat along with the local clay banks initiated a whole clay industry - this was a city where factories made bricks, ceramic pipes, building tiles, insulators, and pottery for homesteaders, big hotels, and even emperors!

Free tour of Medicine Hat & District Genealogical Society Library

Members of our Genealogical Society will be available at our Library from Noon to 3 pm on Sunday following the conference for participants who want to see all the resources available to members of our local Society. The library is located in the Medicine Hat Monumental Co. Ltd. building. Go in the front door and thru the double wooden doors straight ahead.

765 12 Street SE
Medicine Hat (Across from Hillside Cemetery)