

The Village VOICE

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January 2021



Recently the Ryley Lions Club made a monetary and food donation of \$977 to the Tofield-Ryley Foodbank. Receiving the donation from Lion Darcy Romaniuk is Foodbank representative Greg Litwin.



A Special Visit

On Sunday, December 20, Santa Claus stopped by 5019-57 Avenue to have a social distancing visit with everyone who stopped by. Thank you to councilor

Friends of Ryley School Society

Friends of Ryley School Society would like to put out a HUGE thank you to all that were involved in our first fundraiser for the new playground. The online silent auction was a big success and you helped raise over \$5400! Thank you to all the people and business who donated items for the auction. Thank you to all of you who made bids, it was a lot of fun! Thank you to this community for the support in making this new playground for the kids into a reality! Keep an eye out on Facebook and here in the Voice for more opportunities to donate and fundraisers to be a part of!

THANK YOU!!



Brian Ducherer, Jon Brindza and Community Together for arranging Santa's visit. Big thank you to Santa Claus for making the time out of his busy schedule to stop in Ryley. I hear he had a great time and can't wait to come back to Ryley again next year!

Want the Village Voice sent right to your email?

Email angel@ryley.ca and we will send you a copy every month!

Annual Christmas Light Up Contest Winners

Winners of the Christmas Light-Up contest in Ryley are as follows:

Business:

First place - \$250 Ryley Woodcrafts 4835-54 Ave.

Second place - \$200 VMJ Services 4844-54 Ave.

Third place - \$150 River Rock Cafe 5111-50 St.

Residential:

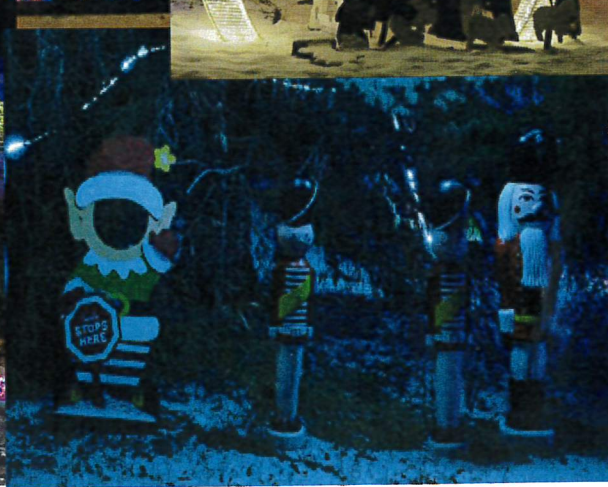
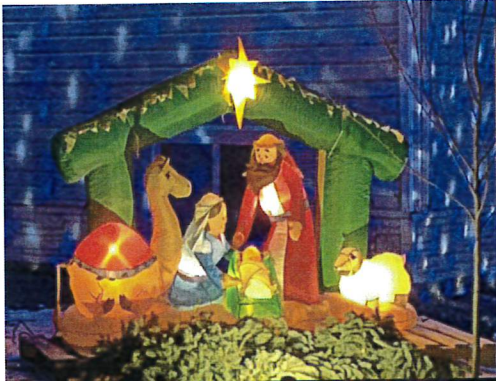
First Place - \$250 5019-57 Ave.

Second Place - \$200 5104-54 Ave.

Third Place - \$150 5204-52 St.

Council had a lovely drive around the Village and saw lots of Christmas spirit at many decorated houses. It was great to see there were many more houses and businesses decorated than previous years. Congratulations to all our winners! Thank you to everyone who helped make Ryley a place to shine through this holiday season!

Merry Christmas Ryley!





CHCRC is now accepting grant application from local and area non-profit organizations
Deadline is March 1, 2021

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). Local and Area non-profit organizations can apply and the deadline is March 1, 2021. Applications are available on the Ryley website or you can contact the Ryley Municipal Office. You can also request an email copy by emailing 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, Lyndie Nickel, Lori-Jo Pope, Cyndy Heslin, Mathew Kowalski, and Annette Short.

2020 Hosting Fees from Clean Harbors:

1st Quarter: \$62,494.71
2nd Quarter \$92,970.59
3rd Quarter: \$82,818.32

CHANGE YOUR THOUGHTS
CHANGE YOUR MOOD
HAPPINESS BASICS

Program provides action based skills focused on positive behaviors to assist with anxiety, reduction of stress and changing perspective.

Wednesday January 7, 14, 21, 28

10 am -11:30 am
Virtual Class- Zoom

Wednesday January 6, 13, 20, 27

6pm - 7:30pm
Virtual Class- Zoom

For More information call Kalyna Country PCN
1-800-370-1697

Ryley Council Meeting Dates
via video conference.

Tue. January 5, and 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 is live streamed on the Facebook group "Village of Ryley". For additional meeting information and to connect by telephone please call the Ryley Municipal office during office hours.

www.ryley.ca

Meals on Wheels

Did you know that Tofield/Beaver West FCSS partners with the Tofield Lodge and the River Rock Cafe to run a Meals on Wheels program?

Meals are prepared at the Tofield Lodge or at the River Rock Cafe at a cost of \$7.00 each and billed monthly to the client through Tofield/Beaver County West FCSS (TRBW FCSS).

TRBW FCSS will arrange a volunteer to pick up and deliver your meal within the Town of Tofield and the Village of Ryley (Mon-Fri). Arrangements can be made for Beaver County West clients to pick up.

If you or someone you know would benefit from this program, please call the Tofield/Beaver West FCSS at 780-662-7067 to complete an application.

Health Care Aide
Wainwright Program

January 2021 – August 2021

Admission Deadline: December 20th

Find rewarding employment in:

- Continuing Care Facilities
- Assisted Living Facilities
- Community Agencies – both private and government
- Private individuals

Program is offered through Medicine Hat College
Course work online

Lab work conducted at
Wainwright Health Centre, 530-6 Ave
Practicum conducted in region

Visit wainwright.ca or mhc.ab.ca for program details.
For information contact: Carley at 780.842.3381 or cherbert@wainwright.ca

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

Cats: Free/Fixed, \$15/Not Fixed

We ask that if you have a picture of your pet, bring it in for us to photocopy. This helps us find the owner, if a pet's tag has been lost or removed. Please note that if you have your pet registered in a different town or city, you are still required to get a Ryley Animal License. Please remember that dogs and cats are to be kept contained within the owners property, or possession, at all times. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Ryley Village Office at 780-663-3653.

Volunteer Coordinator

Tofield and Area Health Services Foundation is currently looking to fill one (1) Volunteer Coordinator position.

Interested parties can contact Brenda with a letter of intent by email.

E-Mail: tofieldhealthfoundation@gmail.com

Blue Fairy Arts

I paint murals, and by request. I sell my own paintings and drawings. You can contact me at Savanah.klassen@gmail.com.



The Royal Canadian Legion Ryley Branch 192

Until further notice, the Ryley Legion will be closed to rentals and for Saturday bar service.

From the Ryley Legion to the community, we wish everyone a merry Christmas and happy New Year.



[facebook.com/ryleyLegion](https://www.facebook.com/ryleyLegion)

For Rent, Lease or Sale

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

Penalty Reminder

Any outstanding utilities have received a 5% penalty on December 1, 2020 and any outstanding utilities as of January 1, 2021 will be rolled over onto your tax account January 2, 2021.

Any amount owing on taxes after December 31st will receive a 10% penalty. If you have any questions, please call Jocelyn at 780-663-3653 during office hours.

Ryley Municipal Office Holiday Closure Dates

Closed December 31 & January 1

Anyone wishing to make any last minute payments can send a cheque or money order through the mail and we will honor the postage date stamped to avoid any penalties. You can also pay on-line or at your bank through a select few banking institutions. Please check with your bank ahead of time if this is an option you chose to take. For more information please contact the Municipal office at 780-663-3653.

Anti-Fraud Centre Canada

1-888-495-8501

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.

The Paragon Theatre Showtimes

5019-50 St. Holden

Paragon Movies are suspended until further notice due to new COVID restrictions. If the situation changes for movies to come back, watch for local notices/ social media of that.

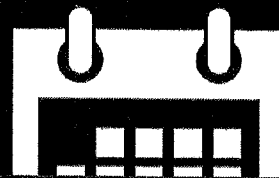
Thanks for your consideration and understanding. Wishing all a Happy Safe Holiday season in spite of the challenges.

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

Paragon Movie Ideas

We want to hear from you and what movies you would like to see. Send us an email at beaverhillplayers17@gmail.com

UPCOMING events



Thursday, December 31, 2020

- Ryley Municipal Office CLOSED for the holidays.

Friday, January 1, 2021

- Ryley Municipal Office CLOSED for New Years. Will re-open January 5, 2021.

Tuesday, January 5, 2021

- Regular Council Meeting, 6:45 p.m. via video conference. See ryley.ca for meeting video link or call 780-663-3653.

Friday, January 8, 2021

- WE CAN Fees Due. See ad for details.

Tuesday, January 19, 2021

- Regular Council Meeting, 6:45 p.m. via video conference. See ryley.ca for meeting video link or call 780-663-3653.

Thursday, January 21, 2021

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

Ryley Skating Rink

Rink is open for use with some restrictions in place due to COVID-19 regulations. Although the rink is open during the day the ice maintenance works around the following schedule:

4 to 9 p.m. Everyday
1 to 4 p.m. Saturday & Sunday

Following the COVID-19 regulations the Skate Shack and washrooms are closed. There is a maximum 10 people on the ice at one time while keeping the 6 feet social distance. Masks are not required but strongly recommended and games and practices are restricted. All regulations will be in effect until further notice and will be adjusted with any new COVID-19 regulations and restrictions.

Have fun, be safe and don't forget your helmet!

Ice Skating Word Search

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axel	balance	coach	competition
costume	dance	edge	falls
footwork	ice	judging	jumps
lifts	lutz	pairs	quadruple
rink	sequences	skate	speed
spins			

Are you reopening? Have you booked a new date for your event?

We want to help you get this information out to the public. Contact Angel to have your business or event information in the next issue of the Village Voice at no cost.

Angel 780-663-3653 or email angel@ryley.ca

CAO's Corner

Hello Ryley!

Another calendar year is behind us and we can say for the first time ever that, "Hindsight is 2020!" So, let us take a stroll by 2020 Hindsight Lane.

Certainly, the year was all about the pandemic. That tired subject will be "plaguing" us for a good portion of 2021 as we now embark on the vaccination waiting game. But we humans are resilient creatures, and we adapt. In 2020, videoconferencing became the norm for business meetings. Business reliance made the video conference or "face-time" industry leap forward in great competition to make the experience easier, smoother, faster, cheaper, and more dynamic. This brought about that final step toward the "Jetson's TV phone" in our homes and our daily lives. While isolation is still a daily challenge for many of us, technology is connecting us better.

Ryley held a public engagement open house in February 2020 to seek your input on building a Solar Farm. Everyone learned a few interesting things and although a couple of people were not convinced, almost everyone was extremely enthusiastic. Council decided to move ahead and in September 2020 we flipped the switch to become a "net-zero" municipality. We have generated 30 MWh of solar electricity in these past three months. That is the equivalent carbon emission offset of six (6) acres of forest because we have become part of the grid and have replaced carbon emitting electricity production elsewhere.

The isolated nature of the pandemic got us thinking about how to look after each other and Community Together became our 2020 solution. A program designed to accept ideas and mobilize our community to volunteer and to help each other, Community Together received some great recreational ideas from our citizens such as Pickle Ball in the Curling Rink and the Give & Take Program in the old carwash building. Community Together also worked with event organizers in 2020 to help conform the normal to become "COVID-Safe"; We saw this through our amazing Sports Day Safety Style and our Virtual Christmas Market. These community ideas eased the stress of isolation and provided venues of release during these difficult times. Interestingly, we discovered something amazing: that Ryley already has so many wonderful networks of support going on all around us. Community Together connected some great helpers with some people in need, and it has been heartwarming to discover the level of community support that exists amongst neighbours in our Village and surrounding area. Community Together will be helping to build our new Family and Community Support Service (FCSS Ryley) as we move forward into 2021.

Rebuilding roads is more about rebuilding sewer, drainage, and water pipelines than it is about paving.

54th Avenue had some serious water pipeline issues and sewer pipeline breaks below the surface. It was an incredibly challenging project because the infrastructure is so old that it crumbled like a pastry once the ground was opened. 54th Avenue was the first new reconstruction "ever" on Ryley's original utility infrastructure. It was the start of a new utility era. After a good settling and packing, the surface will be ready for paving as soon as the snow is gone.

Dogging Ryley is a lack of efficient stormwater drainage. Stormwater pooling causes roads, alleys, and underground pipes to deteriorate more quickly as they soak in water that does not move along. We commissioned a study in 2020 with Beaver County. That study is ongoing until 2022, and we already identified a few issues. 52nd Avenue was rebuilt in 2019 and we could not pave it due to drainage issues. So, through the magic of survey and satellite imaging, we found the best path to convey away that relentless surface water in and around the trailer park: through the west school yard. Now that this stormwater drain has been built, we will pave 52nd Avenue as soon as the snow is gone. Much more drainage system needs to be built but the changes we have made in 2020 have already made a huge difference to a few residents and the east school yard is no longer a permanent lake.

Beaver Municipal Solutions (BMS) is being retired. As our municipal waste management utility that is managed by Tofield, Ryley, Holden, Viking, and Beaver County, we transitioned BMS in 2020 to become a Municipally Controlled Corporation (MCC) named Claystone. There is no plan to change the utility service or fees. However, the change to the business model has a huge impact for us: Claystone is now able to grow commercially as a corporation and make profits for the municipalities. As a Regional Services Commission, BMS was not legally permitted to make a profit. As an MCC, Claystone can make profits and share them with us, the controlling municipalities. This project has been in the works for a few years and it finally happened in September 2020.

2020 has been a very trying year. We could have focused on the pandemic and all the disadvantages therein. Instead, we focused on opportunities, on how to best operate under the constraints of restrictions, on how to keep ahead of the curve, on how to keep each other safe! In many ways, 2020 has helped us grow and learn how to manage challenge and how to emerge victorious. Ryley now has a Solar Farm and is making a difference for our environment. Ryley became a "Community Together" and continues to develop a stronger support system. Ryley started to rebuild the aging infrastructure and is on a path toward harnessing our stormwater. 2020 has been a mentally difficult year, but we are looking after each other very well and we are still "Living the Life of Ryley".

Community Together Update

Happy New Year, Ryley! As we welcome in 2021, Community Together still has some big thank you's to send out to all those who helped make Christmas a little merrier and brought smiles and joy to people in the community.

From December 5th -13th, the first online Ryley Christmas Market was held. Thank you to all the vendors and community members who navigated this new adventure with us. We also had many vendors donate their original table rental fee to the Christmas Hamper program. Donations totalled \$120!

On December 17th, we held the annual Turkey Dinner Prize draw. Congratulations to the winner, Joan Kischook! As this was a free draw, it was very kind that we received a \$2 donation towards the Friends of Ryley Playground fund.

Thanks go out to all the great businesses who donated towards this draw: Ryley Sausage, Ryley Liquor, Lisa's Market, Yummy Yummy, Kalfs Berry Farm, Georges Saddlery, Diamond J Bakery and Gradient Imaging. Also thank you to Deanna Klassen for collecting the items!

On December 20th, Santa came to Ryley to spread some cheer! Thank you to Deanna Klassen and Doug Miles for putting this Covid friendly event together and to Councillor Brian Ducherer for hosting Santa in his Christmas wonderland! What a great evening for kids and adults alike!

Thank you to all those that came out for some fresh air and to everyone who has been supportive and creative in making sure Ryley has some safe activities to participate in.

There are a few more thanks to send out- our volunteers who work throughout the year to bring joy to those in the community!

Give and Take Shed – Juanita Fraser, Jason Hill, Sherri Van Stone

Pickleball – Danice and John Vant

We will get both up and running as soon as the Covid restrictions have been lifted!

The anonymous donors! Your gestures have brightened a very dark time for some, it does not go unnoticed!

Lastly, thank you to ALL Ryley residents for looking out for one another and constantly working to keep Ryley a healthful and safe community!

No matter what the world may hold for us moving forward, when we work as a community together- we can and will overcome and come out stronger and more united.

Family and Community Support Services Ryley (FCSS Ryley)

As of 2021, FCSS Ryley is up and running. It is going to take some time for us to develop our own Ryley programs and events: ones that are tailored to our distinctive community needs. We are excited about this program because it will build and strengthen our community.

Community Together (CommTog) has been engaging the Ryley Community on two levels. These two levels both have a COVID-19 nexus as CommTog's main raison d'être is to address COVID-19 issues. That said, CommTog will be around long after the pandemic. On the first level, CommTog has been working on recreational activities and community involvement. This proactive level is designed to foster activity and promote both mental and physical fitness. This is important as health is a key defence against COVID-19. On the second level, CommTog has been managing reactive support to some vulnerable citizens and some citizens that are simply fatigued or stressed from isolation during these times of pandemic difficulties. CommTog will continue to respond to emerging issues and will make referrals to other programs, whether that be to Ryley FCSS or to some other provincial or regional agency or program.

Situated in the space between the proactive recreational level and the reactive social support level, FCSS Ryley will fill the proactive relationship and social level. FCSS is a preventive program designed to develop community strengthening programs. In this manner, CommTog and FCSS will be working side-by-side to develop and provide uniquely Ryley programs in the coming months. By developing proactive support programs, activities, and services, FCSS Ryley will be bolstering our community relationships and will be building resilience by supporting each other, learning how to help ourselves, and getting involved to make our community better.

FCSS Ryley is manned part-time, and with COVID restrictions, we are relying on technology to keep us connected. If anyone wants to contact FCSS Ryley their email is FCSS@Ryley.ca. This email is being monitored daily and the Team will respond.

Happy New Year Ryley – 2021 is going to be an exciting one!

Beaver County Community Adult Learning Program

Beaver County CALP is here to help!

Phone: 780 663 3730

Email: calp@beaver.ab.ca

One on One Tutoring

We offer free one on one tutoring support in basic literacy, math, digital skills, and English language learning. Tutors and learners can meet through video chats, phone calls and email.

New Futures Career Transitions Workshops

Online Workshops with in person support available.

January 11-15

The first week is broken into 10 - ½ day sessions (morning and afternoon). These sessions include resume and cover letter writing, networking & interview skills, managing change and job loss, and career services. Learners can choose to attend one, two or all of the sessions.

During the second week participants can make an appointment to meet with Beaver County CALP for one on one support. This support can be at any time that works best for the learner.

Please call Beaver County CALP to register for this FREE program.

Foundations for Learning (Norquest College)

Foundations for Learning are anytime Online Courses offered through Norquest College that include 30 Hours of FREE one on one tutoring by Beaver County CALP. Tutoring can be through in-person meetings, video chats, email, or phone whichever works for you! Tuition and Fees are payable to Norquest College.

Available Courses:

- GED Preparation Foundations – Prepare for writing the GED Exam.
- Pre-Trades Math and Science Preparation Foundations – Develop math and science skills needed to pass the apprenticeship exam.
- Prep for Practical Nurse Foundations – Completes the math pre-requisite for entry into the Practical Nurse program at NorQuest.
- High School Prep Math Foundations – Basic algebra skills required for High School math courses. Successful learners progress to Math 10C.

Career Exploration Workshop

Participants will complete a Career Exploration Inventory (CEI) that will help them identify their interests in work, leisure activities and learning opportunities. Part II of this workshop will include exploring the Alberta Learning and Information Services web-site (ALIS) and creating an Action Plan for short, medium and long-range goals.

Cost: \$10

Please contact us to schedule a workshop.

More CALP Programs: Please check our website (www.beavercountycalp.ca) for more programs.

2021 Municipal Election

Would you like to be more hands on in making important decisions and creating a pathway into the future for you community? The next municipal general election will be held on October 18, 2021 and your voice is important!

Nominations for the general election will be open between January 1, 2021 and September 20, 2021. Nomination packages will be available at the Ryley Municipal Office in January 2021. In this package you will find what it means to be a municipal councillor.

Election information will be posted on the Ryley website and the Village of Ryley Facebook page. For more information and inquiries please contact the CAO, Glen Hamilton-Brown at 780-663-3653 or cao@ryley.ca. Your community needs you!

Good News Community Church Sunday Service

Sunday School: Sundays 9:30 a.m. All school ages.
Please note AWANA and Youth Groups will not be running in December. Please watch for update in the January Village Voice or check out our website.

For more information contact Pastor Mark at 780 663-3664. See website for additional information and updates.

Email: pastor@ryleygncc.ca **website:** ryleygncc.ca

Holden United Church

Holden United Church sincerely thanks Claystone Waste Ltd. for the grant money received for the repair of the wheelchair ramp. This will enable persons with mobility issues to access the church again. Thank you very much!

HAITI REBUILDING FUNDRAISER

Out with the old and in with the new!

Margaret Jones is starting to collect used items for her Spring Haiti ARISE fundraiser. If the Christmas season has resulted in unwanted clutter and you are planning to dispose of used items, please consider donating them to her cause. You can drop them off at 4844 – 54 Avenue (collection bin beside the driveway). Other pick-up or drop-off arrangements can be made by calling Margaret at 780-663-3890.

ELIGIBLE USED ITEMS

(Please bag items for each category separately)

1. Clothing in good repair, shoes, hats, mitts, scarves, socks, purses, backpacks, shoes, etc.
2. Housewares and toys
3. Books

INELIGIBLE ITEMS

NO mattresses, baby gear, appliances, furniture, auto parts, building materials, tires, or flammables

Thank you!

Ryley Swimming Pool

Ryley pool will be closed until further notice.
Thanks to all for your continuing support.

Municipal Tax Recovery Property Auction

On Wednesday, February 10 at 10 a.m. the Ryley Municipal Office will be holding a Tax Recovery Property Auction. These properties are the 2017 Property Tax Arrears. Property owners will have up to the sale date to pay off all outstanding balances and have their property removed from the sale. Reserve bids will be advertised once they are set.

Municipality: Village of Ryley
5005-50 St, Box 230, Ryley, AB T0B 4J0

Tax Recovery Arrears List

Title Number	Plan	Block	Lot	Reserve Bid
942 216 884	6530V	6	29, 30	181,000
122 223 277	6530V	7	OT (Alley)	800
102 255 341 +1	6530V	7	OT (Alley)	2,400

For question please contact the Ryley Municipal Office at 780-663-3653 or email angel@ryley.ca

McPherson Municipal Library

Interlibrary loans are available now. We have great need for board members at this time so anyone interested can contact either the library at 780-663-3999, email librarian@mcphersonlibrary.ab.ca or the Ryley Municipal Office at 780-663-3653 as to how to join.

www.mcphersonlibrary.ab.ca

Looking for members! Join your local Library Board today!

For more information please contact either the library at 780-663-3999, Email librarian@mcphersonlibrary.ab.ca or the Ryley Municipal Office at 780-663-3653 as to how to join.

Snow Removal Reminder

Residents and business owners are responsible for clearing all public sidewalks adjacent to their property (front and side) within 48 hours of a snowfall; and maintaining them free from ice and other debris. The penalty for failing to clear sidewalks is the cost of clearing by the Village. Please note you can not pile or spread snow from private property or public sidewalks onto the street. The exception to this is on Main Street, from 50 Ave. to 52 Ave, where businesses do not have a vacant area or a boulevard. We ask that if you see your street being cleared of snow to please move your vehicle so Public Works can effectively clear the roads. Your efforts in this are appreciated, especially by your neighbors who use the sidewalk. Thank you.

Traffic bylaw extension cords

This is just a friendly reminder now the weather is getting colder, people will want to plug in their cars. Please DO NOT leave your extension cords on the sidewalk, instead raise them over the walkway to avoid a tripping hazard. The Traffic Control Bylaw 7.6 states: "No person shall place any goods, wares, merchandise, or other materials upon a Sidewalk, Boulevard or Roadway so as to, in the opinion of a Bylaw Enforcement Officer, obstruct pedestrian or vehicular traffic, or so to interfere with the safe use of the Sidewalk, Boulevard or Highway."

Thank you, Happy Holidays!

Now Open!

YUMMY YUMMY
Chinese & Western Cuisine

780-901-4100

Take-out only at this time.

River Rock Cafe

5111-50 St. Ryley

Now serving Pizza and Donairs and of course our delicious burgers are still on new menu!
Donair meat, pitas and sweet sauce locally supplied by Alberta Donair.

100% Alberta grown black Angus

All pizza crusts are homemade in restaurant

780-663-3300 For take out

new hours *subject to change*

Sunday & Monday CLOSED

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 11-7

Friday 11-9

Saturday 3-9

Tuesday takeout Specials

Check our facebook page

www.facebook.com/riverrockryley

First 250 likes will be a draw for 1-14 inch Pizza

First 500 likes will be a draw for 2-14 inch pizzas

New Years Day Special \$14.00

3-7pm Ukrainian Dinner,

perogies, fried onions, cabbage rolls, kulasca and carrot cake **(Please order early if interested)**

December 29, Tuesday & 30, Wednesday 11-7

December 31, Thursday New Years Eve 2-9

January 1, Friday New Years day 2-7

Happy New year!



Diamond J Bakery in Lougheed

Pick up at Lisa's Market or
call for details on porch delivery.
Delivery every Wednesday.

Email: contact@diamondjbakery.com

Phone: 1 (780) 386-2254

The RINK Diner

Dine-in and Take-out

Open Monday to Friday

8:00 a.m. - 1:30

Social Distancing Rules Enforced

Daily specials and soup with sandwiches. I'll cook whatever you want within reason. I'll try to keep prices down.

Call 780-663-3960

WECAN

Order Online Now Available!

About WECAN Food Basket

The WECAN Food Basket Society operates as a "warehouse 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.

If you want to order you have several options:

a. E-transfer to tofieldwecan@gmail.com

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

c. Go to WecanFood.com and place your order online.

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
Or email the Tofield-Ryley Depot at:

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