

# The Village VOICE

October 2021

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Hours of Operation: Tuesday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Now Open During Lunch!

## Pool is OPEN!

### **Proof of Vaccination Required**

780-663-3505 5215-52 Ave.

#### **Public Swim Fall Hours:**

##### **Morning Swim**

Monday & Wednesday 7 to 9 a.m.

Friday 7:30 to 9 a.m.

##### **Evening Swim**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 6 to 8 p.m.

Sundays 2 to 5 p.m.

##### **Swim Fees:**

\$5/Child \$7/Adult \$20/Family

**FREE Swim 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month.**

## **Ryley Pool & Wellness Center**

**FREE Family Swim**

**Sunday, October 3rd & 17th**

## **New Municipal Office Hours**

We are now open during lunch! The Ryley Municipal Office has changed their hour of operation to be open during the lunch hour to serve the community better.

#### **New Hours:**

8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Open during lunch.

## **Large Item Day**

**Thursday, October 7th**

**See program changes inside!**

## **Election Day**

**Monday, October 18th**

**10 to 8 p.m.**

*at the Ryley Community Centre.*

**Watch for Forum dates in a  
special mail-out coming soon!**

*Your Village, Your Vote!*

*Make your voice heard and vote!*

*See Election and important  
voting information inside!*



## **Holden Remote Clinic**

*Located at the Holden Lodge, 4820-52 Avenue, Holden*

### **Dr. Niemand**

Tuesday, October 19, 2021

Tuesday November 16, 2021

Appointment from 1-4 pm

**Call 1-780-336-4780**

Schedule an appointment today!

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Email [angel@ryley.ca](mailto:angel@ryley.ca) and we will send you a copy every month!

# **NOTICE OF ADVANCE VOTING, ELECTION & REQUIREMENTS FOR VOTING IDENTIFICATION**

## **Local Authorities Election Act (Sections 12, 35, 46, 53)**

VILLAGE OF RYLEY, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA and BATTLE RIVER SCHOOL DIVISION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held for the filling of the following offices:

| <b><u>Office</u></b>  | <b><u>Number of Vacancies</u></b> | <b><u>Electoral Division</u></b> |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Councillor            | Five (5)                          |                                  |
| Public School Trustee | One (1)                           | Ward 2, Beaver County            |

**Election Day:** Voting will take place on the 18th day of October, 2021, between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M. Mountain time. Voting stations will be located at: Ryley Community Centre, 5103 - 49 St. Ryley, AB

**Eligibility to Vote:** To be eligible to vote, you must meet the following requirements:

1. You must be at least 18 years old,
2. a Canadian citizen, and
3. Reside in Alberta and the person's place of residence is located in the local jurisdiction on election day.

If you have any questions regarding your residency, contact the Returning Officer, Jessica Whamond, at 780-663-3653.

**Voter Identification:** When you attend the voting station to vote on Election Day or at the Advance Poll, you must produce valid identification to prove your identity and place of residence. The following documents will be considered valid identification:

- a) Photo ID issued by the Federal, Provincial, or local government, that contains your name and current address. Examples of this are a driver's license or other government issued Photo ID. **PO Box numbers will NOT be accepted; and**
- b) ID that is accepted by the Province's Chief Electoral Officer. Examples of this are a utility bill, vehicle registration, pension plan or other government benefits statement, bank or credit card statement, or property tax assessment notice. For a complete list of valid ID documents, check the Ryley website at [www.ryley.ca](http://www.ryley.ca), or contact the Returning Officer, Jessica Whamond at 780-663-3653.

**Only one proof of photo identity is required, but the photo identification must show BOTH the name and address of each voter. If your photo identification shows only your name, you must provide other valid identification that shows your current address.**

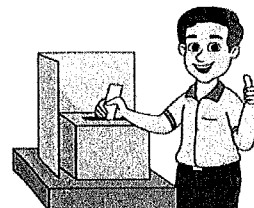
**If you do not produce valid identification, you will not be allowed to vote, even if the election officials at the voting station know you personally.**

### **Candidates Forum** ~ Coming soon!

The Village of Ryley will support an "All Candidates Forum" which will occur sometime between the 6th and 14th of October. Due to COVID restrictions, this Forum will be an online event and residents will be able to participate live by telephone or through text and/or chat. Video participation might be a possible option as well, technology allowing.

### **List of Candidates:**

List of the Candidates can be found on the on the front window of the Ryley Municipal Office at 5005-50 St. and on the website at [www.ryley.ca](http://www.ryley.ca)

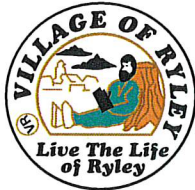
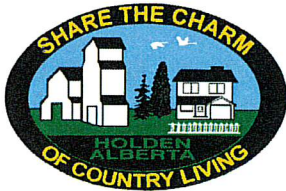


**Make  
your Vote  
count**

## **Holden and Ryley Joint Committee**

### **Looking for members!!**

As two small villages we have formed a Joint Committee between Holden and Ryley to make our two villages stronger! The foundation of this committee is to formulate new ideas where both villages' mutually benefit and grow. This committee is looking for a total of three (3) public members from both Holden and Ryley to join the remainder of the committee which is comprised of council members from both villages. This is your opportunity to sit on a board and initiate positive change and prosperity for our community. If you are interested in such a commitment, please contact your village Administration Office.



Ryley Community Preschool is absolutely thrilled to be able to continue offering the same program in the 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, following 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 Holowachuk at 780-878-2751, or on messenger or through email: [ryleycommunitypreschool@outlook.com](mailto:ryleycommunitypreschool@outlook.com)

## **Message from your Council..**

Council for the Village of Ryley would like to thank the residents of Ryley for their tremendous support while serving our community over the last four years, especially during the unprecedented and very stressful time navigating the COVID pandemic. We encourage you to continue supporting your incoming council.

***Councilors Brian Ducherer, Cyndy Heslin,  
Mathew Kowalski, and Terry Magnuson***

## **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.

**Following R.E.P guidelines. Proof of vaccine/s required or 72 hr prior negative COVID test (mask in and while watching play).**

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

*John and Danice Vant*

## **Getting Active In Your Community**

Want to be more involved and hands on in your community? We have a variety of events, community programs and activities that could always use some input and an extra hand. With community participation we can bring more to the residents of Ryley. There are many community organizations looking for members. The more members, the more active in the community the organizations can be. For more information on local organizations and volunteer opportunities please contact the Ryley Municipal Office at 780-663-3653 or email [angel@ryley.ca](mailto:angel@ryley.ca)



## Lions Club Birthday Calendar

The Ryley Lions Club will once again be undertaking their annual Community Birthday Calendar project. If you are new to the Village and would like to add a birthday or anniversary, have a business you'd like to advertise, or want to purchase a calendar please contact André Nimchuk at (780)663-2444 or Pat Jeffrey at (780)663-3812.

## Ryley Museum Society

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 at 780 886 8144.

## 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.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact CAO, Glen Hamilton-Brown at 780-663-3653 or [cao@ryley.ca](mailto:cao@ryley.ca)

## FARM FRESH



## EGGS



# \$5.00 PER DOZEN

CALL OR TEXT CORINNE AT (780)717-9848

## HAITI REBUILDING FUNDRAISER

Our weather has been so nice lately, it's hard to imagine that cooler days are ahead. But they are, and soon you will be clearing out the summer gear and getting ready for the next season.

If you have no other use for too-small clothes or unsold garage sale items, or you are simply cleaning out in preparation for Fall, please consider donating those items to Margaret Jones' Haiti ARISE fundraiser in partnership with Value Village.

You can drop them off anytime at Margaret's house at 4844 – 54 Avenue.

### ELIGIBLE USED ITEMS

**(Please bag items for each category separately)**

**Category A** - clothing in good repair, shoes, hats, mitts, scarves, socks, purses, backpacks, shoes, etc.

**Category B** - housewares and toys

**Category C** - books

### INELIGIBLE ITEMS

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

**Thank you for your support!**



**CHCRC is accepting grant application from local and area non-profit organizations**  
**Deadline is March 1, 2022**

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, 2022. 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](mailto:angel@ryley.ca) According to the Terms of Reference, the CHCRC members make decisions based on whether the group or activity is a "recreational, leisure, community resource or program" and how much it "enhances the overall general well-being of residents". Committee members are: **Stan Yuha, Cyndy Heslin, Lyndie Nickel, Lori-Jo Pope, Mathew Kowalski, and Teagan Murphy.**



## Ryley Council Meeting Dates

Tue. Oct. 5 - Regular Council - 6:45 p.m.

October Organizational Council Meeting - TBA

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.

[www.ryley.ca](http://www.ryley.ca)



Contact Ryley FCSS at  
**780-663-3653** or by email at [fcss@ryley.ca](mailto:fcss@ryley.ca)  
Director: **Mickey Wilson**  
Find us on Facebook: @ryleyfcss

### BEAVERHILL PLAYERS



Would like to express our humble  
Thanks & Appreciation for the \$1000  
programs support Grant by

**BUSY BEE SOCIETY – Tofield**

For their ongoing generosity towards fostering  
facilities for entertainment in Holden.

### BEAVERHILL PLAYERS



would like to express our humble Thanks &  
Appreciation for the \$3748 FAR Stabilization  
Program Grant by the Alberta Government, to  
help offset the ongoing Theatre utilities costs  
during the Pandemic Period.

It is comforting to know that Entertainment  
Facilities are not forgotten for support during  
this time. *Beaverhill Players Society*

## HELP US PUT A LID ON IT!

Can you help our dedicated volunteers maintain our  
unique heritage site and Community Arts Centre?  
The Viking Station Gallery needs a new roof! We are  
fundraising and would sincerely appreciate your sup-  
port.

Donations accepted and appreciated at the station,  
by mail, or e-transfer Box 997, Viking, AB, T0B 4N0  
E-Transfer or email: [vikingstationgallery@gmail.com](mailto:vikingstationgallery@gmail.com)

### Ol' Blue Community Coach

Group travel bus for rent call Marvin at 780-913-5614



**Niko's Dance Team is your local dance studio.**

Find our registration and additional information on  
our Facebook page Nikosdanceteam.

Owner- Niki Hofer

Office Administrator- Amber Carson

**780-663-3903** [nikosdanceteam@gmail.com](mailto:nikosdanceteam@gmail.com)

<https://www.facebook.com/nikosdanceteam/>



#### OPEN for Events:

Movies – Tours – Plays – Music

Watch Social Media & Ads to come! **COVID Compliant**

For info and access, contact Beaverhill Players

Email: [beaverhillplayers17@gmail.com](mailto:beaverhillplayers17@gmail.com) or

text/call 780-720-5839

### The Paragon Theatre Showtime

5019-50 St. Holden, AB

**Following AB COVID Vaccine Passport program.**

**October 9: The Adams Family (PG) 3 p.m.**

*Planes, Trains & Automobiles (A) 7 p.m.*

**Next Movies: November 11- TBA**

**Note: movies may be substituted if unavailable.**

**Admission: \$7 and \$3 Ages 12 & under**

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

## CAO's Corner: the 2021 Municipal Election

Hello Ryley, in just over two weeks, on Monday, August 18, all municipalities across Alberta will voting to elect their Local Government Council. Your opportunity to exercise your privilege to elect your Village of Ryley Council representation is your main opportunity to impact your community. If you are a Beaver County resident in the Ryley area, you may vote in the County election for the Division 3 Councilor of the Beaver County Council. Landowners do not get to vote in a municipality unless they are a resident of that municipality.

You will have your opportunity to vote on a few additional things during this civic election:

1. **School Trustee:** vote for your representative from the Beaver County Area (Ward 2) of the Battle River School Division (BRSD) Board of Trustees.
2. **Senate Reform:** Further still, you will have the privilege to vote for Alberta's representation on the Canadian Senate. Although, Senators are appointed by the Governor General on the Prime Minister's recommendations, Alberta has chosen to elect potential senators for the Prime Minister's consideration when one of the Western Senate seats become vacant.
3. **Referendum:** And finally, you may vote on two referendum questions: Should we keep changing our clocks for Daylight Savings? And, Should Canada continue to provide equalization payments to Provinces?

There are two main types of municipalities in Alberta:

- "RURAL", such a Beaver County or other Municipal Districts; and
- "URBAN", such as Cities, Towns and Villages. Ryley is an urban municipality.

Some urban municipalities, like Edmonton and Calgary, have a ward system. In a ward system, each ward has one or more seats and councilors for that ward are elected to council for that ward by the residents of that ward. As well, in a ward system, there is a separate ballot for the mayor. The mayor is the chair of council and is the Chief Elected Official.

The Village of Ryley does not have a ward system so all residents of Ryley vote for all five (5) seats of the Village of Ryley Council. You will have up to five (5) ballots to cast – you may cast one, two, three, four, or five ballots to select up to any of the five (5) candidates that you prefer out of the nine (9) candidates that are running for Ryley Council in this election.

Some residents have asked us how our mayor becomes our Chief Elected Official? In Ryley, because we do not have wards, we do not elect our mayor separately from our other councilors. We have five (5) seats for council, and all five (5) councilors are elected "at large" by you, the residents of Ryley. The very first important resolution that our new Ryley Council will make is the appointment of our Chief Elected Official – the Mayor. The first meeting of Council is a special meeting called an "Organizational Meeting". The CAO will call that meeting to order and call for nominations from the five councilors. Council will then vote and may do so as an open or secret vote and the Councilor with the most votes from Council will become the mayor for the next year. Each year in October, Council must hold a new Organizational Meeting to vote and appoint the mayor. So, we might have a different mayor for each of the next four (4) years of this Council's tenure until the next municipal election in 2025.

The Organizational Meeting is an important meeting because the mayor will then take the chair from the CAO and will then call for nominations for Deputy Mayor and for all the appointments to the Council Committees, Boards and Commissions for which our individual councilors will become members for the next year.

After the election, once we know who you voted in your new Ryley Council, your future opportunity to be heard will be one of four ways:

- Contact any (or all) of your Councilors and tell them your thoughts or ideas so they may take your advice into consideration for meetings. You can do this by talking to them on the street, phoning them, or asking to meet with them. While we (Administration) will create an official email for each Councilor that you may communicate through once they are elected, we also have a group email that goes to all council members: [council@ryley.ca](mailto:council@ryley.ca)
- You can contact Administration. There are many ways to do this. Email to [CAO@ryley.ca](mailto:CAO@ryley.ca) or [info@ryley.ca](mailto:info@ryley.ca) is the easiest and most simple method. You may also call the office at 780.662.3653 and please leave a message if you get the answering service. We do check messages often. You may also write a letter to Council or Administration if you wish or drop a note through the office door mail slot.
- You may request to be a delegate at a Council Meeting. You will be given a maximum of fifteen (15) minutes to address Council directly in person (through video conference or connected via telephone during COVID virtual meetings). You may forward any documentation (like a letter or email) to Administration before your appearance



as a delegate and it will be sent to all councilors so they will be able to read it beforehand as part of the agenda package. Requests for appearance as a delegate should be submitted by Thursday before any meeting so you can be added to the agenda for the meeting. We try to include any delegation request up to the last hours before a meeting, but there is no guarantee that we can schedule you in if you miss the agenda deadline. Council meetings are business meetings so you may observe meetings, but you are not permitted to be involved in Council Meetings except as a delegate.

- Apply to be a member of a Council Committee. Committees are official boards of representatives that meet regularly and make recommendations to Council on certain issues. Committees and boards gather input from the community and research issues. As a resident, you may apply and be appointed to a committee by Council. Ryley is developing some additional new committees such as Business and Economic Development Committee and a General Central Committee normally known as a Public Advisory Committee (PAC). At present, we already have a number of boards and committees such as our: Library Board; Clean Harbors Community Liaison Committee; and Family and Community Service Support (FCSS).

This upcoming civic election on Monday, October 18 is important so please vote. Please watch for announcements by our Returning Officer (RO), Jessica Whamond on information about the election. We also encourage you to attend and participate in any candidate forums that might occur. The Village wants to ensure that forum(s) occur so you may receive as much information about our candidates as possible. In these times of COVID restrictions where we cannot meet in large public indoor meetings, the Village will offer support to any organization or person that are planning forums because we have become technically capable at managing virtual meetings and we have resources for live-streaming.

***Living the Life of Ryley!***

**One number.**

All your trusted health advice.



**October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month Dress for the Cause & Pin Your Pink to Support Life-Saving Breast Cancer Research**  
**This year the World Health Organization declared breast cancer the most diagnosed cancer worldwide.**

*More than 27,000 Canadians will be diagnosed this year.*

*Survival rates are improving and patients are living longer, but there is still more to do.*

**#ResearchMatters**

*Dress for the Cause encourages all Canadians to donate to breast cancer research this October to help find a cure.*

*We're making it easy for you to raise money by hosting your own fundraiser.*

*See our 65 Fundraising Ideas!*

*Register today, create your own personal or team event page and share with your friends, family and colleagues why you're raising money to help end breast cancer!*

**[dressforthecause.ca](http://dressforthecause.ca)**

**Blue Fairy Arts**

I paint murals, and take commission requests. I sell my own paintings and drawings. You can contact me at **[Savanah.klassen@gmail.com](mailto:Savanah.klassen@gmail.com)**

# 2021 October

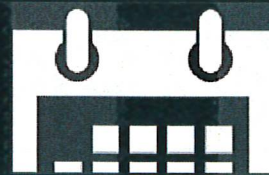
| SUNDAY   | MONDAY   | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY   |
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| <p>Additional information to all calendar events can be found in the ads. You will also find the Village Voice, events and village information on the website at <a href="http://www.ryley.ca">www.ryley.ca</a>.</p> <p>For any inquiries please contact the Ryley Municipal Office at 780-663-3653.</p> |  |   |   |
| <b>3</b><br><i>Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.</i><br><i>Free Swim 2-5 p.m.</i>   | <b>4</b><br><i>Library Board Mtg.</i>  | <b>5</b><br><i>Pickleball at Curling Rink 10-1p.m.</i><br><i>Regular Council Meeting 6:45p.m.</i> | <b>6</b><br><i>FCSS Wellness Workshop</i>   |
| <b>10</b><br><i>Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.</i>   | <b>11</b><br><i>Thanksgiving Day</i>   | <b>12</b><br><i>Pickleball at Curling Rink 10-1p.m.</i><br><i>Legion Meeting 7 p.m.</i>           | <b>13</b><br><i>FCSS Wellness Workshop</i>  |
| <b>17</b><br><i>Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.</i><br><i>Free Swim 2-5 p.m.</i>  | <b>18</b><br><b><i>Election Day!</i></b><br><i>10-8 p.m. at Hall</i><br><i>Make your vote count!</i>   | <b>19</b><br><i>Pickleball at Curling Rink 10-1p.m.</i>   | <b>20</b><br><i>FCSS Wellness Workshop</i>  |
| <b>24</b><br><i>Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.</i>   | <b>25</b>  | <b>26</b><br><i>Pickleball at Curling Rink 10-1p.m.</i>   | <b>27</b><br><i>FCSS Wellness Workshop</i>  |
| <b>31</b><br><i>Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.</i><br><b>HAPPY HALLOWEEN!</b> <i>Drivers please watch for all the little trick and treaters that will be out running around.</i>   | <b>Anti-Fraud Centre Canada</b><br><b>1-888-495-8501</b><br><p>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</p> |   | <b>Ro</b><br><p>Just a reminder on the second Tuesday welcome to attend you would like to</p> |



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| WEDNESDAY         | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY  |
|-------------------|---|---|---|
|                   |   | <b>1</b><br><i>Seniors Youth Group 7-10 p.m.</i>                          | <b>2</b>  |
| <i>Walk 7p.m.</i> | <b>7</b><br><i>Pickleball at Curling Rink 10-1p.m.</i><br><i>Euchre at Sunshine Club 7p.m.</i>  | <b>8</b><br><i>WECAN Fees Due</i><br><i>Seniors Youth Group 7-10 p.m.</i> | <b>9</b><br><i>Paragon Movie - Holden</i><br><i>Adams Family 3 p.m.</i><br><i>Plains, Trains &amp; Automobiles 7 p.m.</i> |
| <i>Walk 7p.m.</i> | <b>14</b><br><i>Pickleball at Curling Rink 10-1p.m.</i><br><i>Euchre at Sunshine Club 7p.m.</i>   | <b>15</b><br><i>Seniors Youth Group 7-10 p.m.</i>                         | <b>16</b>   |
| <i>Walk 7p.m.</i> | <b>21</b><br><i>Pickleball at Curling Rink 10-1p.m.</i><br><i>Euchre at Sunshine Club 7p.m.</i><br><i>LGBTQ2S+ Adult Meet 7p.m.</i><br><i>WECAN Pick Up</i> | <b>22</b><br><i>Seniors Youth Group 7-10 p.m.</i>                         | <b>23</b>   |
| <i>Walk 7p.m.</i> | <b>28</b><br><i>Pickleball at Curling Rink 10-1p.m.</i><br><i>Euchre at Sunshine Club 7p.m.</i>   | <b>29</b><br><i>Seniors Youth Group 7-10 p.m.</i>                         | <b>30</b>   |

## **Val Canadian Legion, Ryley Branch #192**

For that Legion meetings are now being held  
 Tuesday of the month at 2:00 p.m. Visitors are  
 and meetings. Perhaps this is the organization  
 to join and be a part of.

**Flu Clinic coming to Ryley this  
 October.  
 Watch for information coming soon!**



## CLAYSTONE RECOGNIZES NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH & RECONCILIATION

Claystone Waste and its employees will be recognizing the statutory holiday for the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on September 30th. These are the changes to our hours for Thursday:

- The Lindbrook Transfer Station will be closed.
- The administration offices will be closed.
- The Beaver Regional Landfill will be operating regular hours as per below.

## LARGE ITEM PROGRAM UPDATE

The fall large item program is just around the corner. In the past, regular garbage was put out for collection, instead of large items such as sofa's and washing machines. Just a reminder—**if it fits in the waste bin in your alley, please put your items for disposal in there.** This program is only for large items that don't fit.

There are some changes to the way large items will be collected in each of the municipalities. The dates for each of the municipalities are as follows:

### • Monday, October 4—Hamlet of Bruce

No curbside collection. Bring your items to the large bins located:

- ⇒ Community Hall
- ⇒ Lift Station

### • Thursday, October 7—Village of Ryley

No curbside collection. Bring your items to the large bins located:

- ⇒ Old carwash beside Village Office—50 St & 50 Ave
- ⇒ Truck stop area close to the cardboard bin—51 St & 50 Ave
- ⇒ Trailer park close to the 4 yd bins—53 St & 52 Ave
- ⇒ Grassy area north end of Village on 57 Ave between 49 & 50 St.

### • Thursday, October 14—Town of Tofield

Curbside pick up, large items must be on the street—not on your lawn or driveway

### • Tuesday October 19 to Thursday, October 21 Village of Holden

No curbside collection. Bring your items to the large bins located:

- ⇒ Empty lot at 5024—50 St
- ⇒ Gazebo Park entrance located on 51 St.
- ⇒ Beside Beaver County's 4 bins on 48 St.
- ⇒ West side of Public Works shop at 4920—48 Ave

### • Thursday, October 28—Town of Viking

Curbside pick up, large items must be on the street—not on your lawn or driveway

If you have questions about what items are being collected through this program, please call

**780.663.2038, extension 102** or  
**email [info@claystonewaste.com](mailto:info@claystonewaste.com).**



**Left:** Not large items—put in bin in alley



**Right:** Placed on grass—put on street

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### Ryley Landfill Hours:

Weekdays 9:00 am - 4:30 pm; Saturdays /  
STATS 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; Closed Sundays

**NOTE: customers must arrive at least 15 minutes prior to closing;**

Administration Offices closed from 12:00 - 1:00 pm

### Lindbrook Transfer Station Hours:

Tues 10:30 am - 5:30 pm; Thurs 11:30 am - 6:30 pm;  
Sat 10:30 - 5:30 pm

### Tofield Transfer Station Hours:

Wed, Fri and Sat 10:30 am - 5:30 pm

### Viking Transfer Station Hours:

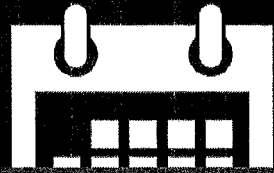
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### Kinsella Transfer Station Hours:

Wed 11:00 am - 5:00 pm; Fri 11:00 am - 5:00 pm



# UPCOMING events



## **Sunday, October 3, 2021**

- Free Family Swim, 2 to 5 p.m. **Proof of Vaccination Required**

## **Tuesday, October 5, 2021**

- Regular Council Meeting, 6:45 p.m. via live streamed on Facebook "Village of Ryley". See ryley.ca for agenda.

## **Thursday, October 7, 2021**

- Large Item Day. See ad for changes and full details.
- AWANA starts. See ad for details.

## **Friday, October 8, 2021**

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

## **Saturday, October 9, 2021**

- Paragon Theatre Movie at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. See ad for full details

## **Sunday, October 17, 2021**

- Free Family Swim, 2 to 5 p.m. **Proof of Vaccination Required**

## **Monday, October 18, 2021**

- Election Day 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Ryley Community Centre. Your Village, Your Vote! See ad for details.

## **Tuesday, October 19, 2021**

- Holden Remote Clinic with Dr. Niemand. Please call 780-336-4780 to book an appointment.

## **Thursday, October 21, 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.

## **Sunday, October 31, 2021**

- HAPPY HALLOWEEN! Drivers please watch for all the little trick and treaters that will be out running around.

## **October 2021**

**Organizational Council Meeting, to be announced. Watch website and "Village of Ryley" Facebook page.**

**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**

## ***Happenings at the Good News Community Church***

**You can also check our website for event details**  
**[ryleygncc.ca/youth](http://ryleygncc.ca/youth)**

**Senior Youth Group** started September 10th  
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** started September 12th at 9:30 a.m.  
All school ages. Sundays 9:30 a.m.

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

**Awana** begins Thursday **October 7th**

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

*What is Awana?* 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.

*When is Awana?* Awana is each Thursday evening at the Good News Church from 6:30 to 8:00pm.

*Who can go to Awana?* Awana is for children from kindergarten to grade 6.

**For more info contact:**

**Pastor Mark 780 663-3664.**

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

**website: [ryleygncc.ca](http://ryleygncc.ca)**



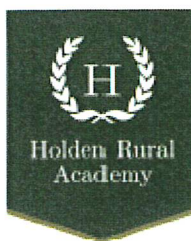
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**Tuesday & Friday: 10-12 noon**

**Wednesday: 2-4 p.m.**

If you need assistance, even if you have never accessed the food bank before this COVID-19 crisis, please call us for a hamper for your household. Call by 9 p.m. the day before you require the hamper and leave a message. One of our volunteers will return your call.

During this crisis, we also offer DELIVERY for those who cannot come into our Food Bank because transportation problems, isolation/quarantine, or just because our hours of operation don't work for you.



## ***Thank you!***

Thank you to all those who signed declaration forms. Thank you also to those who have sent letters of support, both to us and the Minister of Education.

***What does a day in the Holden Rural Academy look like?*** Junior high students have core academic subject learning in the morning, followed by community-engaged afternoon programming, including visual and performing arts, STEM, health and physical education.

Senior high students will have access to all the courses required for a high school diploma. Community-based learning experiences help students to perceive the curriculum as practical and valuable preparation for the future. The school will develop strategies for building strong and productive relationships with community organizations, tradespeople and businesses to partner in the education of high school students.

Application status: We resubmitted our preliminary application to the Minister of Education. The deadline for the final application is November 1. Additional parent declaration forms will make our application stronger.

**HoldenRuralAcademy.ca**

Phone: **780-688-3354**

Email: **[HoldenRuralAcademy@gmail.com](mailto:HoldenRuralAcademy@gmail.com)**

Mail: Box 130, Holden, AB T0B 2C0



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***Rent the Legion Hall***

1021 ft<sup>2</sup> 86 person capacity

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

***Legion meeting are held the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m.***





BEAVER COUNTY

## Community Adult Learning Program

### Beaver County Community Adult Learning Program

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Phone: 780 663 3730 or 780 663 3732

Email: [calp@beaver.ab.ca](mailto:calp@beaver.ab.ca)

**Now is the time to do something you have always wanted to do...** become a better reader, master those math skills that hold you back, or understand the world of Apps, Snaps and Emojis.

#### **Beaver County CALP can help!**

##### **One on One Tutoring**

We offer free one on one support in basic reading, writing, math, digital skills and English language training.

##### **Norquest College**

We can also help connect you with 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
- 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 prerequisite 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 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.

**More CALP Programs: Please check our website ([www.beavercountycalp.ca](http://www.beavercountycalp.ca)) for more programs.**

## McPherson Municipal Library

### PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING COVID-19 RESTRICTION ARE IN PLACE:

- Masking is a requirement for entry as currently mandated by the Province of Alberta under Public Health Order 43-2021.
- A maximum of 3 patrons (excluding staff) are permitted at any time.
- Curb side pick is encouraged and delivery is available under certain circumstances.

***Thank you for your understanding.***

The Ryley Book Club will meet on Tuesday October 26. Announcements about the book we will be discussing and location (in person or ZOOM) will be posted on the Library and book club social media pages.

Board meetings are via zoom on the second Monday of every month. Call for meeting time and information.

### NEW Fall Hours

Mondays & Wednesdays 5 - 8 p.m.

Tuesdays & Fridays 11 - 6 p.m.

Thursdays 2 - 8 p.m.

Saturdays 12 - 3 p.m.

Sundays CLOSED

**780-663-3999**

***[email librarian@mcphersonlibrary.ab.ca](mailto:email librarian@mcphersonlibrary.ab.ca)***

***[www.mcphersonlibrary.ab.ca](http://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](mailto:librarian@mcphersonlibrary.ab.ca) or the Ryley Municipal Office at 780-663-3653 as to how to join.

### ***Fuel Available in Ryley 24hr/day Drever Agencies at 780-672-2572***

The Petro Canada Cardlock at the west end of Ryley has gasoline and diesel available on a 24 hour basis.



DREVER AGENCIES

**The RINK Diner**  
**Dine-in and Take-out at Ryley Curling Rink**  
Open Monday to Friday  
**8:00 a.m. - 1:30ish**

**Following R.E.P Guidelines**

You are welcome to come in and dine at the Rink...if you have had your Covid shots and have proof !! Take outs are still welcome , simply give us a call and place your order. Call us when you get here and we'll bring out your order to you!! Let's look at it as deluxe service you don't even have to get out off your car!! Thank you to my customers who stuck with me through all this craziness , you are very appreciated!!

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**WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY: 10:30- 6:00 p.m.**

**THURSDAY: 10:30-7:00 p.m.**

**SUNDAY: 10:00- 3:00 p.m.**

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Facebook Page "**River Rock Cafe 2019**"

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**About WE CAN Food Basket**

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**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 WE CAN Food Basket consists of...**

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

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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](mailto:tofieldwecan@gmail.com)

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

c. Go to [WecanFood.com](http://WecanFood.com) and place your order online.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

FOOD ORDERS THAT ARE NOT PICKED UP WILL NOT BE REFUNDED. WE CAN reserves the right to sell unclaimed baskets or distribute them to families in need.

For more information: WE CAN 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)

**Fees Due: Oct. 8, 3:30 p.m. Pick Up: Oct. 21, 3 p.m.**



# BUSINESS buzz



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