

Regina Tornado Legacy Day, June 30, 2012
Honouring our community spirit!

Time	Activity	Additional Notes
10:30 am	Red Shoes Dance procession to Plaza Stage (approx 15-30 minutes)	
11:00 am	Formal program begins at the Plaza Stage, Victoria Park. Guests include Mayor Peter McAra Jr. (Regina's Mayor in 1912), City Councilor Fred Clipsham, representatives from Regina Downtown, Warehouse District BID, provincial government, federal government, artists Grant McLaughlin and Jesse MacDonald	MC is Ed Willett, in costume as Mayor Peter McAra Jr. (Regina Mayor in 1912) will be the MC. He will introduce the guests on the podium, thank the dancers, and introduce the performance by Regina Summer Stage cast.
11:05	Performance by Regina Summer Stage	This song is an excerpt from the musical production they are premiering in July about the tornado.
11:11 am	Bell Toll	The bells will toll 28 times for the 28 lives lost in the Tornado.
11:15 am	Provincial and federal representative remarks	
11:20 am	Fred Clipsham remarks	
11:30 am	Unveiling of a commemorative cairn in Victoria Park, with the procession led by the Boy Scouts. The Red Shoe Dancers will follow the dignitaries and lead the general public to the cairn location.	Immediately following speeches, everyone will move to the cairn located south of the cenotaph in Victoria Park. .
11:35 am	Walking tour will begin at First Baptist Church at Victoria & Lorne Street.	This building was damaged in the storm and will have a display set up inside.
Stop 1:		
Stop 2:	Knox Metropolitan Church (also heavily damaged during the tornado)	Following this stop, people needing transportation can board the tour bus provided, outside Knox Met.
Stop 3:	St. Paul's Church	This site was the "triage centre" following the storm.
Stop 4:	Mural installation by Grant McLaughlin on north wall of 1860 Lorne Street	Due to construction on Lorne and 12th, we have to enter from the alley way off 11th Avenue. This is a fairly significant mural installation.
Stop 5:	Centre Crossing	This is the final sculpture that will be unveiled today. The artist is Jesse MacDonald.
	Centre Crossing BBQ/Performances	See below
	Horse/Carriage tour of Warehouse District	Many of the deaths occurred in the warehouse district.

Additional notes about the day:

A Boy Scout troupe in 1912 was instrumental in the rescue efforts that happened that day. Even though their Scoutmaster was killed in the tornado, the scouts immediately set up a system of whistle calls, notifying people of injured citizens, resulting in a very timely rescue of many of the injured.

A Boy Scout "honour guard" will be at the Plaza Stage, and will lead the procession to the cairn in Victoria Park. They will blow their whistles when the cairn is about to be unveiled. They will also be on the bus tour, and will be guests on the horse/carriage tour of the warehouse district. This tour will be a guided tour, and they will be able to learn about their troupe's actions that day.

One other interesting note: The Regina Real Estate Association is 100 years old in 2012, as they were established immediately following the tornado. The realtors of the day decided to get together to ensure that all 2500 left homeless from the storm would have a new home within the year. They achieved that goal.

The art route is entirely walk-able. Bicycles, rollerblades and skateboards are welcomed and encouraged. We are hoping that many people will take advantage of the Dunlop Art Gallery's Walking Tour, where they can download onto their Ipod a narrative description along the walking tour.

We will also have actors from the Regina Summer Stage in costume at each of the tour stops. They will be in character, and help to tell the stories connected to the day's events.

The tour concludes at Centre Crossing on Albert Street (old Superstore location) with a public BBQ (proceeds to the Conquest Boys Club). There will be live musical entertainment featuring the musical styles of 1912, barbershop quartet and a fiddle group, and two more songs from the Regina Summer Stage cast. The Regina Plains Museum will have their Tornado Display set up inside the Centre Crossing lobby.

There will also be a kite flying display in the parking lot, to promote the kite flying activities that afternoon at the Science Centre.

These activities will run until 2 pm.

Transportation will be provided back to Victoria Park following the tour and BBQ.