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Exciting Preschool News!

Ryley Community Preschool is absolutely thrilled to
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same location for the upcoming school year! Although
we are now totally independent, we are still a fully
licensed, non-profit organization.. just a slight name
change....we are now the Ryley Community Preschool
"Association". So, if you have children aged 2 1/2 - 5
years old, we'd LOVE to have you come and join us on
Tuesday & Thursday mornings from 9:15-11:45, follow-
ing the school calendar. We regularly go on field trips,
absolutely LOVE & encourage parent participation and
strive to bring a ton of fun into the process of learning
and growing. If you have any questions, or would like
a registration package, please contact Larissa Holowa-
chuk at 780-878-2751, or on messenger or through
email: ryleycommunitypreschool@outlook.com

Our official registration is 10-12noon, September
16th, 2021. We look forward to meeting you and get-
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August 2021

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Holden Remote Clinic

Located at the Holden Lodge 4820-52 Avenue

Dr. Niemand

August 17 from 1:15 - 3:45 p.m.

Dates and times are subject to change.

Please call 1-780-336-4780

Phone to book your appointment today!

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

Want the Village Voice sent right to your email?

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

RYLEY PICKLEBALL CLUB

Have you "Pickled" yet? Well, come out and try... We are in it for the fun of the game.

Right now we are playing/learning Tuesday and Thursday (10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.), but we are looking for folks that want to try it out in the evenings (6:00 - 8:00 p.m.) on those days as well. Because we are "short-staffed" for the summer, evenings MUST be pre-arranged by calling 403-710-8790.

Takes 4 to play a game, but we now have 2 courts (8 players), and new players are ALWAYS welcome. We have 4 paddles that can be borrowed while you play and learn, but we are sure that once you get "pickle juice" in your blood you'll want your own paddle. Balls are supplied.

Right now masks are required to enter The Rink, but not to play. COVID precautions are in place.

Come on down to see what you're missing. Check out Ryley Pickleball or Ryley Today on Facebook for updates.

John and Danice Vant

2020-2021 Kindergarten to Grade 9 Registration at Ryley School

To register your child, here's what you need to do: Visit the BRSD Registration page: <https://www.brsd.ab.ca/families/registration>

Print and complete the following student registration forms: Form 320-1, FOIP Consent, and Form 140-1

Mail or email the completed documents:

(A) Mail completed forms to Ryley School, Box 26, Ryley, AB, T0B 4A0

(B) Email completed forms to ryley@brsd.ab.ca.

New students will also need to provide a birth certificate and it is recommended that all new students bring in a report card from their previous school as well.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office at 780-663-3682.

Holden Minor Hockey

Holden Minor Hockey is accepting registration for the 2021/22 season.

The **registration deadline is Saturday, July 31st**. 1st year players in organized hockey will receive a 50% discount on the fee U7 is free.

For further information or to register, please contact Mike Suchy @ 780-265-6790.

COMING SEPT 25, 2021... RHAPSODY AWARD COMMUNITY CELEBRATION RYLEY COMMUNITY HALL

The Community Attraction and Retention Committee (CARC) consisting of members from Ryley, Tofield and Beaver County, will be awarded the Rhapsody Community Award from RhPap - Rural Health Professions Action Plan.

About the Rhapsody Awards:

The RhPAP Rhapsody Awards continue a long tradition of celebrating rural Alberta's health-care heroes and rural communities. Founded in 2002, the Rhapsody Awards are intended to recognize the individuals, teams, and communities that make significant civic and health-care contributions within rural Alberta. Nominations are evaluated by an Awards Selection Committee composed of a practicing or recently retired rural Alberta-based physician, a member of an active rural community health professional attraction and retention committee, and one rural Alberta health professional, all from different zones. The selection committee provides recommendations to the RhPAP Board of Directors, who are responsible for endorsing the final recipients.

We will be hosting an "Amazing Medical Race" throughout Tofield, Beaver County and Ryley with awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd teams that complete all the challenges at each leg of the race. We will then finish the race at the Ryley Community Hall where there will be a FREE Community Celebration sponsored by RhPap where the festivities will include a BBQ, entertainment and the Award Presentation.

All are welcome to come and celebrate the attraction and retention efforts of this hardworking Committee, as well as form a team to do the "Amazing Medical Race".

There will be more information in the September Village Voice as well as on Social Media, posters in our communities and Facebook Pages.

Hope to see you there!!

Holden Museum OPEN!

Holden Historical Society Museum,
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July 2021

Saturdays & Sundays 12 to 4 p.m.

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Dave at 780-720-5839 or

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Ryley Museum Society Open

Museum will be open for the summer by appointment only with COVID restrictions, by calling Willis at 780 886 8144.

We have recently lost 4 faithful members and are now looking for some new ones. If you have an interest in helping to preserve Ryley and area history we can use your help. Contact Willis for more or updated information.

River Rock Cafe'

5111-50 St. Ryley

It is that time of year again, Farmers are heading to the fields!! We are here to make your lunch or dinner. Please give us notice in advance but we have fried chicken, lasagna, spaghetti with meat sauce as well as our regular menu items.

Call 780-663-3300

Tuesday – Friday 11am to 7pm

Sunday 10 am to 3 pm

Thank you to everyone for the continuous support and eagerness to help to get our patio opened! Don't forget to check out our Facebook Page "River Rock Cafe 2019"

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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. 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:
TofieldWECAN@gmail.com

Fees Due: Aug. 6, 3:30 p.m. Pick Up: Aug. 19, 3 p.m.

Ryley Pies

We offer a selection of savoury meat pies,
pastries and freshly-baked breads.
Custom orders available. Ask for details by
email to: intheeventcatering@gmail.com

Good News Community Church

Community BBQ

Saturday, August 7, 2021

Community BBQ and Gospel music night. Come for an evening of great food, fantastic music and good friends. Activities and fun for all ages. Event begins at 4:00. Located at Peter's Park (right across from the school). For more info contact Pastor Mark. 780 663-3664.

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

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

Ryley Council Meeting Dates

via video conference.

Tue. August 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 being live streamed on the Facebook group "Village of Ryley". Meeting Agenda Packages can be found on the website within 24 hours of a meeting under "Council Agendas". For additional meeting information please call the Ryley Municipal office during office hours.

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August 14: Tom & Jerry (G) 7 p.m.

Next Movies: September TBA

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Paragon Movie Ideas

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Current Fire Ban Status

Plan on having a fire? Don't forget to check on Fire Ban Status before you do by going to besc.ca or call BESC at 780-336-3041.

For up to date information on fire bans or restrictions visit www.albertafirebans.ca

Alberta Fire Ban Mobile Application

ALBERTA FIRE BANS MOBILE APPLICATION!

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BEGINNER/JUNIOR - \$75

INTER/ADVANCED - \$125

BEGINNER INTENSIVE - 11 AM-12PM

JUNIOR INTENSIVE - 12:15PM-1:15PM

INTER INTENSIVE - 1:30PM-3:30PM

ADVANCED INTENSIVE - 3:45PM-5:45PM

Please email chantellerosesmook@gmail.com to reserve your spot.



Update!
The Minister of Education is requesting more information.

Holden Rural Academy
a grade 7 - 12 school for students in the Ryley and Holden area to open in the Fall of 2022

The Minister of Education responded to our application with a request for more information and details about Place-Based Education.

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HoldenRuralAcademy.ca

or join our facebook group, search for Holden Rural Academy.

Phone: **780-688-3354**

Email: **HoldenRuralAcademy@gmail.com**

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Want to run for Council? **2021 Municipal Election**

Would you like to be more hands-on in making important decisions and creating a pathway into the future for your 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 are available at the Ryley Municipal Office and on our website at www.ryley.ca. In this package you will find what it means to be a municipal councillor.

If you have questions and/or concerns, please feel free to reach out to the Ryley Municipal Office because we are here to help you! We can guide you through the whole process so do not be afraid! Your village needs you!

For more information and inquiries please contact the CAO, Glen Hamilton-Brown at 780-663-3653 or cao@ryley.ca. Your community needs you!



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Beaver County Community Adult Learning Program

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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. Tuition: \$279 per course.

Tuition and Fees are payable to Norquest College.

Available Courses:

- GED Preparation Foundations – Prepare for writing the GED Exam. GED Test Fee: \$200
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- High School Prep Math Foundations – Basic algebra skills required for High School math courses. Successful learners progress to Math 10C.

Career Transitions

Throughout the year, we offer Academic Express's New Futures Career Transitions training. This training can give learners tips and strategies for job searches, resume and cover letters, job interviews and much more. Contact us for the next session date.

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.

Heartfelt Thank You, **Elaine Cooper**

We would like to give a big heartfelt thank you to Elaine Cooper for her service on the Ryley McPherson Library Board. Thank you for every contribution you have made, we will be forever grateful.

McPherson Municipal Library

Summer Reading Program

Ages 3-7 from 1-2 p.m.

Ages 8-12 from 2:30 - 4 p.m.

For more information please contact us.

The Ryley Book Club, hosted by McPherson Municipal Library hasn't been able to meet for a year! But that doesn't mean we have stopped reading! Hook your library card into the online library system using the Libby or Overdrive apps. You can borrow e-books and audiobooks for free. Little ones bored? There are endless options for all ages and all free with your library card. Big Library Read (BLR), facilitated by OverDrive, is a reading program through your library that connects readers around the world with the same ebook at the same time without any wait lists or holds. Join in on BLR and check out what the book is for May. Hopefully we can gather together again soon but until then... **READ ANYWAY!**

Board meetings are via zoom on the second Monday of every month.

Summer Hours

Mondays to Fridays 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Saturdays 12-3 p.m.

780-663-3999

email librarian@mcphersonlibrary.ab.ca.

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.

UPCOMING events



Tuesday, August 3, 2021

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

Friday, August 6, 2021

- WECAN Fees Due by 3:00 p.m. See ad for details.

Saturday, August 7, 2021

- Good News Community Church Community BBQ & Gospel Music Night, 4 p.m. at Peters Park. See ad for details.

Saturday, August 14, 2021

- Holden Family Fun Day & Car Show & Shine. See ad for event schedule and details.
- Holden Family Fun Movie at Paragon Theatre, 7 p.m. See ad for details.

Tuesday, August 17, 2021

- Holden Remote Clinic with Dr. Niemand. Please call 780-336-4780 to book an appointment.
- Regular Council Meeting, 6:45 p.m. via video conference. See ryley.ca for meeting video link or call 780-663-3653.

Thursday, August 19, 2021

- WECAN Pick up at 3:30 p.m.. See ad for full details.
- Beaver County LGBTQ2S Adults monthly facilitated social support group, 7 p.m. at hall. See FCSS article for details.

Library Summer Reading Program

See full program calendar for August at www.mcphersonlibrary.ab.ca or contact the library at 780-663-3999 email librarian@mcphersonlibrary.ab.ca.

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Holden Ag. Society Steak Night Supper \$25

**At the Holden Complex
Saturday 7th August, 2021**

We will have two sittings available
4:30-6pm or 6:30-8pm

We'd appreciate bookings in advance but walk ins will be available (if space allows)

Take out will also be available

For order forms please

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Bale pile, Bale maze, Corn maze, Pedal carts, Zip lines, Playground, Ninja slack lines, Walking trails, Creek side trails, Snack shack, Wild West shoot out, Pumpkin patch, Sunflower patch, Sheep corral, Duck racing, BBQ and tent rentals, Birthday party's, and Holiday trailer parking overnight

Doing Your Taxes: What's in it for you?

Come to an information session to learn about benefits and credits.

Outreach officers from the Canada Revenue Agency will be presenting on the following topics:

- Goods and Services Tax Credit
- Canada Child Benefit
- Canada Child Benefit Young Child Supplement
- Climate Action Incentive
- Canada Workers Benefit
- My Account
- Scams

Date: **Tuesday, August 10, 2021**

Time: **10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. MDT**

Where: **Microsoft Team**

Register at: **OutreachSAB@cra-arc.gc.ca**

**Doing Your Taxes
Come to an information session to learn about Income Tax Basic Concepts**

Outreach officers from the Canada Revenue Agency will be presenting on the following topics:

- Canada's tax system
- When you start working
- Parts of the tax return
- Ways to file
- My Account

Date: **Thursday, August 12, 2021**

Time: **10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. MDT**

Where: **Microsoft Team**

Register at: **OutreachSAB@cra-arc.gc.ca**

CAO's Corner: WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Hello Ryley: I recently had an interesting conversation with a citizen that made me realize that something seemingly harmless can have a great impact in unexpected ways.

A Public Advisory Committee, also known as a PAC, is an official committee that is appointed by a Council or a Board. A PAC consists of a very carefully and thoughtfully recruited group of local citizens. The goal of a PAC is to provide a conduit for the community to engage, communicate and be heard by the Council or Board that appoints them. A PAC is a legitimately appointed group of community representatives.

The selection and appointment of PAC members by Council is a process that gains a diverse cross-section from the community being represented. PAC members are limited in their tenure; they normally sit for up to a maximum of three years at one time. As Council appoints them and as they are volunteers, all members of a PAC are clearly identified, publicly advertised, and publicly available to all community residents. A PAC provides a way for Council to seek quick guidance and feel confident that any advice given is a good representation from the community. A PAC also provides one way for citizens to express their views to Council.

The conversation I had with this Ryley citizen was about the Ryley Public Advisory Committee (RPAC). This citizen was quite disenfranchised to observe at an Open House a few years ago that Ryley Council had appointed these people as their PAC. The citizen felt that our PAC members were lobbyists and that this was wrong. This citizen developed a very negative view of Ryley Council for appointing such a group of people as their PAC. Of course, Ryley Council does not have a PAC, does not appoint RPAC members, and is in no way connected to RPAC.

It is obvious from this and other conversations that I have had with our residents, as well as other comments that I have received from within our community, that I need to set the record straight: RPAC is not "The RPAC". For anyone who knows what a PAC is, this can be confusing and misleading. RPAC is not a Committee of Ryley Council. RPAC is in no manner whatsoever, recognized by the Municipality as being representative of Ryley and our community. RPAC is merely a very small club of like-minded, self-appointed people: who send Council many emails; who make numerous "requests for information" to the staff; and who work toward getting their people voted onto Council. This is their right as members of the public. Because the Municipality is a Public Body, the Staff and Council of Ryley are required to react to each request by RPAC in a systematic and fair manner. It is a matter of opinion whether RPAC's tactics are ethically right or wrong; but either way, they have the legal "right" to do it.

Council and I have spoken often about creating a PAC. We have discussed a name. We are stonewalled because this small group of lobbyists have adopted the only name that could be given to the official committee: it would be the Public Advisory Committee and it would be Ryley's. I guess we could use PAC-R, but again, there is a norm – a standard practice. While RPAC is using this name, confusion may continue. Be careful and do not be misled.

Living the Life of Ryley!

Family and Community Support Services Ryley (Ryley FCSS) Summer and FCSS

It is August and what a summer it has been already. The news has been full of stories about the scorching heat and the fires burning all over the western provinces. It has been a challenging time and certainly in many ways for our local friends and neighbours here at home as well. I would ask you to remember to check in with each other regularly. Please let us know if you think anyone is in need of support.

The first round of the regional Trekking for Treasure through Beaver County family event was well received. There were treasure bins in Tofield, Ryley, Holden, Bruce, Kinsella and Viking. Lots of stories from families about their fun adventures. The treasure bins will be out again during two weeks in August to make sure everyone has a chance to get to them. If you haven't got to them or haven't registered yet, there is still time. Again, do as many as you want, but only once each over the whole treasure hunt! And one treasure pack per family! Please don't access the treasure bins without registering!

Walks are continuing each Wednesday, starting at 7p.m. at the Community Hall. There will be a 2km route that should take about 30 minutes at a moderate pace. For those that can't walk that far, there will be a route around the Hall parking lot that will allow for walking and resting as needed. In inclement weather we will walk in the Curling Rink or the Hall.

The next LGBTQ2S+ Adult Meet-up Support Group will be at the Community Hall on Thursday, August 19th from 7-9p.m. The program provides opportunities for connection, support and learning. Light refreshments will be served. We are also having a potluck BBQ for the group on Sunday, August 15th at 2p.m. Hotdogs and Hamburgers, condiments, and water will be provided by FCSS with salads and desserts being potluck. This event is open to your friends and family.

We are also looking for volunteers to participate in planning and delivering our local programs. If you are interested please contact Mickey by leaving a message at the office 780-663-3653 or by email at fcsc@ryley.ca.

There are a couple of other programs or events in

the works that I will mention. We will announce more details as they are firmed up.

SENIORS

A monthly Seniors bingo is in the planning stages. We are working with Holden to see if we can create an event and transport people to attend from both communities. As soon as we have a start date we will let you know!

YOUTH

A games night and a monthly movie night for youth is in the planning stages as well. We are looking toward a September start!

CHILDREN and YOUTH

We are planning a few events in August that we will have dates for very soon. A hike to the solar farm with a bagged lunch is in the planning stages as well as a craft day!

Watch your mailbox and our Facebook page @ryley-fcss for more information!

FCSS Contact information:

Mickey Wilson

Office: 780-663-3653

Email: fcsc@ryley.ca



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.



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HOLDEN'S FAMILY FUN DAY

AUGUST 14, 2021

PARADE	Line up at 10, Start at 10:30	Main Street
BOUNCY CASTLES	11 am - 4 pm	North of Complex
MARKET	11 am - 3 pm	Complex
PETTING ZOO	11 am - 4 pm	North of Complex
BALLOON MAN	11:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Outside Complex
HOLDEN OLYMPICS	11:30 am - 2 pm	North of Complex
LUNCH: BBQ	12 pm - 3 pm	Outside Complex
(Burgers & Hotdogs)		
NU2U2 OPEN	12 pm - 4 pm	NU2U2
THE MUSEUM OPEN	12 pm - 4 pm	Museum
THE GALLERY OPEN	12 pm - 4 pm	The Gallery
WATER BALLOON FIGHT	2 pm - 4:30 pm	Baseball field
BANNOCK	3 pm - 5 pm	The Gallery
CAR SHOW & SHINE	4 pm - 7 pm	Main Street
CHAINSAW CARVING	4 pm - 7 pm	The Gallery
DINNER: (CHILI ON A BUN & TACO IN A BAG)	5 pm - 7 pm	The Gallery
MOVIE: TOM & JERRY	7 pm	Paragon Theatre

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