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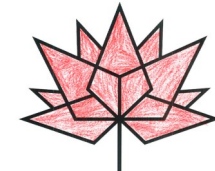
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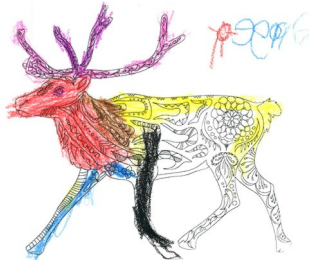
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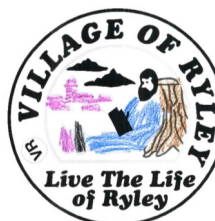
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Pioneer Days at the Ryley Museum ~ Wednesday, July 19th

Wednesday, July 19 from 1 to 4 pm the Ryley Museum in honor of Canada's 150th birthday will be demonstrating the day to day activities in a pioneer home. A great opportunity for children to see how wool was carded and spun, cloths were washed and other activities. Everyone interested is welcome.



Mrs. Nord at the spinning wheel. Beaver Tales

Summer Greetings from Village Council

Village Council would like to thank everyone who was involved with the successful 2017 Ryley Summer Bust Out. We had many volunteers who were pivotal in the success of this event; talented and generous volunteers that assisted with the parade, ball tournament, inflatables, carnival games, mosaic painting, entertainment, and the meals that were served. In addition, Village staff were an invaluable resource, we appreciate the behind the scenes effort that they all made. I would like to specifically thank Angel (Summer Bust Out's Jane of all trades)!

Council wishes you an enjoyable Canada 150 Celebration on July 1st. On July 19, the village will be unveiling the Canada 150 mosaic that will be a wonderful addition to the esthetics of our main street. We invite all who are interested to attend.

As we near the municipal elections in October, I would like to encourage our residents to consider how they may contribute to our community through public service. There are a few months before nomination day, but I would like to plant the seed in anyone interested in local government. Our community can only benefit when our council reflects the economic and social diversity that exists in this area. In order to accomplish this, individuals that may not have been as involved in the community begin to participate more fully in local governance (be that as an electoral candidate or just as importantly, as a voter).

We hope you have a fantastic summer!

Tax Notices

The 2017 Tax Notices were mailed out June 21st. If you have any questions, please contact the Village office and we would be glad to help you. Tax Due Date is September 1st, after that an 18% penalty will be applied to any outstanding balances.

Trees and Grass

Trimming Trees: Residents are responsible to trim their trees to be within the bounds of their own property. This applies to back alleys, trees hanging over the sidewalk, and trees hanging over your neighbors property. Help the Village walkways stay clear for everyone to use, prune your trees.

Please be courteous to your neighbors to ensure that your trees and shrubbery do not encroach on their property. Neighbor to neighbor disputes are the responsibility of the landowners – they are not the responsibility of the village.

Grass Clippings: As you are all aware, many of our streets cannot be cleaned by the street sweeper. Please do not blow your grass clippings onto the street or alley. They decompose, become mud and can plug up the curbs and drainage system. Public works employees have been out hand shoveling the gutters to get them clean. **Please do your part** by NOT filling them with grass cuttings.

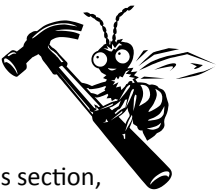
Ryley Mosaic Mural

I would like to thank all those who registered and turned out to paint a tile for the mural. Special thanks to all of the Ryley and Holden school students who did such a great job! Unveiling of the Canada 150 Mosaic Mural will take place on **Wednesday, July 19th, 5 pm** at the ATB Financial Branch in Ryley. Janet Winsnes.

Health Expo Correction

It was nice to see so many people come through the Health Expo stations during the Ryley Bust Out weekend. I hope each of you found it interesting and beneficial. At the Rest Station (massage) I commented that our Creator created a special day of rest in the seven day week cycle, and that the creation account was the only reason for a seven day week. Then I said that Communist Germany had tried to change the seven day week. I was WRONG. It was the Soviets between 1929 and 1940. Also during the French Revolution there was an attempt to change the weekly cycle. Sorry for the misinformation. Grace McAfee

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

AHS - Addictions Counsellor. Sherwin Ward Thursdays, by appointment only. Please call [780-672-1181](tel:780-672-1181) Ext. 3305

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

TIPS – *Teaching Independence and Parent Support.* Carol Maki – 780-918-1966(Cell) or email: cmaki@cafcl.org

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

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



Summer Bust Out Parade Winners!

Winners are as follows:

Best in Show - Ryley Curling Club

Best Car - J.A.K.S. Book Keeping & Administration Services

Youth - Good News Community Church/Awana/Youth Group

Business Services - Brimstone Sulphur Inc.

Group/Organization - Ryley Royal Canadian Legion Branch #192

The winners of the 2017 Summer Bust Out Parade have received cash prizes. Thank you to everyone that participated in making this a great parade; congratulations to all our winners. Hope to see everyone out again next year!



Summer Bust Out Success!

A great time was had by all and the weather was beautiful. We have been receiving lots of positive feedback and everyone seem to enjoy the weekend especially the parade and the always famous fireworks by **Uncle John's!**

I would like to thank the **Ryley Council, Ryley Legion, Ryley Museum, Ryley School Leadership Group** who ran the Sports Grounds Concession, best chili dog ever, **Grethe's Kitchen** with the most famous perogy plate, **Beaver Heritage and Agricultural Society** with another great Roast Beef Dinner, **Adri Freeman Baking** with the yummiest rice crispy brownies, **Jordan from the FCSS Youth Program, Kim's Sparkle Tattoos, Chicken John's Petting Zoo, RLT Technologies** with their bouncy castles and balance bikes and the **Mirror Lake Train** for all your contributions! Thanks to the caretakers and **Marvin Annell** who helped out with the campground keeping it all in order. New this year was our **Health Expo** that was organized by **Vera Hyde**. I got to hear how interesting it was and how much you got to learn about your health. Thank you to Vera, the **Seventh Day Adventist Church** and their members from Vegreville, Sedgewick and Lacombe for heading this off. It was a great addition to our event and I hope we can make this grow into something big. To our hosts of the **Ball Tournament, Beer Gardens and Dance, the BBoBC (Battling Beavers of Beaver County), Aimee Tavaroli and Shawn York**, job well done! Thank you to **Tara Christiansen and Cassandra Freeman** from the **Ryley Preschool** for hosting the Mini Putt, RC Car Races and Coloring table. These activities would not have happened if it weren't for your time and effort in participating in our community event!

The **Canada 150 painting mosaic** was a special addition to our event. Thank you to **Janet Winsnes** and her helpers for taking on this big project that will be a fantastic addition to our community for years to come. The final project will be unveiled Wednesday, July 19th on the ATB Building at 5 pm.

We would like to extend a huge thank you to all our Summer Bust Out volunteers:

Mildred Rokos, Mildred Stensrud, Janet Winsnes, Jocelyn Gates, Margaret Jones, Bev Hutton, Sharon Sobus, Shawn Forre, Brian Ducherer, Lorraine Warren-Nimeck, Courtney Baraniuk, Katelyn Munkedal, Terry Magneson, Peter Presley, Michele Spak, Sommer Riley, Autumn Riley, Lavonne Svenson, Mark Svenson, Dana Christiansen and the whole **Fire Department!** It's troopers like you that make our events enjoyable for everyone. Your hard work and dedication is greatly appreciated by everyone that was able to come out and enjoy the day.

Thank you to our sponsors, **Beaver Municipal Solutions** and the **Royal Canadian Legion Branch #192**, your contributions went a far way in making this day extra special.

It was great to see all the smiles and hear all the laughter. It makes all the hard work into making the day possible and so worth it. Congrats Ryley and many more to come! Looking forward to seeing everyone next year during Summer Bust Out on June 16, 2018! Please send any comments and suggestions to angel@ryley.ca or stop on by the office. We would like to hear from you, good or bad, of any suggestions you may have for next years event. This is your event, have your say!

Senior Seniors Programs & Services

At the Ryley Municipal Office we have booklets and information on Seniors Programs and Services. We have Information Guides and booklets on Financial Assistance Programs, Special Needs Assistance and the Property Tax Deferral Program. You can also get more information on Seniors Programs and Services on the Government of Alberta website at www.seniors.alberta.ca

Lost & Found

I have a pair of glasses and a case that was turned in last week. Kirkland (Costco) glasses in a Prada case. If these are yours please stop in or contact the office at 780-663-3653.



GED Preparation – Fall Registration

Beaver County Community Adult Learning Program will be hosting a **GED PREPARATION** course offered by **Academic Express Adult Education and Training**. Apply now for September to ensure you have a spot. An interview to assess program suitability and eligibility for financial aid is required. We have a limit of 10 students per session.

Dates: September 19 to November 30, 2017

Time: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 5:00 to 8:00 pm

Place: Beaver County Service Centre – 5120 50 Street, Ryley, AB

The **GED is a High School Equivalency Diploma**, and is recognized by many employers throughout Alberta. The **GED Preparation** class is a 100 hour video conferenced class that prepares you to challenge the **GED Exam**. The program consists of 5 subjects – Social Studies, Science, Math, English Literature and Grammar, and an essay. All 5 subjects must be passed in order to receive the **GED Diploma** from **Alberta Education**. There is an on-site instructor to assist you with your learning during class times.

This program is conditional upon Government of Alberta funding. Student Financial Aid is available through a Part-time Studies Grant if you fall within the income threshold for eligibility.

For more information, please contact Beaver County Community Adult Learning Program at 780 663-3730 or email us at: calc@beaver.ab.ca **Note: Our office is closed for the months of July and August. Register now, or wait until we're back on September 5th.**

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, information, and updates are on www.beaverhillplayers.com



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UPCOMING EVENTS:

NO markets in July and August.

Friday, June 30th.

Ryley Municipal Office CLOSED. Will reopen Tuesday, July 4th.

Saturday, July 1st.

HAPPY 150TH BIRTHDAY CANADA! Search Canada 150 Events to find out on all the birthday fun!

Wednesday, July 5th.

First day of Youth Group held in the Ryley Concession Building. See ad for details.

Friday, July 7th.

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

Tuesday, July 18th.

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

Wednesday, July 19th.

Pioneer Days at the Ryley Museum. See on front for details.
Unveiling of Ryley's Mosaic Mural, 5 pm on the ATB building.

Saturday, July 22nd.

Tea, craft, Book & Bake Sale held in the Ryley Legion starting at 10 am.

Wednesday, July 26th.

Sapphire Children's Entertainer performing at the Ryley Library starting at 5pm. Everyone Welcome.

Fundraising Opportunity!

We have had a cancellation for the September 7th Market Lunch and we are looking for a group that would like to use this opportunity as a fundraiser. If you are interested please contact Angel at 780-663-3653 or angel@ryley.ca

Ryley Museum

Now open from **Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 1 to 5 pm.** Museum is located at 5103-49 St. Donations are always appreciated and new members are welcomed. Membership is \$5.00 per person on a yearly basis. Artifacts include: antique lamps, kitchen items, school pictures & items, doll & toy collection, clothing, furniture, & some big machinery from back in the day. For more information or to see when the next meeting is, please contact Willis Reist at 780-663-2114 or 780-886-8144

Ryley Swimming Pool Lessons

Swimming Lessons:

Lessons are every week starting July 4th and ending August 25th. There are no lessons on holidays. The weeks are: July 4th-7th, July 10th-14th, July 17th-21st, July 24th-28th, July 31st-August 4th, August 8th-11th, August 14th-18th, August 21st-25th They are running from 10-11am. Every child's first set is \$10 and every additional set is \$40 per child.



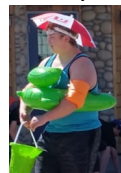
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Ryley Pool Summer Hours

Sunday: 2-5pm
Monday: 7-9am, 1-4pm, 6-8pm
Tuesday: 1-4pm, 6-8pm
Wednesday: 7-9am, 1-4pm, 6-8pm
Thursday: 1-4pm, 6-8pm
Friday: 7:30-9am, 1-4pm



McPherson Municipal Library

Hours effective starting July 1st.

Sunday CLOSED Monday to Friday 12 pm to 8 pm

Saturday 10 am to 2 pm Closed on Holidays.

McPherson Municipal Library Is Celebrating Canada's 150th Birthday by offering our Summer Reading Program free this year, that's right free!! The program will be running Monday to Friday 1pm – 4pm. There will be two ages groups 3 to 5yrs and 6 to 12yrs please send your kids down to enjoy the fun. Whitney

Hammer and Taylor Sannachan will be here spending the day doing activities, crafts, read some books and go on a treasure hunt, there will be lots of fun to be had here at the Library.

Ages 3 to 5 will be from 1pm to 2:30pm and ages 6 to 12 will be from 3pm to 5pm. There will be a healthy snack given on Fridays. It would be advisable to send a water bottle for each of your children with their name on it as they will be quite active while they are here.

Saturday, July 22nd - Tea, Craft, Book & Bake Sale will be taking place at the Ryley Legion. Starting at 10 am.

Wednesday, July 26th at 5 pm - Sapphire: Children's entertainer will be performing. Everyone is welcome to attend.

If you are interested in the Summer Reading program you can call **780 663 3999** or Email Kim at librarian@mcphersonlibrary.ab.ca. or see our website at www.mcphersonlibrary.ab.ca. You can even stop by if you would like, I will be happy to fill you in on all you need to know.....Kim

Ryley Drop-in Summer Youth Program ~ Starting July 5th

This program is for youth ages 12 to 17. We officially start on July 5th. There will be organized activities, projects, and fieldtrips for us to do this summer! This is a great opportunity to hang out with old friends and make new ones too! Program will be ran at the Ryley Sports Grounds Concession building by the ball diamonds every. **Program will run from 1 to 4 pm.** Fieldtrips will have a small costs for admission. A bus will be provided for transportation.

July 5 - Meet & Greet, hang out and play some games.

July 12 - Minute to win it games.

July 14 - Field Trip. Jump Park & Swimming at Millennium Place. \$20

July 17 - 19 - Camping Trip. Bus leaves at 4:30 pm from Tofield North Starr. \$20

July 24 - Field Trip. Rundle Park Swimming, paddle boating, and mini/disk golf. \$20

July 26 - Sports Day fun!

For any questions and/or to sign up for the camping and field trips please contact FCSS at 780-662-7067. **Registration for camping and field trips is required in advance, please call for details.**

Viking/Beaver FCSS Summer Fun Program ~ July 10th to 14th

Held in the Village of Holden Complex for ages 5 to 14. July 10 to 14. Contact Natalie at 780-688-3928 for more details. Registration forms are available at the Village of Holden Office.

WECAN Food Basket Society

July Fees due July 7th. Pickup is Thursday, July 20th. What do I get in a WECAN Food Basket Order? Fresh food is the staple of any healthy diet. Our food basket offers 3 cuts of frozen meat, 3 types of fresh vegetables and 3 kinds of seasonal fruit every month, along with helpful recipes to prepare healthy meals. Meat Orders are \$15 and produce orders are \$10. Membership is \$5 and lasts until March 2018. PLEASE NOTE: Food orders that are not picked up will not be refunded. WECAN reserves the right to sell unclaimed baskets or distribute them to families in need. For more information call: WECAN Food Basket Society of Alberta 780-413-4525 Website: www.wecanfood.com or email Tofield Depot at: TofieldWECAN@gmail.com

