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

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August 2017

VILLAGE VOICE

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RYLEY STREET FESTIVAL

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

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Elections 2017

Candidate Packages and Nomination Forms are available at the Ryley Municipal Office during office hours. Monday, September 18 - Nomination Day. Must be in before 12 noon with \$100 cash deposit. Wednesday, October 11 - Advance Voting held at the Ryley Municipal Office from 10 am to 8 pm. Monday, October 16 - Election Day held at the Ryley Municipal Office from 10 am to 8 pm. If you have any questions about the Election or running for office please contact us 780-663-3653. Please remember to **BRING VOTER ID** when you come to vote!

Garbage Bin Use

Just a reminder that the garbage dumpsters are for regular household garbage. Things like appliances, tree trimmings, and construction debris do not go in the dumpsters. If you have such things to get rid of, you can take them to the landfill. For questions or information on the landfill you can contact the Landfill directly at 780-663-3888.

Recreational Vehicle Reminder

It's that time of year for holidays, camping and trips. Please keep in mind that Bylaw No. 2010-894 13.1 states "No person shall park any trailer, or permit any trailer to be parked upon any highway within the municipality unless the trailer is attached to a vehicle by which it may be propelled or drawn; when the trailer is attached, it shall be deemed to be part of the vehicle to which it is attached, and shall be subject to the regulation pertaining to vehicles unless otherwise authorized by the Administrator." "Trailer" means a vehicle so designed that it may be attached to or drawn by a motor vehicle and intended to transport property or persons and includes any trailer that is designed, constructed and equipped as a dwelling place, living abode or sleeping place, either permanently or temporarily, but does not include machinery or equipment used in the construction or maintenance of highways. If you have any questions regarding this bylaw please contact the office at 780-663-3653.

Summer Greetings from Village Council

We hope you have had an opportunity to enjoy the summer weather.

Council would like to thank those who participated in the Canada 150 Mosaic unveiling. This artwork is a fantastic celebration of the unique character of Ryley. We are excited that this mosaic will add to the beauty of Main Street for many years to come. Sincere kudos to the organizers of this fantastic project.

In April, Council reported that we had approved a 2 percent increase in tax revenue. However, our discussion and consequently our motion used an unconventional benchmark when arriving at this comparison. We used the total tax revenue (which included minimum tax and penalties realized in unpaid property taxes). Due to this unconventional comparison, the effective tax difference will be approximately 6% as opposed 2%. We apologize for any confusion.

Council would like to remind any resident interested in running for municipal council that nomination day is in September. Public service can be both challenging and rewarding. We encourage any interested party to go for it! Candidate information packages are available for those interested in seeking a 4-year term.

We hope you have a fantastic August. Mayor Lavonne Svenson

Ryley Website

The Village of Ryley's new website is up and running! We encourage you to take a look and browse around. If you experience any issue please contact us as soon as possible. We are still adding information onto the site so if you can not find what you are looking for please feel free to contact the office and we can get you what you need. Take a look at www.ryley.ca

Are You A Helper?

Council has heard from residents looking for help with projects around their house/property, as due to various circumstances they are unable to do the work themselves. Council has also heard that there are helpers willing to come forward if someone in the community needs help with projects such as yard work or minor home repairs. The Village is starting a list at the office of Community Helpers to provide to those in need of a little help around the yard.

If you fancy yourself a helper, please contact the office - we would love to connect you with someone in need! Helpers can call Angel to get on the Helper's List at [780-663-3653](tel:780-663-3653).

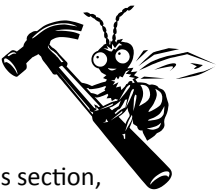
Trees and Grass

Trimming Trees: Residents are responsible to trim their trees to be within the bounds of their own property. This applies to back alleys, trees hanging over the sidewalk, and trees hanging over your neighbors property. Help the Village walkways stay clear for everyone to use, prune your trees.

Please be courteous to your neighbors to ensure that your trees and shrubbery do not encroach on their property. Neighbor to neighbor disputes are the responsibility of the landowners – they are not the responsibility of the village.

Grass Clippings: As you are all aware, 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 NOT filling them with grass cuttings.

BUSINESS BIZZ



Businesses Advertise Here!

The Village Voice is now accepting business ads. Now that we are a two page paper with a business section, businesses can advertise at no charge. You can send your information to angel@ryley.ca or drop off at the village office during office hours. For information and cut off dates please contact Angel at 780-663-3653.

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Beaver County CALP has: **One-to-One Tutoring** available. You will set goals, and we will have a volunteer tutor assist you to reach them. Call Cheryl at 780-663-3730 or 1-866-663-1333.

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GED Preparation, Pre-Trades Math & Science Preparation, Prep for Practical Nurse Math, Essential Mathematics, Pre-Algebra. High School Math Prep and Essential Skills.

GED Preparation – Fall Registration

Beaver County Community Adult Learning Program will be hosting a **GED PREPARATION** course offered by **Academic Express Adult Education and Training**. Apply now for September to ensure you have a spot. An interview to assess program suitability and eligibility for financial aid is required. We have a limit of 10 students per session. **Dates:** September 19 to November 30, 2017

Time: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 5:00 to 8:00 pm

Place: Beaver County Service Centre – 5120 50 Street, Ryley, AB

The **GED** is a **High School Equivalency Diploma**, and is recognized by many employers throughout Alberta. The **GED Preparation** class is a 100 hour video conferenced class that prepares you to challenge the **GED Exam**. The program consists of 5 subjects – Social Studies, Science, Math, English Literature and Grammar, and an essay. All 5 subjects must be passed in order to receive the **GED Diploma** from **Alberta Education**. There is an on-site instructor to assist you with your learning during class times.

This program is conditional upon Government of Alberta funding. Student Financial Aid is available through a Part-time Studies Grant if you fall within the income threshold for eligibility.

For more information, please contact Beaver County Community Adult Learning Program at 780 663-3730 or email us at: calc@beaver.ab.ca **Note: Our office is closed for the months of July and August. Register now, or wait until we're back on September 5th.**



Putting up a fence? Digging a new garden? Doing any outside reno's?
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Phone: 780-662-7067 Email: tofiefdfcss@gmail.com

AHS - Addictions Counsellor. Sherwin Ward Thursdays, by appointment only. Please call [780-672-1181](tel:780-672-1181) Ext. 3305

AHS - Child & Adolescent Therapist. Gary Campagnola – *PhD, R. Psych.* Tofield Mental Health Clinic 5024 – 51 Ave. 662-7061

TIPS – *Teaching Independence and Parent Support*. Carol Maki – 780-918-1966(Cell) or email: cmaki@cafcl.org

Child & Family Counsellor. Charlene Irvine, irvinecounsellingservices@mail.com. Cell [780-281-0541](tel:780-281-0541). Office [780-662-7067](tel:780-662-7067)

Alcoholics Anonymous ~ Meeting in Tofield held at Bardo Lutheran Church, 5609-48 Street, Tofield. Use back door or call [780-424-5900](tel:780-424-5900) 24 Hours, meeting lists are available at each meeting.



Save the Date! ~ Tuesday, October 17th

Compassionate Communities: How Can We Help Our Grieving Children?
A Symposium Addressing Child & Family Grief.

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Jody Carrington

Topics that will be covered over the course of the day:

- * Stressors associated with grief and bereavement
- * Signs and symptoms
- * Communication with/responses to grieving children
- * Supports for parents and children with both are grieving
- * Coping with traumatic loss



October 17, 2017 Norsemen Inn, Camrose, Alberta. **Registration Opens August 17.** To register or need more information please contact Joy LeBlanc at 780-608-0636 or Bill Harder at 780-878-5012.

HOLDEN LODGE

Come tour our lodge and enjoy a home cooked dinner for \$8.00. Respite care is available. Must RSVP. For all inquiries please contact **Maria at 780-688-3817.**

Senior Seniors Programs & Services

At the Ryley Municipal Office we have booklets and information on Seniors Programs and Services. We have Information Guides and booklets on Financial Assistance Programs, Special Needs Assistance and the Property Tax Deferral Program. You can also get more information on Seniors Programs and Services on the Government of Alberta website at www.seniors.alberta.ca

Ryley Preschool Program

September is back to school time! Ryley Community Preschool is a fun and safe learning environment for your 3-5 year old. Come out for our open house/registration on September 7th at the Good News Community Church in Ryley. Drop in from 9:30-11:30 am. Preschool runs September 2017 - May 2018, Tuesday's and Thursday's from 9:15-11:45 am. For more information please contact **Larissa 780-878-1751.**

Still Lost

I have a pair of glasses and a case that was turned in last week. Kirkland (Costco) glasses in a Prada case. If these are yours please stop in or contact the office at 780-663-3653.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

NO markets in July and August.

Tuesday, August 1st.

Committee of the Whole Meeting, 6:45pm at the Ryley Municipal Office, 5005-50 St.

Friday, August 4th.

Sunshine Club Crib Tournament, 7pm at the Ryley Sunshine Club, 5124-50 St.

Monday, August 7th.

Heritage Day.

Tuesday, August 15th.

Regular Council Meeting, 6:45pm at the Ryley Municipal Office, 5005-50 St.



Fire Bans

If you are going to have a fire please check for fire bans by contact Beaver Emergency Services Commission at 780-336-3041 or visit www.besc.ca or www.albertafirebans.ca for updates and changing conditions.

Paragon Theatre

Paragon Theatre, in Holden, shows 2 movies on the second Saturday of each month; one at 3 pm and one at 8 pm. Admission, information, and updates are on www.beaverhillplayers.com



Ryley Museum

Now open from **Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 1 to 5 pm**. Museum is located at 5103-49 St. Donations are always appreciated and new members are welcomed. Membership is \$5.00 per person on a yearly basis. Artifacts include: antique lamps, kitchen items, school pictures & items, doll & toy collection, clothing, furniture, & some big machinery from back in the day. For more information or to see when the next meeting is, please contact Willis Reist at 780-663-2114 or 780-886-8144.

Ryley Swimming Pool & Fitness Center ~ 5212 - 52 Ave.	Public Swim Hours (780) 663-3505	
	Lessons are every week starting July 4th and ending August 25th. There are no lessons on holidays. The weeks are: July 31st-Aug. 4th, Aug. 8th-11th, Aug. 14th-18th, Aug. 21st-25th. Running from 10-11am. Every child's first set is \$10 and every additional set is \$40 per child.	Sunday
	Monday	7 to 9 am, 1 to 4 pm, 6 to 8 pm
	Tuesday	1 to 4 pm, 6 to 8 pm
	Wednesday	7 to 9 am, 1 to 4 pm, 6 to 8 pm
	Thursday	1 to 4 pm, 6 to 8 pm
	Friday	7:30 to 9 am, 1 to 4 pm

House for Rent

Two bedroom house for rent in Ryley. For further information please call Carol at 780-688-3626.

House for Rent

Three bedroom house for rent in Ryley. For further information please call 780-663-3745 or 780-940-0978.

McPherson Municipal Library

Hours effective starting July 1st.

Sunday CLOSED Monday to Friday 12 pm to 8 pm

Saturday 10 am to 2 pm Closed on Holidays.



McPherson Municipal Library Is Celebrating Canada's 150th Birthday by offering our Summer Reading Program free this year - that's right free!! The program will be running Monday to Friday 1pm – 4pm. There will be two age groups 3 - 5yrs and 6 - 12yrs; please send your kids down to enjoy the fun. Whitney Hammer and Taylor Sannachan will be spending the day doing activities, crafts, read some books and go on a treasure hunt, there will be lots of fun to be had here at the Library. **Ages 3 to 5 will be from 1pm to 2:30pm and ages 6 to 12 will be from 3pm to 5pm.** There will be a healthy snack given on Fridays. It would be advisable to send a water bottle for each of your children with their name on it as they will be quite active while they are here.

If you are interested in the Summer Reading program you can call **780 663 3999** or Email Kim at librarian@mcpersonlibrary.ab.ca. or see our website at www.mcpersonlibrary.ab.ca. You can even stop by if you would like, I will be happy to fill you in on all you need to know....Kim

Ryley Drop-in Summer Youth Program ~ August 2017

This program is for youth ages 12 to 17. We officially start on July 5th. There will be organized activities, projects, and fieldtrips for us to do this summer! This is a great opportunity to hang out with old friends and make new ones too! Program will be ran at the Ryley Sports Grounds Concession building by the ball diamonds every. **Program will run from 1 to 4 pm.** Field trips will have a small costs for admission. A bus will be provided for transportation.

Aug. 2 - Come Play Magic the Gathering & other games. Bring your own magic cards!

Aug. 9 - Mexican Day. Piñata, Tacos & Games

Aug. 14 - Field Trip. Airsoft \$5 Admission \$15 Mask & Gun Rentals

Aug. 16 - Ryley's Amazing Race. Win Prizes!

Aug. 21 - Field Trip. Canoeing & Geocaching at Islet Lake. Wiener Roast \$10

Aug. 23 - Water Fight. Bring your own water, Guns & Towel!

Aug. 25 - Tofield & Ryley Nerf War at the Tofield Curling Rink FREE

Last Day of the Summer Program.



For any questions and/or to sign up for the camping and field trips please contact FCSS at **780-662-7067**. Registration for field trips is required in advance, please call for details.

WECAN Food Basket Society

August Fees due August 4th. Pickup is Thursday, August 17th. What do I get in a WECAN Food Basket Order? Fresh food is the staple of any healthy diet. Our food basket offers 3 cuts of frozen meat, 3 types of fresh vegetables and 3 kinds of seasonal fruit every month, along with helpful recipes to prepare healthy meals. Meat Orders are \$15 and produce orders are \$10. Membership is \$5 and lasts until March 2018. 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 call: WECAN Food Basket Society of Alberta 780-413-4525 Website: www.wecanfood.com or email Tofield Depot at: Tofield-WECAN@gmail.com