



The Marr Residence

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Marr Residence 2019 Annual Report

Submitted by the Marr Residence Management Board

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The Marr Management Board respectfully submits to the City of Saskatoon it's Annual Report for 2018

The Marr Board mandate is to :

Maintain and enhance the historical integrity of the site

Provide public access

Develop programing which increases public awareness of Saskatoon's heritage

The website continues to be effective in getting The Marr and our programming out to the public.

Facebook Page gives us positive results and will continue to be used.

We continue to have the Historical Society use The Marr for their January Levee

We welcome any not-for-profit groups to use the house as long as they fit within the rental policy guide lines (Rental Policy revised 2017)

Our School Tour Program continues to be popular and gives us the opportunity to educate our youth about our history. This year we had 3 schools (four classes) book tours for a total of 106. We also did 2 tours for Sask Intercultural Association for a total of 29 , one tour for the Open Door Society for a total of 10 and two private tours for a total of 11.

Once again special thanks goes to our gardeners, Jan Robbins and Marianne Amos and Brownwin for their hard work and dedication in keeping the Marr Garden so lovely. We also thank Jan Robbins for her hard work in keeping the snow cleared at the Marr during the winter.

I also want to thank Taren Meyer , for continuing the Vintage Sewing programming.

Repairs required at the house are dealt with by Dean Boyle, from the City of Saskatoon , and his team in a very quick manner. Our back yard deck was expanded this summer giving us a very welcoming space. Vandalism continues to be a costly problem , we appreciate Dean's quick response in dealing with these issues.

The Marr Board would like to acknowledge all the volunteers who give countless hours towards presenting and making the Marr available to the public. We welcome the addition of new volunteers . I also want to thank my Board members for their commitment to the Marr Board not only by attending meetings but also by assisting in our programing.

Programing and Special Events for 2019

- January 6 - The Saskatoon Heritage Society New Year's Levee**
- January 27 - Victorian Sewing - with Taran Meyer and Laura Hansen**
- February - 3 Heritage Festival at the Western Development Museum -**
- February 24 - Victorian Sewing with Taren Meyer**
- March - 24 Victorian Sewing with Taran Meyer**
- April 29 Victorian Sewing with Taran Meyer**
- May 7 Nutana Community Association (NCA) lecture series**
- May 14 NCA lecture series**
- May 22 "Two Sherlocks " presented by John Huston**
- June 2 Doors Open**
- June 4 NCA lecture series**
- June 11 NCA Lecture Series**
- July - 1 Canada Day presentation - Lorne Deighton -
" Son's of Django "**
- July 7 Open house**
- July 14 Antique Appraisal**
- July 21 Walking Tour of Nutana with Dianne Wilson**
- July - 26 Marr Summer Dance**

July - 28 Open House
August 4 Marr Rhubarb Festival
August 11 - “Trounce Family Letters “– by Andrew Whitting
August 18 “City of Medicine Hat” – by Andrew Whitting
August 25 Heritage Rug Hookers of Saskatoon
September 29 Open House
October 20 Open House
November 10 “Honouring Canada’s War Dead “– by Alan Morton
December 2 , 3, 4, 6, 7,

John Huston Presents “A Christmas Carol “

“ ontheboards.ca “ was used as the on-line ticketing provider for this event. Over the five show run 90 of the 125 tickets were sold

In July Michael and Fiona Boyko put on a Community Dance Evening Though numbers were small the event went over well . Whether the event will be repeated will be discussed in the new year.

I wish to acknowledge the contribution of Fiona Boyko to the Marr Board as steps away from the as she continues her education

I also want to thank Sarina Gersher our City Council representative for all she has done. We wish her well in the new city boards she is joining. We also welcome Cynthia Block our new city council representative.

On behalf of the Marr Board I would like to express our appreciation to the City of Saskatoon for their commitment and support in maintaining The Marr Residence making it accessible to the public. Because of the Marr being open we had 1790 people visit the house representing a wide range of ages , nationalities and countries participating in a variety of events ,tours and programing. This number dose not include responses to phone calls and emails asking about the Marr.

I want to also acknowledge the partnership that is developing between the Marr Residence and the Nutana Community Association (NCA) A lecture series developed by the NCA utilized the Marr for several presentations. We look forward to this partnership growing.

Respectfully Submitted by

Della Marshall , Board Chair