



# 4<sup>th</sup> Street News

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## The 4<sup>th</sup> Street Business Revitalization Zone

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## Featured Business Of The Month

### Havana Cuban Dance Studio

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Marcos Ravelo was born in Havana, Cuba and moved to Calgary in 2001 where he began teaching Cuban dancing in 2002.

Marcos comes from a long line of dancers in Cuba. He started out dancing at school competitions, inner city & then nationals where he choreographed routines for his team. When Marcos arrived in Canada he wanted to share his culture with Canadians through his dancing. He believes that dancing is a wonderful way of expressing yourself regardless of age or gender.

The benefits of dancing are numerous including increased poise, confidence, stamina, and fitness. Learn authentic Latin dances such as Salsa, Merengue, Casino, Batchata, Cuban Rueda, and even Latin Aerobics from instructors who were born and trained in Cuba.

Calgary's most authentic dance school - Havana Cuban Dance Studio. Check their website for a complete schedule of classes.

## Historic Calgary Week

Celebrate Calgary's Heritage

July 27 – August 5, 2007.

The Chinook Country Historical Society presents their premier program with the 17th annual Historic Calgary Week.

The theme this year is **Tents to Towers: Our Booms on the Bow**. The focus will be on the incredible growth during periods in Calgary's history. From its inception in 1875 and first building boom in 1907 to today's modern metropolis. History enthusiasts gather to look back at some of the oldest and most exceptional stories on record.

Historic Calgary Week offers over 40 events during the ten-day celebration including community walks and heritage building tours to personal memoirs of early Calgary.

Go to [www.chinookcountry.org/hcw2007](http://www.chinookcountry.org/hcw2007) for a complete list of daily walking tours, lectures and other special events.

See Havana Cuban Dance Studio perform at the Marda Loop Marda Gras on Sunday Aug 12th - 11:45 & 3:15 at the 20th Ave. Main Stage



**Memorial Park Library**  
1221 2nd St. SW  
221-2006

**Calgary Business Survey**  
Leger Marketing

## AUGUST 2007

### Author Reading: "Tents to Towers" in Photographs by Doug Coats

An illustrated history of Calgary as presented by Doug Coats. Held in conjunction with the annual Historic Calgary Week.  
Thurs. Aug. 2 - 7:00 – 8:30 pm  
No registration required

### For Kids...Pirate Pursuit!

Sail the high seas of adventure with the 2007 Calgary Co-op Summer Reading Adventure. Collect a new chapter every two weeks and get set for a swashbuckling summer of reading and prizes. Grand prize is a portable DVD player!

### DVDs at the Library

- More feature films
- Place holds and renew
- Check the New & Notable collection
- Increased borrowing limits

Register by phone at 260-2620 online at [calgarypubliclibrary.com](http://calgarypubliclibrary.com), or in person at any Library branch. A valid Calgary Public Library card in your name is required.

Building on the 2006 Calgary Business Survey, Calgary Economic Development (CDE) is again seeking input from the business community to assess satisfaction with factors affecting economic conditions in the Calgary Region. With the valuable information you provide, they can focus on improved and enhanced services to address the economic development challenges of Calgary and assist you in growing your business.

CDE is the region's lead economic development agency. Through collaborative business retention, expansion and investment attraction activities, they play an integral role in leveraging the community's abundant energy and entrepreneurial spirit to promote sustainable economic growth.

**If you wish to contribute by completing the survey, contact Leger Market at [legerweb@legermarketing.com](mailto:legerweb@legermarketing.com)**

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A RIVERBANK PROMENADE FUNDRAISING EVENT

Featuring 4TH STREET RESTAURANT CUISINE

"TIME TRAVEL THROUGH THE CLIFF BUNGALOW & MISSION AREA"  
Featuring LOOSE MOOSE THEATRE (Plus... a Mountie & local personalities!)

Saturday, September 22nd 2007 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Cliff Bungalow Community Association Hall  
2201 Cliff St. SW (access from 5 St. & 22nd Ave. S.W.)

Tickets \$75 (\$50 tax receipt)  
(Sliding scale for low-income. Complimentary ticket if you volunteer as a server or entertainer!)

For tickets & information:  
[elbowriverbank@yahoo.com](mailto:elbowriverbank@yahoo.com)  
245-9587 / 252-9686

Fundraising for the 26 Ave. Mission Historic River Path Promenade Project  
We are grateful for City of Calgary commitment to cover most costs of the project. This fundraising is to cover other needs of students and other initiatives designed to make the path more unique to our community & residents in order to have a more vibrant, & a shared part of our community, The Elbow River.