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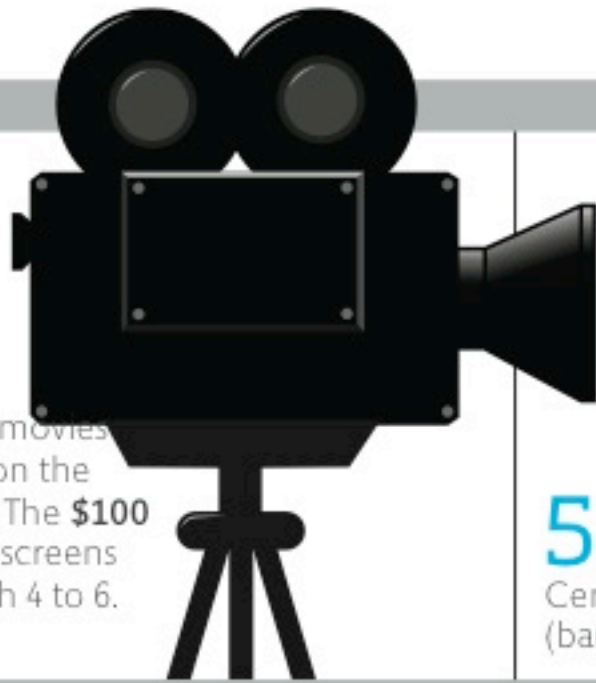
**1** Buy groceries online and have them delivered to your door by [spud.ca](http://spud.ca).

**2** Ask for a tea tour at **Steeps** before deciding which loose leaf to brew in the café. ([steepstea.com](http://steepstea.com))

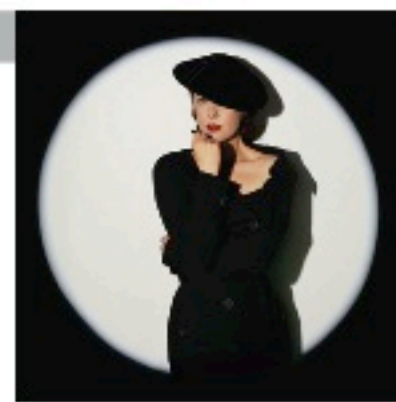
**3** Commission a member of **The Heritage Weavers and Spinners Guild of Calgary** to create a scarf for you. ([heritageweaversandspinners.org](http://heritageweaversandspinners.org))



**4** Watch movies made on the cheap. The **\$100 Film Festival** screens its films March 4 to 6. ([csif.org](http://csif.org))



**5** American songstress **Suzanne Vega** plays at The Banff Centre's Eric Harvie Theatre. ([banffcentre.ca](http://banffcentre.ca))



**6** **Decidedly Jazz Danceworks'** annual fundraising dance party is on at Hotel Arts. ([decidedlyjazz.com](http://decidedlyjazz.com))

**7** Get your ballots and fake acceptance speeches ready and host an **Academy Awards** viewing party.

**8** Shop the sales and spring merchandise at the more than 200 stores in **CrossIron Mills**. ([crossironmills.com](http://crossironmills.com))

**9** Tour the Calgary Zoo's updated pre-historic park populated with life-sized **animatronic dinosaurs** that move, sound and feel like the real thing. ([calgaryzoo.org](http://calgaryzoo.org))



**10** Rock out with your rendition of "Summer Nights" during karaoke at **Ducky's Pub** in Mission. ([duckypub.com](http://duckypub.com))



**11** Warm up with a hot pot from **Sun's BBQ Restaurant** on Centre Street N.

**12** **Spruce Meadows** Winter Farewell indoor show-jumping tournament runs this weekend. ([sprucemeadows.com](http://sprucemeadows.com))

**13** Give your body a caffeine buzz with the **Coffee and Sea Kelp Contour Wrap** at **The Spa Ritual**. ([thesparitual.com](http://thesparitual.com))



**14** Witness an edible-art showdown. **L'Arche Calgary Cake Walk** and the **Lindt Chocolate Competition** at SAIT Polytechnic have pastry chefs going head-to-head to see whose sweets reign supreme. ([larchecalgary.org](http://larchecalgary.org))



**15** Soak in a hot bath with coconut lime verbena bubble bath from **Friilly Lilly**. ([frillylilly.ca](http://frillylilly.ca))



**16** Arrive early at **Glamorgan Bakery** — it opens at 7 a.m. — to get its famous gooey cheese buns while they're still warm. ([glamorganbakery.com](http://glamorganbakery.com))



**17** The **Big Rock Lecture Series** celebrates St. Patrick's Day with a lecture from University of Calgary instructor Mary Murphy, who gives the lowdown on Irish myths like the leprechaun. ([bigrockbeer.com](http://bigrockbeer.com))



**18** Browse the 10,000 titles in stock at **Pages Books on Kensington** and pick up a copy of Calgary author Deborah Willis' Governor General Award-nominated collection of short fiction, *Vanishing and Other Short Stories*. ([pages.ab.ca](http://pages.ab.ca))

**19** Canada's oldest board game **Crokinole** turns 134 this year. Celebrate the enduring tabletop game, which combines curling and shuffleboard, by hosting a game night. ([crokinole.com](http://crokinole.com))



**20** Make taffy on the snow. The **Calgary Maple Festival** has Quebecois-themed activities at Canada Olympic Park.

**21** Go dress shopping at **Fashion Central**. Keep it classic with an ensemble by local designer Lara Presber, or opt for rock-and-roll whimsy with Betsey Johnson's designs. ([fashioncentral.ca](http://fashioncentral.ca))

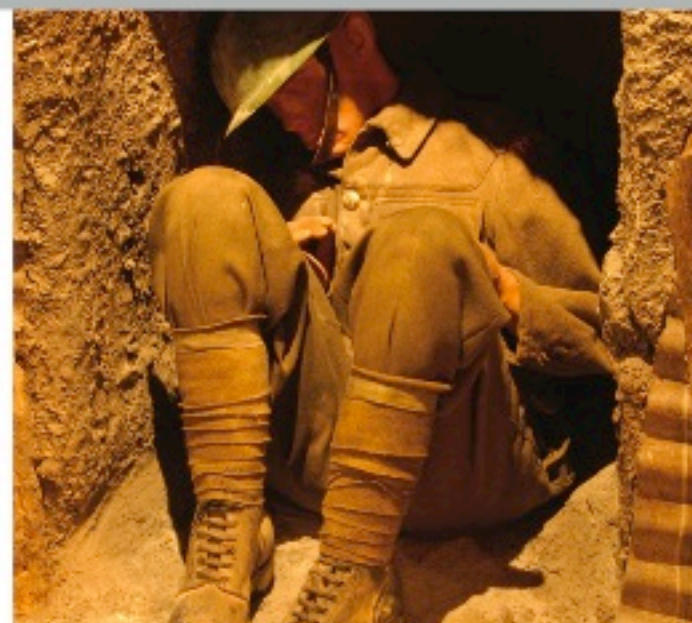
**22** Most **Calgary Co-op gas bars** have full-serve sections, so stay inside with the heater and seat warmers cranked while someone else pumps your gas.

**23** Save a toonies. Movies at **The Uptown** every Tuesday are \$7. Reinvest your savings and visit the concession stand. ([theuptown.com](http://theuptown.com))

**24** Tour the indoor rainforest, savannah and botanical gardens at the **Calgary Zoo**. ([calgaryzoo.org](http://calgaryzoo.org))

**25** Arrive early at Alberta College of Art + Design's **Spring Show and Sale** to get the best work from up-and-coming artists. ([acad.ab.ca](http://acad.ab.ca))

**26** Get a hands-on history lesson. **The Military Museums** has seven galleries that include submarine periscopes and recreated First World War trenches. ([themilitarymuseums.ca](http://themilitarymuseums.ca))



**27** Start planning your summer at **The Outdoor Adventure & Travel Show** at the BMO Centre in Stampede Park. ([outdooradventureshow.ca/calgary](http://outdooradventureshow.ca/calgary))

**28** Reserve a corner table at the **Laurier Lounge** and order the fondue experience for a romantic meal. ([laurierlounge.com](http://laurierlounge.com))

**29** **Tiffany House** in West Hillhurst offers classes and studio time for bead-making, stained glass and fused glass. ([tiffanyhouse.net](http://tiffanyhouse.net))

**30** Practice your golf swing at the climate-controlled **Eaglequest Calgary Dome driving range** in the northeast. ([eaglequestgolf.com](http://eaglequestgolf.com))



**31** Kick off barbecue season early with burgers from **Valta Bison**. ([valtabison.com](http://valtabison.com))

Cheese Bun, Crokinole and Fashion Central photographs by Jared Sych