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## Media Advisory

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### Historic Clay District Begins 2009 Summer Hours for May Long Weekend

Medicine Hat – Beginning on Saturday, May 16, 2009, the Historic Clay District's Medalta Potteries National Historic Site will be open to the public from 9:30am – 4:30pm, seven days a week.

New for 2009, visitors will be taken on a tour of the museum, have the opportunity to visit the Working Pottery where Medalta Replica ware is made, step inside a rare beehive kiln from 1918 and see the largest known collection of Medicine Hat pottery – the 2,500 piece Tony Schlachter Collection.

Visitors who show a Travel Alberta Holiday Card or Kellogg's Adventure Pass at the front desk are eligible for great discounts.

*The Historic Clay District is one of eight attractors in the Canadian Badlands and is Western Canada's largest National Historic Site. The District museum – in the Medalta Potteries National Historic Site – provides visitors a unique opportunity to visit a restored 1912 pottery factory, which once produced three-quarters of all stoneware in Canada. It is operated under the stewardship of the Friends of Medalta Society, a Non-Profit organization.*

For more information, visit [www.medalta.org](http://www.medalta.org)

**When:** Saturday, May 16 – Monday, September 7, 2009  
9:30am – 5:00pm

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