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Spring/Весна 2007



H. E. Ihor Ostash
Ambassador of Ukraine to Canada

Й. В. Ігор Іванович Осташ
Посол України в Канаді

St. John's Cultural Centre
(10611-110 Avenue, Edmonton, AB)



Save The Date !

Friday
March 16, 2007
@ 7 PM

You are invited to attend an evening with the
Ukrainian Ambassador to Canada, H.E. Ihor Ostash

This wine and cheese reception is hosted by the
Ukrainian Canadian Congress - Alberta Provincial Council (UCC-APC)

Tickets: \$15. Please purchase your ticket beforehand or
confirm your attendance by email: uccab@telusplanet.net
or phone: 780-414-1624 / fax: 780-414-1626



NOMINATIONS FOR HETMAN AWARDS 2007 **ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED**

Nomination forms are available on our website:
www.uccab.ca
or through the UCC-APC office: 780-414-1624.

Submission Deadline: June 15, 2007

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**DON'T MISS THIS YEAR'S HETMAN AWARD BANQUET ON**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2007**  
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Hetman Award

was established by the Ukrainian Canadian Congress - Alberta Provincial Council (UCC-APC) in 1998 to recognize outstanding Alberta volunteer leaders who have made a significant contribution to the Ukrainian Canadian community. The awards are presented annually in three categories: youth, adult, and senior.

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UKRAINIAN CANADIAN CONGRESS - ALBERTA PROVINCIAL COUNCIL UCC-APC

For this issue of our newsletter, we invited all UCC-APC member organizations to share their news and activities. It is our aim to heighten the profile of our community organizations and their events, and increase the profile of the Ukrainian community as a whole. Your input to this publication in the future would be welcome!

The Provincial council is to represent and speak on behalf of Ukrainians all around this province. We are the sum of all the organizations, clubs and cultural groups in Alberta.

But we can only represent this broader community if we know what Ukrainians are saying, what different communities need and what organizations are doing. From Lethbridge and Medicine Hat to Bonnyville and St. Paul, and Grande Prairie and Peace River in the north, and many places in between, there are Ukrainian Clubs, churches and organizations with whom we must connect and develop regular communication. We must promote their work, share ideas and solve problems together.

It is the aim of the Provincial UCC to broaden our network in this Province so that we have a stronger presence in these communities. In turn we can help ensure that the profile and work of our community in the Province is recognized and prominent. As it should be. Together, we can impact change.

Let us continue working together showcasing our contribution to Canadian society while advancing the interests of our community. Let us also work to ensure that acknowledgment of the Ukrainian community, and our organizations along with individual achievements are recognized and respected by all.

Daria Luciw, UCC-APC President

UCC-APC Strategic Planning Day

On January 27, 2007 UCC-APC held a Strategic Planning Day: a special meeting to determine the UCC-APC's mission and priorities for the next two years. Upon the discussion, the following committees were created:

Advocacy	Immigration
Communication	International
Education	Membership
Famine/ Chornobyl commemoration	Outreach
Finance	Partnership
Governance	Strategic Plan
	Youth Interface Project

CHANGES IN THE UCC-APC BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
Eileen Yewchuk is the UCC-APC new Treasurer.

Volunteer Appreciation Event

**KEEP AN EYE ON OUR WEBSITE -
INFORMATION TO BE POSTED SOON!**

UCC-APC Member Organizations are welcome to join us in partnership to give special recognition to our volunteers.

UCC-APC is continuing its work on the **Youth Interface Project** with the aim of increasing the interest of our youth in being active within Ukrainian community organizations, and providing them opportunities to develop their leadership skills and organizational abilities.

UCC-APC would like to engage youth from Ukrainian organizations in the Youth Interface Project planning and participation. This project is a personal & professional development and education program that will foster youth leadership and skills facilitation to assist Alberta Ukrainian youth with increasing their capacity as future leaders of our community.

Get Involved! Take part in the planning of the Province-wide Youth Conference!

Find out more: watch for more information to follow on the UCC-APC website: www.uccab.ca



2007 SPRING WORKSHOP SERIES

The Alberta Council for the Ukrainian Arts is responding to the high demand for its workshop series by adding some additional courses starting with the March Easter egg writing classes. For the beginner to the more experienced artist, there is a wide range of affordable options in their workshop series, from embroidery and weaving to painting and pysanky.

MARCH:

Pysanky writing (Ukrainian Easter Eggs) workshop #1 with Eva Tomiuk

2 Thursdays: March 8 & 15; 7-9:30 pm

Pysanky writing (Ukrainian Easter Eggs) workshop #2 with Nettie Tostowaryk

2 Thursdays: March 22 & 29; 7-9:30 pm

Learn the traditional form of writing a pysanka and write at least two eggs. A complete pysanky writing kit with an instruction booklet will be provided.

APRIL:

Embroidered Greeting Card with Joyce Sirski-Howell & Cheryl Semeniuk

2 Thursdays: April 19 & 26; 7-9:30 pm

This workshop explores some less common stitches in Ukrainian embroidery such as pulled thread technique (zatyahanka) to produce a small sampler, mounted in a card setting. No experience necessary.

MAY:

"Walk-in and Weave" workshop with Elizabeth Holinaty

Thursday, May 3; 6:30-9:30 pm

Walk out with two woven cards, based on Ukrainian motifs. No experience necessary. All ages welcome. If you're quick at throwing the shuttle, there may even be the opportunity to complete more than two projects in this evening!

NEW date just added!

"Walk-in and Weave" workshop with Elizabeth Holinaty

Wednesday, May 2; 6:30-9:30 pm

Walk out with two woven cards, based on Ukrainian motifs. No experience necessary. All ages welcome. If you're quick at throwing the shuttle, there may even be the opportunity to complete more than two projects in this evening!

JUNE:

Watercolours #2 with Valeriy Semenko

3 Sessions: June 4, 5 & 6; 6:30-9:30pm

Beginning with the basics of watercolour painting, easy to master techniques for painting a rich variety of flowers will be shown. The power of colour to enhance the creative possibilities in watercolour painting will be explored.

All workshops are being held at The Ukrainian Bookstore in Edmonton (10215 - 97 Street);

Visit online: ukrainianbookstore.com.

CONTACT: Cheryl Balay, ACUA: Phone: (780) 488-8558; Fax: (780) 488-8688; Email: acua@telus.net


Ukrainian Women's Association of Canada - Alberta Provincial Executive (UWAC - APE)

UWAC - APE is a co-ordinating body representing 19 member branches in the Province of Alberta with a total membership of 630 members. Branches are located in Andrew, Bonnyville, Calgary, Calmar, Edmonton (5 Branches), LacLaBiche/Athabasca, Myrnam, Radway, Redwater, St. Paul, Sich Kolomea, Smoky Lake, Two Hills, Vegreville, and Waskatenu.

The annual conference of UWAC-APE will be held at the Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Athabasca, AB on Sat, May 26, 2007, @ 9 - 4 PM.

Member recognition events will be held at the following branches:

- Knyhynia Olha Branch (St. Michaels Parish, Edmonton) on Sunday, March 11 @ 12 noon, and
- St. John's Cathedral Branch on Wednesday, June 06 @ 5 - 9 PM. The latter event will include a silent talent auction for "Project Slookh" in support of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children in Ukraine.



*Peter & Doris Kule Centre for
Ukrainian & Canadian Folklore*

Центр українського та канадського фольклору
ім. Петра і Дорис Кулі

Home of the Bohdan Medwidsky
Ukrainian Folklore Archives

Folklore is Alive!

It is songs, games, cooking & heirlooms. Things shared; expressive & informal. Traditions, objects & ideas passed down through the generations. Folklore is about community life.

The *Kule Centre* and *Medwidsky Archive* are invaluable resources located on the University of Alberta campus available to everyone. Learn folk beliefs & current practices in both Canada & Ukraine. Courses available on a variety of topics including: calendar customs, folksongs, stories, dance, weddings, other rituals, beliefs & so much more! Students can earn undergraduate & graduate degrees in folklore.

Folklorists find meaningful work in the cultural industry, business, marketing, travel, museums, education, creative arts, journalism and even law enforcement.

Visit us at www.ukrfolk.ca
Archive visits by appointment only. Call: 780-492-6999
For more information contact our office at: 780-492-6906
or email us at ukrfolk@ualberta.ca



Canada Ukraine Development Association

CANADA UKRAINE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION - CUDA

CUDA is a non-profit organization whose objectives are to foster and promote mutually beneficial trade and economic relations between Canada and Ukraine.

CUDA was created in 2003 in Edmonton, Alberta. In the past, CUDA has hosted business delegations from Lviv, Ivano-Frankivsk, Kyiv and Dnipropetrovsk. We have fostered dialogue with government officials and representatives of other provinces concerning the promotion of business in Ukraine

as well as the development of technology exchange and importing and exporting between our two countries.

In November, 2006 CUDA sponsored a business meeting with an IFC (International Finance Corporation) delegation from Ukraine. Six businesses were represented from Kyiv and other regions. Our most recent projects include the development of assisting bringing in temporary workers from Ukraine to the much needed work force of Alberta. CUDA is also organizing a business tour of Ukraine in late May, 2007.

CUDA has met with the business community of Ivano-Frankivsk and has initiated a branch organization for Western Ukraine.

For more information please feel free to call anyone of our Board members: President, John Boyko: (780) 463-3051, Vice-President, Alex Pecuh: (780) 991-4940, Vice-President, Slavka Shulakewych: (780) 469-3841, Secretary, Dr. Roman Petryshyn: (780) 497-4375, Director, Zen Moisey: (780) 464-5439.

FRIENDS OF THE UKRAINIAN CULTURAL HERITAGE VILLAGE



On October 31, 2006, the Hilliard Pool Hall was added to the extensive collection of historic structures from east-central Alberta at the Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village.

The Hilliard Pool Hall, built about 1925, was originally intended to be used as a dance hall and contained living quarters at the back of the building for the owner and his family. It served as a pool hall from the late 1920s to the 1950s, and is one of the last remaining pool halls from that era associated with a town site in the region.

The structure arrived at the Ukrainian Village at the end of October. It will be on display at the main entrance until funding becomes available to restore

it to its original appearance. Once restored, it will join the rest of the Heritage Village on the historic side of the site.

The Friends of the Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village are taking steps to make history come alive, but we can't do it alone. Each building requires funds for proper transport, research, and restoration. With the help of donors like you, we can make our dream to complete the Ukrainian Village a reality. To make a donation, please contact our office at (780) 662-3855 ext. 1111.

КУК МАНІТОБИ В ІВАНО-ФРАНКІВСЬКУ



2 жовтня 2006 р. в Івано-Франківську було відкрито Манітобське бюро Конгресу Українців Канади (КУК), що надає консультації та допомогу в питаннях імміграції, а також займається благодійною підтримкою сиріт та спонсорством у галузі дитячого та молодіжного спорту.

З вересня 2006 р. при бюро КУК розпочала роботу перша в Україні навчальна програма підготовки бажаючих проживати в канадській родині для догляду за дітьми, хворими чи особами похилого віку, за якою тепер навчаються 27 осіб.

Розрахований на пів року курс передбачає надання усіх необхідних знань з медицини та безпеки життя, а також з англійської мови (на середньому рівні). Перший випуск відбудеться у березні 2007 р.

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UKRAINIAN RESOURCE AND DEVELOPMENT CENTRE - URDC



L-R: Front row: Zorianna Leniv, Lesia Chumer, Dr. Roman Petryshyn. Back row: Tetyana Bernyk, Maryana Zakharchuk, Bohdan Horich, Dr. Oksana Taranchenko.

After Ukraine gained independence, URDC's focus on programming became wider-based to include projects in Ukraine and the establishment of a MacEwan office in Kyiv, Ukraine to assist with those projects.

In 2004, URDC, together with MacEwan faculty & University of Alberta Education faculty, organized the Canada Ukraine Research Team (CURT) to facilitate faculty/student exchanges between Canada and Ukraine.

This photograph shows the four recent Ukraine visitors hosted by URDC and CURT: Tetyana Bernyk & Dr. Oksana Taranchenko are from the Institute of Special Pedagogy

– Kyiv; Zorianna Leniv and Maryana Zakharchuk are from College of Education from the Ivan Franko University - Lviv. All were recipients of the Alberta Ukraine Special Recognition Award and are working on better applying their expertise to the emerging issue of inclusive education in Ukraine. During their stay in Edmonton they had the opportunity to learn about the experiences, challenges, and advances in these fields with Canadian colleagues. They visited different classrooms/facilities and shared their knowledge and experiences with Ukrainian community organizations (e.g., Ukrainian Senior's Club).

For more information, call Lesia Chumer at 497-4374, or visit URDC's website at www.urdc.net.

Go paperless !

Receive updates from the Ukrainian community electronically — via email.
To add your email to the UCC-APC email list, please visit www.uccab.ca

UKRAINIAN CANADIAN SOCIAL SERVICES (EDMONTON) - UCSS



L-R: Bill Diachuk - UCSS President, Mayor Stephen Mandel, Alex Andruchow, Daria Luciwi-UCC-APC President, Boris Onuferko, and Alex Palamarek - UCSS Vice-President.


On Feb. 3, 2007 Ukrainian Canadian Social Services (Edmonton) celebrated its 30th Anniversary of Incorporation. The Banquet was held at St. John's Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral Cultural Centre.

In the attendance there were representatives of community organizations, community members and honourable guests Stephen Mandel, Mayor and the main speaker Daria Luciwi, President of the Ukrainian

Canadian Congress, Provincial Council. Mayor Mandel in his short address stressed on a need to increase the number of immigrants from Ukraine in order to help with the shortage of trade people in Alberta. D. Luciwi commended UCSS for its role in settlement process of new Canadians. Furthermore, she spoke about UCC leading role in developing a Province wide communication network with other community organizations.

Among those who attended the banquet there were 55 new Canadians, who chose to live in Alberta. They arrived during the last two years and have used UCSS' services. On behalf of the community, UCSS welcomed the new immigrants and encouraged them to become active members of our Ukrainian community.

Bill Diachuk, UCSS president, thanked all those who in any way have helped the organization to fulfill its goals and provide the community with services not available within the main stream providers.


 UKRAINIAN NATIONAL FEDERATION OF CANADA
 UKRAINIAN WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION OF CANADA


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present

‘THROUGH THE EYES OF CHILDREN’

EXHIBIT & SALE

artwork by disabled children in Ukraine



‘СВІТ ОЧИМА ДІТЕЙ’

Виставка та продаж картин юних художників-інвалідів з України

UNF Hall
10629 - 98 St.
Edmonton, AB

Saturday, April 21, 2007 12:00 noon to 4:00PM
 Sunday, April 22, 2007 1:00PM to 5:00PM
Official Opening 2:00PM Sunday

Refreshments
ADMISSION-DONATION

Proceeds towards disabled children's hospital in Kherson region, Ukraine

UCC MEETS WITH MINISTER MACKAY



On 10 November, 2006 the Ukrainian Canadian Congress (Headquarters) met with the Canadian Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Hon. Peter MacKay in Ottawa. The UCC delegation, led by President Irene (Orysia) Sushko presented the Minister with a brief on issues relating to Canada Ukraine relations. This document may be viewed by visiting the UCC website www.ucc.ca.

In the brief, UCC asked that Canada take a firm stand in supporting Ukraine against pressure from third countries, specifically Russia. The UCC emphasized the importance of Canada continuing to stand by Ukraine during its democratic evolution.

Fostering Canadian investment and trade with Ukraine is one way that the Canadian government can assist in improving the quality of life for Ukrainians and develop the Canadian economy. UCC pressed home the point that Canada must have a full time Canadian trade officer posted to the Canadian Embassy in Kyiv.

UCC noted that the federal government has cut funding for public diplomacy. UCC urged that this be reconsidered and pointed out the great benefits which accrue to Canada by encouraging cultural, sports and academic exchanges with Ukraine as well as other countries.

2007 will mark the 75th Anniversary of the 1932-33 Famine Genocide in Ukraine. UCC asked the Canadian Government to formally recognize this tragedy as an act of genocide. During the meeting, UCC urged the Minister to ensure that Canada plays a leading role in stamping out the scourge of human trafficking.

UCC was pleased with the meeting and looks forward to continuing positive dialogue with the Minister and the Department of Foreign Affairs.

UCC-APC's CASINO VOLUNTEERS:

Beauchamp, Victoria	Hohol, Harry	Sorochuk, Mike
Beniuk, Andrew	Hornofluk, Eugene	Szewczuk, Jaroslaw
Broda, David	Lepkey, Danylo	Szewczuk, Ivanna
Cherwick, Brian	Luciw, Daria	Topolnisky, Eugene
Chmilar, Edward	Medwidsky, Bohdan	Vorotylenko, Mykola
Conway, Gordon	Moskal, George-Yuri	Vorotylenko, Tamara
Diachuk, Bill	Rusnak, Vasyl	Wawrykowicz, Yuliya
Diachuk, Ollie	Simcisin, Ilija	Wozimirsky, Myron
Fedko, Alexander	Simcisin, Lidija	Wozimirsky, Shirley
Griffiths, Brenda	Simcisin, Sasha	Yewchuk, Eileen

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

UCC-APC thanks those wonderful people,
organizations, and businesses
who have contributed towards our projects;
be it in time, funds, goods,
services, or their expertise.

You are all VERY important to us!

OUR SUPPORTERS

Office Location Fund

(November 23, 2006 - March 3, 2007)

Bootsman, Ken and Marie	25
Chrapko, Metro	20
Chuchman, Aurelia	50
Hladyshevsky, Helen	50
Kobylka, Mike and Olga	50
Lasch, Jack & Jean	20
Owad, Dmytro	50
Piasta, Edward	100
Polutranko, William	25
Porochiwnyk, Mary	100
Sharun, Edward & Lillian	25
Tymchyshyn, Edward & Patricia	25

Please Note

Calendar of Events

information has been obtained from the community. We cannot take responsibility for its accuracy or completeness. We will be happy to publish your news and events. We reserve the right to edit submissions for brevity, accuracy and grammar. Our newsletter is distributed to Ukrainian organizations, donors and sponsors and community members in Alberta.

OUR SUPPORTERS

General donations

(November 23, 2006 - March 3, 2007)

Blawacky, Benedict & Helen	25
Boyko, John & Zenowia	50
Brenneis, Marika A.	100
Bridges, Edwin & Leona	30
Chernenko-Rudnytsky, Dr. Alexandra	25
Chrapko, Metro	20
Dr. Pavlenko Professional Corporation	200
Dzenick, Judge Russell & Johanna	30
Gruzin, Paul	100
Hewryk, Stephanie	25
J & A Farms	125
Kobylka, Mike and Olga	40
Kucher, Michael	25
Kuzma, Oleh & Marta	25
Malo, Eugene and Daria	50
Maslo, Dr. Nestor & Myrosia	100
Milner, Catherine	50
M-Six Holdings Ltd.	100
Nikiforuk, Nick	40
Niniowsky, Peter	40
Ozga, Michel & Elizabeth	25
Plischka, Paul	20
Polutranko, William	25
Pylypchuk, Ludmyla	25
Pyshniak, Harry & Eva	25
Schaye, Michael	70
Sinclair Supply Ltd.	100
Skrypka, Frances & Russell	20
Stachiw, Margaret	100
Swenarchuk, Walter and Pauline	100
Tomiuk, Eva	30
Topolnisky, Eugene	200
Ukrainian Self-Reliance Association	300
Wengreniuk, Nick	37.42
Zubryckij, Nick	50

TOWARDS PARTICULAR PROJECT:

Myroniuk, Nick	100
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Ukrainian Canadian Congress - Alberta Provincial Council is appealing to you to continue supporting our projects and programs. Tax receipts will be mailed through UCC Headquarters. Donors will be listed in our newsletter. *Your support is greatly appreciated.*

Конгрес Українців Канади - Провінційна Рада Альберти звертається до Вас за фінансовою підтримкою наших проектів. Посвідки для зниження податку будуть вислані через Національний КУК. Імена меценатів будуть опубліковані в нашому бюлетні. *Щиро дякуємо за Вашу допомогу.*

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

See also announcements throughout the newsletter.

<http://www.uccab.ca/events/calendar.asp>

MARCH

- 8-11 *Thur-Sun @ 7 PM, 8:30 PM, 9 PM*— **UKRAINIAN FILM FESTIVAL** — Edmonton: Citadel Theatre, Ziedler Hall (9828 - 101A Ave.) Tickets: Meest (10834 - 97 St), at theatre box office 1 hour before showing or call 993-3776. Tickets: \$8 adults, \$5 youth/students. Presented by Ukrainian Professional and Business Club of Edmonton. For more info visit a Calendar at: www.ukietalks.com
- 9 *Fri @ 6:30-9 PM*— Free **Children's Program RAZOM**—Edmonton: St. Josaphat's Catholic Cathedral Basement (10825-97 St.) Open to children grades 1-6. Register by March 7. Contact the Eparchial Youth Ministry: 426-4176 or ukryouth@edmontoneparchy.com.
- 11 *Sun @ 2:30 PM* — **Shevchenko Concert** "Shevchenko & Kozak Era"— Edmonton: Ukrainian Youth Unity Hall (9615-153 Ave.) presented by Ukrainian Canadian Congress - Edmonton Branch & Ukrainian Music Society of Alberta. Contact Ukrainian Bookstore: 422-4255.
- 16 *Fri @ 2 PM-4 PM*— Free **Pysanka Workshop**— Edmonton: Kule Centre at the University of Alberta. A fun afternoon of pysanka making! All supplies provided. Limited space: register at ukrfolk@ualberta.ca. Room 3-65 Tory Building. www.ukrfolk.ca
- 22 *Thur @ 7:30 PM*— **The Best of Shumka**— Edmonton: Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium. Special performance featuring Kozak Thunder; Pathways to Hopak; excerpts from Cinderella; and special guests, Kita No Taiko Japanese drummers. Tickets: from \$20 (students/seniors) to \$35. Call Ticketmaster: 451-8000 or visit www.ticketmaster.ca.
- 22 *Thur @ 7:30 PM* — **"Paris To Kyiv" Concert** — Athabasca, AB: Nancy Appleby Theatre (4730 - 48 Street). Tickets: Peter Opryshko @ 780-525-2161 / 780-916-6871. Tickets online: www.heartwoodfolkclub.com.
- 23 *Fri @ 8 PM*— **"Paris To Kyiv" Concert**— Bonnyville, AB: Lyle Victor Albert Centre (4714 - 49 St). Tickets: call Ian Perry: 780-826-3986 or at Panich Music (5022 - 50 Ave).
- 24 *Sat @ 8 PM*— **"Paris To Kyiv" Concert**— Edmonton, AB: The Citadel Theatre: Maclab Theatre (9828 - 101A Ave.) Tickets: Peter Opryshko @ 780-424-2915 / 780-916-6871 or Ukrainian Book Store (10215 - 97 St.)
- 24 *Sat @ 7 PM*— **Trembita Ensemble Concert** of Ukrainian Song & Dance— Victoria School of Performing Arts Auditorium (10210 - 108 Avenue). Tickets: 424-2037. www.ukrainiancentre-edm.ca

APRIL

- 8 *Sun @ 10 AM-2 PM*— **Easter Sunday Brunch**— Edmonton: Chateau Louis Conference Centre. <http://www.chateaulouis.com>
- 29 *Sun @ 3 PM*— **Sound Opportunity choral recital**, including Ukrainian folk repertoire. www.sing4me.ca.

MAY

- 9-13, *Wed-Sun @ 8 AM*— **Cheremosh Dance Festival**— St. Albert, AB: Arden Theatre. One of the largest festivals of its kind in North America – over 3000 Ukrainian dancers congregate every year. 22 years and 30,000 Medals Later! www.cheremosh.ca.
- 10 *Thur @ 5:30-9:15 PM*— 14th Annual **Kyiv Konnection Banquet**— Edmonton: St. Basil's Cultural Centre. Sponsored by the Ukrainian Foundation for College Education (UFCE). Tickets: \$75. Contact Lesia Chumer: 497-4374.
- 21 *Mon @ 10 AM-6 PM*— **Celebration of Spring**— Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village. Ukrainian dance groups performances, quilt display, children's activities, a Village Market, musical entertainment, sheep shearing. Website: www.cd.gov.ab.ca/uchv
- 21 *Mon*— Opening of the "Sounds of the Prairies: **Ukrainian Instrumental Music in Alberta**" — Ukrainian Cultural

Heritage Village. Runs till October 8 /07.

- 27 *Sun @ 2 PM & 7 PM*— **Cheremosh School of Dance** Year End Show — Edmonton: Eva O. Howard Theatre (Kingsway Ave & 101 St.), Victoria School of Performing Arts. www.cheremosh.ca

JUNE

- 1 *Fri @ 6 PM*— **Cheremosh Benefit & Ball** — Edmonton: Chateau Louis Conference Centre. 6 PM - cocktails, 7 PM - dinner. Silent Auction, entertainment with dance to follow: Cheremosh Ukrainian Dance Company, Millenia Musical Ensemble & guest artists. Tickets: \$100. Contact Phil Sembaliuk: 486-5707 or Gail Wacko: 435-7607; email: gail@cheremosh.ca. Website: www.cheremosh.ca
- 10 *@ 7:30 PM* — **Shevchenko's Folk Opera/Ballet "Kateryna"**— Calgary: South Alberta Jubilee Auditorium. Presented by Suzirya Ukrainian Dance Theatre and the Edmonton Ukrainian Male Chorus. Contact: info@suzirya.com
- 30 *Sat @ 10 AM - 6 PM*— **Vintage Day**— Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village. Over 150 vintage vehicles from across North America. Village Market, roving musicians, and special historic activities. www.cd.gov.ab.ca/uchv

JULY

- 15 *Sun @ 10 AM-6 PM*— **Kalyna Fest**— Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village. A spectacular lineup of talent at the first Kalyna Idol concert. Kalyna Country Community Showcase; children's activities, wagon rides, Village Market and musical entertainment. www.cd.gov.ab.ca/uchv.

AUGUST

- 12 *Sun @ 10 AM-6 PM*— **Ukrainian Day**— Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village. Annual festival presented by UCC-APC and UCHV. Features "A Taste of Ukraine" Food Fair, Ukrainian Community Showcase, Musical Concert, and more. Visit the Historic Village; take in the Church Services, Memorial Services, and Centenary Pioneer celebrations. www.cd.gov.ab.ca/uchv.
- 26 *Sun @ 10 AM-6 PM*— 23rd Annual **Friends' Ukrainian Music Festival**— Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village. Music, food, fun and festivities. Non-stop main stage performances. Village Market, exhibits and more! www.cd.gov.ab.ca/uchv.

SEPTEMBER

- 9 *Sun @ 10 AM-6 PM*— **Harvest of the Past & A Taste of Heritage** — Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village. Early-bird breakfast followed by Alberta-produced foods such as buffalo, elk, organic foods, and Ukrainian food. Harvest activities and historic demonstrations including binding, stooking, baling and threshing. Crafts. All-day musical entertainment. www.cd.gov.ab.ca/uchv.

OCTOBER

- 5-7 *Fri-Sun*— **XXII UCC Triennial Congress**— Winnipeg. For info call UCC Headquarters toll free 1-866-942-4627. Website: www.ucc.ab
- 14 *Sun*— 7th Annual **Hetman Awards Banquet** — Edmonton. Organized by the Ukrainian Canadian Congress-Alberta Provincial Council: 780-414-1624.
- 27 *Sat*— **75th Anniversary** of the Ukrainian National Federation and the Ukrainian Women's Organization of Canada-Edmonton Branch. Contact: George Yopyk @ 780-474-6500.

NOVEMBER

- 4 *Sun @ 2:30 PM*— **Musical Kaleidoscope**— Edmonton: Ukrainian National Federation hall (10629-98 St.). Celebrating the 35th Anniversary of the Ukrainian Music Society of Alberta. Contact Luba Boyko-Bell: (780)469-4890.
- 10 *Sat @ 6:30 PM*— **Shumka Ukrainian Dancers Gala**— Edmonton: Jubilee Auditorium. Contact: Suzanna Brytan @ 455-9559 or suzannab@shumka.com. Tickets: \$100, Corporate tables: \$1200.