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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.

March 2020

### Ryley Market

Thurs., March 5 from 10 - 2 p.m.

at Community Center

Call in take-out orders before 11 a.m., 780-663-3607.

**Menu:** Chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, mushroom  
sauce, veggies, dessert, and a drink for \$12. Fundraiser  
for Margaret Jones' Haiti rebuilding project.

Upcoming Market dates: April 2, May 7, June 4

NO MARKET July & August.

If any vendors are interested in a table please contact  
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need of members who can respond to calls in the day  
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fire season, so come down to the fire hall most Mon-  
day nights at 7:00 pm for our practices, and start the  
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Thank you!

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### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

DATE: **MONDAY MARCH 23, 2020**

LOCATION: **RYLEY LEGION HALL 5121-50 ST. RYLEY**

TIME: **6:30 p.m. DOORS OPEN**

**7:00 p.m. PROGRAM AND MEETING**

Concerned about crime in our towns, villages,  
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4 positions to be filled. Memberships Available – new  
members \$20, annual renewals \$15. TRACE pens will  
be available for member purchase.

Coffee and snacks will be served.

### Sports Day

Next Sports Day social will be held **Wed. April 1 at 6  
p.m.** in the **Ryley Municipal Office, 5005-50 St.**

We encourage you to come have some coffee and  
donuts and give us your input. Be a part of the com-  
mittee or just come and let us know any ideas or  
changes you would like to see. This event is yours and  
a great event starts with great ideas. Is your group or  
organization membership declining? This could be a  
great opportunity for you to showcase to the commu-  
nity who you are and get people interested in joining.  
This annual event is to be used by you, the community!  
If you would like to participate and be a part of this  
annual event please contact Angel at 780-663-3653 or  
email angel@ryley.ca

### Daylight Savings Time!

**Sunday, March 8, 2020, 2:00:00 a.m.**

**Clocks are turned forward 1 hour.**

Sunrise and sunset will be about 1 hour later on  
March 8, 2020 than the day before. There will be more  
light in the evening.

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## CAO's Corner: Building Business in Ryley

Hello Ryley! I hope you've heard that Council voted to move forward with the Ryley Solar Power Generating Project on February 18, 2020: Ryley is going GREEN! After hearing from you at the Open House on February 13, as well as all your other feedback received throughout January from "on the street, in letters and in social media", although there are a couple of opponents to the project, Council felt that there was overwhelming support for Ryley going net-zero on electricity consumption for all Municipal Buildings, the Skating Rink and the Campground. The real benefit to the Ryley Solar Power Generator is that the Village of Ryley will produce solar electricity for its use and reduce an equal amount of carbon producing electricity elsewhere. A little side bonus is that we will reduce our electricity bill by \$14,000.00 annually. That's a modest savings that will mainly pay for the project during the first couple of years, but eventually we will see some savings that we can use for other initiatives to enrich our lives toward living the Life of Ryley.

As winter wraps up in the next month and a new spring is just around the corner, I would like to turn a focus toward the business sector in our community. I want to discuss our Ryley economy for a minute. Many of you may not realize that we have many home-based businesses in Ryley. These businesses are gold mines for our community because these business owners are residents that are bringing money into our economy. In economic terms, they are exporters from Ryley. Exporting is great for an economy. However, we are not benefiting as much as we should be from these exporters. Just like you, Ryley's home-based business owners do not have a Ryley commercial base to shop at, to keep that money in our community. Therefore, we are all importing by buying from outside of Ryley and importing hurts our economy by sending money away. Regardless of your best efforts to support our businesses and shop local, if we don't have the commercial base to support you, I understand that you have no choice but to go off importing (shopping elsewhere).

So, here's what I want to do: create a Ryley Business Alliance. Council and Administration for the Village of Ryley can't do this alone – we need successful business owners to advise us and inform us of the ways we could be helping them better. Business owners and potential investors have answers that will help us build our commercial base. We need to develop Main Street and we need to maximize the many businesses in and around Ryley. We need to gather contacts into

a helpful business directory. We need to make it easy and profitable to do business in Ryley. We need to develop municipal bylaws and policies that will stimulate economic growth and leverage business. We need all of this and more.

I propose that we start by getting together regularly in an easy and informal setting to discuss ideas and develop initiatives for strengthening our economy through a Ryley Business Alliance. Therefore, as a simple start, the village staff and I would like to invite all business owners to attend a regular morning coffee break from 10:00 to 10:30 on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month. This is meant to open up communication and be inclusive – you do not have to be a business owner; so, please do come out if you simply want to participate or even if you are only curious. Please just come out, bring others, buy some coffee or tea, or maybe even just have a glass of water. We'll talk amongst ourselves to start the path for building the Ryley economy through a strong Ryley Business Alliance. For this month let's meet at the River Rock for our "Ryley Business Alliance Wednesday Coffee" on **11 March** and **25 March**. Please come to "RBAWC" if you want to meet, greet, talk and/or support Ryley business.

Well, that's another monthly wrap for me. I'm looking forward to the daylight getting longer, the cold disappearing and getting outside in the fresh air more often – I'll see you around the Village.

## Ryley Community Curling Funspiel

*How old are you? Doesn't matter - You're in!*

*Can you curl? It doesn't matter - You're in!*

*All you need is CLEAN SHOES!*

Bar and concession will be open during the three days.

Open to all ages! Come explore the fun of curling and meet your community. If you don't want to curl we still encourage you to come and check it out and enjoy the wonderful curling facility we have here right in our own village! Ryley has recently replaced the ice plant and we want you to come check it out and have some fun!

We will be holding a 3 day curling expedition starting off with a 2 day learn and play and the final 3rd day will be that funspiel games. If you already know how to curl and just want to come have a game and enjoy some ice time you can do that too.

If you have any questions please contact the Ryley Municipal Office at 780-663-3653.

# BUSINESS bizz

## Businesses Advertise Here!

The Village Voice is accepting business ads. Now that we are a three page paper with a business section, businesses can advertise at no charge. You can send your information to [angel@ryley.ca](mailto: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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## **FREE Family Afternoon Movie** **Norm of the North (PG)**

**Tuesday, March 24th**

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: Mar. 6th - Pick Up: Mar. 19th**

## **FREE Family Swim Day**

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

Tofield & Area Health - 1st Sunday of the month

Busy B Bargains - 3rd Sunday of the month

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

**March 1 & 15, April 5 & 19, May 3 & 17, June 7 & 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)

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For more information or to book a stay please contact Maria, Holden Lodge at 780-688-3817 or Wanda, Vialta Lodge at 780-336-3353.

## **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**



## **Beaver Municipal Solutions** **Does it again!**

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By Richard Yerema and Kristina Leung, Mediacorp  
Canada Inc. staff editors (Feb 19, 2020)



*Brian Ducherer (left), chairman of Beaver Municipal Solutions celebrates North American Occupational Safety and Health (NAOSH) Week with employees. Photo from <https://reviews.canadastop100.com/top-employer-beaver-regional-waste-management-services-commission#>*

Here are some of the reasons why Beaver Municipal Solutions was selected as one of Alberta's Top Employers (2020):

- Along with helping employees save for the future, Beaver Municipal Solutions manages a year-end bonus program to share the company's success with all
- Beaver Municipal Solutions supports employees who are new mothers with maternity leave top-up payments, to 95 per cent of salary for up to 17 weeks, and offers a variety of flexible work arrangements to help them balance work and family commitments
- As part of the organization's health benefits plan, Beaver Municipal Solutions offers a health spending account of up to \$850 per year, allowing employees to top up coverage to suit their personal needs -- employees also receive a wellness spending account of up to \$500 per year.

### **Beaver Municipal bucks the Alberta trend**

As the father of four young children navigating Alberta's boom-bust economy, Andrew Sorenson has some specific career goals. Job security is right at the top – and he's found that as a program assistant with Beaver Municipal Solutions (BMS).

Based in Ryley, AB., about an hour east of Edmonton, the waste-management firm employs fewer than 100 people and is deeply rooted in rural Alberta.

For a decade, Sorenson worked as a communications specialist for a large oil and gas company in Edmonton.

When the downturn hit, he was one of the first to be let go. “A lot of these companies are international, so it's easy to move operations,” he says.

“What I appreciate about BMS is I feel like I can make a bigger contribution. Sometimes, when you're working for a large corporation, you feel like a cog in a really big machine. Here, you're treated like a team member and not just an asset.”

By jumping feet first into a new industry, he's faced a steep learning curve – and not a lot of hand-holding. But he's enjoying the autonomy and respect he's been given.

As a family man, he also appreciates the company's excellent benefits package, including its defined-benefit pension plan, employer-paid extended health insurance premiums, and an annual bonus for every employee totalling five to 7.5 per cent of base pay.

Beaver Municipal Solutions is owned by five area municipalities, and about 70 per cent of its employees live in those communities. The company's workplace culture is profoundly influenced by that local connection.

“What guides our actions and business decisions is ultimately what's good for the community,” says general manager Pierre Breau. “Even with the downturn, we never laid off people. We suffered a drop in income, but we slowly built that up again. Other companies talk about being local, but we live it.”

Being municipally owned and operated also makes BMS a more transparent, responsive company, says Breau. “We're prepared to listen,” he notes, “even when it doesn't sound so good.”

Case in point: A recent employee survey indicated the company could improve its employee communications. The GM says they'll be working on it.

Because the waste-management industry is becoming increasingly technical, Breau says, the company looks for enthusiastic recruits with an openness to learning and an ability to grow. BMS supports that growth through in-house training and subsidies for career-related education.

## **Ryley Council Meeting Dates**

Ryley Municipal Office 5005-50 St.

**Tues. March 3 & 17 - 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.

## Community Helping Hearts Dinner

Tofield & Area Health Services Foundation Invites you to honor Lionel and Suzie Williams.

**Ryley Community Centre on Saturday, March 21**

Cocktails 5 p.m. Dinner 6 p.m.

Tickets: \$30 each, \$10 (12 & under), 5 & under Free  
Tickets Available at Tofield Town Office, Ryley Municipal Office, Beaver County Office, Tofield Health Centre, Foundation Board Members, Lionel and Susie Williams and Tofield Farmers Market.

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## Winnie Brave Our very own Internationally Touring Americano/roots duo

**Holden Community Hall on Saturday, April 4th**

Doors open: 5:30 p.m. Supper: 6:30 p.m.

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For tickets and further information please contact

either Elaine 780-603-9729 or Julieanne 780-490-9190

**before April 1st** or beaverhillplayers17@gmail.com

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

Starting February 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!



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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**

AHS.ca/advisorycouncils Toll free: 1-877-275-8830  
Full member list

Twitter (twitter.com/ahs\_councils)

Facebook (facebook.com/advisorycouncils)

## 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.

**Thursday, April 16 - Salisbury Greenhouse.** Discover how to have a cleaner, healthier home environment with houseplants. Create and take an indoor planter home with you!

Tickets: \$40 (includes Planter Workshop, coffee with refreshments & transportation)

**Deadline to purchase tickets is April 3, 2020**

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

12:30 p.m. Tofield Pick up at Tofield Town 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.

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

## FCSS Office in Ryley

**March 10, 17 & 25 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.

## Tofield/Ryley/Beaver County West FCSS

### Volunteer income tax program

FCSS will do your income tax for free if you meet the criteria:

#### Suggested Income Level

Family Size	Total family income is under...
1 person	\$35,000
2 persons	\$45,000
3 persons	\$47,500
4 persons	\$50,000
5 persons	\$52,500
More than 5 persons	\$52,500 plus \$2,500 for each additional person

Volunteers do NOT prepare returns for individuals who have:

- Self employment income
- Business income and/or expenses
- Rental income and/or expenses
- Capital gains or losses
- Employment expenses
- File for bankruptcy
- Are deceased in the tax year

You can bring your tax information to Tofield Office Monday—Friday

8:30 am — 12:00 noon, 1:00 pm — 4:30 pm

Ryley Municipal Office on days FCSS staff are in Ryley on March 10, 17, and 24 from 1 to 4:30 p.m.

## 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.

## Happenings at the Good News Community Church

**Please note there is NO AWANA on March 26 and NO Youth on March 20 and 27.**

**You can also check our website for event details**  
**ryleygncc.ca/youth**

**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 website: ryleygncc.ca**

## 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.

## Paragon Appreciation

Beaverhill Players Society would like to express our humble Application & Thanks to Beaver Municipal Solutions (BMS) for their 2019 Community Support Grant of \$2000 towards replacement of the ancient entrance carpet in the Paragon Theatre at Holden, AB. This will go a long way towards making the Theatre as a welcoming place for all events.



## The Paragon Theatre Showtimes

5019-50 St. Holden

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

**March 14th: Playing with Fire (G) 3 p.m.**

*Stuber (14A) 7 p.m.*

**Next Movies: April 18 - Playmobil & Ford vs Ferrari**

Admission, information, and updates are on  
www.beaverhillplayers.com. You can also email  
beaverhillplayers17@gmail.com



## McPherson Municipal Library

### NEW Hours

**Mon.** 3-4 p.m. **Tues.** 12-7 p.m. **Wed.** 1-4 p.m.  
**Thur.** 4-7 p.m. **Fri.** 12-4 p.m. **Sat.** 10-1 p.m.

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: 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. 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)

### Ryley Pies

We offer a selection of savoury meat pies, pastries and freshly-baked breads. Will be at the upcoming Ryley markets in 2020 so don't forget to stop by!

Custom orders available. Ask for details by email to: [intheeventcatering@gmail.com](mailto:intheeventcatering@gmail.com)

### Legion Meetings

Meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each month at the Ryley Legion Hall, 5121-50 St., starting at 2 p.m.

### Community Adult Learning

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.

**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



#### Sunday, March 1, 2020

- CHCRC Applications deadline. See ad for details.

#### Tuesday, March 3, 2020

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

#### Thursday, March 5, 2020

- Market, 10 to 2 p.m. at the Ryley Community Center. Chicken for lunch!

#### Friday, March 6, 2020

- Sunshine Club Crib Tournament, 7p.m. at the Ryley Sunshine Club, 5124-50 St.  
- WECAN Fees Due. See ad for details.

#### Monday, March 9, 2020

- Library Board Meeting at Library. Call for times and see ad for details.

#### Tuesday, March 10, 2020

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

#### Saturday, March 14, 2020

- Farm Succession Planning, 10 a.m. at the Beaver County Service Center. See ad for details.

#### Tuesday, March 17, 2020

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

#### Thursday, March 19, 2020

- WECAN Pick up. See ad for full details.

#### Saturday, March 21, 2020

- Community Helping Hearts Dinner, 5 p.m. at the Ryley Community Center. See ad for ticket information.

#### Monday, March 23, 2020

- Beaverhill Rural Crime Watch AGM, 6:30 p.m. at Ryley Legion.

#### Tuesday, March 24, 2020

- Free Family Afternoon Movie, Norm of the North, 1 p.m. at the Ryley Community Center

#### Wednesday, March 11 & 25, 2020

- Ryley Business Alliance Wednesday Coffee "RBAWC" 10 a.m. at River Rock Cafe. See CAO's Corner for details.

#### Thursday, March 12, 19 & 26, 2020

- Community Curling Funspiel at Curling Rink. No cost! Come explore the fun of curling!

# 2020 March



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> <i>Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.</i> <i>Free Swim 2-5 p.m.</i>	<b>2</b> 	<b>3</b> <i>Regular Council Meeting 6:45p.m.</i>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <i>Market at hall 10-2 p.m.</i> <i>First Aid 9-4:30 p.m.</i> <i>Euchre at Sunshine Club - 7 p.m.</i> <i>AWANA, 6:30-8 p.m.</i>	<b>6</b> <i>WECAN Fees Due</i> <i>First Aid 9-4:30 p.m.</i> <i>Seniors Youth Group, 7-10 p.m.</i> <i>Legion Open 4:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.</i> <i>Sunshine Club Crib Tourn. 7 p.m.</i>	<b>7</b> <i>Kids Sports Program 1p.m. at GNCC</i>
<b>8</b> <i>Daylight Savings Spring Forward</i> <i>Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.</i>	<b>9</b> <i>Library Board Mtg.</i> <i>Art Classes Start</i> 	<b>10</b> <i>FCSS- Ryley Office 1-4:30 p.m.</i> <i>Legion Meeting 2 p.m.</i> <i>Art Classes Start</i>	<b>11</b> <i>Business Coffee 10 a.m.</i>	<b>12</b> <i>Euchre at Sunshine Club - 7 p.m.</i> <i>AWANA, 6:30-8 p.m.</i> <i>Art Classes Start</i> <i>Curling Funspiel 7-9 p.m.</i>	<b>13</b> <i>Legion Open 4:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.</i> <i>Seniors Youth Group 7-10 p.m.</i> <i>Junior Youth Group 7-9 p.m.</i>	<b>14</b> <i>Kids Sports Program 1p.m. at GNCC</i> <i>Farm Succession 10 a.m County Off.</i> <i>Paragon Movie - Holden</i>
<b>15</b> <i>Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.</i> <i>Free Swim 2-5 p.m.</i>	<b>16</b> 	<b>17</b> <i>FCSS- Ryley Office 1-4:30 p.m.</i> <i>Regular Council Meeting 6:45p.m.</i> <i>Library Book Discussion 7:30 p.m.</i> <i>St Patrick's Day</i> 	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <i>WECAN Pick Up</i> <i>Euchre at Sunshine Club - 7 p.m.</i> <i>AWANA, 6:30-8 p.m.</i> <i>Curling Funspiel 7-9 p.m.</i>	<b>20</b> <i>Legion Open 4:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.</i>	<b>21</b> <i>Kids Sports Program 1p.m. at GNCC</i> <i>Helping Hearts Dinner 5 p.m.</i>
<b>22</b> <i>Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.</i>	<b>23</b> <i>Crime Watch AGM, Legion 6:30 p.m.</i>	<b>24</b> <i>Free Family Afternoon Movie 1 p.m. at hall</i> 	<b>25</b> <i>FCSS- Ryley Office 1-4:30 p.m.</i> <i>Business Coffee 10 a.m.</i>	<b>26</b> <i>Euchre at Sunshine Club - 7 p.m.</i> <i>NO AWANA</i> <i>Curling Funspiel Games 6-9 p.m.</i>	<b>27</b> <i>Legion Open 4:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.</i>	<b>28</b> <i>Kids Sports Program 1p.m. at GNCC</i>
<b>29</b> <i>Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.</i>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<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 respond or click on any links through text or email if you are unsure.		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.	

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

Ryley Outdoor rink is 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.