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If you have any events or useful information for residents of the Village of Ryley, please contact Angel at 663-3653 to have it included in the Village Voice at no charge. Businesses welcome. All information must be submitted one week before the end of the month.

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January 2017

VILLAGE VOICE
 Village of Ryley ~ 5005-50 St ~ Box 230 ~ Ryley ~ AB ~ T0B 4A0
 Ph: (780)663-3653 ~ Fax: (780)663-3541 ~ Email: info@ryley.ca ~ Web: www.ryley.ca



Happy New Year! Welcome 2017!



Ryley Christmas Light-Up Contest
 Judging for the Christmas Light-Up contest in Ryley took place on the evening of December 14th.

Winners were: First place – Dale Roth and Joanne Tainsh
 Second place- Murdoch and Rosalynnd Cameron (unavailable for photo)
 Third place – was a tie: Jay Hennig and Mildred Stensrud
 Honorable mention: Ed and Violet Gara




Three judges, from neighboring municipalities, said they had a really difficult time. There were so many really good displays. They wanted to congratulate Ryley residents for the great contribution they made to the season. Special mention to those who had the true meaning of Christmas incorporated into their displays.

Santa wishes to thank the following for working in his elf shop:
 Mike & Monica from Mundare, Alberta Tank Fabrication and Coating Ltd., ATB Financial Staff - RFS, ATB Peter Arnold - IS, ATB Rhonda Risling - MDO, ATB Stacey Mattock - Ag. IB, Beaver County, Ryley Fire Department, Ryley Lion's Club and Village of Ryley.

Village Market Lunch 2017
 The Village Market is a great opportunity for individuals, community groups and organizations to raise funds by putting on the market lunch. There is a fee of \$50 to go towards the use of the kitchen.
 Market lunch dates available for 2017 are: February 2, March 2, June 1, September 7, October 5 and December 7.
 If you are interested in any of the dates available please contact Angel at 780-663-3653.

WECAN Food Basket Society
 January Fees due January 6th. Pickup is Thursday, January 19th. **For more information call:** WECAN Food Basket Society of Alberta, 780-413-4525 Website: www.wecanfood.com or email the Tofield Depot at: TofieldWECAN@gmail.com. Watch for information insert in your utility bill coming out in January.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

January 2017

Ryley Market, Please note there is no market in January. First market of 2017 will be on February 2nd if we find someone for the kitchen. We will notify you in the next Village Voice and on the Ryley Today Facebook page.

Friday, January 6th.

Sunshine Club Crib Tournament, 7pm at the Ryley Sunshine Club, 5124-50 St.

Monday, January 16th.

Mystery Play Date, 10:30am at the Good News Community Church. See ad for details.

Tuesday, January 17th.

Regular Council Meeting, 6:45pm at the Ryley Municipal Office, 5005-50 St.

January 20th. to 22nd.

Ryley Business Spiel, \$160.00 Entry Fee. See ad for details.

Mayors Greeting

As 2016 has drawn to a close, I thought it would be a good opportunity to briefly review the year. I am sure there are many in our community that have felt this past year went by exceptionally fast and it is always good to look back and see how far we've come.

First I would like to thank village residents for their patience with the delays and challenges that come with construction engaged by the village. I would also like to thank village staff for their patience and dedicated service to our community; we would not be able to operate the village without the skilled services they provide.

In January we officially opened the village office which is an attractive and functional building that we are confident will be used for many years to come. In September, we celebrated the completion of the rebuilding of 50th Avenue. This road build was plagued with an extremely wet summer, but we are excited to enjoy a smooth and strong road that will stand up to the rigours of traffic well into the future. 2016 also saw more sidewalk replacement in areas in most need of repair. With regrets, we received the resignation of Councillor Zackaruk in March. However, we have had the opportunity to welcome Councillor Magneson to the council team. He has brought a valuable perspective to our council.

I am sure that I have forgotten some important highlights but hope that any lapse can be attributed to a turkey dinner coma that tends to occur when we overindulge in turkey, treats, and too much family time :0)

In conclusion, I would like to give a shout out to all of the amazing local volunteer organizations that make our community a great place to live and we look forward to a productive and successful 2017.

2017 Clean Harbors Community Enhancement Donation Submissions Requested

The Clean Harbors Community Relations Committee is currently requesting proposals from Ryley residents with regard to how we should spend our annual Clean Harbors Community Enhancement Donation funds. This is an annual donation from Clean Harbors aimed at projects which will benefit the community. If you or your group has a project in mind, the committee requests that you submit your detailed plan and funding request. Requests with specific funding requirements attached are appreciated. If a proposal is submitted by a child, it must contain the name of a group, or an individual who is over the age of 18 years, who has a bank account and can access the funds.

Proposals can be submitted in writing to the Clean Harbors Community Relations Committee, Box 230, Ryley, AB T0B 4A0 or by e-mail to angel@ryley.ca. For more information, please contact the village office at 780-663-3653.

Deadline for applications is January 6, 2017.

To the snow angel in town: Thank you so much! From June on railroad ave. Have a great year everyone!



BUSINESS BIZZ

Businesses Advertise Here!

The Village Voice is now accepting business ads. Now that we are a two page paper with a business section, businesses can advertise at no charge. You can send your information to angel@ryley.ca or drop off at the village office during office hours. For information and cut off dates please contact Angel at 780-663-3653.

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Addictions Counsellor. Sherwin Ward Thursdays, by appointment only. Please call 780-672-1181 Ext. 3305

Alcoholics Anonymous ~ Meeting in Tofield held at Bardo Lutheran Church, 5609-48 Street, Tofield. Use back door or call 780-424-5900 24 Hours, meeting lists are available at each meeting.

Child & Adolescent Therapist. Gary Campagnola – PhD, R. Psych. Tofield Mental Health Clinic 5024 – 51 Avenue. 662-7061

TIPS – Teaching Independence and Parent Support. Carol Maki – TIPS Outreach Worker 662-7063 or email: cmaki@cafcl.org

Child & Family Counsellor. Charlene Irvine, irvinecounsellingservices@mail.com. Cell (780) 281-0541. Office (780) 662-7067



We are moving!

Effective January 3rd, 2017, the Tofield/Ryley/Beaver County West FCSS will be located at the Town of Tofield Office. 5407-50 Street. Our current office will be closed December 19-30th, 2016, for packing and relocation!

For your convenience our contact information will remain the same:

Phone: 780-662-7067 Email: tofieldfcss@gmail.com

Please note: Our fax number, will be changing to 780-662-3929 and our website is currently under construction. When it is up and running you may locate us at www.tofieldfcss.ca or www.tofieldfcss.com.

We apologize for any inconvenience or disruption to services this may cause our clients and we look forward to serving the community in our new office space! If you have any questions regarding the move please call us at 780-662-7067. Sincerely, The Tofield/Ryley/Beaver County West FCSS Staff.

Beaver County Community Adult Learning Program (CALP)

Community Adult Learning Councils will be focusing on providing Literacy and Foundational Learning, Family Literacy and Community Capacity Building Programs (as directed by our funders *Alberta Innovation and Advance Education*). Our FOCUS is to be a resource centre to assist adults in navigating the various pathways, to reach their educational and career goals. Supporting the Communities of Tofield, Ryley, Holden, Bruce, Viking and Kinsella, Alberta.

GED Prep - January 17 to March 30, 2017 (Registration deadline January 4, 2017) Held in Ryley.

No Fee - Call for details and to register - space is limited, 780-663-3730.

Volunteer Opportunities

Adult Tutors Needed - Do you enjoy reading, writing and math? Are you a thoughtful, caring and supportive person? Do you have some time to spare each week? We have rewarding and full filling volunteer opportunities for YOU! We rely on our volunteers to help fulfill the literacy needs of others in our community. As a tutor you will receive training and on going support to enhance opportunities for your personal growth.

Community Representatives Needed - Would you like to be a voice for your Community of Tofield, Ryley, Holden, Viking, Bruce or Kinsella?

Community Representatives reflect the views of the community they represent and are an integral part of our Council! Responsibilities are to: Act as a liaison between the Coordinator and the Community; take an active role in planning the courses and programs in their area and with other community representatives; coordinate courses and programs within their community by: taking course registration; attend the first night of the course to collect fee and complete registration forms; obtain the course evaluations and instructor invoices as necessary; attend council meetings and taking an active role in planning programs for council as a whole; attend workshops and conferences when possible to enhance professional growth. **Please contact us to see how you can become part of our team.**

Beaver County Community Adult Learning Program (CALP)

PO Box 140, Ryley, AB T0B4A0 - Beaver County Office Building Main Street, Ryley

780-663-3730 / 1-866-663-1333 Email: calc@beaver.ab.ca www.beavercountycalc.ca

(Made Possible By Funding From Aboriginal and Community Connections Branch, Advanced Education, Government of Alberta)

The new newsletter will be out the beginning of January. Watch for it or call CALP for information.

McPherson Municipal Library

Sunday CLOSED **Monday** 5pm to 8pm **Tuesday** 12pm to 8pm
Wednesday & Thursday 5pm to 8pm **Friday & Saturday** 12pm to 4pm



Come into the library and see all the new books we have!!!

There are new books for all genres, so there's something for everyone. Please come check it out!

January and **February** are going to be especially busy with **WRP** and new books. There is still more- the library will be hosting a quilted wall hanging creative adventure and get this, there is no sewing **CRAZY** right!! You will end up with a beautiful wall hanging you created and be instructed by a seasoned quilter and all around awesome lady. If you are interested in joining the fun please contact Lynda Johnston here at the library or email her at: lynda4345@me.com. Come and pick out your pattern. YES, that's right you get to pick the pattern from a wide selection.

January 19th The McPherson Municipal Library will be hosting a comic and graphic novel book fair that will take place in the Ryley Legion Hall at 5121-50 Street. Look on our Facebook page or our website to find out the time as we are still negotiating that with the **Happy Harbors** comics staff. There will be snacks and refreshments there throughout the day. **HH comics** have graciously offered to come and offer reading material for all ages sounds pretty exciting to me. For more info on each of these programs and a list of items please go to: www.quiltmagic.com and www.happyharborcomics.com. **Please note the new hours above start January 3, 2017.**

Tofield & Area Health Foundation ~ Saturday, February 11th

Valentines Gala at the Tofield Community Centre on February 11, 2017.

6:00 PM Cocktails ~ 6:30 PM Dinner ~ 7:30 PM Entertainment

\$40.00 per ticket, includes a \$15 tax receipt. Advance Ticket Sales Only. Tickets available from: Foundation member's, Guardian Pharmacy, Tofield Farmer's Market, Town of Tofield, Village of Ryley.

Ryley Swimming Pool

The Ryley Pool will be closed December 24th through to January 3rd, 2017. We will continue to remain open after January 3rd, 2017 so long as the weather permits. For more information check for updates on Ryley Today and our Ryley Pool Facebook page or call us at (780) 663-3505.

SCHEDULE:

Monday and Wednesday 7:00 am - 9:00 am **Friday** 7:30 am - 9:00 am

Monday and Wednesday 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm **Sunday** 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm



Mystery Play

Parents/Caregivers and children 0-6 years of age - FREE - Join trained facilitators with Beaver County Family Literacy and Parent Link Centre in a morning of fun! Come on out - activities, stories, crafts and songs. Open to all Beaver County Families. Held at the Ryley Good News Community Church from 10 to 11:30 am.

Monday - January 16, 2017

For more information please contact Cheryl or Kim W. at 780-663-3730 or 1-866-663-1333.

Highway 14 Water NEW LOCATION - 5029 - 51 Ave

Please note that Highway 14 Water has moved to 5029 - 51 Ave, next to the Fire Hall. Their office is located in the trailer next to the quonset. If you have any questions please contact Highway 14 Water at 780-663-2019.

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Ryley Community Centre Sign Upgrade

As you drive, or walk, by the Community Centre, be sure to take notice of the sign on the west side. The Village Council would like to thank the Ryley Lions Club for picking up the cost to have the sign upgraded and refinished. Also thanks to Ron Epp, from Epp Memorials and Cedar Signs, for the new spotlight and the job of refinishing. It adds to the attraction of our great facility!



PUBLIC NOTICE

CLEAN HARBORS CANADA, INC. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND ENHANCEMENT ACT
NOTICE OF APPLICATION

In accordance with the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act, Clean Harbors Canada, Inc. has applied to Environment and Parks for a renewal of an existing approval for the continued operation of the company's Ryley Industrial Waste Management Facility, consisting of a Class I and Class II Industrial, and a hazardous waste/recyclable storage and processing facility. Clean Harbors has also proposed to add a new landfill cell (Cell 4) to the Ryley Facility. The operation is located at SE of Section 09 Township 050 Range 17 West of the 4th Meridian, Village of Ryley, Alberta. A directly affected person may provide input into certain regulatory decisions, as allowed by the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act (section 73). Specifically, any person who is directly affected by this application may submit a written statement of concern within 30 days of the date of this notice to:

Environment and Parks Regulatory Approvals Center
5th Floor, South Petroleum Plaza, 9915 108 Street, Edmonton, AB T5K 2G8
Phone: (780)427-6311 Fax: (780) 422-0154 E-mail: esrd.epeaapplications@gov.ab.ca

- The written statement of concern should include the following:
- the application number 014-10348
 - describe concerns that are relevant to matters regulated by the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act
 - explain how the filer of the concern will be directly affected by the activities proposed in the application
 - provide the legal land location of the land owned or used by the filer where the concerns described are believed to be applicable
 - state the distance between the land owned or used by the filer and the site in the application
 - contact information including the full name and mailing address of the filer. Please provide a telephone number and/or email address for ease of contact.

Environment and Parks will review each written statement of concern, seek more information if needed, and notify each filer by letter of the decision to accept or reject their written submission as a valid statement of concern.

Statements of concern submitted regarding this application are public records which are accessible by the public and the applicant. Failure to file a statement of concern may affect the right to file a Notice of Appeal with the Environmental Appeals Board. Copies of the application and additional information can be obtained from: Clean Harbors Canada, Inc. Attention: Michael Parker
RR1, 4090 TELFER RD, CORUNNA, ON, N0N 1G0
Telephone: 519-312-8522 Fax: 519-864-3866 E-mail: parker.michaele@cleanharbors.com

Ryley Lions Club Birthday Calendar

Extra calendars are still available at \$10 each. If you would like a calendar please contact Patricia at 780-663-3812.

Ryley Curling Club 2017 Bonspiels

Ryley Business Spiel January 20-22, 2017 ~ \$160.00 Entry Fee
Albrecht Mixed Modified February 3-5, 2017 ~ \$160.00 Entry Fee
Dale Winsnes Mixed Open March 3-5, 2017 ~ \$160.00 Entry Fee
Contact Patrick Manderson to register today 780-497-8889.
Registration cut off is Thursday one week before each bonspiel.
Sign up sheets are also available in the Curling Rink lobby.

Ready....Set....Skate!

Ryley outdoor skating rink is now open! **Skating Rink Fees: NONE!**
For any questions please contact the Village Office at 780-663-3653.

Participate in the Canada Day Challenge
and Celebrate Your Future!

The Canada Day Challenge invites young Canadians from 8 to 18 years of age to celebrate Canada's culture, explore its heritage, and to participate in a unique creative experience! This year's theme is ***Celebrate Your Future!*** 2017 will mark the 30th anniversary of the Canada Day Challenge, an art, photography and creative writing contest. Participants could **win an all-expenses paid grand prize trip for two to Ottawa** to celebrate Canada Day and take part in activities for the 150th anniversary of Confederation. **Canada is 150 years young in 2017!** Thousands of events, activities and dialogues will take place and Canadians are invited to participate, celebrate and explore Canada in 2017 to discover what it means to be Canadian. Young Canadians are encouraged to get inspired and show us their vision of Canada's next 150 years by submitting an entry in the following categories: *Draw it!* (drawing or painting), *Snap it!* (photography) or *Write it!* (creative writing). The Challenge will accept entries from **January 3 to March 31, 2017.**

Teachers, parents and educators – Visit our website for more contest details, such as how to submit an entry. Learning resources are also available online to all Canadians free of charge, at www.canada.ca/canada-day-challenge. Should you require more information, please email us at PCH.defi-challenge.PCH@canada.ca.

Like us on **Facebook** and follow us on **Twitter** and **Instagram @CndHeritage · #CanadaDayChallenge · @canadian.heritage**

Young aspiring filmmakers can check out the **Canada Day Video Challenge**, part of Historica Canada's *Here's My Canada* contest. www.heresmycanada.ca

After School Curling:

Tuesdays & Thursdays. All school age children are welcome, as well as adults who want some practice or instructions.



Hours of operation of skating shack:
Monday to Thursday - 4 to 6pm & 7 to 9pm
Friday to Sunday - 1 to 6pm & 7 to 9pm
Council is looking at extended hours to accommodate several requests.

Paragon Theatre

Paragon Theatre, in Holden, shows 2 movies on the second Saturday of each month; one at 3 pm and one at 8 pm. Admission, info, and updates are on www.beaverhillplayers.com

PARAGON THEATRE 2017
Movie Survey

Beaverhill Players/Paragon is looking to Movie plan for 2017. We need your help to do this. Please identify your top 3 all time movies you would like to see at the Paragon in 2017 below:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Email (rperkins@mcsnet.ca) or drop off your suggestions at Holden Village Office or Hole in the Wall restaurant. A Draw will be made from all entries submitted by Jan. 14/2017 at theatre. Prize of 4 movie tickets.
Submitted by: _____

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