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If you have any events or useful information for residents of the Village of Ryley, please contact Angel at 663-3653 to have it included in the Village Voice at no charge. Businesses welcome. All information must be submitted one week before the end of the month.

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Lions Club Mothers Day Brunch

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because our hours of operation don't work for you.

Happy Mother's Day

May 10, 2020

To all the angels we call mom, we wish you all a
happy mothers day and thank you for all you do!

Ryley Community Garden

Do you need a garden space? Join Ryley in our
Community Garden pilot project! Reserve your plot by
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Garden location is on 50 Ave between 50 street and 51
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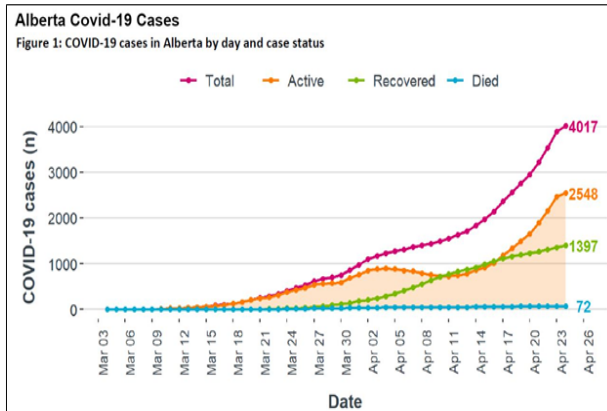
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CAO's Corner:

Hello Ryley. As we navigate this pandemic and these days of isolation bear down hard on our mental health, we are ever more eager to break out and take little risks. This corona virus is a sneaky one – as humans, we are designed to respond to our environment and our own little environment in our homes and in our neighbourhood seem to be safe and unchanging. This is driving us completely bonkers because it seems like we are all fine. We see no change and we want to explore and do something to make change! The truth is, we are all very fine in Ryley as compared to the curve in Alberta. We all need to congratulate ourselves because we are doing extremely well at flattening the curve and stopping the spread in our community. However, the virus is lurking around out there, and we need to keep doing what we are doing to keep ourselves fine. We cannot lower our guard – we must remain vigilant because our safe practices are working in our community. We are keeping each other safe. I want to THANK YOU for doing your part and tell you to keep doing what you're doing.

The unfortunate part, is that the spread is starting to rise across Alberta. Our Health Care workers and our Provincial Chief Medical Team are fighting this war and trying to get the message to all Albertans, but the message is not getting through 100%. The isolation is too much for some people who are taking risks and these risk takers are creating cracks in the defence.

This graph shows that Alberta was doing extremely well between April 4th and April 12th.



In fact, Alberta was leading the world in flattening the curve and this can be seen by the number of Active (orange) cases. But then the curve changed and started to grow again. Nobody knows the why for certain; I am

convinced it is because of boredom and risk-takers. Regardless of the reason, all Albertans need to up their game on social distancing and healthy protocols and Ryley needs to keep up the good work!

So, aside from keeping up the boring, monotonous, safe and successful practices, we need to help each other fight the mental game by interacting and engaging our minds and engaging each other in social distance ways. It is safe to go outside – it is safe to go for walks. In fact, it is safer for us to go for outside for walks or exercise because the daylight and the sun is one of the only ways that we can drink up valuable vitamin D which is key in fighting flus and maintaining healthy bones. The exercise and fresh air is key in improving our mood by providing mental stimulus which we need so much at this time. So, get outside; but do not get together. Stay together in your family units.

To help combat our mental challenges during this pandemic, the Village Staff and Ryley Sports Day planners are reinventing our annual festival. We are developing innovative and fun activities that will be reminiscent of our Friday Night Music Festival and Saturday Sports Fun. Everything will be designed around social distancing and safe, healthy practices. We will have a great festival from inside our homes and yards, and through activities designed around getting outside without getting too close to our fellow community members. Hang in there Ryley, take a deep breath and keep up the great work!

CAO Glen Hamilton-Brown

Ryley Council Meeting Dates

Ryley Municipal Office 5005-50 St.

Tues. May 5 & 19 - 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 being conducted via video conference. Connection information will be posted on the village website and front window of the Municipal Office on the north side of the front door.

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McPherson Municipal Library

Closed until further notice due to COVID-19.

We are still here to answer your calls and emails so please contact us for any questions. You can call 780-663-3999 or email Kim at librarian@mcphersonlibrary.ab.ca or see our website at www.mcphersonlibrary.ab.ca

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May 25-29, 2020
is Alberta Rural Health Week
Let's celebrate rural Alberta!

May 25-29, 2020 is Alberta Rural Health Week: a great opportunity to honour the contributions of the rural Alberta health-care providers and community volunteers who help keep health care close to home.

Rural health providers are powerful assets in their communities. Not only do their health-care skills and practices enhance the quality of rural life, but these professionals also contribute to rural life on a more personal level. They have special relationships with their patients and community; they not only provide care, but are also family, friends, neighbours, and volunteers, and often teach and mentor future health-care providers within their communities.

During Alberta Rural Health Week, we encourage communities to show appreciation for the contributions of the rural health providers whose abilities enhance the quality of life in rural Alberta.

Alberta Rural Health Week is also an opportunity to say thank you to the local volunteers who go above and beyond to support health care and health-care providers in their communities.

We will also be announcing the 2020 recipients of the the RhPAP Rhapsody Awards. Watch our website and social media for details!

Alberta Rural Health Week celebrates the contributions of rural Alberta-based community members and health professionals to the quality of life in rural Alberta. Join the conversation!

During Alberta Rural Health Week, be sure to consider the following:

•Snap a picture with a #RuralHealthMatters sign and show your support for rural health. Click the image to download your own sign!



•Give a shout out to the health professionals in your area that mean so much to you – Remember to tag #RuralHealthMatters

•Follow RhPAP on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and YouTube at @AlbertaRhPAP

•Stay tuned to RhPAP social media (@AlbertaRhPAP) and this web page (<http://ruralhealthweek.ab.ca>) for information about news and special events pertaining to Alberta Rural Health Week.

*Big thank you to Dale and Joann
for the Easter dinner delivered to my
door. Turkey dinner with all the trim-
mings including dessert.*

Love ya! Maxine.

2020 Spring Large Item Pick-Up Program SUSPENDED

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, our annual spring Large Item Pick-Up Program is suspended in order to protect our waste collection staff.

Residents who have large items that need to be disposed of this spring have some options. They can:

1. Take their items to either the Ryley Landfill, the Lindbrook Transfer Station or the Viking Transfer Station, as large items are accepted year-round at these locations.
 o Staff at these locations will not be helping residents unload their items.

o Residents dropping items off at any of our locations must maintain the 6 feet social distancing protocol.

o The \$25 Freon disposal charge remains in effect, however we have temporarily suspended cash payments at our sites. Payment must be made by credit or debit.

2. Hold their items until the program is resumed after the pandemic is over. Currently our next pick-up program is tentatively scheduled for October, pending the status of COVID-19.

Questions can be directed to our office at 780.663.2038. Callers must leave a message along with their name and number as administration staff are currently working remotely. Calls will be retrieved by the following business day and returned.

Any updates to our Large Item Pick-Up Program will be communicated on our website (www.beavermunicipal.com) or on our Face Book page.

We thank everyone for their patience and understanding as we all deal with this world-wide pandemic.

Stay home. Stay safe. Stop the spread.

Sports Day

Next Sports Day meeting will be held Thurs. May 7 at 6 p.m. via online zoom. Please email Angel at angel@ryley.ca if you wish to participate.

Watch for social distancing games and activities planned in the next issue of the Village Voice! Sign up registration will be required for some activities.

River Rock Cafe' Update

We're OPEN with shortened hours, and a take out menu only. We must follow all the rules set in place by Alberta Health Services! Big fines if we do not abide by the rules. We all want to stay safe and healthy.

1. Hand washing is a must!
2. Social distancing is a must!
3. Pick up for take out will be located at the north side door of restaurant, up the ramp. We have debit available with tap. We will have hand sanitizer for you to clean hands before and after using machine.
4. We have extensively sanitized the restaurant and all equipment. We will continue to do so all day long.

Just a reminder that all of our burgers are made in restaurant and contain no fillers (bread crumbs) so they are gluten free. We roast our own beef and turkeys here too. Our vegetables are purchased mostly locally when in season, very little processed foods enter our kitchen, we use real cheddar cheese, no MSG, and we do not have a deep fryer.

We now have homemade potato, and macaroni salads available. We are also willing to do lunch's up ahead for farmers, or any workers. Sandwiches, burgers, or bigger meals for a bunch of people. Will need to call ahead.

Call 780-663-3300

Our Hours

Mondays: 11:30-4:30

Tuesdays: CLOSED Grethe is open at the Rink

Wednesdays: 11:30-4:30

Thursdays: 11:30-4:00,

Grethe is open at the rink for supper

Fridays: 11:30-4:30

Saturdays & Sundays CLOSED,

but would like feedback if anyone would like us open for take outs a few hours on Sundays.

Ryley Pies

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The RINK Diner

We're OPEN and are following the rules and regulations set out by Health Alberta, there are heavy fines if we don't follow them!!

1. We have to be very aware of Social Distancing, we want to keep everyone safe. I've marked out areas with tape so you won't be in anybody else's space.

2. Hand washing is a must!!

3. We have to use take out containers, no travel mugs for coffee, nothing brought in from home, we'll supply all containers.

4. Try to be positive, this will come to an end if we follow the rules and the virus doesn't spread. Then we can all get back to normal!! Ok.... lecture finished.

Open Tues. and Thurs. (takeouts only)
10:30- 1:30 and 4:30- 6:30

I will have some specials and soup with sandwiches. Pizza will also be available. I'll cook what ever you want with in reason. I'll try to keep prices down, I know a lot of people are out of work.

Mothers Day Breakfast Take-out Only at The RINK

Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausages, and side fruit.

10 - 1 p.m. Adult \$12 Kids \$7

Treat mom to breakfast with no dishes!

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NOTES FROM

Tofield-Ryley WECAN Depot

1. WECAN is continuing as long as TGP is able to provide us with food. You will always be updated.

2. We have many precautionary measures in place to ensure your safety and ours, when picking up.

3. We welcome any new members who might like to get great, fresh meat and produce for \$25 once a month. For more info, call or text Dawn at 780-991-1429 or Treva at 780-718-5420.

4. Orders are due by 5 pm the 1st Thurs. of the month.

5. If you want to order you have several options:

a. E-transfer to tofieldwecan@gmail.com
 b. Drop your envelope through the door letter slot at the Food Bank - 5204 50 st, Tofield. They are keeping the orders for me.

c. Drop through the mail slot at the Ryley Village office front door.

PLEASE DO NOT DROP THEM IN THE BOOK RETURN AT TOFIELD LIBRARY until this COVID-19 crisis is over.

Please take care and stay safe.

POOP Happens....

Just Pick It Up & Move On!

There have been a large number of complaints about residents not picking up after their dogs when out for walks. Be courteous to the neighborhood and clean up after your dog.



Trees and Grass

Trimming Trees and bushes: Residents are responsible to trim their trees and bushes to be within the bounds of their own property. This applies to back alleys, trees and bushes hanging over the sidewalk, and hanging over your neighbour's property. Help the Village walkways stay clear for everyone to use, prune your trees and bushes. Please be courteous to your neighbours to ensure that your trees and shrubbery do not encroach on their property.

Grass Clippings: 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 keeping them clear of grass and leaves.

Mental Health Help Line

Information provided by
Tofield/Ryley/Beaver County FCSS

Alberta Health Services (AHS) has boosted its service to help Albertans should they need to speak with someone about mental health concerns.

If Albertans call the Mental Health Help Line at 1-877-303-2642 or the Addiction Help Line at 1-866-332-2323 between 7 a.m. and 11 p.m., seven days a week, they will be connected directly to a dedicated team of AHS addiction and mental health staff.

This change will support 811 operators to focus on COVID-19 calls during the day and improve wait times for others needing telephone advice. Calls placed from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. will continue to be routed through 811.

Current Fire Ban Status FIRE ADVISORY

Please be advised:

Burning anything outside of fire pits and burn barrels with a regulation screen is prohibited without a valid fire permit.

All outdoor burning requires a burning permit with in Beaver County. Permits can be obtained from, the towns of Tofield, Viking, the villages of Holden, Ryley, Beaver County office, and the Beaver Emergency Services Commission Office, County Councillors and all local Fire Chiefs.

For further information contact the Beaver Emergency Services Commission office @ 780-336-3041

Alberta Fire Ban Mobile Application THE BRAND NEW ALBERTA FIRE BANS MOBILE APPLICATION!

Available for iOS and Android, the Alberta Fire Bans application is intended to provide the public with quick access for fire bans in the province. Keeping people informed of fire bans across the province will help people plan their summer activities safely, whether in their backyards or in Alberta's parks and natural areas, while reducing the risk of wildfire. I encourage you all to download the app and make yourself aware of its features and benefits as we begin to roll it out for this current wildfire season. Please note: as a part of the government's open data portal, there is currently another Alberta fire bans application available to download. We cannot ensure the data within that third party application is completely accurate, so please begin using the application owned by the Government of Alberta (the one with the orange icon – attached).

Connect with Technology

Beaver County Community Adult Learning

Would you like to learn to connect with friends and family using your own technology tools while social distancing?

We are here to help you learn how to connect with different social media platforms.

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Email: calp@beaver.ab.ca

Ryley Property For Sale

The Village of Ryley has commercial and residential property for sale listed below. For inquiries please call Ryley Municipal Office at 780-663-3653 or email angel@ryley.ca.

Do you have property for rent or sale? Send information to Angel at angel@ryley.ca and we will advertise for you at no cost.

**Commercial space available in Ryley.
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Roll Number	Lot	Block	Plan	Cost	Zone	Notes
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230150	7	20A	8221753	\$ 15,300	R3	End of Railroad Ave
230300	8	20A	8221753	\$ 15,300	R3	End of Railroad Ave
230450	9	20A	8221753	\$ 15,300	R3	End of Railroad Ave
230600	10	20A	8221753	\$ 15,320	R3	End of Railroad Ave
231000	11	20A	8221753	\$ 15,320	R3	End of Railroad Ave
231150	12	20A	8221753	\$ 15,300	R3	End of Railroad Ave
231300	13	20A	8221753	\$ 15,300	R3	End of Railroad Ave
231450	14	20A	8221753	\$ 15,300	R3	End of Railroad Ave
231600	15	20A	8221753	\$ 14,660	R3	End of Railroad Ave
270000	2	24A	7821822	\$ 13,660	R1	
271000	1	25A	7821822	\$ 10,550	R1	54 Ave 52 St
272000	2	25A	7821822	\$ 10,250	R1	54 Ave 52 St
297000	3	27A	7821822	\$ 8,340	R1	54 Ave 52 St
298000	4	27A	7821822	\$ 3,920	R1	54 Ave 52 St
299000	5	27A	7821822	\$ 5,410	R1	54 Ave 52 St
336000	1	32	318HW	\$ 19,460	R2	48 St Alley
348000	A	33	300KS	\$ 36,430	C2	Low lot on Railroad Ave
354000	7	34	396NY	\$ 14,410	R2	End of 51 Ave
355000	8	34	396NY	\$ 14,410	R2	End of 51 Ave
356000	9	34	396NY	\$ 14,410	R2	End of 51 Ave
357000	10	34	396NY	\$ 14,200	R2	End of 51 Ave
Cost = Assessment & any arrears.			Services	No Services		

New Entrance Carpet

Beaverhill Players Society and The Paragon Theatre would like to express our humble Appreciation & Thanks to BEAVER COUNTY for their recent Community Support Grant (2020) of \$1500 towards replacement of the ancient entrance carpet in the Paragon Theatre in support of Holden Community Theatre.

Ryley Market

CANCELED due to COVID19

Please watch for updates in the June Village Voice. If you have any questions please contact Angel at 780-663-3653 or email: angel@ryley.ca.