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Ryley Council lowers tax penalties

At the December 19, 2017 Regular Council Meeting, the Village of Ryley Council voted by majority to pass Bylaw 2017-926 – Tax Penalties Bylaw, which reduces the September 1 penalty annually from 18% to 10% on overdue current-year taxes. "The Council has heard from the people of Ryley that the previous penalty structure made it difficult for some who are in financially disadvantaged positions to repay overdue taxes in a timely fashion," Ryley's Mayor Terry Magnuson said. "Research was done to compare Ryley's tax penalty structure with other municipalities and we discovered that, while we didn't have the highest penalties out there, we felt there was an opportunity to help the citizens of Ryley out by lowering penalties. We feel this will mean that those who are making payment arrangements to bring their accounts up to date will find this gives their payments more bang for their buck, meaning they can be squared away on their taxes faster and get on with other matters in their lives without the added stress," Mayor Magnuson said. Under the new bylaw, tax penalties on current-year taxes will now be 10% applicable on September 1 of the year in which they are levied, while overdue tax accounts on January 1 will still receive a 10% penalty as well. Arrears payment options are available for those still needing to pay off outstanding taxes as of January 1. Please contact the Village Office if you require payment arrangements to be set up.

Did you know.....

In 2017 The Village of Ryley made \$15,761 in donations to community groups and \$22,000 in local business tax rebates to support small businesses in Ryley.

FREE Social Media Seminar

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Funding for this initiative was provided in part by the Government of Alberta
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When: February 22nd 9:30am to 11:30am

One-on-One Consultation 12:30 to 3:30pm

Where: Ryley Municipal Office, 5005-50 St.

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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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Mayors Message

February is here, which means we're almost through the long haul of another Alberta winter. I hope everyone has stayed warm to this point and stayed safe while travelling abroad. A note to the gentlemen of Ryley, don't forget to treat your special someone to a Valentine's Day experience, be it a nice home-cooked meal (easy on the charcoal) or a night out without the little ones.

If you're stuck for somewhere to be, or just interested in supporting the community, the Tofield and Area Health Foundation is hosting their annual Valentine's Gala on February 10th. Tickets are \$40 each and the gala will be a great opportunity to get spiffed up and have a nice dinner followed by some dancing. The fact that it's happening the weekend before means you can stay out a little later! Tickets can be purchased at the Village office leading up to the event.

Market season is upon us as well, which means each month a variety of vendors descend upon Ryley Community Center, a hot lunch is served and there's plenty of chances to pick up some unique items sold by a mixture of local and traveling vendors. The February market is happening February 1st from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. but if you miss that one, the next market is March 1st from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

If you're interested in hosting a table contact Angel at the Village Office to book your spot at (780) 663 3653. I'd like to invite community groups from Ryley and area to join the conversation about our annual Sports Day, held in June. Our first planning meeting will be taking place February 7th at the Village Office starting at 5:30 p.m. This is a chance for local groups to take on a piece of the action, organize an event within Sports Day and contribute some good old fashioned community spirit! We've had great success in the past with the help of local organizations, and we hope to see you there this year as well.

The Clean Harbors Community Enhancement Committee is extending application deadlines to March 16, 2018 for local non-profit organizations to submit requests for funding on programs and events that contribute to the quality of life in Ryley. Please submit a letter of request explaining your project, estimated costs and timelines to the Village Office in an envelope marked "Clean Harbors Community Enhancement Grant Application" and it will be forwarded to the committee for review later in March. Recipients are announced in April. A new ap-

plication form is being created, and will soon be available on the Village website to download and fill out – but until then a regular letter of request will suffice.

Ryley swimming pool is currently closed for a maintenance cycle, but I'm hoping it will be up and running soon so keep your bathing suits and towels handy as a nice soak in the hot tub is a great way to get the chill out of your bones. Kids will love the climbing wall too! While it's been a challenging time with the new curling ice plant, the ice is in and the Ryley Curling Club is looking forward to seeing you at their Business Spiel on February 9 to 11. To register call Patrick Manderson, Curling Club President, at (780) 497-8889 and get in on the action!

Lastly, Council is pleased to announce in cooperation with the communities of Viking, Holden and Beaver County, that a very special presentation is being held March 24 at the Ryley Community Center featuring Doug Griffiths, who will deliver his funny, insightful and thought provoking presentation titled "13 Ways to Kill Your Community". This event takes place on a Saturday, and is free for all residents of Ryley, Viking, Holden, Tofield and Beaver County to attend. Council really looks forward to seeing you there, and chatting with you about ways we can rejuvenate our communities and maybe have a few laughs along the way. Stay tuned for more information on that worthwhile event.

Terry Magnuson - Mayor of Ryley

Ryley Council Meeting Dates

Ryley Municipal Office 5005-50 St.
Tuesday, Feb. 6 - Committee of the Whole - 6:45 pm
Tuesday, Feb. 20 - Regular Council - 6:45 pm
Committee of the Whole meetings are the first Tuesday of the month and Regular Council Meetings are held the third Tuesday of the month. Meetings start at 6:45 pm and are held at the Ryley Municipal Office, 5005-50 St. Special Council Meetings and any changes to the regular scheduled dates for Council Meetings will be posted on the village website and front window of the Municipal Office on the north side of the front door.

Sewer & Garbage Bills

The sewer and garbage bills for 2018 will be mailed out in February. If you have any questions about the utility bill please contact the Village Office at 780-663-3653.

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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4.1 A nuisance, for the purpose of this bylaw, is any condition on or around a property that is untidy, unsightly, offensive, and dangerous to health and safety to any person, or has or may have a detrimental impact upon any person or other property in the neighborhood, or which interferes with the use and enjoyment of other adjacent property, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing includes the following:

(d) without a permit, the storage or accumulation of dilapidated or derelict vehicles or the storage of more than two (2) unregistered motor vehicles on any property regardless of their condition or how neatly they might be stored. A permit may be issued at the discretion of the Chief Administrative Officer or delegate.

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Clean Harbors Community Relations Committee

CHCRC is now accepting grant application from local and area non-profit organizations.

Deadline is March 16, 2018.

You can drop off your application at the Ryley municipal Office. The minutes are available for reading at the Village office, and on their website. Funds available for 2018 applications: \$25,000 According to the Terms of Reference, the committee members make decisions based on whether the group or activity is a "recreational, leisure, community resource or program" and that it "enhances the overall general well-being of residents". The next meeting date will be **March 21, 6pm** at the Ryley Municipal Office. The public is welcome to attend these committee meetings, but only as an observer. Committee members are: Stan Yuha, Michael Simpson, Lyndie Nickel, Lori-Jo Pope, Cyndy Heslin, Mathew Kowalski, Annette Short, Lorraine Williams. If you have questions, please leave your contact information at the Village office, and a member will respond.



The village has received the 2017 4th quarter hosting fee from Clean Harbors of \$135,311.66.

Solar Info Session

Saturday, February 17

10am–2pm at the Ryley Community Centre 5103-49 St. Solar, Rebates, & Tax Incentives for Farmers
Come and Join us in Ryley to learn about how solar can work on your farm. Learn about government incentives for farmers under Growing Forward 2 and the upcoming Canadian Agricultural Partnership from Kale Scarff with Gateway Research Organization (GRO). After that, lend your ear to Chris Finch with FBC and learn how solar on your farm can help reduce your contributions to the man in Ottawa. Following lunch, Steve Kenyon will take the podium to talk about Solar in Alberta and how his Solar System is helping him keep his monthly bills down. \$5 with preregistration or \$10 at the door with lunch included.

Please register by calling 780-349-4546 or emailing grohome@telus.net

McPherson Municipal Library

Sunday, Wednesday & Saturday CLOSED

Monday 4 pm to 7 pm Tuesday 12 pm to 7 pm

Thursday 4 pm to 7 pm Friday 12 pm to 7 pm

February is a nice quiet month to check out a new bestseller. Come see what's new, or watch our facebook page for all the latest.

Our holiday Guess Jar was such a success! It was the first winner's wishes to move to the next closest guess so the official winner was Judy Matheson. Her daughter Kali accepted the prize for her. Congratulations! Valentine's is around the corner! Our next Guess Jar will be starting February 1 with the winner being announced on February 14 so you can enjoy the sweets with your sweetie! Feb 12- Board meeting at 7:00 PM. Public welcome. Feb 19- Family Day. Closed.

For any questions you can call 780 663 3999 or Email Kim at librarian@mcphersonlibrary.ab.ca or see our website at www.mcphersonlibrary.ab.ca

Summer Bust Out Meeting

Held on Wednesday, February 7th at 5:30 pm in the Ryley Municipal Office. At least one member from each Ryley organization and/or group is encouraged to join us in planning for our community event. Participation from community groups is vital in keeping our annual event alive. Members from the public are also welcome to attend. If you can make it please contact Angel at 780-663-3653 or email angel@ryley.ca.

Community Calendar

The Lions Club Community Calendar will be for sale at the Ryley Market, Feb. 1. If you are interested in having a birthday or anniversary in the 2019 calendar please stop by the table.

Opportunity awaits...

Are you a producer of home-made food products? Do you sell your items at local markets? Interested in earning more \$\$ and upsizing your operation?

If so, the Village of Ryley may be able to help you! Email cao@ryley.ca for more information on how the Village could help you grow your home-based food business.



FCSS Public At Large (PAL)

The Tofield/Ryley/Beaver County West FCSS Advisory board is currently looking to fill 3 volunteer Public at Large Positions (PAL) to represent Beaver County West, the Town of Tofield and the Village of Ryley. Interested parties must reside in their respective municipalities. If you would like more information please call our office at 780-662-7067 or forward your letter of intent to: Ruth Gill, FCSS Director
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Monday 10:00 – 11:30 am

February 26, March 19

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Good News Community Church

First Monday of every month 10:00 – 11:30 am

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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

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Skyway #29 Valentine's Day Special Buffet
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Valentine's Gala



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February Fees due February 9th.
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Website: www.wecanfood.com or email Tofield Depot at: TofieldWECAN@gmail.com



Ryley Sausage employs 8 people locally and 6 in Edmonton. At the sausage manufacturing operation in Ryley staff are constantly ensuring the best local ingredients are being used to maintain that great taste that has helped Ryley Sausage increase sales by double digits in the last few years.

ipe and has been using it ever since. His instincts would prove correct as the demand for sausage without fillers, extra water and less preservatives became the market's main focus. "It was back to the basics. In recent years, people who buy my product have come to appreciate how simply the sausage is made. There's very few ingredients, and a high meat content. We don't add things in to get more weight and stretch out the recipe. We believe a good sausage should sell itself based on taste, and we're in high demand in a lot of ethnic shops in the city where people want organic foods instead of highly processed ones. We classify our product as a European style sausage and because we have a simple process, the flavor stays consistent," Kowalski said. Ryley Sausage boasts a clean product that is allergen free, gluten free, contains no added proteins, artificial flavors or colours, and no fillers.

As a result, Kowalski's business, which employs 8 people in Ryley and 6 in Edmonton, the name Ryley has travelled abroad in the province, helping the Village stay on the map as being a community of good taste. Kowalski said he's also been fortunate to enjoy good support in the area from the Tofield IGA which has always given him a fair shake at placing his product on the shelves at a reasonable price to consumers.

Within Edmonton, Kowalski's trained demo team of six staff also continues to serve as ambassadors for the community when presenting products. Kowalski estimates that up to 15,000 people are hearing about Ryley through his product annually.

But Kowalski insists there's more to the business's success besides the great product. "We spend a good deal of time

and energy ensuring our facility is clean and safe. Staff constantly train on food handling and sanitization techniques. This is important for us, because as a small business, we're more vulnerable to problems. It would only take one bad ring of sausage to damage our reputation and so we have to be sure everything is always meeting the highest quality control standards." One major component of this is temperature control, as curing meats is a delicate process. Another is Kowalski's insistence on using local meats. "We purchase much of what we use from a colony near Bruce, to make sure we're getting the best, freshest meat for our sausage. Farmers must follow rigid standards held by the provincial and federal governments, including that no animal can be slaughtered and sold within 6 months of receiving any antibiotics. We make sure all the meat we purchase is free



"We don't rush things," Ryley sausage owner Andy Kowalski says, standing beside a rack of sausage that is about to head into the smoker. "We use nitrites for curing the meat, because it's healthier than the use of nitrates. It takes a little more time to complete a product cycle, but the taste is all the difference our consumers tell us. We respect that."

and clear of any hormones or antibiotics, and that our suppliers are fully compliant with all government regulations."

Additionally Andy, his wife Johanna and children put in long hours packing products, delivering them to stores, maintaining equipment in the shop and conducting regular inspections. "As a small business that does everything in house from making the sausage to doing its own accounting, it takes a commitment to keep on top of operations," Kowalski said.

Be sure to stop in and pick up some fresh Ryley sausage today, and taste what it means to Live the Life of Ryley.

Ryley Curling Club 2018 Bonspiels

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Entry deadline - February 1.
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Entry deadline - February 19.
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Holden Historical Society Museum

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Ryley Sausage adds local flavour

One of the best known brands emerging from Ryley
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Andy Kowalski and his family's business, Ryley Sausage. Ini-
tially founded by Kowalski's stepfather John Thomasen as
a meat shop in 1970. "It was initially a butcher shop, selling
cuts of beef and pork," Kowalski explained. "My stepfather
and his partner would take their trim from making their

cuts and make some
sausage with it, but it
was never their initial
intention. Eventually
however, the sausage
started selling faster
than the rest of the
products. This was the
start." By the mid-70's,
sausage sales were
enough that Thom-
asen made it the main
product at his shop.

Kowalski said most
of the flavours in the
recipe are known
to people, although
the portions are
the secret to Ryley
Sausage's delicious
taste. "This is a very

Ukrainian and Scandinavian area, and so when they start-
ed making sausage, it was using an old Ukrainian reci-
pe for the garlic sausage and for the ham sausage they
were using an old family recipe that originated in Den-
mark. Feedback from people buying the sausage helped
them fine tune the recipe and we've stuck with it since."

As for Kowalski, he spent some years in Edmonton working
at various meat shops, sharpening his skills. Eventually, he
would complete a meat processing course offered at NAIT.
By the mid-80's, he was living in Ryley working full time at the
family business. In 1991, Kowalski bought the sausage busi-
ness from his stepfather and has been the owner ever since.

Over the next ten years, Kowalski said he experimented
in his downtown shop in Ryley with different styles in re-
sponse to what the market was demanding but eventual-
ly decided he didn't like the way the taste of his product
was changing. He reverted back to the old family rec-



*After purchasing the business
from his stepfather in 1991,
Andy Kowalski has kept to the
same Ukrainian and Scandina-
vian origins for his fami-
ly's prized sausage recipe,
a decision that has helped
his product stay in demand.*

UPCOMING events



Thursday, February 1, 2018

- Village Market, 10 am to 2 pm at the Ryley Community Centre, 5103-49 St. Lunch available, perogie platter with all the fixings. Call in take-out orders before 11 am, 780-663-3607.

Friday, February 2, 2018

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

Tuesday, February 5, 2018

- Beaverhill Rural Crime Watch General Meeting, 7 pm at the Viking Carena, 5120-45 St. Viking. See ad for details.
- Beaver County CALP New Futures Career Transition Workshop starts. See ad for full details.
- Mystery Play, Good News Community Church, 10 to 11:30 am. See ad for details.

Tuesday, February 6, 2018

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

Tuesday, February 9, 2018

- Holden Historical Society Museum General Meeting, 7 pm at the Holden Museum, 4928-50 Ave. See ad for details.

February 9 to 11, 2018

- Ryley Business Open Bonspiel. See ad for details.

Saturday, February 10, 2018

Valentine's Gala, 6 pm at the Ryley Community Centre, 5103-49 St. Tickets available at the Ryley Municipal Office.

Monday, February 12, 2018

- Library Board Meeting, 7 pm at the McPherson Library. Members from the public are welcome to attend.

Saturday, February 17, 2018

- Solar Info Session, 10 am to 2 pm at the Ryley Community Centre, 5103-49 St. See ad for details.

Tuesday, February 20, 2018

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

Thursday, February 22, 2018

- Free Social Media Seminar, 9:30 am to 11:30 am at the Ryley Municipal Office. See ad on front for details.

Monday, February 26, 2018

- Numeracy Nuts, 10 to 11:30 am. See ad for details.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Doug Griffiths, Community Therapist 13 Ways to Kill your community. Challenging people to think differently about their communities and their role in its success. Coming to Ryley Saturday, March 24! You are not going to want to miss this!				1 <i>Market - 10am-2pm</i> <i>Business Bonspiel Entry's Due</i> <i>Library Guess Jar Starts</i>	2 <i>Sunshine Club Crib Tournament</i> <i>Groundhog Day</i>	3
4	5 <i>Beaverhill Rural Crime Watch GM</i> <i>Beaver County CALP Workshop</i> <i>Mystery Play</i>	6 <i>Committee of the Whole - 6:45pm</i>	7 <i>Summer Bust Out Meeting,</i> <i>5:30pm</i>	8	9 <i>Business Bonspiel</i> <i>Holden Museum GM</i> <i>WECAN Fees Due</i>	10 <i>Business Bonspiel</i> <i>Valentine's Gala, 6pm at Hall</i>
11 <i>Business Bonspiel</i> <i>Skyway Valentine's Buffet, 5-8pm</i>	12 <i>Library Board Meeting, 7pm</i>	13	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i> <i>Library Guess Jar Ends</i>	15 <i>National Flag Day #Canadaflag</i>	16 <i>Chinese New Years</i>	17 <i>Solar Info Session, 10am at Hall</i>
18	19 <i>Family Day</i> <i>Library CLOSED</i>	20 <i>Regular Council Meeting - 6:45pm</i>	21	22 <i>Social Media Seminar, 9:30am</i> <i>WECAN Pickup</i>	23	24
25	26 <i>Numeracy Nuts</i>	27	28	Ready....Set....Skate! 49 Street & 53 Avenue Ryley outdoor skating rink is now open! Skating Rink Fees: NONE! For any questions please contact the Village Office at 780-663-3653. Hours of operation of skating shack: Sunday to Saturday - 10 am to 9pm NO PUCKS AFTER 9PM!		National Flag Day On February 15, 2018, National Flag of Canada Day falls during the Winter Olympics. Visit our web site to view the poster for Flag Day events! CANADA.CA/FLAGDAY Post a photo with the flag on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter and use the opportunity to cheer on our Olympic and Paralympic athletes! #CanadianFlag
Additional information to all calendar events can be in the ad's. You will also find the Village Voice, events and village information on the website at www.ryley.ca . For any inquiries please contact the Ryley Municipal Office at 780-663-3653.						