

VILLAGE OF COUTTS NEWSLETTER



**MAY
2023**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YARD WASTE BAGS

We will begin picking up yard waste bags on May 1st. Please have your bags out by 8 am. Branches will also be picked up if they are bundled in 6' lengths. Waste must be in paper bags.

COUTTS DAY

Coutts Day is June 17 weekend. There will be a parade, kids games (run by FCSS, thanks to them!), Hot Dogs at the school grounds, Ball Tournament, Rodeo and Fireworks. Watch for posters! If you are interested in donating to the fireworks fund, please see Lori at the office.

2023 VILLAGE PROJECTS

A few projects will be seen this spring/summer. You have probably seen the pavers here already. We will also be doing some more sand sealing, and possibly some sidewalks. We have also had some trees taken down and others trimmed. The Village will be looking great this year.

MILK RIVER HEALTH PROFESSIONALS ATTRACTION & RETENTION COMMITTEE UPDATE

The doctor's suite in the Milk River Health Centre is currently being renovated to make it nicer for the doctors working in the emergency department. We would like to thank the Friends of the Coutts Library who donated funds so we could purchase new bedding to help with the refresh.

Dr. Pieter Meyer has started working in Milk River, seeing patients in the ER, until all the clinic paperwork is sorted out. And Dr. Theresa Akewe, will start her preliminary clinical assessment in Stettler in May, with her expected start date in Milk River sometime in late August or early September.

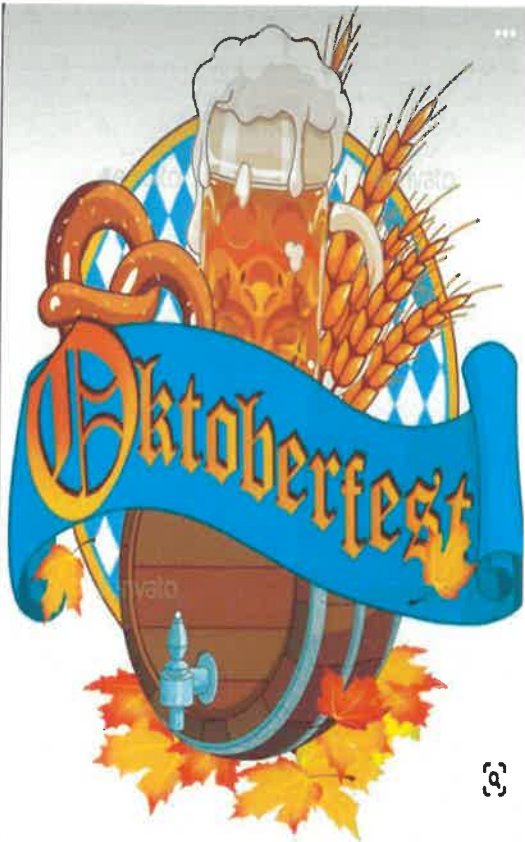
NEWS FROM YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

Book Club this month is on Thursday May 11th at 2:00 pm at the library. Come and visit and lets talk about books.

Class 2 of the Digital Literacy Series will be held on Tuesday, May 16th from 5:00 – 6:30pm at the library. Register for this free class to learn to master your devices and how to access features that can help you. We will cover the basics of smartphones, tablets, eReaders and streaming devices. You will also learn about the best free apps your library has to offer. Following the class, all your questions are welcome. An assortment of devices will be on-hand to view and compare, so you can see what device might suit you best. Participants are encouraged to bring their own device to the class or let us know if you would like to borrow one for class. Please register by Thursday, May 11th by calling 403-344-3804 or help@couttslibrary.ca

Don't forget that as well as books and movies we have jigsaw puzzles, memory kits, 3 telus smart hubs and a therapy lamp that you are able to borrow from the library.

Even though spring may finally show her face you still need to read so we look forward to seeing you soon.



Save the Date

Milk River & District Agricultural Society

2nd Annual Oktoberfest

Saturday, September 23, 2023

Family Fun Event, Games, Festive Food, Silent Auction, Pumpkin Growing Contest, Beer Garden, Cabaret and more.

Plant your vegetable seeds now so you can be part of the Homemade-Handmade-Home Grown Show.

Everyone Welcome

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



HERITAGE HANDIBUS ASSOCIATION MAY 2023 NEWSLETTER

The Toyota Handibus is scheduled to travel to Lethbridge on May 3, 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 May 10, 2023 at the Town Hall. Everyone is welcome, we are hoping for more community participation.

COUTTS COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

MAY 27TH

IF YOU WOULD LIKE ADDED TO THE ADVERTISING, PLEASE CALL THE VILLAGE OFFICE.



Blooms Pictured

*Mothers Day
Flowers!*

Butterfly Ranunculus
Veronica White
Vintage Spray Rose
and Leather Leaf Fern Bouquets!
6 Stems in each for \$21.00

Combine 2 for a medium bouquet
three for a large or five for a showstopper!

Delivery, pickup by arrangement or at the Cable
Club available starting Friday May 11, 2023!

Please pre-order or drop by on Friday May 11th
for yours!

Call Jacquelyn at 403-679-2842
or find me on Facebook at
Coutts Pop-Up Flower Shop

Warner Adult Learning Newsletter for May 2023

Let's Move! - Coutts For the Health of It!

Tuesdays May 9th - June 13th Hills of Home Cafe

10:00 am - 11:00 am Cost \$30.00 for 6 classes

Drop in's welcome \$10.00 per class

Mackenzie Peterson Certified Rec Therapist - Instructor

Babysitters Course

Saturday May 6, 2023 Class from 9:00-4:00

Deadline for registration April 29, 2023

Bring your lunch and a water bottle. Cost \$90.00

Stirling FCSS building. Loni Snow-Red Cross certified

Digital Drop In!



Does your computer/digital device give you trouble? Make you want to pull your hair out? Give us a call at 403-421-0036, we'll fix you right up!

Cultural Kitchen -

Thursdays 6:00 - 9:00pm Stirling FCSS Building

April 27th - May 18th (no class on May 11)

Discovering: South African Cooking, Cajun/Creole style cooking, Chinese/Japanese Cooking

\$20.00 per class

Community Learns Kitchen

Thursdays 9:30-12:30 April 27-May 18 [no class May 11]

Stirling FCSS building \$20.00 per class

Learn to make different types of appetizers, breads and jams.

Come join the fun!

Call 403-421-0036 to register and for more information or email warner@taberadultlearning.com



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OPEN MAY 1ST

Pro Shop

Open 9-7 Daily

OPEN MAY 5TH

CADDY SNACK'S

Restaurant

Open Tuesday-Sunday

12-7pm

* Closed on Rain days



Southern Alberta

Outdoorsmen



Family Fishing Camping

The campout/family fishing derby weekend (June 2nd, 3rd 4th) and E Bike raffle draw (Saturday, June 3rd) was going to be held at Chin Park. Due to availability, the draw and camping will be in Foremost at Wayside Campground with trout fishing in the Foremost reservoir. Please book a campsite or come out for the day on Saturday and join us.

Hot dogs and pop will be provided by Southern Alberta Outdoorsmen at about 4pm.

Campsites can be booked by calling 403 867 3733, and you should book in advance to ensure that you have a spot!



Town of

Milk River

REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Town of Milk River is currently accepting bids for:

Town Hall Janitorial (1 year contract)

Specifications are available at the Town Hall for all who are interested in this opportunity. Individuals and/or businesses that hold Town of Milk River Business Licenses will have preference. Successful bidder must provide a clear Criminal Record Check.

Bids will be accepted until a suitable applicant has been found. Lowest or any bid not necessarily accepted.

Please contact the office at (403)647-3773 for further information.



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milkriver.ca

Milk River Historical Society

We are in need of a treasurer for our society since we lost our treasurer, Brian Young. If anyone would be interested in helping us out, we would sure appreciate it. Brian did a wonderful job as our treasurer, and we will all really miss him. RIP Brian.

Thought you might be interested in some of what the Historical Society has done in the past months. This picture was taken at the Milk River Watershed Council Canada Community Appreciation Forum on March 27, 2023. William King set up a display with some of our historical items from the RCMP. This year the RCMP celebrates 150 years of existence, so it was a fitting tribute.



These pictures were taken on April 8, 2023 when Today's Bride Magazine used the museum for a photoshoot for their magazine. Their photoshoot should be in the September or October issue.



Our next meeting is May 18th at 7pm at the museum, everyone welcome.

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

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Rocky Mountain Equipment
Town of Milk River
TreadPro/South Country Tire**

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Wellbeing

You trust experts with your crops. Why not trust experts with your wellbeing? Let us connect you with confidential one-on-one support services.



For more information contact: Kori Kuryvial at (403) 915-8803 or kori.kuryvial@fcss.ca

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