

**VILLAGE OF COUTTS  
NEWSLETTER  
MAY 2024**

*Happy  
Mother's  
Day*



**DOG/CAT LICENSES**

Dog license fees were due in January. Spayed or neutered are \$5 and non-altered are \$30. Please pay and register your dog at the Village office.

There are still a few people walking their dogs with no leash. Leashes are required when walking your dogs in the Village. Also, please be considerate and pick up your dog's waste. Watch for more information to come regarding pets.

**COUTTS DAY**

Coutts Day Parade Theme is "Farming and Ranching Past and Present." Put your thinking caps on and lets see some creative float entries.

**YARDS AND YARD WASTE**

Soon as the weather is nice and people are able to get back in their yards, the Bylaw Officers will once again be around doing inspections.

We will begin picking up bagged yard waste in paper bags on **Monday May 15** and continue through until Fall. Any branches must be tied together and no longer than 6' in length. Please put on your curb Monday mornings

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE—VERNE RUDHART**

Saturday May 11th at 2:00pm in the gazebo at Gold Springs Park, friends and family are invited to share their favorite stories and memories. Refreshments and visiting to follow.

Please bring your own lawn chair.

**BORDER RASCALS SOCIAL CLUB**

We hope that May sees winter leaving us, and spring fully taking over. We will have our regular planning meeting on May 9th at 10am. There are many activities and day trips planned in the days ahead, come out and find out how you can participate. Our afternoon card games are at the Rec Centre at 1:30pm on May 8th, and the 22nd. So many laughs had by all. Our regular potluck will be May 23rd. Doors open at 5pm, with supper at 5:30. Please bring your favorite dish to share. Entertainment will be provided afterwards. Members are free, non members at \$5/person. We welcome you all.

From our Border Rascals Social Club.

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO LYNETTE**

Come and help Lynette Clark celebrate her 75th birthday. Please drop in at the Coutts Rec Hall on May 19th from 2-4pm to wish her Happy Birthday. Refreshments will be served. At her request, your presence is your gift.

### **CANADA POST-COMMUNITY FOUNDATION CAMPAIGN**

Tracy, Carla and Robbie welcome our community to join us in fundraising for Canada Post's launch of the Community Foundation Campaign. This campaign is Grassroots and all monies raised goes directly to programs that benefit our children of Alberta. Examples of such programs are in Arts and Recreation/Health for Children/Anti-Bullying Initiatives/Indigenous Youth and Youth Outreach Services.

The Canada Post Community Foundation Day is May 16<sup>th</sup>. To honor this, our team @ Coutts Post Office has donated a wonderful Gardening Basket and a Home Baking Basket. There will also be free candies for the Children April 29-May 16.

Come and enter the draw to win, details at the Post Office. All proceeds go to this worthy campaign.

**Thank you from the Coutts Post Office – "A Stronger Canada – Delivered"**

### **MILK RIVER HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Our next meeting will be at 7pm on May 16th at the museum. Everyone Welcome.

As always, call William King 403-647-3428 for a tour of the museum.

### **NEWS FROM YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY**

WELCOME SPRING? The calendar says it is spring but apparently Mother Nature is still sitting on the fence on this one, hopefully the sunshine and warmer weather makes its appearance soon! I guess that means that you will just have to curl up with a good book for a little while longer and to that end – May is GET CAUGHT READING MONTH! Throughout the month of May, library staff will be trying to catch you reading. Get caught to win a gift certificate from Analog Books in Lethbridge!

Book club for this month will be on May 9<sup>th</sup>, Thursday at 2:00 pm at the library. This is a drop in event so if you are new to town and haven't been to the library please feel free to join us and see what this all about and we will be happy to hook you up with a library card, it is one of the things that is still available to you for no cost. We have lots of things for you to checkout other than books and movies – CO2 monitors, Radon monitors, hot spots, memory kits just to mention a few. As well we have a big red shelf in our hallway that has books on it that are free, you can just help yourself to whatever tickles your fancy!

We also have four computers that are available for public use and an awesome collection of jigsaw puzzles that can be borrowed or you can work on the one that is set up in the library.

Hope to see you soon!



# Prairie Rose Lodge

We have had a very busy month here at the Lodge!

Personal Touch Fashion was here, FCSS hosted a special Memory Café afternoon, we enjoyed an evening of bowling, & a delicious lunch in Coutts. The Ladies Auxiliary has also been doing weekly scrapbooking sessions, & those have been a huge hit with our Residents.

May will also be an exciting month – We are celebrating Mothers Day for an entire week! On May 7<sup>th</sup> 'If the Shoe Fits' will be here from 10:00am to 2:00pm - As always, we would like to invite the Community to join us for a great day of shopping. On May 8<sup>th</sup>, the Residents will be attending The Strawberry Tea, on May 9<sup>th</sup> Rainy Day Entertainment will be performing at the Lodge at 2:00pm, & on May 11<sup>th</sup> the Residents will be attending The Mothers Day Tea at The River of Life Church with the Ladies from the Auxiliary. We will also be taking the Residents out for lunch in Raymond, & we will be making our annual Greenhouse tour trip to Lethbridge, which is always a favourite of the Residents.

As Volunteers week just passed, we would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to all of the members of our Community that so often lend a hand to help us out at the Lodge. We would like to offer a very special shout out to our Ladies Auxiliary – these Ladies are an endless wealth of help to our Seniors on so many levels. We could not do what we do without them, & they make the lives of all our Residents & Staff so much better!

We are still looking to fill a Full Time Kitchen Assistant position at PRL. If you know of anyone that may be a good fit for our awesome team, please have them drop a resumé off to Karen or Terra anytime!

*Happy Spring from all of us, to all of you!*

# **HERITAGE HANDI-BUS ASSOCIATION**

## **AGM**

**WEDNESDAY MAY 8, 2024 – 6PM**

**MILK RIVER TOWN OFFICE MEETING ROOM**

**WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS. IF YOU  
HAVE TIME, PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING OUR GROUP TO  
HELP KEEP OUR SERVICE OPERATING.**

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING TO FOLLOW.**



The Toyota Handibus is scheduled to travel to Lethbridge on May 1, 2024. The cost is \$40.00 per person with a minimum of 3 riders prepaid. Riders are required to book their ride 24 hours in advance with payment due at that time. If 3 riders are not prepaid, the bus does not travel.

The both buses are available for charters.

Please call the Town of Milk River Office Staff to arrange booking, payment and more information.



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**COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE**

**SATURDAY MAY 25TH**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE  
ADVERTISING, PLEASE CALL THE VILLAGE  
OFFICE.**





**Warner Adult Learning  
May 2024 Newsletter**

**Hello**  
*Everyone*

We would like to thank everyone that has participated in our programs this past year!

We are planning for our next session of classes starting in September of 2024. We will have some new offerings but you can send us your requests for classes and we will see what we can do to meet your needs or wants.

Call us at 403-421-0036 or email  
[Warner@taberadultlearning.com](mailto:Warner@taberadultlearning.com)

**Milk River and District Ag Society**  
**Come out to the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual**  
**Collectables, Antiques and Vintage Items Sale**

**Do you have collectibles, antiques or vintage items to sell?**  
**Are you looking for that collectible, antique or vintage item from your past?**

**When: June 1, 2024, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm**

**Where: Milk River Civic Centre**  
**321 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave North East, Milk River**

**Vendor Fee: \$30.00**

**Snack concession available**

**For more information or to become a vendor call:**

**Jera at (403) 393-8542**

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

In addition to the Collector Sale at the Civic Centre, the Ag Society will also organize a Milk River Community Garage Sale to coincide with the indoor event. So, if you are planning a home garage sale and would like to be added to this community map for \$10.00, please call Jera at the above number for more information.

