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SUMMER BUST OUT FESTIVAL SATURDAY, JUNE 17TH

(Schedule is subject to change due to weather, volunteers and lack of participation)

7-9:30 am

8 am

11 am

Sat.

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1-4 pm

12-4 pm

12:30 pm

1-4 pm

12-4 pm

12-4 pm

1-3 pm

1-3 pm

5-6:30 pm

10 pm

11 pm

Watch for full detailed updated schedule in
your mail coming soon!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Call Angel at 780-663-3653.

Happy 150th Birthday Canada!

As a special celebration of Canada's 150th, the village council has chosen to sponsor a Canada 150 Mosaic Mural. School students and members of the community (both village and rural residents) are being invited to participate in the project by painting a picture, of their choice, on a 4 inch square tile. A total of 400 tiles will be put together to produce a larger picture that depicts some historical and current things that are important to our community.

We have already scheduled a workshop at the schools, so all of the children in attendance at school will get to paint a tile. Now, we need **YOU** to participate in this historical event! A workshop to do the rest of the paintings will take place during the afternoon of June 17 (Summer Bust Out) from 1:00 to 4:00 pm at the Ryley Curling Rink. If you live, have lived, gone to school, or work in the Ryley community, please call Janet, at 780-663-3792 to register and be scheduled for your turn to paint. Registrations will be taken on a first come basis. If all goes as planned, by approximately 6:00 or 7:00 pm, the evening of the Summer Bust Out, you will be able to view the Ryley Mosaic. The Mosaic will then be mounted and unveiled at a future date. Come out and put your 4" mark on history! For more information and to see mosaics from other communities across Canada go to: Canada 150 Mosaic.com



Parade Theme "Canada 150"

Pre-register your parade entry and receive
a free lunch after the parade for all parade
participants!

Greetings from the Village of Ryley Council.

We hope that you have had an opportunity to enjoy the warmer weather this spring. We are excited that the community garden project has started and we anticipate a successful harvest this fall. There may still be a few spots open, so please inquire at the village office if you are interested.

The Summer Bust Out celebration begins on Saturday June 17 with a pancake breakfast cooked and served by Village Council. Please join us in the kickoff to a fun event. We look forward to celebrating our community and Canada’s 150th Anniversary of Confederation with all of you.

Village Council has continued the \$30 per child discount for the Summer Swimming Lessons in the Ryley Pool. We have been excited to see the success of this program in the past and would like to encourage village residents to take advantage of this opportunity for life saving skill development. Please contact Ryley Pool to register your child in swimming lessons.

If you are looking for something else for your children to do this summer, the library will be sponsoring a free summer reading program. In celebration of Canada’s 150th, the library board has decided to offer the summer reading program for free. This program is a fantastic opportunity to encourage literacy in a fun environment.

As we enter the summer months we would like to remind residents that the children in our community will be playing and enjoying the freedom of summer. **Please watch out for them, as they may not be looking for you.**

Are You A Helper?

Council has heard from residents looking for help with projects around their house/property, as due to various circumstances they are unable to do the work themselves. Council has also heard that there are helpers willing to come forward if someone in the community needs help with projects such as yard work or minor home repairs. The Village is starting a list at the office of Community Helpers to provide to those in need of a little help around the yard.

If you fancy yourself a helper, please contact the office - we would love to connect you with someone in need! Helpers can call Angel to get on the Helper's List at [780-663-3653](tel:780-663-3653).

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.

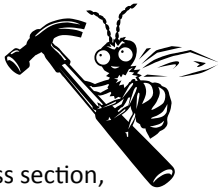
Grass Clippings: As you are all aware, many of our streets cannot be cleaned by the street sweeper. Please do not blow your grass clippings onto the street or alley. They decompose, become mud and can plug up the curbs and drainage system. Public works employees have been out hand shoveling the gutters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

Spots Still Available at the Community Garden

Do you need a garden space? Join Ryley in our Community Garden pilot project! Reserve your plot by stopping into the Ryley Municipal Office between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, Tuesday to Friday. Garden location is on 50 Ave between 50 street and 51 street (old hotel location). Membership will be \$20 per plot, per year and a signed agreement. First come first served. No phone reservations will be accepted. For more information please contact the office at 780-663-3653.



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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Ryley's pub opening soon! Waiting for some last minute touch ups. We will be offering bar snacks, such as chips and popcorn and some warm snacks that are subject to change as we see what the community prefers. We are aiming to open sometime in June. Hopefully sooner then later! Looking forward to seeing familiar faces as well as some new ones!

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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. Office (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 24 Hours, meeting lists are available at each meeting.



Clean Harbors Open House ~ Thursday, June 15th

Clean Harbors is holding their annual open house on Thursday, June 15th from 3:00 pm to 6:30 pm. A light meal will be provided along with site tours for those who are interested. We will be sharing our plans for future expansion and our experts on landfill design, air monitoring and compliance will be available for questions and discussion.

We received our new Operating Approval from AEP (Alberta Environment and Parks) at the end of March which is now good until March 31, 2027. This will be available for viewing at the open house.

The Community Liaison Committee continues to meet quarterly. Recently the 2017 Community Enhancement Donation funds were dispersed to local organizations for various projects and support.

Clean Harbors asks the citizens to call our 24 hour number with all dust or odor complaints. It is imperative that we receive any inquires or concerns in a timely fashion so we may investigate in real time as to what may be the cause. If the message service answers, please leave your name, date and time of your call and a call back number so we may get back to you as soon as possible. The number is 780-690-0614.

I wish you all a happy and safe summer and hopefully we get better weather than what we've been getting for quite awhile.

Sincerely, Stan Yuha, Facility Manager, Clean Harbors Ryley Facility

Holden Minor Hockey

It may be spring but Holden Minor hockey is having early registration. **Registration is done through email from May 15th-June 6th, with no fees due until the start of the season.** Early registration will save you \$50 dollars from your regular registration. Please email your child's name and age to holdenminorhockey@outlook.com. You will receive a reply back confirming your registration. We are looking for all ages of kids to come play in a fun relaxed atmosphere. Your children will make friends, learn to skate and enjoy hockey with no pressure. Yearly fees start at \$300 for the younger levels. The season runs from late October to mid-March. Please don't hesitate to call Mike Suchy at (780)-265-6790 with any questions you may have.



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A few Good Eggs Makes A Really Good Breakfast

Her Worship Lavonne Svenson, Mayor of Ryley, stands with Ryley School Principal Steve Ioanidis (far left) and Leadership Coordinator Kathy Scheu, along with a few good eggs from the Ryley Leadership Group. The students are holding up some of the food items donated by Village Council following their Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast on April 29. Principal Ioanidis explained that the Leadership students will be taking the juice boxes, 17-dozen eggs and bags of pancake mix to host an upcoming pancake breakfast. Funds that the Leadership group raise from the breakfast are used to help cover costs for school related projects or Leadership projects. Students from the Leadership Group regularly volunteer their time in school and community projects, learning the values of volunteerism and community involvement. Svenson said she was happy the students would be able to benefit from the donation of supplies from Village Council, and encouraged the group to keep up the good work.



Clean Harbors supports community groups

Clean Harbors provides a yearly amount of community enhancement grant funds in the form of the Clean Harbors Community Enhancement Grant. Groups looking for a little extra help from Clean Harbors can make a request to the Clean Harbors Community Enhancement Committee, which includes representation from Clean Harbors, the Village Council of Ryley, and the community at large. This year, a total of \$25,000 was given out in grants to the AWANA Kids Club, the Holden 4-H Beef Club, the Holden Sea Cadets, the Ryley Curling Club and the Ryley Youth Group.

Presenting the cheques on behalf of the Clean Harbors Community Enhancement Committee were Ryley Councillor Peter Presley and Lavonne Svenson. This year, the Ryley Curling Club will be using their support from Clean Harbors to help replace an aging ice plant at the Ryley Curling Rink with Curling Club President Patrick Manderson accepting the cheque on the club's behalf, while Pastor Mark Bueckert accepted cheques for the AWANA Kids Club and the Ryley Youth Group to help with costs for running the clubs. Holden 4-H Beef Club President Kaitlyn Rude's group will use their Clean Harbors funds for hosting a 2-day low stress cattle workshop, while Holden Sea Cadets OS (Ordinary Seaman) Jessica Hill and LS (Leading Seaman) Rebecca Hill were happy to accept Clean Harbors' supports for the Cadet program.



Inner Critic to Inner Coach ~ Wednesday, June 7th

Do you want more positive thinking in your life? Tired of the same old same old....it's time to get that Inner Critic under control. Have you been beating yourself up and putting yourself down? Are you ready to shift your life into something way better? Join us for this complimentary evening with presenter Suze Casey.

Inner Critic to Inner Coach at the Ryley Legion Hall on June 7th from 7:00 to 9:30 pm. We encourage registration, please register at www.critic2coach.ca or call Colleen at 587-598-1212.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thursday, June 1st.
Village Market, 10 am to 2 pm at the Ryley Community Centre. Meatloaf Lunch available by the Good News Community church with all the fixing and sundaes for dessert.

Friday, June 2nd.
Sunshine Club Crib Tournament, 7pm at the Ryley Sunshine Club, 5124-50 St.

Tuesday, June 6 2nd.
Committee of the Whole Meeting, 6:45pm at the Ryley Municipal Office.

Wednesday, June 7th.
Inner Critic to Inner Coach, 7pm at the Ryley Legion Hall. Need to RSVP. See ad for details.

Saturday, June 10th.
Holden's Farmers Day. See schedule for detailed events.
National Yo-Yo Day. Some Yo-Yo Trivia: The worlds largest Yo-Yo weighs 256 pounds, and is on display at the National Yo-Yo museum. In 1992, Jeffrey Hoffman took a Yo-Yo into space aboard the shuttle Atlantis.

Thursday, June 15th.
Clean Harbors Open House, 3pm. Stop by for a tour and to hear about the new expansion. See ad for details.

Sunday, June 17th.
Summer Bust Out Festival! All day family event. See ad on front for details.

Sunday, June 18th.
Father’s Day! Dad you make socks and sandals look cool! Big hugs to all the dads!

Tuesday, June 20th.
Regular Council Meeting, 6:45pm at the Ryley Municipal Office, 5005-50 St.
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The MAN VAN

Approximately 8 men will die from prostate cancer every week in Alberta. 2500 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer annually in Alberta. 1 in 7 men will develop prostate cancer in his lifetime. Beaver Municipal Solutions invites you to Get Checked for Prostate Cancer. The **MAN VAN** will be in **Viking on Friday, June 9 from 2:00 to 5:00 in the Carena Parking Lot and Tofield’s Ride For Dad Event on June 10 on Main Street**. Stop by for your **FREE PSA BLOOD TEST**. For more information contact 780-663-2038.

WECAN Food Basket Society

April Fees due June 9th. Pickup is Thursday, June 22nd. 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

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

For information about any of our activities and the Summer Reading Program check our website at www.mcphersonlibrary.ab.ca or contact the library at 780-663-3999.

Ryley Preschool Thanks You!

Ryley Community Preschool would like to thank everyone who generously donated their bottles during our recent bottle drive. The monies raised from this go toward providing each child with a little something fun to play with over the summer and fall. We really appreciate the support that the community has given us every year!!!! Thank you!!! Thank you!! Thank you!!

Ryley Swimming Pool

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
For more information check for updates on Ryley Today and our Ryley Pool Facebook page or call us at 663-3505.

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

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

Holden Farmers Day Saturday, June 10, 2017

What's Happening SATURDAY	Time	Venue
Pancake Breakfast	8:30-10:30 am	Complex (5123-50 Street)
Parade (Line up 10 am Judging 10:30 am)	11 am	Sports Grounds (4903-52 Ave)
Slo-pitch Tournament (Saturday & Sunday)	Check Schedule Boards	Ball Diamonds #1 & #2 (Sports Grounds, north of Complex)
Legion Bar & Kubie Burgers	11 am - 3 pm	Legion (4932-51 Ave)
Farmers Day Market	11 am - 4 pm	Complex - Arena area
Inflatables: no charge, all ages	11 am - 4 pm	Inside & North of Complex
Holden Fire Department BBQ	11:30 am-1:30 pm	Fire Hall (4923-49 Ave)
The Gallery: Studio 14 Art Show & Sale	12 noon - 4 pm	The Gallery (4916-49 Ave)
Museum Open: Agriculture Theme	12 noon - 4 pm	Museum (4928-50 Ave)
Beer Gardens	12 noon - 1 am	Complex
Supper: Tickets at Door	5:30 - 7 pm	Complex
Entertainment / Music	7 pm - 11 pm	Complex
Free Hot Dogs and Pop	10 pm	Complex
Fireworks	11 pm	North of Complex

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