

The Village VOICE

September 2021

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

Ryley Music & Cultural Days



Friday, September 17

Live Music 6 p.m.
Market & Trade Show 6 p.m.
Taste of Ryley 6 p.m.
Static Parade 7-8 p.m.

Saturday, September 18

Free Pancake Breakfast 8-10 p.m.
Live Music & Theatre Games 1-9 p.m.
Car, Trackers and all with Wheels Show 1-3 p.m.
Market & Trade Show 1 p.m.
Bouncy Slides & Mirror Lake Train Rides 1-4 p.m.
Indigenous Style Dinner with Smudging Ceremony - Hall Parking Lot 5 p.m.
Live Premiere of T.V. Series "The Awakeners" (Tickets are free but must be secured online) 7 p.m.
Museum & Legion will be open
Fireworks 10 p.m.



Please Note: Due to COVID 19 we are keeping a close eye on any new restrictions and this could result in event changes and cancellations.

Two day event will be held on Main Street except the dinner and T.V. premiere.

Parade Theme is "Culture" As this is a static parade and in the evening the world is your oyster! We encourage lights but please no music as there will be live music on the stage. No entry into the parade but we would love if you could let us know your coming to arrange space. You are more than welcome to have candies available for the walking viewers.

Market and Trade Show is free but you do need to book your space. We encourage all organizations to join us and let the community know what community options are available to them and their children.

Schedule for event will be posted on the Ryley Community Message Board (Next to Ryley Foods) and on Facebook "Ryley Today" Watch for updates!

This event is being arranged by community members and we would love for you to join us. To volunteer or if you would like to add to the event please contact Angel and she will get you in contact with a committee member.

**TO BE IN THE PARADE, MARKET, TRADESHOW OR TO PARTICIPATE
CALL 780-663-3653 OR EMAIL ANGEL@RYLEY.CA**

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

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 member. 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

Legion

The Royal Canadian Legion Ryley Branch 192

BAR is OPEN!!!

Saturday Evenings
5:30 p.m. through 12:30 a.m.

Rent the Legion Hall

1021 ft² 86 person capacity

780-663-3565



facebook.com/ryleyLegion

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

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

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 are 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.

the AMAZING MEDICAL RACE



September 25, 2021

- Teams of 4-6 people per car load - all ages welcome!
- Prizes will be awarded!
- Race around Tofield, Ryley and Beaver County to collect clues and complete fun challenges!
- Each team will have 2 hours to complete the race.
- Registration includes an invitation to the "Tofield/Ryley/Beaver County RhPAP Rhapsody Community Award Celebration" post race!

Register on-line today!

In person paper registration also available if you don't want to register online. Registration forms can be picked up and returned to either the Town of Tofield Office or Village of Ryley Office.

Registration Deadline Sept. 17th.

For more information, please call Charlotte at 780-887-3436 or via email at: cthompson@kalynapcn.ca.



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

Our official registration is 10-12noon, September 16th, 2021. We look forward to meeting you and getting to know you in the coming months.

Pool is OPEN!

780-663-3505 5215-52 Ave.

Public Swim Hours:

September 1st - 1 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.

September 2nd- Closed

September 3rd - 1 to 4 p.m.

September 4th and 5th - 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

September 6th - 1 to 4 p.m.

Fall Hours begin September 7th

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.

Currently no COVID restrictions but please call in advance to confirm.

Ryley Pool & Wellness Center

FREE Family Swim

1st & 3rd Sunday of the month

**Sept. 5 free swim has been moved to
Sept. 12 due to long weekend.**

World Suicide Prevention

Walks of Remembrance

Join us as we walk to remember those we have lost to suicide and to help raise awareness about suicide prevention. Partners in these two events will be sharing resources at both sites.

September 10 – 5407-50 St. Tofield

Meet in front of the Tofield Municipal Office at noon

September 13 – 5120-50 St. Ryley

Meet in front of the Beaver County Office at noon

A partnership project by: Tofield/Beaver West FCSS, Town of Tofield, Beaver County, Beaver County CALP, Beaver County Victim Services, Tofield RCMP, Camrose Family Resource Centre, Village of Ryley, Ryley FCSS and Viking/Beaver FCSS.

Today, we remind ourselves to look out for one another.

Ryley Truck Water Fill Upgrade

Ryley Truck Fill Upgrade is now complete and open. A ceremony was held on August 19th, 2021, to make it official. Thanks to the sponsorship of Beaver County/ Bathgate Co-op, Claystone Waste and Highway 14 Water Services Commission.

There are now 2 Bulk loading bays: one for larger commercial vehicles and one for smaller haulers. Dispensing times are now faster and both bays can operate at the same time. There is a heated concrete pad to reduce ice issues.

Water dispensing accounts must be set up through the Highway 14 Regional Water Office during regular office hours. The Bulk Water Truck Fill rates are \$5.99/m3. The Truck Fill is open 24/7 for your convenience.

Highway 14 Regional Water Office

5029-51 Avenue Ryley, AB

(780) 663-2019 or 1-866-333-3791

Email: info@hwy14water.ca

Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



Job Postings

Health and Safety (H&S) Administrator/ Beaver Emergency Services Commission (BESC) Administrative Assistant

Position Summary

This position is primarily for providing coordination of the BESC health and safety program, administrative support to the H&S Committee and administrative support to the BESC executive assistant. This position may also provide support to the Finance Department and the Regional Emergency Manager (REM) as required. Hours of work: 21 hours per week (Flex time) Monday, Tuesday, and Friday

Term of Employment: 2 years contract position

Pay Scale: To be negotiated

For posting information visit besc.ca

Tofield Lodge Casual

Tofield Lodge is looking for a Casual Employee for our 60 bed lodge. We require a hardworking, reliable, energetic individual with an eye for detail to join our busy team. This individual must be able to complete tasks efficiently and effectively without supervision. You must enjoy working with seniors. We would like you to be available to start ASAP. Kitchen experience is an asset. Please apply by resume to Jan at the Tofield Lodge or email resume to tofieldl@telus.net

Join our Team!

HAITI REBUILDING FUNDRAISER

On August 14, 2021, Haiti was hit by a 7.2 magnitude earthquake. The Les Cayes area suffered the most - killing hundreds, injuring countless more, and leveling homes and buildings. Haiti ARISE has mobilized to provide disaster relief in the form of food, medical supplies, and eventually the rebuilding of homes.

Margaret Jones' fundraising efforts have become even more relevant than before and her next used clothing drive comes at an opportune time. All proceeds will go to rebuild homes wherever needed in Haiti.

If you have used clothing, shoes, housewares, toys, or books to donate to her fundraiser, please drop them off at Margaret's house at 4844 - 54 Avenue before October 20.

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!

2021 Ryley Municipal Election Coming soon! Still time to run!

It's great to see nomination papers starting to come in and there's still time to get yours in! 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!

Nomination of Candidates Deadline

Monday, September 20, 2021 until noon, 12 p.m.

Official Candidate Nomination List will be posted 24 hours after Nomination Day.

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!



The poster for Niko's Dance Team 2021-2022 Season features three circular images: a group of dancers in blue and white costumes, a group in white costumes, and a group in black and white costumes. The text on the poster includes the team name, season, and registration information.

Niko's
DANCE TEAM
2021-2022 SEASON

Registration
NOW OPEN

* nikosdanceteam@gmail.com * [facebook.com/nikosdanceteam](https://www.facebook.com/nikosdanceteam) * 780-940-4111

Register before July 15th and save the registration fee
First class \$50/month, each additional class \$25/month. Family rates available.
Season runs September 13, 2021 - May 28, 2022

TAX DEADLINE REMINDER

Due date to pay taxes is September 10th before a 10% penalty is applied. Any amount owing on taxes after December 31st will also receive a 10% penalty. Ry-le Municipal Office does have a payment plan option for taxes and utilities. If you have any question please call Jessica at 780-663-3653 during office hours.

Bottle Drive for Tofield Minor Hockey Association

September 11, 2021 from 9 to 1:30 p.m. at
Tofield Arena Parking Lot

Help support TMHA and donate your cans and bottles! If you have bottles to donate, but cannot make the date, please email vpoffice@tofieldminorhockey.com for alternate pickup arrangements.

Cribbage Tournament

Tofield Golden Club Sept. 10 at 7 p.m.
Doors open at 6 p.m. \$7 per person
5004 54 Ave, Tofield, AB

Don't Hibernate Fair

Thursday, Sept. 16 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.
at Tofield Community Hall

Information and registration night for many of the activities that are available in Tofield and area this fall and winter.

To book a table, contact Vanita at 780-662-3269.

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 support.

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

Holden Remote Clinic

Located at the Holden Lodge 4820-52 Avenue

Dr. Niemand

September 21, October 19,

November 16 & December 21

from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Dates and times are subject to change.

Please call 1-780-336-4780

Phone to book your appointment today!



OPEN for Summer Events:

Movies – Tours – Plays – Music

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

For info and access, contact Beaverhill Players

Email: beaverhillplayers17@gmail.com or

text/call 780-720-5839

The Paragon Theatre Showtime

5019-50 St. Holden, AB

September 11: The Goonies (PG) 3 p.m.

Hidden Figures (PG) 7 p.m.

**Next Movies: October 9 - Addams Family and
Trains Planes & Automobiles**

Note: movies may be substituted if unavailable.

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

Admission, information, and updates are on
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

We Can Use You!

Beaverhill Players

Performances - Movies - and More!

Monday, September 27, 2021 7 p.m. at Paragon Theatre

Annual General Meeting (AGM) & General Meeting

For information contact Dave at 780-720-5839 text or

email: beaverhillplayers17@gmail.com

5019-50 Street, Holden, AB

You are all invited to attend! Come Play With Us!

Holden Museum Season Closing

Museum located at 4928-50 Ave. Holden, AB

Sunday, September 12 from 12 to 4 p.m.

Some Live Music

A Quiet Year in 2021 but Greater Things in 2022.

Watch for it. Come enjoy our current Exhibits & Displays.

780-720-5839 text or 780-688-3593 or

email: holdenmuseum@gmail.com

Even though publicly closed for season, contact us any time for viewing during Off-season.

We would love to see you!

Ol' Blue Community Coach

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

CAO's Corner:

CHARTER SCHOOL?

Hello Ryley: Once again, I am writing in response to conversations I have had with some of our residents. These discussions were about the Holden Rural Academy (HRA) – a Charter School Initiative. The questions posed to me: *"Why should we residents of Ryley care about the HRA?"; "Won't the HRA be in competition with and endanger our Ryley K-9 school?"; and "What is the deal about these Parent Declarations?"*

For many years, the two Villages of Holden and Ryley offered a full K-12 public school option with K-6 in Holden and 7-12 in Ryley. Our "Central Beaver Community" was served very well with this opportunity. But public-school funding pressures and a zeal to do more with less, prompted the School Division to close our grades 10-12 and consolidate the K-9 in Ryley. Some look at this as Holden losing K-6. However, I submit that we in the Central Beaver Community should not be looking at it this way and we should be keeping our eyes on a "reasonable school zone" for Central Beaver County. In this way, Holden did not lose a K-6 school, it lost grades 10-12... we all have! Ryley may now house the K-6 that were housed in Holden, but in all honesty, K-9 is within a reasonable school zone, completely reachable for our two Villages and our surrounding community within Beaver County, whereas 10-12 is no longer. The K-9 Ryley school is just as much Ryley's as it is Holden's and Central Beaver County's. Our main focus should be on our loss of 10-12, Senior Secondary.

The first real effect of losing 10-12 is that our youth, indeed, our full community, is being "baptized" into thinking that the real world does not exist in Central Beaver. At a very early age after Grade 9, we are being told that we need to leave our community to get our grades, to succeed in life. We should be very concerned, and we need a Senior Secondary solution back into the Central Beaver "reasonable school zone" as soon as possible.

Worse yet, with the loss of grades 10-12, our students in grades 7-9 will need to think about their 10-12 choices in Tofield or Viking and which great distance they choose to travel, or they might decide to go with some other much more dynamic choice like moving to Edmonton and living with friends or relatives. Once that 10-12 choice has been made, it isn't long before a move some time in grade 7 to 9 makes sense as well: *"to a school or option that is most aligned with the 10-12 choice I have made". Further: "if I am entering grade 7 and my big sister is moving to grade 10, I may as well commute with her and move now as well".* It won't be long

before our grade 7-9 student population will decline, and the School Division will be forced to close these under-subscribed grades as well. Without a full K-12 solution in Central Beaver, our communities, our Villages will be less attractive and eventually the decline will cause the closure of our complete public-school opportunity.

A Charter School is as much public school as the division. A Charter School reports directly to the Ministry of Education and must meet all the provincial curriculum requirements. The first difference is that a Charter School belongs to the community and the teachers and staff chosen would be ours to decide to hire, keep, or fire. Teachers must be certified provincially, but the division or the union or anybody else do not get to dictate our staff. We are free to invest in teachers that we decide are best suited for our school. The second difference is that a Charter School must adopt a unique methodology and ours (the HRA) has adopted "Place Based Education". Place Based Education means that the curriculum is delivered through community interaction and learning of all possible elements of the curriculum through our community businesses, vocations, activities, professionals and events instead of the classroom. Somewhat like co-op education, the Academy, and their teachers would work with our community and setup the delivery of the curriculum using our community resources and people. The wonderful part is that it would teach our youth that everything exists within our community to learn about life and to meet the requirements of graduation.

So, we need a 10-12 option immediately. Our choices are a Private School or a Charter School. While Private Schools are not funded, Charter Schools are fully funded by the province with the same funding as Public School. However, there are a few rules that the Ministry has for opening a Charter School aside from Place-Based Education.

One key rule is that the Minister needs to know if our community wants a Charter School. Our parents need to sign the declarations that say that they are interested and that they would consider the Charter "as an option" for their children's education. The declarations are NOT commitments to enroll in a Charter School that doesn't even exist – the Minister knows that anyone would be crazy to commit to something that hasn't already been set up. But the Minister needs to know that you as a parent would consider sending your children to this Charter School in your community instead of sending your children to our public-school option in Viking or Tofield. If you have already left the school division, you have already made that commit-

ment – you would choose something other than the public school system.

Secondary grades 7-9, are going to decline in the K-9 Ryley School for all of the above reasons. If the HRA established the Senior Secondary (10-12) cohort, the community still has the option of public or charter and the Ministry needs the HRA to have 100 students. They can plan to meet that 100 eventually but this would be difficult for our Central Beaver Community with only grades 10-12. Therefore, this is another reason that the HRA has chosen to go with 7-12. Yes, 7-9 will be in competition at least as long as the division keeps 7-9 open. Competition is a good thing for us – the community will have a choice of education for the complete secondary school cohort: 7-12 could be full public, full charter or half-and-half because both will be available. This should make our communities more desirable and with a more robust choice of education, some of those families who have embarked on completely different paths might come back.

So, spread the word and get every parent in our community signing the declaration as soon as possible – time is running out for our opportunity to get a Charter School (a reasonable school zone) in Central Beaver County.

Living the Life of Ryley!

Family and Community Support Services Ryley (Ryley FCSS)

FCSS Contact information:
Mickey Wilson

Office: 780-663-3653 Email: fcss@ryley.ca
Facebook page @ryleyfcss

Here is what's happening in September 2021!

Ryley Operation Backpack



Ryley FCSS wants to help ensure that all of our children and youth have the tools they need for successful learning and participation in school.

We will be collecting donations of supplies or money to fulfill grade specific supply lists for students and families that need some assistance with basic school supply provision. If you can help meet the needs of children and youth in our community or if your family needs assistance with school supplies, please contact FCSS at fcss@ryley.ca or by phone @ 587-402-8892.

Still need a few school supplies for your kiddos ?? Give us a call!

WEDNESDAY WELLNESS WALK

✓ The walk will move into the hall in inclement weather.

✓ Join friends and neighbours for a 2km walk.

✓ A shorter parking lot walk, with rest stops will be available.

Meet at the Ryley Community Centre (5103-49 St) at 7pm every Wednesday!

7 p.m. on Wednesdays
September 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

better together.

Light refreshments will be provided

join us for the

Beaver County LGBTQ2S+ Adult Meet-up (18+)

(facilitated peer support group)

Call Ryley FCSS @ 780-663-3653 for more information

When: Thursday, September 16th
Time: 7-9pm
Where: Ryley Community Centre 5103-49 Street

FCSS Family & Community Support Services

FCSS VIKING BEAVER

FCSS Ryley & Community Support Services

3rd Thursday of the month at 7 p.m.
Short documentary & discussion in September.

From the Village to the K3 Farm
join us for a fun, learning experience

Rescheduled to Saturday, Sept. 25th

Bus loads up at 10 am & returns at 3:30pm
Admission, transportation, hotdog lunch provided



See a real farm!
Jack-o-lanterns come from where?
Pet farm animals.
Team-work in the corn maze!
And lots more....
Please register your children by email fcss@ryley.ca or by phone 780-663-3653. There is a limited number of spots available so don't wait!
We are looking for a few parent volunteers as well!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th.
fcss@ryley.ca to register your kiddos!
Watch for announcements about these new programs!

- * community coffee time *
- * new resident dinners *
- * seniors "new friends" bingo *

2021 September

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
<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 www.ryley.ca.</p> <p>For any inquiries please contact the Ryley Municipal Office at 780-663-3653.</p>			<p>1 FCSS Wellness Wal</p>
<p>5 Total RyToF Slo-Pitch Tournament</p>	<p>6 Library Board Mtg. Total RyToF Slo-Pitch Tournament</p>	<p>7 Pickleball at Curling Rink 10-1p.m. Regular Council Meeting 6:45p.m.</p>	<p>8 FCSS Wellness Wal</p>
<p>12 Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Free Swim 2-5 p.m. Holden Museum Closing Day</p>	<p>13 Suicide Walk noon - Ryley</p>	<p>14 Pickleball at Curling Rink 10-1p.m. Legion Meeting 7 p.m.</p>	<p>15 FCSS Wellness Wal</p>
<p>19 Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Free Swim 2-5 p.m.</p>	<p>20 Candidate Nomination Day</p>	<p>21 Pickleball at Curling Rink 10-1p.m. Regular Council Meeting 6:45p.m.</p>	<p>22 FCSS Wellness Wal</p>
<p>26 Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p>27 Beaverhill Players AGM - Holden</p>	<p>28 Pickleball at Curling Rink 10-1p.m.</p>	<p>29 FCSS Wellness Wal</p>

Anti-Fraud Centre Canada

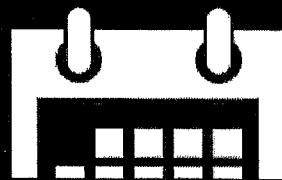
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Do you receive odd calls, text and emails? If you are not sure who they are from and think it may be a scam call the phone number above and they will be able to let you know. Remember, do not respond or click on any links through text or email if you are unsure.

Fire B

If you are going to have a fire please check
Emergency Services Commission at 780-3
albertafirebans.ca for updates

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SDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
7p.m.	2 Pickleball at Curling Rink 10-1p.m. Euchre at Sunshine Club 7p.m.	3 WE CAN Fees Due	4 Legion Open 5:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Total RyTof Slo-Pitch Tournament
7p.m.	9 Pickleball at Curling Rink 10-1p.m. Euchre at Sunshine Club 7p.m.	10 Taxes Due Seniors Youth Group 7-10 p.m. Tofield Cribbage Tourn. 7p.m. Suicide Walk noon - Tofield	11 Legion Open 5:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Paragon Movie - Holden
7p.m.	16 Pickleball at Curling Rink 10-1p.m. WE CAN Pick Up Preschool Registration Day 10a.m. LGBTQ2S+ Adult Meet 7p.m. Euchre at Sunshine Club 7p.m.	17 Seniors Youth Group 7-10 p.m. Cultural Day & Music Festival 6p.m.	18 Cultural Day & Music Festival FREE Pancake Breakfast 8-10a.m. Legion Open 5:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.
7p.m.	23 Pickleball at Curling Rink 10-1p.m. Euchre at Sunshine Club 7p.m.	24 Seniors Youth Group 7-10 p.m.	25 Legion Open 5:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Amazing Medical Race FCSS K3 Farm Visit
7p.m.	30 Pickleball at Curling Rink 10-1p.m. Orange Shirt Day Euchre at Sunshine Club 7p.m.	Candidate Nomination Day Deadline Monday, September 20 at 12 p.m. Papers must be complete and submitted with \$100 deposit by 12 p.m. at the Ryley Municipal Office. Official list of candidates will be posted 24 hours after Nomination Day. General Municipal Election Day Monday October 18, 2021	

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ck for fire bans by contacting Beaver
36-3041 or visit www.besc.ca or www.
and changing conditions.

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 Starting September 1, 2021

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

Open during lunch.



Orange Shirt Day is a legacy of the St. Joseph Mission (SJM) Residential School (1891-1981) Commemoration Project and Reunion events that took place in Williams Lake, BC, Canada, in May 2013. This project was the vision of Esketemc (Alkali Lake) Chief Fred Robbins, who is a former student himself. It brought together former students and their families from the Secwepemc, Tsilhqot'in, Southern Dakelh and St'at'imc Nations along with the Cariboo Regional District, the Mayors and municipalities, School Districts and civic organizations in the Cariboo Region.

The events were designed to commemorate the residential school experience, to witness and honour the healing journey of the survivors and their families, and to commit to the ongoing process of reconciliation. Chief Justice Murray Sinclair challenged all of the participants to keep the reconciliation process alive, as a result of the realization that every former student had similar stories.

Orange Shirt Day is a legacy of this project. As spokesperson for the Reunion group leading up to the events, former student Phyllis (Jack) Webstad told her story of her first day at residential school when her shiny new orange shirt, bought by her grandmother, was taken from her as a six-year old girl.

The annual Orange Shirt Day on September 30th opens the door to global conversation on all aspects of Residential Schools. It is an opportunity to create meaningful discussion about the effects of Residential Schools and the legacy they have left behind. A discussion all Canadians can tune into and create bridges with each other for reconciliation. A day for survivors

to be reaffirmed that they matter, and so do those that have been affected. Every Child Matters, even if they are an adult, from now on.

The date was chosen because it is the time of year in which children were taken from their homes to residential schools, and because it is an opportunity to set the stage for anti-racism and anti-bullying policies for the coming school year. It is an opportunity for First Nations, local governments, schools and communities to come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope for generations of children to come.

It all started right in Cariboo, and as a result, School District No. 27 was chosen by the First Nations Education Steering Committee (FNESC) to pilot curriculum changes for all Grade 5 and Grade 10 students reflecting the residential school experience, which have now been implemented province-wide.

Resolutions have been passed in support of Orange Shirt Day by local governments, school districts, and First Nations in the Cariboo and beyond. The AFN Chiefs-in-Council passed a resolution declaring Orange Shirt Day "a first step in reconciliation", and pledging to bring the message home as well as to the government of Canada and the churches responsible, several provincial governments have proclaimed Orange Shirt Day.

On this day of September 30th, we call upon humanity to listen with open ears to the stories of survivors and their families, and to remember those that didn't make it.

Sept. 30
is Orange Shirt Day.

Wear orange to show your support
for survivors of residential schools.
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UPCOMING events



Friday, September 3, 2021

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

Tuesday, September 7, 2021

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

Friday, September 10, 2021

- Tax Deadline before 10% penalty. Call the Ryley Municipal Office if you have any questions, 780-663-3653.
- Holden Rural Academy Parent Declaration Form due. See ad for details. Form found inserted in the newspaper.

Monday, September 13, 2021

- World Suicide Prevention Walk in Ryley. Meet in front of County Office at 12 p.m.

Thursday, September 16, 2021

- Ryley Community Preschool Official Registration Day, 10-12 p.m. Call 780-878-2751 for details.
- 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.

September 17 & 18, 2021

- Ryley Music & Cultural Days. See ad on front for details.

Monday, September 20, 2021

- Candidate Nomination Day closes at 12 p.m. See ad for details.

Tuesday, September 21, 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.

Saturday, September 25, 2021

- The Amazing Medical Race. See ad for details. Entry form are available at the Ryley Municipal Office.
- K3 Farm visit through Ryley FCSS. See ad for details.

Thursday, September 30, 2021

- Orange Shirt Day. Wear orange to show your support for survivors of residential schools. #everychildmatters

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

Senior Youth Group begins Sept 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 begins Sept 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 Oct 7th

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

Awana is a bible based children's program. At Awana children will enjoy a safe and fun environment where they will enjoy a game's time, story time and singing each week.

For more info contact Pastor Mark 780 663-3664.
Email: pastor@ryleygncc.ca **website:** ryleygncc.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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Where do I return the form?

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3. online jotform (see website)

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Email: HoldenRuralAcademy@gmail.com

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Ryley Council Meeting Dates

Tue. September 7 & 21- 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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- 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) for more programs.

McPherson Municipal Library

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 new upcoming book. Hopefully we can gather together again soon but until then...READ ANYWAY!

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

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Total RyTof Slo-Pitch Tournament

The Total RyTof Slo-Pitch Tournament is coming to Ryley and Tofield this September long. There's close to 80 teams playing between the two towns starting Saturday, September 4 and going to finals Monday, September 6. There will be a lot of additional traffic in town playing on the Sports Grounds and over at the school diamonds. We encourage you to come out and cheer on the teams! The Concession will also be open during the day throughout the weekend for those ball burgers and hotdogs!

Let's play ball!

Ryley Museum Society Open

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.

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Meat Order (\$15): 2-3 cuts of frozen meat,
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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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Charter Schools Regulation, A.R. 85/2019, Section 3(3)(h)

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			NAME(s)					

I/We, the applicant(s) wishing to establish the above charter school, certify that the above parents/guardians signed the declaration.

Charter School Applicant – Signature

Charter School Applicant – Signature

Name - please print

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