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November 2017

# VILLAGE VOICE

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## Making it Official

At the Organizational Meeting held on October 24, 2017; the following candidates were sworn in: Mayor Terry Magneson, Deputy Mayor Cyndy Heslin and Councillors Brian Ducherer, Mathew Kowalski and Nik Lee. Congratulations and welcome to our team!

## Ryley Curling Rink Grand Re-Opening / Unveiling of New Ice Plant / Registrations

Friday, October 27th at the Ryley Curling Rink starting at 7pm

Come on down to check out what's new at the Ryley Curling Rink! Registration for 2017/18 Curling Season will also be open. If you don't know how to curl don't worry we'll teach you. Great time to get out, get active and meet people from the area. Everyone welcome! Fun time had by all!

## Adult Halloween Party! ~ Saturday, October 28th

Ryley Fire Department Annual 18+ Halloween Party at the Ryley Community Centre from 8pm-2am.

**Ticket \$10 per person** at the door. Lots of Good Door Prizes and Drink Specials! Come join in on the fun and help out your local Fire Department in their fundraising efforts for equipment.



## Influenza Immunization Clinic ~ Wednesday, November 1st

Held at the Ryley Municipal Office 5005-50 St. from 9:00 am until noon

Vaccination is FREE for all Albertan's 6 months and older if you live, work or attend school in Alberta.

This clinic will supply influenza vaccine to anyone that is 9 years of age and older. (8 years and younger should contact Public Health)  
Please bring your Alberta Health Care Card and wear a short sleeve shirt.

This clinic will be operated by Darren Erickson (pharmacist) and supply AHS vaccine.

For more information: Guardian Pharmacy at 780-662-3108 or Tofield Pharmacy at 780-662-3520

## Remembrance Day Ceremonies ~ Saturday, November 11th

Saturday, November 11th. 12:00 pm - Cenotaph Service, followed by Community Service at the Ryley Community Centre. Back to the Legion for Pot-luck dinner, 1:30 pm or so. Everyone welcome. Bring a dish for the potluck.



REMEMBRANCE DAY  
*Left We Forget*

## Festival of Trees ~ Friday, November 24th

Held at the Ryley Community Center from 11 am to 4 pm. Admission: Food Bank Donation. Concession on site.

Ornament & Cookie Decorating ~ Christmas Stories ~ Pictures with Santa ~ Treat Bags ~ Write Santa a letter

Businesses/non-profits wanting to decorate a tree can register by calling Susan or Sarah at (780)663-3730 or emailing

[slungal@beaver.ab.ca](mailto:slungal@beaver.ab.ca) or [sstauffer@beaver.ab.ca](mailto:sstauffer@beaver.ab.ca) for an entry form. Deadline to register is Nov 17, 2017. Cost is \$20. All money raised will be going towards the local food bank. Trees will be judged and the winner will receive a prize. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

## Annual Dessert Night & Silent Auction ~ Friday, November 24th

Hosted by Ryley School Leadership Team. Held at the Ryley Community Center.

Silent Auction beginning at 6:30 pm Program beginning at 7:00 pm

Evening entails silent and live auction, dessert, a program, and live music. **The evening is a fundraiser for the Ryley School**

**Leadership team in order to have the funds to build a house for a family in Mexico in 2019.**

Tickets - \$10 available for advance purchase or at the door. To purchase tickets or for more information, feel free to contact Ryley School at 780-663-3682.

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Greetings from Village Mayor

Firstly I would like to thank everyone that came out to vote for the 2017 Municipal Elections. At the Organizational Meeting held on Tuesday, October 24 I, Terry Magneson was voted Mayor and Cyndy Heslin as our Deputy Mayor. I look forward to working with our newly elected council in providing the Village of Ryley with the best services we can offer. As a reminder I encourage everyone to take advantage of our recreational facilities and hope you can make it out to the Curling Clubs Registration Night, Friday, October 27. It's a great way to meet folks from the area and be active through these winter months. Check out the schedule for the Ryley Swimming Pool and take advantage of the only swimming pool in our county. Please watch in the Village Voice for upcoming meeting dates, changes, news and information we feel is important to the residents of the Village of Ryley.

Thank you, Terry Magneson - Mayor

Lions Club Thank You

The Ryley Lions Club would like to extend a big thank you to Patrick Manderson, Shawn Forre and Morley Knudslie for their help with the flag project at the Ryley Community Center.

Village Market Lunch 2018

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 usage of the kitchen. First come, first pick. Market dates available for 2018 are: February 1, March 1, April 5, May 3, June 7, September 6, October 4, November 1 and December 6. If you are interested in any of the dates available please contact Angel at 780-663-3653.

TAXervice to manage tax recovery process for Village of Ryley

The Council of the Village of Ryley has voted to outsource tax collection on overdue accounts to TAXervice, a third-party agency which specializes in tax recovery on behalf of municipalities. TAXervice provides location services for property owners who are hard to reach, coordinates with the municipality on yearly arrears lists, and deals directly with ratepayers, freeing up valuable time in the Village office spent each year attempting to settle overdue accounts. Fees for TAXervice are billed directly to ratepayers in arrears and added to the tax roll, recoverable in the same fashion as taxes. A reminder to all residents, please pay your taxes in a timely fashion – if you wish, a monthly payment installation plan can be set up to make payments easier to manage on a monthly budget. If you are currently in arrears, a payment plan can be set up to a maximum of three years for clearing arrears taxes, as limited in the Municipal Government Act. Taxes are considered in arrears January 1 of the following calendar year from which they were levied. After being in arrears for one full calendar year, the tax recovery process begins, as outlined in the Municipal Government Act.



Tofield and Area Health Foundation

The Tofield and Area Health Foundation has a vacancy on their Board beginning November 2017.

We are seeking individuals who would like to aid the Foundation to carry out its Mission:  
To support continued quality in the delivery of health services for Tofield and area residents.

The Tofield and Area Health Foundation Board of Trustees are made up of individuals from Tofield, Beaver County and Ryley.

We are seeking a Public at Large Position representing the Village of Ryley. This individual would be willing to attend Board meetings on the third Thursday of each month at 9:30 am in the Board Room at the Tofield Health Center. We need an enthusiastic person that has a passion for continued excellent health care in your community. The Foundation holds two fundraising events each year, September and February. All Trustees are needed to plan, implement and carry out these fundraisers. The Foundation also participates in Healthy Communities initiatives throughout the year. The various sub-committees within the Foundation are; Doctor Recruitment and Retention, Communications Committee and the Fundraising Committee. The Executive positions within the Foundation are Chairperson, Vice-Chair and Secretary which are elected each Fall in November.

If you would like to attend a Foundation meeting as an observer, our next meeting will be on September 21, 2017 at 9:30 am at the Tofield Health Center Board Room.

If you have any questions or wish to submit your intentions to seek a position on the Tofield and Area Health Foundation please do so in writing to: Cyndy Heslin, Chairperson at [heslincyndy@gmail.com](mailto:heslincyndy@gmail.com).

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**The Paragon Theatre Showtimes ~ Saturday, October 28th**  
**5019-50 St. Holden** Admission \$7 Under 12 years \$3  
 3 pm - Tim Burton’s Corpse Bride 7 pm - The Addams Family  
 Next Movies - Nov. 11 Dunkirk - The event that shaped our world.  
 Admission, information, and updates are on [www.beaverhillplayers.com](http://www.beaverhillplayers.com). You can also email Beaverhillplayers17@gmail.com

**Haunted House Field Trip! ~ Monday, October 30th**  
 For who? 10 - 17 year olds  
 Where are we going? Rutherford Manor Haunted House - 1906 Robertson Crescent, Edmonton  
 What time are we going? Meet at 5:45 pm at the west side of the arena. What time will we be back? 10 pm  
 How much does it cost? \$5 and a food bank donation! Where do I register? At the FCSS office, Tofield  
 Registration and payment due by October 25th. Questions? 780-662-7067 or tofieldfcssyouthprogram@gmail.com



**Fentanyl Presentation ~ Thursday, November 16th**  
**The Tofield Fire Department, The Tofield RCMP and The Tofield/Ryley/Beaver West FCSS** have partnered to provide a free community presentation around the dangers of the street drug Fentanyl. Please join us on November 16, 2017 at the Tofield Community Hall. Doors Open: 6:30 pm Presentation: 7:00 to 8:30 pm Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

**An Evening of Dinner & Music ~ Saturday, November 18th**  
 A Paragon Theatre Fundraiser Hosted by The Beaverhill Players. Music by Winnie Brave and Nolia Jarvis  
 Steak Dinner \$20 Holden Ag. Society Complex 4:30 to 6:30 pm Music Concert \$15 Holden Paragon Theatre 7 pm.  
 For more information please email [info@beaverhillplayers.com](mailto:info@beaverhillplayers.com)

**ATB Financial and United Way**  
 ATB Financial is a proud supporter of the United Way and has donated more than \$9 million to this cause-absolutely amazing! We have been fundraising and advocating for them for over 17 years. We realized that many of our clients, and even us as staff, do not know the extent in which the United Way supports our local area. So we did some research and Tracey was able to attend a seminar to learn more about it. The United Way was established in 1887 and for over 125 years it has created pathways out of poverty in communities by investing in three focus areas; breaking the cycle of poverty, lifting people out of poverty, and providing a safety net. Here are some statistics that can bring to life the different areas donations go:

- 987 teens received support to learn vital parenting skills
- 394,000 nutritious meals and snacks were served to 2,200 students
- 6683 children took part in safe and educational after-school programs
- 389 adults learned valuable literacy and math skills
- 4511 people living in low income received help filing their taxes and accessing benefits
- 8000 people received a warm coat to get through the winter
- 58897 people were directed to community and support programs through 211
- 18637 people received counselling for grief, addictions, and depression
- 5000 English language learners had a translator by their side at medical and other appointments

We are overwhelmed with the amount of support we have received from our community in raising almost \$1000 to donate to this great cause, and we want to send a heartfelt thank you out to everyone who donated. This year we had sponsors who dropped off cash donations and items for our basket which was drawn on Oct 23rd. Congratulations to the winner of the basket and quilt, Randy Bratrud! Thank you to our sponsors; J.L. Designs, Midnight Packers, Busy B Bargains, BCF Contracting , Pope Farms Ltd, Village of Ryley, County of Beaver, and Beaver Regional Waste Management. We also had a candy jar guess with 1023 candies inside, and the lucky winner is Andy Hrabec with 1045, come on down to claim your jar Andy!

With another annual United Way Campaign coming to an end, we encourage you to stay connected with the United Way and its testimonials at [www.unitedway.org](http://www.unitedway.org)

**Family & Community Support Service Programs & Services**  
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**TIPS – Teaching Independence and Parent Support.** Carol Maki – 780-918-1966(Cell) or email: [cmaki@cafcl.org](mailto:cmaki@cafcl.org)  
**Child & Family Counsellor. Charlene Irvine, [irvinecounsellingservices@mail.com](mailto: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](tel:780-424-5900) 24 Hours, meeting lists are available at each meeting.



**FCSS IS COMING TO RILEY - NOVEMBER 2, 2017 Please note time change.**  
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**Come to a Learning Café near you!**  
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 For more information and to REGISTER for the “Money Matters” workshops, please call 780-663-3730 or 1-866-663-1333 or email: [calc@beaver.ca](mailto:calc@beaver.ca)

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**November 8, 15, 22 and 29 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the Beaver County Service Centre, Ryley. COST \$20.00**  
 Please call or email to register. Phone: 780 663-3730. Email: [calc@beaver.ab.ca](mailto:calc@beaver.ab.ca)

**Christmas Hampers**  
 It’s that time of year when the food bank is in need of non perishable items such as soups, pasta noodles and sauce, cereals, peanut butter and jams just to name a few. Anyone is welcome to bring any food or cash donation to the Ryley Municipal Office. Also accepting children's toys and gifts for the Christmas Hampers. Christmas Hamper Campaign starts Nov. 14th. Angel Trees will be up in the Post Office and registration will be open. To register to receive a Christmas Hamper or for more information please contact FCSS at 780-662-7067.

**Holden Christmas Market ~ Saturday, November 18th**  
 Holden Community Hall from 11:00 am– 3:00 pm. Crafts, baking and more! Pie, Coffee & Beef-on-a-Bun Lunch Concession. A Visit From Santa Claus, Horse-drawn wagon rides (weather permitting) and door prizes!  
 Sponsored by the Holden Economic Development Committee.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Friday, October 27th.  
Annual Seniors Banquet at the Ryley Legion, 6 pm. See ad for details.  
Grand Re-opening/New Ice Plant/Registrations, 7pm at the Ryley Curling Rink. See ad for details.

Saturday, October 28th.  
Halloween Dance 18 +, doors open 8pm, tickets \$10 at the door at the Ryley Community Center. See ad for details.

Tuesday, October 31st  
HAPPY HALLOWEEN! Drivers please watch for all the little trick and treaters that will be out running around.  
Children don’t forget to stop in at the Legion for some free hotdogs and hot chocolate starting at 5pm to 7pm.  
Trick or Treat Haunted Maze 5019-57 Ave. Kids 10 & Under 4:30pm to 6:30pm. Everyone Else 7pm to 10pm. FREE

Wednesday, November 1st.  
Influenza Immunization Clinic, 9am to noon at the Ryley Municipal Office. See ad on front for details.

Thursday, October 5th.  
Village Market, 10 am to 2 pm at the Ryley Community Centre. Lunch available by the Curling Club. Call in take-out orders before 11 am, 780-663-3607.

Friday, November 3rd.  
Sunshine Club Crib Tournament, 7pm at the Ryley Sunshine Club, 5124-50 St.

Thursday, November 9th.  
Beaverhill Rural Crime Watch Identity Theft, 7 pm at the Ryley Municipal Office.

Saturday, November 11th.  
Remembrance Day Ceremonies. See front for details.

Thursday, November 16th.  
Fentanyl Presentation, 6:30 pm at the Tofield Community Center. See ad for details.

Friday, November 24th.  
Festival of Trees, 11 am to 4 pm at the Ryley Community Center. See ad for details.  
Annual Dessert Night & Silent Auction, 6:30 pm at the Ryley Community Center. See ad for details.

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Is the star number, Remembrance Day is commemorated on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. World War 1 ended on November 11, 1918, at 11 a.m.

Opportunity awaits...

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Ryley Swimming Pool & Fitness Center 5212 - 52 Ave.	Public Swim Hours	
	Sunday	2 to 5 pm
	Monday & Wednesday	7 to 9 am and 6 to 8 pm
	Friday	7:30 to 9 am
To check swim time changes, updates and book for parties please call 780-663-3505 or see Ryley Pool & Wellness Centre Facebook Page.		

McPherson Municipal Library

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Wednesday CLOSED Thursday 4 pm to 7 pm Friday 12 pm to 7 pm Saturday CLOSED

For any questions you can call 780 663 3999 or Email Kim at [librarian@mcphersonlibrary.ab.ca](mailto:librarian@mcphersonlibrary.ab.ca). or see our website at [www.mcphersonlibrary.ab.ca](http://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 Community Preschool RAFFLE Fundraiser!

The Ryley Community Preschool is doing a Raffle Fundraiser this month! Draw will be on Nov 21st. Prizes are:  
1st Prize: 43" LED LG TV with wall mount bracket  
2nd Prize: Hand Stitched Queen Sized Quilt  
3rd Prize: One night stay at Camrose Resort Casino with \$50 Casino gift card  
4th Prize: Home based business basket valued at \$150  
5th Prize: Home based business basket valued at \$100  
Tickets are limited! \$3 per ticket. To purchase tickets please contact Cassandra 587-988-6231 or Kolbey 780-616-7184

NOTICE ~ Monday, November 6th

Beaverhill Rural Crime Watch Association (BRCWA) in cooperation with the Tofield RCMP will be doing a Crime Watch Awareness campaign on Ryley Main Street November 6 from 10 am to 1 pm. This will feature a windshield leaflet operation by visible BRCWA members. They would also be happy to answer any crime watch questions. We appreciate your cooperation. For any further information, contact 780-688-2464 or [beaverhillrcw@gmail.com](mailto:beaverhillrcw@gmail.com)

Beaverhill Rural Crime Watch Identity Theft ~ Thursday, November 9th

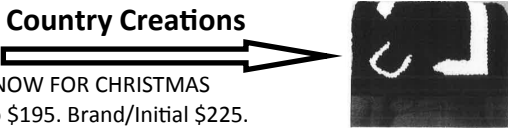
Starting at 7 pm at the Ryley Municipal Office, 5005-50 St.  
Identity Theft, Frauds & Scams Seminar. Guest Speaker Lloyd Kenney. Legal Shield & Identity Theft Shield. Learn how to reduce your risk of Identity Theft, Frauds and Scams. All are welcome! General Meeting follows. For further information contact Dave at 780-688-2464 or email: [beaverhillrcw@gmail.com](mailto:beaverhillrcw@gmail.com) Come out and make a difference.

Annual Senior’s Banquet ~ Friday, October 27th

Held at the Ryley Legion. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Cost: By Donation  
Theme this year is Canada 150, how well do you know your Canada? All funds raised go to support Youth Ministries at the church. For more information please contact Pastor Mark at 780-663-3664.

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Lion’s Club Birthday Calendars

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WECAN Food Basket Society

November Fees due November 3rd. Pickup is Thursday, November 16th. 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](http://www.wecanfood.com) or email Tofield Depot at: [TofieldWECAN@gmail.com](mailto:TofieldWECAN@gmail.com)