Fort McMurray
Heritage Park

Flood

June 10th - 11th, 2013
FORT MCMURRAY MARINE PARK MUSEUM
AN OLD SHIPYARD TRANSFORMED IN TO AN OPEN MUSEUM

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Fur Trade
65% of the regional economy depends on the oil industry

Population:
120,000 residents
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Early town
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River System: Athabasca and Clearwater
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1948 - McMurray received City Status

Early town
1870 - Henry John Moberly established the post of the Hudson's Bay Company and called it Fort McMurray.
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The Prairie Shipyard
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History
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HBC MacKenzie River Transport
Fort McMurray Shipping Companies:

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Northern Transportation Co. Ltd.
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1997 All operations on the river ended
1998 - FMHS applies for the ships from Government

1999 - Marine Committee was from. FMHS Received by donation ownership from Government
2000 - Ongoing maintenance, protecting against vandals & environmental clean up.

2001 – RMWB Received the Shipyard Land from the Government
2003 - RMWB leases river lots 14 and 15 to the Fort McMurray Historical Society

Marine Park Museum Site

Lot 14
Lot 15
Plan 032 TBR

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Fort McMurray Heritage Museums
HERITAGE PARK MUSEUM

This Historical Park contains a collection of Fort McMurray historic resources that were moved from a different location.

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Community Park
2007 - Ground Preparations begin

COMMUNITY HELP/ DONATIONS

- Kingmen club
- Northern Crane
- Syncrude
- Finning
- TBG
- Wilson Golosky Trucking
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Summer students, Staff and Volunteers
2008- Sandblasting, Prime and Paint

COMMUNITY HELP/ DONATIONS

● Lasso Maintenance ● CEDA international ● Cloverdale Paint ● Colours by Tiffany ● Hertz ● United Rentals ● Phoenix Heli Flight ● TLC Disposals HAZCO ● Enviro Services ● Lions Club Aluma Systems Inc.
2010- 2011- Restoration of the Train Cars

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Current Situation

The restoration of the ships is still in process. Decks, platforms and landscaping will be complete by Spring of 2014.
The Museum is located in the former shipyard of the Prairie. This is the only remaining shipyard in the province and its heritage value is outstanding for Alberta, western Canada area and the Fort McMurray region.
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School Programs - Special events - Historic Tours

Public Response
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