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Hours of Operation: Tuesday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Closed from 12-12:30 p.m.

February 2020

### Ryley- Tofield School Leadership Team 2019 Mexico Humanitarian Build Trip

At the end of the 2018-2019 school year, the Ryley-Tofield Leadership group packed their bags, and went on a trip that would change all of their lives. We headed down to the Baja, Vicente Guerrero, Mexico where they (in partnership with Live Different) built a house for an impoverished family living there. Chuy, Karina and their little girl Vayleth welcomed them into their lives, and showed the team a whole new perspective on life. Despite living out of a tiny trailer with no power or plumbing and with very little money they made the most of their lives, and were happy, optimistic people.



The trip was a life altering experience and really allowed students to gain an understanding of how other people live. "They possessed a humility that was incredible and something that I aspire for myself," says Sofia Kowalski, "I think it is amazing how grateful a family can be for having so little. One of the greatest joys I have ever experienced is watching the family enter their new home for the very first time." Kyle Nelson said, "Perhaps it was Vayleth yelling 'Mi Amigo!', or the way Karina lit everyone up with a smile, or hearing one of Chuy's jokes, but building for this family reminded me that youth can make a difference, one little thing at a time." Both agree the trip was an adventure they will

never forget.

Thank you everyone in the community of Ryley, Holden, Tofield and the Clean Harbors Community Enhancement Grant for supporting the team in fundraising efforts and for making this trip a reality.

### Pink Shirt Day

Tofield/Ryley/Beaver County West FCSS is encouraging local businesses to support our youth with bullying prevention on Pink Shirt Day – **February 26, 2020**. Please be sure to wear a pink shirt and "Turn the Village Pink" by window decorating or setting up displays with bullying prevention information at your business or home. Look out for more information about how Pink Shirt Day came about from TRBWFCSS in mid-February.

### Paint Night Fundraiser!!

Come out for the afternoon and create a work of art you will be proud to display. This year we are doing something new with a paint pour and string pull on a 11x14" canvas. The background will be black with your choice of colour (paint pour) and white flowers (string pull). This is for all skill levels and doesn't even involve a paint brush. Make the perfect gift for your Valentine. Get one for yourself or her best gal pal too!

**Where:** Good News Community Church (downstairs)

**When:** February 29th 2020

**Time:** 1 p.m. **Cost:** \$30 per person  
Purchase a ticket or drop by Preschool Tuesday or Thursday, 9:15-11:45 a.m. e-transfers accepted.  
Refreshments/snacks provided\*

Additional canvases available for purchase on the day in case you can't stop at one!

All proceeds go directly towards our preschool program and to the kids. We are a non profit community organization. Please help support our kids!

\*\*If due to weather we have to reschedule it will be March 7th the following Saturday.\*\*

Contacts: Larissa at 780-878-1751 or

Alysha Dietz at alyshadietz@icloud.com

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## Hello Ryley! Welcome to 2020.

I hope you had a wonderful January. Other than that cold snap in week two, my January has been great: no cold or flu for me thus far, family is all healthy and happy, and I continue to develop relationships and get to know more of you as each month rolls by. There are some very interesting events upcoming in our community, some bad and some good...

The first crucial news is that the Battle River School Division (BRSD) will decide on Thursday, March 19 whether to relocate our Grades 10-12 and consolidate the remaining Grades K-9 of Holden and Ryley Schools into one location. While many of you may think that the Board of Trustees have already decided which way they're going, this is not the case and Ryley Council and Administration has been and will continue to work with them to avoid such a change. That said, we acknowledge that the Trustees are facing some very difficult challenges and need to make some difficult decisions. It is important to understand that they are just as motivated to find viable alternatives as we are, so we are all fighting hard together for the future of our Ryley and Holden Schools. We all need to work together to find alternative solutions for the Trustees to consider. Moreover, regardless of the direction this decision needs to go, we will maintain a solid relationship with our District Trustees to ensure our Schools grow within our community into the future. If you want to join the effort, please attend the information session in Holden School 7 p.m. on Monday, February 10 to make your voice heard and submit a message to our regional Trustee, Ms Zsuzsanna Hemperger at <https://www.brsd.ab.ca/board-of-trustees>

Other big news is that Ryley is hoping to become the fourth municipality in Alberta to become "net-zero" by August this year: Council resolved in December to build a Solar Power Generator. Net-zero means that we would generate and upload the same amount of solar power into the grid as the non-solar power we pull out of the grid for all of our municipal electricity bills. This is exciting, but the deal is not complete until we engage you and gain your support. The public consultation for this project will be on **Thursday, February 13 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Ryley Community Center**. In the meantime, we will upload all documentation and information on our website for you to review: <http://www.ryley.ca/notices/solar-power-project-for-ryley/>

If you (the Ryley Community) support this project, Council will proceed with a 144kW Solar Power System at a total cost of just below \$300K to install. We have already been approved for a \$105K grant under the Alberta Municipal Solar Program (AMSP) so it will cost

the Village less than \$200K. In fact, initial calculations are looking like the Village cost would be close to \$175K. The first benefit to the Village would be that we will have gone green and enabled a carbon emission reduction equal to our municipal consumption. I won't get into the debate as to whether we should be willing to spend extra for a healthy earth and I don't need to; because the second benefit is that, after repaying the capital expenditure to build the system, our present \$14K annual consumption expense for municipal electricity would be saved. We could eventually fund the \$2K system maintenance requirement and gain an additional \$12K surplus for our annual budget. Of course, some of this should go toward a savings account for a replacement system in 30 years. But in any case, the numbers look like we could go green and save some money.

Well, here's to the beginning of another decade. I wonder if we'll look back and call these ones Roaring 20's?

### Ryley Sports Program Come Join Us For Some Fun!

Starting February 8, 2020 to March 31, 2020 there will be a sports program at the Good News Church. This program is for children in grades 2 to 6. There will be a one time fee of \$10 per child. The program will consist of Soccer, Nerf Wars and many other fun activities. Held every Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m. Please bring indoor shoes and a water bottle. There will be waiver forms for parents to fill out.

Any questions please call Ray Vanstone at 780-632-5605. Bring your kids down and have lots of fun!

### Drever Agencies

We are very pleased to announce that as of Dec 4/19 the Cardlock at Ryley is again OPERATIONAL

With thanks to our Loyal Customers and also the Village of Ryley, we have scheduled an upgrade of the site in the coming year. This will include new pumps and card readers with the ability to accept Mastercard & Visa at the pump. The new upgrades will be starting through this winter hopefully finished by spring.

We appreciate the patience of our customers and the willingness of the village to work with us during this difficult time.

Any questions or concerns or Cardlock Cards please contact us at 780-672-2572.

We would also like to inform Ryley and Area that we do Fuel deliveries to the area with delivery in 36 Hour Maximum.

**THANK YOU**



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**Abominable (PG)**

**Thursday, February 13th**

Doors will open at **1 p.m.**, movie will start at **1:30 p.m.**

**Ryley Community Hall** – 5103-49 Street

**Kids under 9 must be accompanied by an adult or sibling 16 years or older.**

Everyone Welcome! \* Loonie Concession:

Popcorn, Pop and Candy bags \*

**Upcoming Movie: TBA**

**Hosted by Tofield/Ryley/Beaver County West FCSS**

## WECAN - WHY NOT!

### About WECAN Food Basket

The WECAN Food Basket Society operates as a “ware-house without walls” – we buy all our food in bulk and distribute it to our community based depots.

### The Program in Tofield-Ryley

Members prepay for their food baskets by the first Friday of each month by depositing their order envelope in the mail slot at the Village of Ryley Office. Then, orders can be picked up on the third or fourth Thursday of the month at the Ryley Municipal Office.

### A WECAN Food Basket consists of...

Fresh food is the staple of any healthy diet. Our food offering is:

Meat Order (\$15): 2-3 cuts of frozen meat,

Produce Order (\$10): 3 types of fresh vegetables and

3 kinds of seasonal fruit. Members can order whatever quantity of each order they would like, for example:

2 produce + 1 meat = \$35 or 2 meat + 1 produce = \$40

Membership is \$5 per year: Apr 1 to Mar 31.

### Ryley Depot:

**Payment at:** Ryley Municipal Office 5005-50 Street  
Place your cash in an envelope with your name, phone number and order, then drop in the letter slot in Village Office door by 4:00 p.m. Friday

**Pick-up at:** Ryley Municipal Office 5005-50 Street  
Thursdays (Check dates below) 3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

### 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: WECAN Food Basket Society of Alberta 780-413-4525 Website: [www.wecanfood.com](http://www.wecanfood.com)  
Or email the Tofield-Ryley Depot at:

[TofieldWECAN@gmail.com](mailto:TofieldWECAN@gmail.com)

A grant for our volunteer driver generously provided by: Beaver Municipal Solutions

**Fees Due: Feb. 7th - Pick Up: Feb. 20th**

## FREE Family Swim Day

In an effort to promote wellness in our region, the Busy B Bargains has teamed up with the Ryley Pool and Wellness Centre to sponsor Free Family Swim.

**Upcoming Dates: 2 to 5 p.m. on**

**February 16, March 15, April 19, May 17, June 21**

## 56 Nootka

## Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps

We are a youth organization for ages 12-18. We parade every Thursday night at the Holden Community Hall from 6:30p.m. to 9:15p.m. For more info please call: 780-632-1590 or email: [56sea@cadets.gc.ca](mailto:56sea@cadets.gc.ca)

## All LADIES 55+ Come Join The HAPPY WANDERERS!

Happy Wanderer's is a group of ladies looking for opportunities to get out of the house, have some fun and socialize with other ladies. There will be planned monthly outings.

Watch for posters around Tofield and Ryley, also on Facebook - Tofield Today & Ryley Today.

**Saturday, March 21 - Chipman Dinner Theatre**  
**“Milly Monka & the Salmon Cannery”**

**Limited Tickets:** \$45 (Show, supper & transportation)  
**Deadline to purchase tickets is February 21, 2020**

5 p.m. Ryley Pick up at Ryley Municipal Office.

Purchase your tickets at FCSS 5407 – 50 Street Upstairs Town of Tofield Administration Building Or Ryley Village Office 5005 – 50 Street, Ryley

For more information call: Loretta at 780-717-8151 or Marilyn at 780-914-5101.

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**Sunday, March 22, 2020 at 2 p.m.**

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## Ryley Council Meeting Dates

Ryley Municipal Office 5005-50 St.

**Tues. Feb. 4 & 18 - Regular Council - 6:45 p.m.**

Regular Council Meetings are held the first and third Tuesday of the month. Meetings start at 6:45 p.m. and are held at the Ryley Municipal Office, 5005-50 St. Special Council Meetings and any changes to the regular scheduled dates for Council Meetings will be posted on the village website and front window of the Municipal Office on the north side of the front door.

## FCSS Office in Ryley

**February 4, 12 & 18 from 1-4:30 p.m.**

The Tofield/Ryley/Beaver West FCSS staff will be in the Ryley Municipal Office, 5005-50 St., to assist individuals with seniors form completion/fax or mail to Seniors Alberta, income support applications, collection of volunteer income tax items, and referrals to counselling or other services. If you have any questions please contact FCSS at 780-662-7067.

## First Village of Ryley Christmas Dinner

Many residents were very happy to have this Christmas Dinner to go to that was held at the Ryley Curling Rink on Christmas Day. Quite a few people volunteered to help out if we have one next year! We served 52 people with another 32 take-out dinners. Candy Bags the children were kindly donated by Tofield Community Church.

Big thank you for the food item donated from: River Rock, Elaine and Kevin McCoy, Anne Ewert, Grethe Cardinal, Mr and Mrs Anelli, Judy Magneson and Cyndy Heslin. The cooking and preparing of the whole meal was done by Judy Magneson and Cyndy Heslin and set up and clean up help from Vance Heslin and Terry Magneson.



The Ryley Lions Club recently presented Ryley School student Katie Hrabec with a cheque to assist her in her travel to Encounters With Canada in Ottawa. Making the presentation is Lion Secretary Andre Nimchuk on behalf of the club.

## CLEAN HARBORS & THE RYLEY COMMUNITY

**Deadline is March 1, 2020**

The Community Enhancement Grant (CEG) is an annual gift from Clean Harbors to the Ryley Community that is directed by the Ryley Clean Harbors Community Relations Liaison Committee (CHCRC). This year the grant has been raised to \$50K because Clean Harbors wants to share its very successful business year. Local and Area non-profit organizations can apply and the deadline is March 1, 2020. Applications are available on the Ryley website or can be picked up at the Ryley Municipal Office, 5005-50 St. during office hours. You can also request an email copy by emailing [angel@ryley.ca](mailto:angel@ryley.ca) According to the Terms of Reference, the CHCRC members make decisions based on whether the group or activity is a “recreational, leisure, community resource or program” and how much it “enhances the overall general well-being of residents”. Committee members are: Stan Yuha, Glen Hamilton-Brown, Lyndie Nickel, Lori-Jo Pope, Cyndy Heslin, Mathew Kowalski, and Annette Short.



Clean Harbors had a very successful business year and Ryley will benefit greatly. Stan Yuha presented a fourth quarter hosting donation cheque of \$230K to the CAO. This brings the total 2019 hosting donations to Ryley from Clean Harbors to \$486,477.86.

## Animal License

It's now that time of year when you should be renewing or getting your animal license.

Dogs: \$10/Fixed, \$25/Not Fixed

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## Children = Education

Thinking about a fun way for your child to begin their years in the education system? Ryley Community Preschool offers a safe and secure environment with a play based curriculum for all children aged 3-5 years. We are currently accepting registrations for semester 2 (February - May), for more information, please contact Larissa at 780-878-1751.

Ryley Community Preschool is gratefully supported by Beaver Municipal Solutions, Beaver County, Village of Ryley, Clean Harbors and The Rink Diner.

## Pie Auction

The Ryley Seventh-day Adventist Church will be hosting their annual Pie Auction at the Legion Hall on Saturday, February 22 at 7p.m. This year we will be featuring a kids auction to start, with mini pies and other baked goods! All proceeds will go to Bags of Love, a ministry that provides handmade bags stuffed with a quilt, toys, and personal items to children entering foster care. Come and enjoy a fun-filled evening with delicious treats, all for a great cause! For more information about Bags of Love, visit their website at [www.bags-of-love-eca.ca](http://www.bags-of-love-eca.ca). Visit our facebook page @ryleysdachurch for more information about this upcoming event.

## Ryley Pies

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## Lions Club Hotdog Night

On **Wednesday, February 12** the Lions Club members will be down at the Outdoor Skating Rink in the evening with free hotdogs and hot chocolate! Don't forget your helmets if your skating. Everyone welcome!

## Yellowhead East Health Advisory Council is recruiting new members!

The Yellowhead East Health Advisory Council would like to invite you to consider applying to be a volunteer with our Council.

As a member, you will have the opportunity to engage your friends, neighbors and community in discussion; provide a local perspective to AHS on our province-wide system; participate in engagement activities that contribute to improving health care services; and to provide feedback on what is working well in the health care system, and areas in need of improvement.

We are seeking people who are:

- Passionate about healthcare, service delivery and live in the Yellowhead East Health Advisory Council area
- 18 years of age or older
- Appreciative of diverse points of view
- Connected to their community

We host regular meetings four to five times per year in our Council area (expenses paid) and our members participate in community activities to hear from, and share information with community members.

**Join us - your voice matters**

More information:

[AHS.ca/advisorycouncils](http://AHS.ca/advisorycouncils) Toll free: 1-877-275-8830

Full member list

Twitter ([twitter.com/ahs\\_councils](https://twitter.com/ahs_councils))

Facebook ([facebook.com/advisorycouncils](https://facebook.com/advisorycouncils))

## Holden Museum Needs You!

### Museum Board AGM

Thursday, February 13, 7 p.m. at the Holden Museum

The Museum is looking for a number of individuals with a positive outlook to push the Museum progressively into the years ahead.

Engage with us at any level as a Volunteer, Member and/or Board Member.

**You are all invited to attend!**

If you would like more information or to be part of this, just contact Dave at 780-688-2464 or email: [holdenmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:holdenmuseum@gmail.com)

**Come Work With Us!**

## CN - Here for you!

**CN's Public Inquiry Line** is the central point of contact for the public with non-emergency concerns, such as: Noise, Train whistling, General property maintenance, etc.

**CN Police** staff will answer emergency calls and dispatch officers when appropriate. There are many reasons to call CN Police, such as: Trespassing on tracks, Unlawful activity, Crossing signal defect, etc.

### CN Public Inquiry Line

Monday to Friday

8 a.m. to 6 p.m., ET

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[contact@cn.ca](mailto:contact@cn.ca)

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## Ryley Sausage

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## Lost Glasses?

We have a pair of glasses that were found in an alley in Ryley. Small, look to be for a young lady. If you think they are yours please contact the office at 780-663-3653.

## Ol' Blue Community Coach

Looking for transportation for your group or organization? Ol' Blue Community Coach is available for rent by groups, organizations, families and more! "Ol' Blue Community Coach Society" operates this 36 passenger bus - and are based here in Ryley. We can provide the transportation you need! For more information or to book the Bus, contact Marvin Annell at 780-663-3796.

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## Sports Day Meeting

**Wednesday, February 26, 6 p.m.** at the Ryley Municipal Office, 5005-50 St. A great community event starts with great ideas from the community!

## Happenings at the Good News Community Church

**Awana:** Gr. K-6. Thursdays 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Awana is a bible based children's program. At Awana children will enjoy a safe and fun environment where they will enjoy a game's time, story time and singing each week.

**Senior Youth Group:** Gr. 7-12 Fridays 7 to 10 p.m.

At Youth Group teens will enjoy a wide range of activities from Soccer Rugby, capture the flag, and other outside games to movie night and youth concerts.

**Sunday School:** All school ages. Sundays 9:30 a.m.

Adult Bible study happens at the same time. 9:30 a.m.

**Junior Youth Group:** Gr. 4-7. Two Friday nights a month from 7 to 9 p.m. Hosted by Salem Mennonite church and Good News Community Church.

**For more info contact Pastor Mark 780 663-3664.**

**Email:** [pastor@ryleygncc.ca](mailto:pastor@ryleygncc.ca) **website:** [ryleygncc.ca](http://ryleygncc.ca)

## February will be a busy month at the River Rock Cafe

Come on down and get a burger, 50 cents from every burger sold will go to the Ryley Grad Class to help them with their graduation.

**Feb. 14th**-Valentines Day, the day of Love. Our special will be 2 chicken Caesar salads with garlic toast, and a slice of pie to share. \$25.00

**Feb. 25th**-Shrove Day or Pancake Tuesday. All you can eat pancakes for \$8.00

**March 1st**- We will be trying a Sunday all you can eat breakfast brunch from 11am-2pm, if successful we will do one or two a month. \$12.95 adults, \$9.95 kids 10 years of age and younger.

Any input on this will be greatly appreciated.

**Remember: Coffee with a friend is the perfect blend!**

## The Paragon Theatre Showtimes

5019-50 St. Holden

**Admission** \$7 ~ Under 12 years \$3

**Feb. 8th:** *The Little Prince* (PG) **3 p.m.**

*The Sun is also a Star* (PG) **7 p.m.**

**Next Movies: March 9 - TBA**

Admission, information, and updates are on [www.beaverhillplayers.com](http://www.beaverhillplayers.com). You can also email [beaverhillplayers17@gmail.com](mailto:beaverhillplayers17@gmail.com)

## McPherson Municipal Library Winter Hours

Mon. & Thur. 4-7 p.m.

Tues. & Fri. 12-7 p.m. Wed. Closed

There are so many things happening in the new year at McPherson Municipal Library here in Ryley. First off, the Winter reading program is going on from January 1st to February 29th reading logs are available at the library for pick up. We are offering our own prizes as well as the usual chance of winning a prize from Northern Lights Library System. Come get a reading log and read, read, read and then win, win, win!

McPherson Library hold regular meetings every month, we try for the second Monday of every month unfortunately there are a few dates this year that conflict, so we have had to set them for a different date. Here are 2020 meeting dates: Feb 10th Mar 9th Apr 14th May 11th Jun 8th Sept 14th Oct 13th Nov 9th Dec 14th. Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings we are always looking for new board members so if you feel you would like to spend time with some good forward-thinking guys and gals please join.

We are always willing to hear new thoughts and ideas on how to improve our quality of service and try new ideas on programs whether they are for young or old so come by and chat with us have a coffee, tea or hot chocolate. Our winter hours have changed slightly we are now open Mon 4-7pm Tues 12-7pm Wed Closed Thurs 4-7pm Fri 12-4pm we will continue to be closed for the weekend. Please keep an eye on our website and Facebook page for updates as well as watch for more write ups in the Village Voice. It is our hope that this being our year to update our Plan of Service that we start with more communication with you our public and patrons to continue to build a strong bond forged in inclusiveness, education and advocacy for all.

Kimberly Murphy ~ Library Manager

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)

## Community Adult Learning Program

We are looking for Tutors. We are looking for individuals who have 2-4 hours a week available for one on one or small group tutoring in the following adult learning areas: Basic Digital Skills, Basic Math, Literacy and English Language Learning. \$20/hr for Tutor Sessions + mileage if travel is required to meet the learner. You Can Make a Big Impact on the Lives of Adult Learners in Beaver County!

**To Register for any of our programs, please contact:**

**Phone: 780 663 3730 Email: [calp@beaver.ab.ca](mailto:calp@beaver.ab.ca)**

**Website: [www.beavercountycalp.ca](http://www.beavercountycalp.ca)**

**One on One Tutoring** available in the following areas: English Language Learning, Basic Math, Basic Reading and Writing and Basic Digital Skills.

We are actively searching for learners!

### Helping you manage your future career path!

Topics include: Job Loss & Grieving, Career Transition and Job Search Skills & Resources, Building Resiliency and Managing Stress, SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats) Analysis, Change Management Resumes and Cover Letters.

This program is free and you can register for the full program or any half day topics you are interested in.

### Money Matters

One on One or Small Class Available

Increasing financial literacy skills and confidence in managing personal finances.

You can choose to participate in one, two, three or all four workbook sessions.

### GED Preparation April 14-June 25

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Beaver County Service Centre – 5120-50 St., Ryley

The GED is a General High School Equivalency Diploma and is recognized by many employers throughout Alberta. The GED Preparation Program is a 100-hour Web 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 which 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.

Students must be very committed to take this program and an intake interview will occur to make sure it is the right fit for you. Student Financial Aid is available through a Part-time Studies Grant.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS April 1, 2020**

## Standard First Aid, CPR and AED Training

**Date:** March 5th and 6th

**Location:** Ryley Municipal Office 5005-50 St.

**Time:** 9:00-4:30 p.m. **Cost:** \$155.00

**Registration & payment deadline:** Feb. 21, 4 p.m. (cash or cheque only please)

Call CALP at 780-663-3730 or Email: [calp@beaver.ab.ca](mailto:calp@beaver.ab.ca)

## Farm Succession Planning

**Service provided by:** Turning Point Law

**Date:** March 14th

**Location:** Beaver County Service Centre, 5120-50 St. Ryley

**Time:** 10 a.m.-12 p.m. **Cost:** \$15.00

**Registration & payment deadline:** March 6, 12 p.m. (cash or cheque only please)

Call CALP at 780-663-3730 or Email: [calp@beaver.ab.ca](mailto:calp@beaver.ab.ca)

# UPCOMING events



### Tuesday, February 4, 2020

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

### Friday, February 7, 2020

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

- WE CAN Fees Due. See ad for details.

### Monday, February 10, 2020

- Battle River School Division is hosting a PUBLIC MEETING, 7 p.m. at Holden School to share information about the possible relocation of Gr. 10-12 from Ryley School and consolidation of Holden and Ryley for K to Gr.9.

### Tuesday, February 11, 2020

- Ryley Royal Canadian Legion Branch #192 meeting, 2 p.m. at legion. See ad for details.

- Library Book Discussion Group, 7:30 p.m. at Library. Book "The Cactus"

### Wednesday, February 12, 2020

- Free hotdogs and hot chocolate in the evening at the Outdoor Rink provided by Ryley Lions Club.

### Thursday, February 13, 2020

- Free Family Movie, door open 1p.m. at Community Centre. See ad for details.

- Ryley Solar Project Public Consultation, 6 to 8 p.m. at Community Centre.

### Sunday, February 16, 2020

- FCSS Office in Ryley. Feel free to stop by between 8:30 a.m. and 12 p.m.

### Tuesday, February 18, 2020

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

### Thursday, February 20, 2020

- WE CAN Pick up. See ad for full details.

### Friday, February 21, 2020

- Deadline to purchase Happy Wanderer Tickets for Chipman Dinner Theatre. See ad for details.

- Deadline to register for Standard First Aid, CPR and AED Training. See ad for details.

### Saturday, February 22, 2020

- Pie Auction at Ryley Legion, 7 p.m. See ad for details.

### Wednesday, February 26, 2020

- Ryley Sports Day Meeting, 6 p.m. at Ryley Municipal Office, 5005-50 St.

### Saturday, February 29, 2020

- Paint Night Fundraiser for Ryley Preschool, 1 p.m. at the GNCC. See ad on front for details.



# 2020 February



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>511 Alberta Road Information</b> Up-to-date road information. Call 5-1-1 toll-free 511.alberta.ca or follow us on Twitter @511Alberta	<b>Legion Meetings</b> Meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each month at the Ryley Legion Hall, 5121-50 St., starting at 2 p.m.	Additional information to all calendar events can be in the ads. You will also find the Village Voice, events and village information on the website at <a href="http://www.ryley.ca">www.ryley.ca</a> . For any inquiries please contact the Ryley Municipal Office at 780-663-3653.		<b>Anti-Fraud Centre Canada</b> <b>1-888-495-8501</b> Do you receive odd calls, text and emails? If you are not sure who they are from and think it may be a scam call the phone number above and they will be able to let you know. Remember, do not re- spond or click on any links through text or email if you are unsure.		<b>1</b> 
<b>2</b> <i>Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.</i>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <i>Regular Council Meeting 6:45p.m.</i> <i>FCSS- Ryley Office 1-4:30 p.m.</i>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <i>Euchre at Sunshine Club - 7 p.m.</i> <i>AWANA, 6:30-8 p.m.</i>	<b>7</b> <i>WECAN Fees Due</i> <i>Legion Open 4:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.</i> <i>Sunshine Club Crib Tourn. 7 p.m.</i>	<b>8</b> <i>Paragon Movie - Holden</i> <i>Kids Sports Program 1p.m. at GNCC</i>
<b>9</b> <i>Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.</i> 	<b>10</b> <i>School Public Meeting, 7 p.m. at</i> <i>Holden School</i>	<b>11</b> <i>Legion Meeting 2 p.m.</i> <i>Library Book Discussion 7:30 p.m.</i>	<b>12</b> <i>FCSS- Ryley Office 1-4:30 p.m.</i> <i>Free Hotdogs at Outdoor Rink</i> <i>Provided by Ryley Lions Club</i>	<b>13</b> <i>FREE Family Movie, 1 p.m. at Hall</i> <i>Solar Public Consultation 6-8p.m.</i> <i>Euchre at Sunshine Club - 7 p.m.</i> <i>AWANA, 6:30-8 p.m.</i>	<b>14</b> <i>Seniors Youth Group 7-10 p.m.</i> <i>Junior Youth Group 7-9 p.m.</i> <i>Legion Open 4:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.</i> <i>Valentines Day</i> 	<b>15</b> <i>National Flag Day</i> <i>Kids Sports Program 1p.m. at GNCC</i> 
<b>16</b> <i>Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.</i> <i>Free Swim 2-5 p.m.</i> 	<b>17</b> <i>Family Day</i> 	<b>18</b> <i>Regular Council Meeting 6:45p.m.</i> <i>FCSS- Ryley Office 1-4:30 p.m.</i>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <i>Euchre at Sunshine Club - 7 p.m.</i> <i>AWANA, 6:30-8 p.m.</i> <i>WECAN Pick Up</i>	<b>21</b> <i>Seniors Youth Group 7-10 p.m.</i> <i>Legion Open 4:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.</i>	<b>22</b> <i>Pie Auction, 7 p.m. at Legion</i> <i>Kids Sports Program 1p.m. at GNCC</i> 
<b>23</b> <i>Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.</i> 	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <i>Sports Day Meeting, 6 p.m.</i> <i>Pink Shirt Day</i> <i>Ash Wednesday</i> 	<b>27</b> <i>Euchre at Sunshine Club - 7 p.m.</i> <i>AWANA, 6:30-8 p.m.</i>	<b>28</b> <i>Seniors Youth Group, 7-10 p.m.</i> <i>Junior Youth Group 7-9 p.m.</i> <i>Legion Open 4:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.</i>	<b>29</b> <i>Paint Night 1 p.m. at GNCC</i> <i>Kids Sports Program 1p.m. at GNCC</i>

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

Ryley Outdoor rink is now open! Free skating. See schedule to the right. Questions, concerns or complaints, please call the office at 780-663-3653. NO PUCKS AFTER 9 P.M.!

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 p.m.	Helmets required on ice!				Hockey	Hockey	Public
3 p.m.							
4 p.m.	Public	Hockey	Public	Hockey	Public	Public	Hockey
6 p.m.							
7 p.m.	Hockey	Public	Hockey	Public	Hockey	Hockey	
9 p.m.							

## Ryley Pool & Wellness Centre

5212 - 52 Ave ~ 780-663-3505

To check swim time changes, updates and book for parties, please call 780-663-3505 or see Ryley Pool & Wellness Centre Facebook Page.

## Fall Hours

**Sunday** 2 - 5 p.m.  
**Mon. & Wed.** 7 - 9 a.m.  
 6 - 8 p.m.  
**Friday** 7:30 - 9 a.m.