

VILLAGE OF COUTTS NEWSLETTER



**APRIL
2023**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CRAS—CASINO

The CRAS (Coutts Recreation and Arts Society) is looking for volunteers to help work at the casino on May 23 & 24. There are 2 shifts each day 1pm-8pm and 8pm-4am. If you are willing to help, please call Tracy Johnson at 403-344-0008 or 403-344-3788. The proceeds from working at the casino help to keep the school open and accessible for all, please do your part if you have time.

CARD BOARD

When putting your cardboard in the trailer, please break it down. It must be broken down in order to haul it. Public works should not have to do this for you. Thank you!

DOGS

We are still getting complaints of people not walking their dogs with leashes, and also people just letting their dogs run loose. If this continues, we will be having the Peace Officers write fines. Please keep your pets under control. If your dog is not on a leash and it comes up on a dog with a leash, there can be problems. Also, not every resident wants your dog running up to them.

Happy Easer from the Village Council and Staff. The office will be closed Friday April 7th and Monday April 10th. If you have an emergency during this time, please call Lori at 403-642-7429.

Milk River Pool 2023 Price List

Day Passes:

- Child Day Pass (4 - 12) - \$3.00
- Youth Day Pass (13 - 17) - \$4.00
- Adult Day Pass (18+) - \$5.00
- Senior Day Pass (50+) - \$4.00
- Family Day Pass (2 adult, 2 child or youth) - \$11.00
- AquaFit / Lane Swim Pass - \$5.00

10 Pass / Punch Card:

- Child 10 Pass - \$25.00
- Youth 10 Pass - \$35.00
- Adult 10 Pass - \$45.00
- Senior 10 Pass - \$35.00
- Family 10 Pass - \$100.00
- AquaFit / Lane Swim - \$35.00

Season Pass:

- Child Season Pass - \$75.00
- Youth Season Pass - \$85.00
- Adult Season Pass - \$95.00
- Senior Season Pass - \$85.00
- Family Season Pass - \$160.00
- AquaFit / Lane Swim Season Pass - \$50.00

Swimming Lessons:

- Lessons with a Season Pass - \$30.00
- Lessons without a Season Pass - \$40.00
- Private Lesson (1 week) - \$125.00
- Swim Level Evaluation - \$15.00

News from the Border Rascals Social Club

Spring is officially here and we are ready! People are coming out of hibernation and enjoying getting together again as a social club. Our March potluck was attended by 28 of us as we welcomed special guests from the Milk River Seniors Club and celebrated St. Patrick's Day and Irish heritage in general.

Our new executive is eager to put some energy into activities for our members starting with an open invitation to check out the many free games available at the Rec' Centre. Friendly competition is what it is all about be it corn hole tossing, pool, shuffle board, Wi bowling or card games..... we have it all!

We are still welcoming new members. One benefit of a \$5.00 membership is that you get groups rates for all club approved activities. Milk River theatre goers will get a \$12.50 reimbursement on play tickets as members of the Rascals' Social Club when you provide your ticket receipt. We are planning a May trip to various garden centres in Lethbridge and transportation costs will be subsidised by the club for members wishing to go.

We are extending an invitation to come to our next executive meeting on April 13th, 10:00 am at the Rec' Centre to learn all about how to use a portable cardiac defibrillator. The village has two such units and as citizens we need to know where they are and how to use them in an emergency. Instruction will be given by our local volunteer fire department. This knowledge could save the life of a friend or family member who has collapsed and is unresponsive awaiting medical assistance.

Don't forget to mark your calendar to attend our April potluck on Thursday, April 27th at 5:00 pm. Let's get together and have some fun. Kelly will have the hall open at 4:00 if you want to play games before supper. The coffee is always on or tea if you please! After-dinner-bingo anyone??

From your new executive;

Steve Pain, president Kris Rollins, vice-president

Mardell Pederson, treasurer Lynette Clark, secretary

HERITAGE HANDIBUS ASSOCIATION APRIL 2023 NEWSLETTER

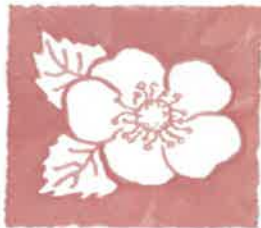
The Toyota Handibus is scheduled to travel to Lethbridge on Apr 5, 2023. The cost is \$40.00 per person with a minimum of 3 riders prepaid. Riders are required to book their ride 24 hours in advance with payment due at that time. If 3 riders are not prepaid, the bus does not travel.

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 Apr 12, 2023 at the Town Hall. Everyone is welcome, we need more community participation please, come and participate in the new plans for the community buses.

SEASON TO SEASON



MARKET EVENTS

Presents ...Spring Fling 2023

Saturday, April 8 (10am – 4pm)

Milk River Civic Center (321 3rd Ave NE)

**40 Vendors *Concession *Kids Corner *Kinette Easter Egg Hunt 10:30*

Donations accepted to Breast Cancer Society of Canada

GOALIES
WANTED!

REGISTER A
TEAM OF 3-5
NOW BY
SIGNING UP
IN THE
School
OFFICE

GREEN
SHIRT
DAY



3 ON 3, SINGLE
ELIMINATION
HOCKEY
TOURNAMENT

APRIL
6TH,
12:35PM
ERHS

This year, we will be hosting the Green Shirt Day 3v3 Hockey Tournament on April 6th at 12:35. It will end at 3:20
For Jr High, Sr High, and Community members we will host a 3 v 3 tournament at ERHS

Wear Green
to show
support of
Organ
Donation

FOR MORE INFORMATION, OR TO REGISTER, CONTACT
TYSON.NIWA@HORIZON.AB.CA. REGISTRATION IS FIRST COME
FIRST SERVE. ONLY 8 TEAMS AVAILABLE

**COUTTS RECREATION BOARD
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2023
7:00 PM AT COUTTS CIVIC CENTRE
EVERYONE WELCOME**

MILK RIVER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

For several years, we have been attempting to move the Milk River Ridge Post RCMP Barracks to a suitable spot in town. We are still trying to pursue this, so it is available for everyone to view. This Barrack's building is from 1887 and we think it would make a great addition to the museum as well as make a wonderful tribute to the early RCMP members in this area.

We would like to thank all the volunteers that worked for our society at the Lethbridge casino in January and also those that sold tickets for the Kinsmen corvette raffle.

We are always accepting new members, please come and see what we are all about at the next meeting which will be on April 20th at 7 pm at the Milk River Museum. Everyone is welcome.

For tours of the museum, please call William King at 403-647-3428.



FRIENDS OF THE COUTTS LIBRARY

SPRING FLING

APRIL 19—5:30 PM

COUTTS CIVIC CENTRE

SOUP AND A BUN, DESSERT, JUICE/COFFEE.

GAMES & PRIZES

**THIS IS A FREE EVENT, OPEN TO ALL.
DONATIONS ARE GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED**

**ALL FUNDS DONATED GO TOWARD
PURCHASING ITEMS FOR THE LIBRARY**



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CELL: 403-635-2013

Warner Adult Learning April Newsletter

Digital Discovery - What does that mean?



Does your digital device have you in tears?
We can help! Call 403-421-0036 for more information.

CULTURAL KITCHEN



LEARNING TO COOK FOODS FROM DIFFERENT CULTURES

GERMANY, CAJUN/CREOLE, SOUTH AFRICAN, CARIBBEAN FCSS BUILDING IN STIRLING

COST \$60.00 FOR 4 CLASSES OR \$20.00 FOR 1 CLASS THURSDAYS APRIL 20 - MAY 11, 2023 6:00 - 9:00

CALL 403-421-0036 TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION



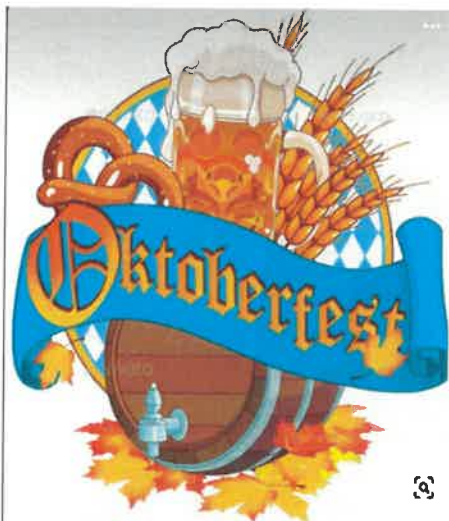
COMMUNITY LEARNING KITCHEN

This course we will learn about remaking leftovers, making exotic jams, different bread types and different types of appetizers

Stirling FCSS Building Thursdays, April 20 - May 11

9:30 am to 12:30 pm \$60.00 for 4 classes or

\$20.00 for 1. 403-421-0036 to register or for information.



Save the Date

Milk River & District Agricultural Society

2nd Annual Oktoberfest

Saturday, September 23, 2023

Milk River & District Agricultural Society 50th Anniversary 1973-2023

BORDER COMMUNITY WELLNESS FOUNDATION SPRING UPDATE

MISSION:

TO ENGAGE PEOPLE IN TAKING AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THEIR MANY ASPECTS OF WELLNESS:

PHYSICAL, MENTAL, EMOTIONAL AND SOCIAL

**TO INSPIRE PHILANTHROPY TOWARD ACHIEVING THE PROMOTION OF SAID WELLNESS
OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN THE COMMUNITIES OF**

COUTTS, MILK RIVER, WARNER, AND THE COUNTY OF WARNER

March 22 was the date of our AGM and last regular meeting, and we were so pleased with the many, many people who chose to attend and learn what the organization has been working on over the past year, as well as our plans for the upcoming year. We have new members on our Directors List, and welcomed some newcomers from the community as well! Thanks all for your attendance and interest in this worthy organization.

We would also like to send out a **HUGE** thank you to the **Milk River Kinsmen Club** for allowing us to participate in the Corvette ticket sales which help us to fund projects in and around our communities. The Kinsmen are crucial to the existence of many of our small organizations and you have all likely benefited in some way from this generosity.

Our next meeting will be held at the Milk River Town Hall, council chambers, on Wednesday, May 31st @ 2pm. Our meetings are open to the public and we are always looking for ideas from our communities for ways that BCWF can make a positive impact on wellness for us all!

If you have questions, please call Robbie Wills @ 403-344-4312 Thank you!