

# VILLAGE OF COUTTS NEWSLETTER MAY 2026

HAPPY  
MOTHER'S  
Day!



## Municipal News

**YARDS**– Yard waste bags will have pick up starting on May 4th. Bags must be paper, and no more than 50 pounds. Branches must be tied together at lengths no more than 4' long. If bags are left out in the rain, and the bottoms fall out, it will be up to the homeowner to clean up and rebag.

The Peace Officers will be around the beginning of June to assess yards. If yards are unsightly with items or overgrowth, or if buildings are in disrepair making the area unsafe, notices will be delivered.

**COUTTS DAY**— Coutts Day weekend is June 19-21. The theme for the parade is "Fairy Tales". We are looking forward to some creative floats. Watch for posters, soon to come.

**ANIMAL WASTE**– Thank you to everyone that bags their animal waste (dogs mostly). However, putting it in a bag and leaving it on the street or beside a homeowners bin is not acceptable. Please whoever is doing this, stop! It is not that hard to carry it home or put in one of the many bins that are out.

## COUTTS BORDER RASCALS

A warm welcome to May, hopefully more stable weather. Happy Mothers Day to all the Mom's, enjoy your special day. A wonderful time of year as the earth is once again coming to life.

Our May planning meeting is on May the 14th at 10am. Part of the discussion will be the Coutts Day parade. We welcome all your ideas, and most especially any help with the assembly of our float.

Our potluck is on the 28th of May. Doors will open at 5pm. We will be having our 2nd annual potato bake. A big hit last year. Potatoes and toppings will be provided. At this potluck we are having a special birthday celebration for Mardell Peterson, and Betty Ostby. Cake and ice cream will also be provided for this occasion. Non members will be welcome, but a \$5.00, fee will apply.

We having been welcoming new members recently, so happy to see this. Everyone is enjoying the social environment, games, as well as some special speakers. Hope to have some extra trips this summer.

The Border Rascals Social Club will also be serving luncheon May 30th, for the village garage sale. Doors open at Rec Center at 10am.

Our group is a social, adult only group. Come check us out.

## MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR: Scott MacCumber

**Milk River Health Professionals Attraction & Retention Committee:** Dr. Truong started in the Milk River Medical Clinic on March 16<sup>th</sup> and we are very lucky to have him here. He is taking new patients so if you would like more information or to make an appointment, please call the clinic at 403-647-3599.

Dr. Truong is also looking for a house to rent. He would like a 1- or 2-bedroom house with a garage. He would prefer to live in Milk River for easy access to work, but if you know of anything available in Coutts, Warner or Milk River, please let me know.

Alberta Precision Laboratories (APL) are working very hard to hire 2 more lab techs in Milk River and will be offering substantial financial incentives to qualifying people. NAIT should graduate 44 Combined X-Ray Lab Techs this year, so we are hoping to attract a couple of them to Milk River.

During the month of May, we celebrate Alberta Rural Health Week, and once again, our committee will be doing a random draw for 5 - \$100 Park Place Gift Cards, or our local healthcare workers. More details will be posted on our committee Facebook page.

**Village Council** – During our regular meeting, our appointed auditor gave his report and as expected, it was a clean audit with no deficiencies found. Thanks to Lori and Kelly for keeping our financial records in such good order. We also met with Sgt. Ross Bond, who oversees our local Community Peace Officers. They will be doing inspections around town for unsightly yards and buildings.

**Coutts Rec Board** – We had our annual general meeting on April 15<sup>th</sup>, and the executive remained the same. Doug Hulit is the chair, and I am the Village rep. If you have any ideas, please let me or Doug know.

That's it for this month.....thanks.....Scott

### Southgrow

- “SouthGrow is a partnership of towns, villages, and counties in southern Alberta. These communities work together because some challenges are bigger than any one town. By sharing ideas, research, and resources, they can do more together than they could alone.”
- We had our quarterly meeting on April 23rd. I joined via zoom since it seemed that winter had decided to come back again.
- SouthGrow representatives attended a conference recently in Kananaskis and received 3 awards for the work they have been doing in our southern Alberta communities!
- I am excited to attend the **Economic Development for Elected Officials** course next month (May 8th). This course is an introduction to the world of Economic Development with instruction led by Trevor Lewington of the EDA ([Economic Developers Alberta](#)) Institute. Topics to be covered include:
  - the role of government in economic development
  - economic strategies to meet your community goals
  - securing partnerships and funding
  - fostering community economic resilience.

Until next time Coutts!  
Darren Hall - Councillor

## **Councillor Megan Payne**

**April 1st** I attended the FCSS meeting by zoom

- ~ We watched the NASA rocket launch to start the meeting!
- ~ The auditor came & gave his presentation. We discussed changes to the Public Accounting Standards by the PSAB coming into affect later in 2026, so for next years audit. He doesn't think we will be severely impacted.
- ~ Talked about risk & fraud
- ~ Discussion of handling bank tasks & the segregation of duties
- ~ Discussion on the risks & opportunities of AI. Audit committee agenda & risk agendas
- ~ FCSSAA update:
  - The Family Resource Network's funding application was submitted after a grueling process. We should know in May if it is accepted.
- ~ Some modifications were made to the Human Resources Policy.
- ~ The Community Needs Assessment conducted is complete & they are working on a communication strategy to distribute the information.
- ~ Smile Cookie Campaign runs Apr 27-May3

**April 23rd** I attended Ridge Country Housing meeting in Raymond.

- ~ Our bookkeeper, Allen Tollestrup gave us the financial report.
  - We will file our GST return following the audit approval.
  - Income increased due to fewer vacancies.
  - LAP grants have increased.
- ~ Kyle Stone of Price and Common presented our audit report. Showing no major issues & an increase in income from last year due to a decrease in vacancies! Also noted the good management of the expense budget considering inflation. All is looking good!
- ~ Prairie Rose Lodge has had some rental fluctuations. We gained some, but then some moved on. It's up & down, but still up from the previous period.
  - We have been approved to replace the boilers at the Prairie Rose Lodge! Refrigerators have been replaced.
  - AHA discussions about the access agreement were positive & will be reviewed after the budget is passed for obtaining our access agreement.
- ~ We have received government approval to replace the flooring at the Drylander in Warner!  
A motion was made to decommission small rooms not in use. We are hoping to qualify for the small lodge grant; we are waiting on verification.
- ~ Ridge View Lodge is full with a long waiting list.
  - Discussions for a future addition.
  - Sprinkler System will be replaced, pending a set date.
  - Duplexes in Raymond had leakage issues, we finally determined the cause, and repairs will be made with emergency funding.
- ~ ASCHA convention in Edmonton last week was attended by our CAO, one manager & one board member. Raving reviews from all three. It was a great, impactful conference, noted by all who attended. Discussions were had on Capital Maintenance & new builds.
  - The consensus is that everyone, everywhere is in the same boat & more senior housing & funding are needed.
  - Private Housing is the future.
  - Significant growth in housing is projected. A 6.6 Billion dollar budget projected for seniors over the next 10 years.
  - More focus on seniors & keeping them in their hometowns.
- New Employee Handbook & Resident Handbooks are complete & will be reviewed by the policy committee before distribution in May.

## April Committee Highlights

### Coutts Fire and Rescue

The last repairs were completed on the pumping unit of the second brush truck and it is ready for service. The old fire hose failed due to the operating pressures exerted by the new pump and was replaced. The old Sunburst pump which was loaned after our units failed last fall is to remain at the Coutts firehall. The Department held a cross training exercise with Milk River EMT's; including use of the electronic stretcher, lucas 3.1 operation and item placement within EMS ambulances. Ross has completed the cement drainage work on the N/W corner of the firehall; interior work to replace the damaged mould area on the lower wall can now be finished. Village Council has agreed to fund the painting costs and other interior firehall improvements in addition to instalment of new LED bay lights. It is anticipated that these welcome improvements will be complete by the end of May. The Department responded to a cube van turnover north of the village on April 10th.

### Heritage Handibus Association

Riders for 2026 to the end of March totalled 221; a 42% increase over the same period in 2025. Member registrations now stand at 75. 42% of rides in 2026 have been for medical purposes. 33% of riders use mobility aids. Lethbridge runs continue to be dominant but over a third of rides are for local purposes.. The Association received the first 6-month operating instalment from Healthy Aging Alberta. This supplies approximately 45% of the operating budget with the balance dependent on pass fares, charter service and municipal funding. The Healthy Aging Alberta operating grant will remain until April 2028. Required maintenance services were performed on the van including replacement of the rear suspension bushings. Summer tires have been installed. The van and bus are commercially inspected bi-annually. The semi-annual drivers meeting was held on April 18th. Drivers participated in a review of operations. A fund raising proposal and possible sponsorship donors will be presented to the committee in May. The Heritage Handibus AGM will be held in the Milk River Council Chambers on Wednesday, May 13th.

### Coutts and District Library

Thanks to community support; the Library Board authorized Kari to purchase a 55" Smart television for use in the library. This will permit streaming of Chinook Arch "Canopy" programming which will especially cater to children's programming in the library. "Friends of Coutts Library" will pay for ½ of the purchase price of Sharon Wollersheim's Memorial Plaque. They have also agreed to fund the cost of the new chairs for the library. The Library Board authorized Pat to work with the FOCL on this purchase. The Board would also like a couple of folding tables for use when holding crafting events such as the one FCSS sponsored on the 30th of April. Sandra Hanson hosted a drinking cup decorating session for the library earlier in the month. Amendments were made to the Libraries Policy Document to accommodate new Provincial Legislation. The Access to Information Act (AITA) and Protection of Privacy Act (POPA) have replaced the old Freedom of Information Act in our province. Discussion followed regarding possible changes to the Library Act regarding use, borrowing and restrictions of library material if Bill 28 was to receive Royal Assent.

Respectfully, Councillor Steve Pain

## **The Milk River Medical Clinic**

and Dr. Theresa Akewe

Are excited to announce: that as of March 16, 2026 we have a new doctor joining the clinic and the Health Centre –

### **Dr. Huy Truong.**

Dr. Truong is now accepting patients. You can call the clinic to make appointments

403-647-3599.

Dr. Theresa Akewe, Mark Simons (CCPA) and Dr. Huy Truong would like to

Thank the Communities for their continued support.

### **COUTTS RECREATION AND ARTS—CASINO WORKERS**

CRAS is looking for volunteers to fill night shifts for the upcoming Casino on June 28 & 29. Shift times are 8pm-4am.

The funds from working this casino are what keeps the old school building operational. If you value having a library and a place to work out, etc, now would be the time to help. Without the funds from the casino, these services would not be in operation, which would mean closure of the library.

If you are interested, and have the time, please reach out to Tracy at the Post Office during office hours 8am-5pm at 403-344-3788. All meals throughout the shift are paid for. Thank you!

### **SOUTHERN ALBERTA OUTDOORSMEN**

UPCOMING EVENTS



***Family Fishing Weekend and Camp Out – June 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> 2026 at Goldsprings Park. Please book your own reservations if you plan to camp! Saturday, as usual, will be the main event with SAO supplying dogs and drinks.***

## Coutts and District AG Society

Next Meeting: Tuesday May 5, 2026 5:30pm

email us @: [coutts.ag.society@gmail.com](mailto:coutts.ag.society@gmail.com)



It's almost that time of year to start thinking about your submissions for the Coutts Days, Agriculture Fair. Competition open to Milk River, Warner and surrounding communities.  
**Fair Guidelines are attached.**

## FROM YOUR LOCAL POST OFFICE

Dear Village of Coutts.

Our Community Foundation Campaign for Canada Post is on again starting on May 4. Your local post office staff are hosting a fun fundraising event with lots of prizes to be won for adults and children. Our focus this year is PINK in honour of all women diagnosed with and struggling with the effects of Breast Cancer. Please come out and enter the many draws to support this worthy cause.

*\*All prizes are donated by your local staff\**

Tickets are \$2 each. Thank you for your participation in the past.

### MAY 13 IS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION DAY

We will be selling hotdogs and water, with all donations going to The Canada Post Community Foundation

## COUTTS LIBRARY NEWS

April snowstorms bring May flowers too, right?

We have 2 tables at the library if anyone would like them; one round table and one wood dining table. If you would like either of them, you can come pick them up with a donation to the Coutts Municipal Library during our regular business hours.

Book Club is at a NEW TIME! May 14th at 3:00pm. Everyone is welcome. Bring your favourite books, share titles and recommended reads.

We have a monthly Book Genre Challenge going on with Chinook Arch. Come in and get your bingo sheet and mark off boxes for a chance to win a \$50 Indigo gift card! The genre for May is Urban Fiction.

As always, we offer library cards at no charge! Come in and browse our new titles and top read shelves, checkout our growing puzzle section, or just say "HI" See you soon!

# VILLAGE OF COUTTS COMMUNITY

## GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY MAY 30

9AM – 3PM

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE ADDED TO THE MAP OF LOCATIONS, PLEASE NOTIFY THE VILLAGE OFFICE PRIOR TO MAY 26<sup>TH</sup>.

The Seniors will have lunch available for purchase at the Rec Hall.



SEASON TO SEASON



MARKET EVENTS

## *Spring Fling 2026*

**NEW DATE** - Saturday, May 2

Milk River Civic Center (321 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave)

**10am – 4pm**

**Over 40 vendors**

**Concession**

**Kid's Craft Corner**

**Photo Opps**

**Contact Laurie 403-642-7500 for information**

*Everyone Welcome*

# Tri Community Childcare Society

## Annual General Meeting

May 6th, 2026

Warner Curling Rink

6:30 PM

Everyone welcome

Help us create a licensed childcare facility in the heart of our communities. We need volunteers to ensure our board can launch and operate the facility!

## **From the Heritage Handi-bus Association**

The Handi-bus Committee wishes to thank everyone who has supported this community service from its inception in 1986:

The folks who have registered (present number is 76 people from the three communities) to use this service for their confidence in us to provide a safe and timely ride to their appointments and business/family needs.

The drivers, board members and donors (individuals and the Knights of Columbus) who do their part in supporting us. We thank the Town of Milk River, Village of Coutts, Village of Warner and the County of Warner for their financial assistance and the ladies in each town or village office who provide administrative duties. Each village, town and county do many behind the scene tasks for your Handi-bus. Each member of the Board participates, inputs ideas, guidance and plans for the continuance and future of the Association. Four members of the Board are elected officials from each area including the overall county.

All of this picture would be very limited (just go back 3 years) without the grants through Healthy Aging Alberta and their affiliates – the Government of Alberta and United Way of Canada. We applied for and received our grant in August 2024, the first grant ended March 31, 2026, the new grant will take us to March 2028. We are very grateful!

December 2025 was our peak in ridership for one month – 108 riders. Our poor buses experienced 10 years worth the use, wear and tear essentially in one year which forces us to evaluate our options and resources, and think about new buses, sponsorships, donations and grants. Sponsorships could include monthly or one-time gifts, or purchasing advertising space on either a wrap or painted name and logo on the bus.

If you have thoughts and ideas, please present them in letter form via the Town of Milk River for the Heritage Handi-bus Association or email them to one of the Board members.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 6:30 pm, MAY 13, 2026**

**TOWN OF MILK RIVER COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

Thank you

Dorothy Fraser, Vice President and Ride Co-ordinator

Heritage Handi-bus Association



# SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



May 2nd, 2026



**LOCATION:**

Milk River Ridge School Library



**TIME:**

10am - 2pm



Come check out **all the new items** and more!



**#ScholasticBookFairs**



## Milk River and District Agricultural Society

# Milk River Community Garage Sale

**When: May 30, 2026, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm**

**Register by Monday, May 25, to be on the map**

**email [mrdagsociety@outlook.com](mailto:mrdagsociety@outlook.com)**

**With your name, phone number and address**

**Map to be posted on Ag Society Facebook Page**





Saturday, May 23 will be the Community Wide garage sale in **WARNER**. The hours are from 9 am to 3pm. People choosing to participate will clearly mark their properties with signs, balloons and /or streamers. A map with some of the properties will be created. Some people choose not to put their properties on the map. These will be clearly marked. Just look around the village.!!

Copies of the map will be available that day at the **Warner Food Store /Jax and Byrdz /The Warner Transfer Station/104 County Road/The Warner Hotel/Cheeseman Internet Cafe**

If you should run short of cash, cash is available at the **Warner Food Store and The Warner Hotel.**

**Travel Club Group will be serving lunch at 111-4<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Also, there will be items for sale as well as firewood.**

**Warner Food Store will also be providing lunch**



**@@Free Coffee at Cheeseman Tech Solutions from 8:30 to 9:30@@**

**\*\*Pop Up Art Sale at 408-2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue\*\***

**This event is sponsored by the Warner Revitalization Society**

# CANADA DAY

## 2-Person Mixed Golf Tournament

Wednesday, July 1, 2026

Riverside Golf Course, Milk River, AB

**Shotgun Start – 9:30 AM** (*Registration Desk opens at 8:30 AM*)

- **\$60.00/person** (Cash only, payable day of tourney)
- Team Format: 1 Male and 1 Female Golfer
- 18 Holes, modified alternate shot
- Lunch provided mid-round
- Hole Prizes
- Cash Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place/flight
- Maximum 72 golfers (36 teams)
- Sign up by Monday June 29, 2026:
  - In the Pro Shop, Riverside Golf
  - Contact tournament organizers: Layne/Donna Conway or Todd/Janice Wilson



Note: There will be a short program to award prizes after golf is complete. No supper will be served (golf course kitchen will be open though). Golfers are encouraged to participate in activities scheduled around town for the remainder of the day/evening.

# **Mark Your Calendar Bonanza Day 2026**

**Saturday, August 1**

Pancake Breakfast 8:00 – 10:00 @ the Milk River Civic Centre

Candy Parade @ 11:00 – Parade theme and route TBA

Activities on the Football Field – 12:00 – 3:00

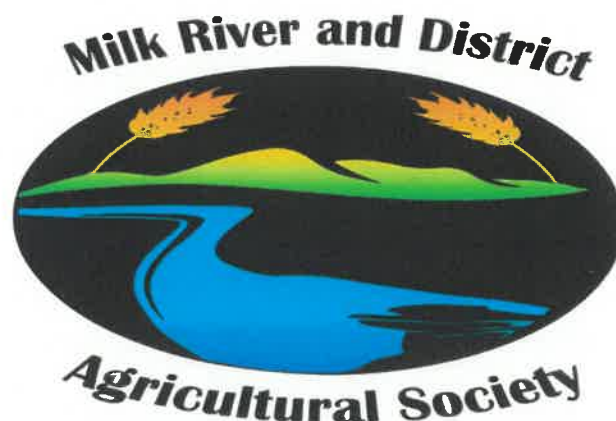
- Food
  - Kids Games
  - Bouncy House
  - Petting Zoo
  - Food Trucks
- .....and more

Rory Russell Slo-pitch Tournament (Weekend)

More details to follow in the July Newsletter.

Do you have any ideas to add to this day, call 403-642-7500.

In order for this event to happen, we are looking for volunteers call 403-642-7500 or 403-560-6164.



## Mental Health Week

(May 4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>)

The 2026 theme, “Come Together, Canada: Stronger Connections, Better Mental Health,” reminds us that mental wellbeing is strengthened through everyday connections—at home, at school, at work, and within our local communities.

Mental health is not built into isolation. Feeling connected to others helps reduce loneliness, builds resilience, and creates a sense of belonging. In our community, connection can look like talking with a neighbour, participating in a local program, supporting a friend, or simply knowing where to turn when life feels overwhelming. During Mental Health Week, we are encouraged to reach out, listen without judgment, and support one another because strong communities create healthier individuals.

### How Can FCSS Help?

Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) play a key role locally in strengthening mental wellness by building connections and providing preventative supports close to home. FCSS programs support residents of all ages through life’s challenges by strengthening relationships, building coping skills, and fostering a sense of belonging within the community.

The FCSS team is here year-round to support individuals, families, and neighbours because stronger community connections lead to better mental health for everyone. Through counselling services, family supports, youth programs, senior outreach initiatives, and community referrals, FCSS creates inclusive and welcoming spaces where people can connect, learn, and grow together.

For more information about FCSS programs and services, please visit our website at [www.fcss.ca](http://www.fcss.ca).



**Michael Fedunec**  
Counselling Services Supervisor



#### SERVING:

Barons | Barnwell | Coalhurst | Coaldale | Coutts | County of Warner | Lethbridge County | MD of Taber  
Milk River | Nobleford | Picture Butte | Stirling | Raymond | Taber | Vauxhall | Warner

**PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION** – Ages 16 and up

**ART:** – Adult, Ages 10-15, and under 10

**CATEGORIES:**

	<u>PRIZE</u>
1)Scenic	\$20
2)Portrait	\$20
2)Still Life	\$20
3)Abstract	\$20

**CATEGORIES:**

	<u>PRIZE</u>
1)Still Life	\$20
2)Scenic	\$20

**MAXIMUM** of (2) pictures/item – per entrant – per category, must be your own work.

All pictures must be framed & mounted

A fair tag must be securely attached

Four \$20 first prizes will be awarded in photography.

**COOKING/BAKING/PRESERVES COMPETITIONS: (Adults & Children)**

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| 1. Bread – 1 loaf, specify kind            | 16. Fudge (3 pieces, any kind, specify)        |
| 2. Fruit Loaf, or quick bread – 1 loaf     | 17. Candy (3 pieces, any kind, specify)        |
| 3. Buns – (3 buns)                         | 18. Homemade chocolates (3, any kind, specify) |
| 4. Rolls - (3 any kind, specify)           | 19. Nutritious snack (3 pieces, specify)       |
| 5. Baking Powder Biscuits - (3)            | 20. Popcorn Balls (3)                          |
| 6. Muffins – (3, specify)                  | 21. Pizza – Homemade – 2 pieces                |
| 7. Cake – 1 layer (plain or iced) – 1 item | 22. Any item not listed                        |
| 8. Cake – Decorated – 1 item               |  |
| 9. Decorated Cup Cakes - (3)               |  |
| 10. Doughnuts - (3, specify)               | <b><u>PRESERVES - 1 SEALED JAR</u></b>         |
| 11. Pie – (1 item, any type, specify)      | 23. Pickles - (1, any kind, specify))          |
| 12. Jelly Roll – 1 item                    | 24. Relish – (1, any kind, specify)            |
| 13. Cookies – (3) baked                    | 25. Jelly – (1, any kind, specify)             |
| 14. Cookies – (3) not baked                | 26. Jam – (1, any kind, specify)               |
| 15. Squares (3, specify)                   | 27. Any preserve not mentioned above           |
- \*\*NO NUTS OR RAISINS\*\***

**\*\*\*ONE \$20.00 FIRST PRIZE** to be given out in each of the following categories: Baking, Desserts & Preserves. Prizes will be given out per age group – Children (ages 10 & under), Children (ages 10-15) & Adults

**GRAIN COMPETITION** – GRAIN SAMPLES TO BE GROWN IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR  
**MUST BE DROPPED OFF AT THE COUTTS VILLAGE OFFICE 5 DAYS IN ADVANCE**

Grain will be judged on protein, weight, color etc.

**\*\*Please name the grain variety\*\***

**MUST HAVE A FAIR TAG ATTACHED TO THE BAGGIE (Entrant's name to be covered)**

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|-----------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|
| 1. Spring Wheat | \$20.00 | 4. Barley               | \$20.00 |
| 2. Durum        | \$20.00 | 5. Oil Seed             | \$20.00 |
| 3. Winter Wheat | \$20.00 | 6. Other seed (specify) | \$20.00 |

**\*\*ONE \$20.00 FIRST PRIZE WILL BE AWARDED TO EACH OF THE 6 CATEGORIES\*\***

**COUTTS DAY FAIR SPONSORED BY:** The Couatts & District Agricultural Society

**A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS WHO WORK IN THE MANY EVENTS DURING COUTTS DAY. WITHOUT YOU THIS DAY WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE.**

**THANK YOU** for attending our Couatts Day events – Hope you had fun – See you next year!

## COUTTS DAY – FAIR LIST

**AGE CATEGORIES: Adult, Children (ages 10-15) and Children (under 10)**

### REGULATIONS:

**1. Mark your AGE CATEGORY ON YOUR TAGS!**

2. All entries must be clean, and the homemade work of the Exhibitor  
3. All exhibits must be in by 9 a.m. Fair day – doors will be locked during judging

**4. Judging is done on the DANISH system:**

10,9,8 – 1<sup>st</sup> place

7,6,5 – 2<sup>nd</sup> place

4,3,2,1- 3<sup>rd</sup> place

\*Judges decisions are FINAL

5. Exhibitor's – may have only **ONE, entry, in each class.**  
6. All entries **MUST** be tagged – Exhibitors are to attach completed tags with paper clips or Safety pins – please no straight pins  
7. Flowers exhibited must be from your own garden, displayed in their own foliage, in a nice container  
8. Flower arrangements can be complimented with various foliage, and please stay away from weeds in wildflower arrangements.  
9. Label your entry with the correct variety name if possible. This adds to the educational values of the Flower show-any comments are welcome. In the cooking classes – recipes are welcome.  
10. All preserves must be sealed to ensure health safety.  
11. **All entries must be left at the fair until 4 p.m.**  
12. Additional fair tags, Fair lists, posters, etc. are available at the Coutts Village Office.

### COUTTS DAY CRAFT COMPETITIONS – Adults, Children (10-15) and Children (under 10)

**Sewing:** (One item per class) \$20.00

1. Adult Clothing
2. Children's Clothing
3. Table Runner
4. Pot Holders
5. Bags

**Stitchery – \$20.00**

6. Quilts/Afghans – Special prize: \$25.00
7. Cross Stitch
8. Embroidery
9. Needlepoint
10. Crocheting
11. Knitting
12. Blankets – any size or style
13. Rugs

**General Crafts:**

**\$20.00**

14. Ceramics
15. Woodworking, any item
16. Clay
17. Digital Designs – (cards, shirts, mugs, anything not mentioned)

**Other - \$20.00**

18. Thrift Item (something new from something old)
19. Beadwork
20. Plastic Canvas Article
21. Pillow (over 12 inches X 12 inches)
22. Wall hanging
23. Computer creation-(card, game ,quiz)
24. Any article not mentioned above

\*\*One \$20 - 1<sup>st</sup> prize will be awarded in each age category

-Adults-Children under 10-Children 10-15 & A special prize for Quilts/Afghans - \$25.00

### COUTTS DAY – PLANT & FLOWER SHOW – Adults – 3 blooms unless specified \$20.00

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|--------------------------|--|
| 1. Columbines (3 blooms) | 6. Marigolds (3 blooms)                              |
| 2. Peony (1 bloom)       | 7. Lily (3 blooms)                                   |
| 3. Pansy (6 blooms)      | 8. Bleeding Heart (2 spikes)                         |
| 4. Petunia (3 blooms)    | 9. Iris (3 spikes)                                   |
| 5. Rose (1 bloom)        | 10. Any flower not mentioned above (please identify) |

### FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

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| 11. Mixed Bouquet | 12. Flower Arrangement-any type-please specify (dried, miniature, wild flower, all green, etc.) |
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### PLANTS


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|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 13. Blooming plant (1)  | 15. Cactus(1)                    |
| 14. All Green Plant (1) | 16. Odd plant(considered unique) |
- ONE - \$20.00 - 1<sup>st</sup> prize in **Flowers**, ONE 1<sup>st</sup> in **Arrangements** , & ONE 1<sup>st</sup> in **Plants**

Coutts Days Fair Tag

fold over to cover name

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Name:




Class:  
Category:  
Age (Kids only):  
Comments:

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