

VILLAGE OF COUTTS NEWSLETTER



**SEPTEMBER
2023**

BACK TO SCHOOL

Summer is over and the kids are back to school. Please watch for kids loading and unloading from the bus

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY—CASINO

The **Friends of the Library** are looking for volunteers to fill the below casino positions. If you are able to help, it would be appreciated. These funds help purchase items for the library that they would normally do without such as, new chairs, projector, screen, certain programming, puzzles, and many more items. If you are hesitant filling a night shift because you do not feel comfortable driving home after the long night, a hotel will be provided for you to get some sleep before driving. Please contact Lorelei or Tracy at the Post Office to sign up. Thank you to everyone who volunteers in our small community.

Monday February 26– 1pm-8pm (2 positions)

8 pm-4 am (3 positions)

Tuesday February 27- 1pm-8pm (1 position)

8pm-4am (4 positions)

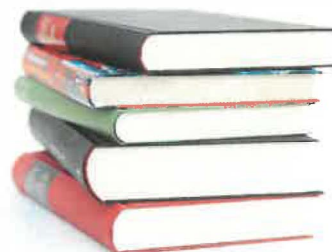
NEWS FROM YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

Now that we are in September we will be back to our regular operating hours: Tuesday – 2:00 – 7:00 pm, Wednesday 10:30 am – 1:30 pm, Thursday 2:00 – 7:00 pm. Hope that everyone had a very busy and enjoyable summer.

We now have a CO2 monitor that is available to borrow from the library as well as three hot spots and a therapy lamp. You do not have to pay to get a library card from us, they are free for Coutts patrons. Since fall is now upon us, don't forget that we have lots of jigsaw puzzles that you can borrow also and we have a puzzle set up in the library that anyone is welcome to come and work on.

Our next book club will be on Thursday, September 14th at 2:00 pm at the library and the next computer class is scheduled for Tuesday, September 26th from 5:00 – 6:30 pm.

We continue to bring in more new books and movies and we're happy to help put holds on items you are looking for that we might not have on our shelves. We received a new large print collection last week if you like to read the large print.



St. Peter's Catholic Church

ROAST BEEF DINNER

Sunday, October 1, 2023

Milk River Civic Centre

Buffet meal served at 1:00 p.m.

Adults \$20.00 Children (6 to 13) \$10.00 (5 & under) Free

Take out Available

Bake Table, Fishpond for Kids, 50/50, Silent Auction, Religious Gift Store

Everyone Welcome

Heritage Handibus Association Sep 2023 Newsletter

The Toyota Handibus is scheduled to travel to Lethbridge on Sept 6, 2023. 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.

The next meeting of the Heritage Handibus Association is September 13, 2023 at the Town Hall. Everyone is welcome, we are hoping for more community participation.

The HandiBus AGM will be held on October 11, 2023 in the Town of Milk River Chamber Room.

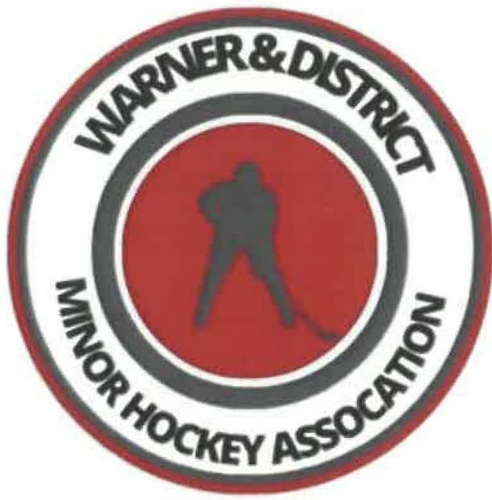
MILK RIVER HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Milk River Historical Society For tours of the museum, please call William King 403-647-3428
Our next meeting is September 21st at 7:00 pm at the museum. This meeting is an important one, we will be discussing the future of the Northwest Mounted Police Barracks. Please plan to attend. Everyone Welcome!

BABYSITTER NEEDED

Hello to our Village, I am looking for a mature part time babysitter for after school and some weekends. Please call me for more information.

Thank you, Tara Schamber 403-635-3930.



IMPORTANT DATES:

August 31: Last Day for Early Registration

September 16: Learn-To-Skate Skate Swap 11am-2pm

September 27: AGM @ 7:00pm - Warner Civic Centre

September 30: Last Day for Registration



**Milk River Watershed Council Canada
Job Posting
WILDLIFE/OUTREACH TECHNICIAN
18-month Term Position: October 2023 to
April 2025 at 37.5 hours per week.
Application deadline is September 15th 2023.**

**For more information including the job
description, please visit**

<http://www.mrwcc.ca/>

Let's Move – Coutts!

For the health of it.

**Thursdays: Sept 21 thru Oct 26, 2023
6:30 – 7:30 pm**



**Location: Coutts Historic School Gymnasium
Coutts, AB**

**Instructor: Mackenzie Peterson
(6 classes) Cost: \$30.00**



**Call: 403 421 0036 to register
Call between 8:30am – 3:30pm Mon to Thurs**

Pumpkin Patch Farmers Market

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

10:00AM – 4:00PM

MILK RIVER CIVIC CENTRE (321 3RD AVE)

Everyone Welcome

Join us for a Festive Fall Day

Shop with new and returning vendors
while enjoying a

Fall Themed Concession



- **Fall Photo Opps**
- **Kids Craft Corner**
- **Dine In or Takeout**
Available at the
Concession
- **Contact Laurie Balog**
403-642-7500

Games For All Ages (Football Field)

- Let em Loose Archery Tag
- Train Rides
- Ring Toss
- Milk the Cow
- Frisbee Golf
- Cornhole Toss
- Bouncy House
- Splat the Rat
- Animal Croquet
- Gather the Eggs
- and many more

Enjoy the Tastes of Fall at our Concession (Civic Center)

- Bratwurst Sausage
- Perogies
- Sauerkraut
- Pretzels
- Corn Dogs
- Hot Dogs
- Pumpkin and Apple Pie
- Carmel Apples
- Cotton Candy
- Popcorn
- Pop
- Apple Cider
- Coffee

Silent Auction

We are accepting donations for
the silent auction.

Every donation helps the
Milk River & District Agricultural Society
operate.

For more information contact Barb at
403-647-2447

Donations can be dropped off at Mane
Street Hair.

50/50 Progressive Draw



Scan the QR Code
to purchase your
tickets up to:
Sat Sep 23 2023@
Midnight

Draw date:
Sat Sep 30 2023

Beer Gardens

starts at 4:00 in the Civic Center.

Family Dance

starts at 7:00 in the Civic Center.

Beer Garden Events,

- Live Chicken BINGO•
- Numbered Duck Draw•Cornhole Games•
- Silent Auction•
- Oktoberfest themed food available•
- Live Music by Border Bound

We appreciate and thank you in advance for
your support of the 2nd Annual Oktoberfest
Ag Society Style Fundraiser, supporting Milk
River & District Agricultural Society.

Oktoberfest Ag Society Style Annual Fundraiser

Supporting
Milk River & District
Agricultural Society

"A Fun Filled Day for the Family"
Saturday, September 23rd
@
Milk River Civic Center
The Event Starts at 1:00pm



Admission by Donation
Follow us on social media
@mrdagsociety



Saturday

11:00 - 11:30am

Homemade • Handmade •
Home Grown Show & Seed/Grain Show
Drop Off Civic Center

Concession available from 1:00pm on

1:00pm - 4:00pm

- Kids Games
- Petting Zoo
- Train Rides

1:00pm - 3:00pm

- Homemade-Handmade-
Home Grown Show
- Seed/Grain Show Display

1:00pm - 10:00pm

- Silent Auction

3:00-4:00pm

- Loonie BINGO
Agora Room Civic Center

4:00pm

- Kids Activity Corner (Civic Center)
- Face Painting
- Beer Gardens
- Chicken BINGO
- Numbered Duck Draw
- Cornhole Games
- German Entertainment

7:00pm-1:00am

- Live Music by Border Bound

What is a Homemade- Handmade-Home Grown Show.....

It is a term used to describe classes in baking, canning, gardening, sewing, handcrafting and seed/grain varieties, where ribbons are awarded in a variety of categories.

Homemade Handmade Home Grown Show

Entries Received

Saturday 11 – 11:30 am
@ Milk River Civic Center

Please display entries on sturdy cardboard or paper plates, covered with plastic wrap. Tag your entry with category, item number on front, name & address on reverse.

***All Homemade-Handmade-Home Grown Show entries will be available for sale @ 3:00pm**

*All proceeds going to the
Milk River & District Agricultural Society*

Pumpkin Contest

- Largest

Crafting

- Woodworking (jr/adult)
- Textiles (jr/adult)
- Photography (jr/adult)

Junior Chef 6 – 11 yrs

- #1 Cookies (12/plate)
- #2 Muffins (6/plate)
- #3 Squares (6/plate)
- #4 Cakes
- #5 Decorated Cake
- #6 Decorated Muffins
- #7 Decorated Cookies

Teen Zone 12 – 19 yrs

- #8 Cookies (12/plate)
- #9 Muffins (6/plate)
- #10 Squares (6/plate)
- #11 Cakes
- #12 Decorated Cake

- #13 Decorated Muffins
- #14 Decorated Cookies
- #15 Bread
- #16 Sweet Bread
- #17 Loaves
- #18 Pies

Adult

- #31 Cookies (12/plate)
- #32 Muffins (6/plate)
- #33 Squares (6/plate)
- #34 Chiffon/Angel Food
- #35 Cake
- #36 Pastries
- #37 Decorated Cake
- #38 Decorated Muffins
- #39 Decorated Cookies
- #40 Bread
- #41 Sweet Bread
- #42 Loaves
- #43 Pies

Preserves

- #51 Jam
- #52 Jellies
- #53 Pickles
- #54 Fruit
- #55 Relish
- #56 Vegetables
- #57 Other

Seed/Grain Category

All seed/grain varieties will be accepted.

Please have seeds in sealed bag.

**This is an awesome opportunity to showcase the wide variety of seeds that are grown in our area.*