

# VILLAGE OF COUTTS NEWSLETTER



OCTOBER  
2022

HAPPY  
HALLOWEEN

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### REMEMBRANCE DAY

Thank you so much to Steve and Deb Pain for stepping up to the plate to organize Remembrance Day, and also to the ladies that have been asked to bake for refreshments following the service. The Service will be held at the regular time of 1015 am on November 11th at the Coutts Civic Centre.

## NEWS FROM YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

It's the month of pumpkins, Thanksgiving and Halloween. Hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving feast with your family and friends and the kiddos have good weather for trick or treating!

Book Club will be held on Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm at the library; everyone is welcome to join us for some visiting and sharing of good books and authors. We might be able to inspire you to try a new author or genre!

Following are some of the services that are available to you with your library card. Don't have card? No problem, just drop in and we will be happy to hook you up.

Love magazines but hate the price? The Flipster app gives you access to all of the latest issues of your favorites. <https://chinookarch.ca/elibrary/eservicees/flipster>

Happy Hallo Reads with Libby! <https://bit.ly/CAHorror2022>

Kanopy – Let's face it, streaming services are getting expensive. That's why we're excited to introduce Kanopy, a video streaming platform with 30,000 shows to choose from. Download the app and start streaming today!

<https://chinookarch.ca/elibrary/eservices/kanopy>

Calling all teens! We have a contest just for you. Visit the library between October 1-30 to scan our contest QR code. Fill in the information, submit, and you will be entered to win a MetaQuest2 VR Headset. It's that simple!



**Pumpkin Patch Farmers Market**

Saturday, October 8

10:00am – 4:00pm

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

**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**

**Free Admission, Everyone Welcome**



# The Milk River Medical Clinic

will be **closed** from

October 17 – November 11

(the phone will be answered between 9am and 4pm during this  
time)



and **returning** to regular hours

Monday, November 14, 2022

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## MILK RIVER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

For a tour of the museum please call William King at 403-647-3428 to arrange a convenient time.

Our next meeting will be on October 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the museum. Everyone welcome

# WARNER ADULT LEARNING October 2022

## Digital Discovery! What is it?

Growing in Digital knowledge and skills, whether it be laptops, cell phone, tablet or computer can be challenging. Call to set up your own personalized learning plan. 403-421-0036 or email [warner@taberadultlearning.com](mailto:warner@taberadultlearning.com).

Help Us, Help You!

## Morning and Afternoon English Classes

This class will focus on English reading and writing skills. The students will learn about Canadian Culture and increase their knowledge about practical things like health, banking and community services. Tues. Oct. 4 – Dec. 6 9-12 or 12:30 – 3:30 in Stirling. Call 403-421-0036 for more info. [This Photo](#) by Unknown Author is licensed under [CC BY-ND](#)



## Cultural Kitchen

Come learn to make Butter Chicken, Homemade Perogies, Authentic Enchiladas, and cook up some Caribbean dishes as well. Thursdays Oct. 6-27, 9:00 to 12:00 in Stirling. Call 403-421-0036 or [warner@taberadultlearning.com](mailto:warner@taberadultlearning.com)



## Babysitters Course

### What every babysitter should know

Learn safety procedures, first aid, and so much more. October 15<sup>th</sup> in Raymond from 9:00 to 4:00. Ages 11 and up. Call 403-421-0036 to register



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**CELL: 403-635-2013**



# COMMUNITY FLU SHOT CLINIC

Prevent the flu this year.  
Get your flu shot with a  
Save-On-Foods pharmacist on-site.

See details below.

Flu Shot Clinic for ages 5+ at the Community  
Centre.

October 20 12:30-2:30pm  
Please bring your AHC card.

save  foods  
pharmacy

# St. Peter's Catholic Church

## ANNUAL FALL DINNER

(Roast beef with all the trimmings)



**Sunday, October 23, 2022**

**Milk River Civic Center**

**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**



**Dr. Brad Cornish, D.M.D and Dr. Brett Holt, D.M.D**

At

**Milk River Dental Centre**

403-647-2273

#2-240 Main Street Milk River (In Town Hall)

**Would love to welcome new patients!!**

Services offered include:

Routine Exams, Dental Hygiene, IV Sedation, Implants, Crowns and Bridges, Orthodontics, Wisdom Teeth Extraction

**Call us today to book an appointment with our friendly staff 😊**

**403-647-2273**

**Hours of Operation:**

**Monday 8:30-12:00 (reception only)**

**Tues, Wed, Thurs 8:30-4:00 (dentist days)**

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**Christmas Hamper and Angel Tree Program**

It is the time of year when we start thinking about the Christmas Hamper and Angel Tree Programs. For 2022 I will once again be gathering information and coordinating with the Town of Milk River and St. Pauls United Church to help make some Christmases a little brighter.

We are asking the citizens of Milk River, Coutts, and surrounding area that you think about your neighbors and if you feel that these Programs would possibly benefit and make Christmas a little bit easier for yourself or an individual or family you know please contact me by November 10<sup>th</sup> with the appropriate information. I will need the name of the family and a phone number to contact them.

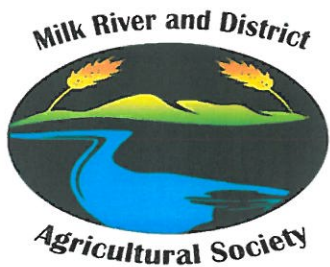
The Angel Tree will be placed in the Milk River Town Office on November 14, 2022 so we must have the information prior to that date.

Mark your calendar and remember to come to the Town Office after November 14<sup>th</sup> to pick up an Angel if you wish to purchase a gift for a child.

Darlene Fleming, Angel Tree Program

Home Phone: 403-393-3223





Well, we did it! After two years, we finally held our **1<sup>st</sup> Oktoberfest Ag Society Style**, and what a success it was!

Let's start with our **Bench Show**: In no particular order, the categories were:

- *Grain/Seed*: Losey Farms, Rob Hoytos, Darwin Balog, Rocky Top Land & Cattle, KJM Farms.

Thank you to P&H for collecting the samples and judging.

- *Baking (Junior, Teen and Adults)*: Vanna Tidmarsh, Ella Court, Rebekeh Lehner, Kaceton Schamber, Garven Robertson, Jamie Lehner, Leslie Cody, Dawn Rimmer, Kim Swanson, Pat Howitt, Cindy Kuhl, Gail Hummel, Sheila Garber, Marina Balog, Kelly Marshall, Linda Robotka, Connie Robertson.

- *Preserves*: Gail Hummel, Cindy Kuhl, Leslie Cody, Barb Hoytos, Sheila Garber, Connie Robertson, Dawn Rimmer.

- *Pumpkin growing*: Parker Seward, Easton Seward

Thank you to all the participants, buyers and judges for making this Bench Show a big success.

Congratulations to all participants!

The weather cooperated perfectly for our outdoor games and bouncy castle. We had lots of games for everyone to try. Aggie & Angie were there with their train to give rides and visit with everyone. Thank you to those that helped plan, organize and volunteer at each game. Thank you to the Town for the use of the Bouncy Castle and attendant. Let's not forget those cute fuzzy, feathery animals in the Petting Zoo. A HUGE thank you to *Mountain Flock Homestead Supplies* and *Tim Romanow* for bringing your animals, we all enjoyed watching, petting and learning about them.

Indoors was an endless table of **Silent Auction Items**. The bidding was fierce but, in the end, the true winner was the community for showing its generosity. Thank you to all those that donated and purchased the items. The **Concession** had the most delicious themed foods this side of Germany, thank you to those that prepared and served the food. The **Beer Gardens and Dance** finished off the day indoors with more fun, laughter and entertainment from Border Bound.

What a great turnout and wonderfully successful **1<sup>st</sup> Oktoberfest Ag Society Style**. We couldn't have done it without you, the residents of our communities for supporting the Milk River & District Ag Society. We can't forget those folks that worked tirelessly to make this day happen, a huge shout out to the Oktoberfest Planning Committee.

We look forward to hosting you again next year. Stay tuned for future information. If you are interested in joining us or have ideas, please contact us, we love to hear from you.



# Milk River and Coutts General Interest Courses

## Petal Crescent Moons: Floral Art

*Carin Champion*

- Date: **Thursday, October 20, 2022**
- Time: **6:30-9:00 pm**
- Location: **Milk River Town Hall (Council Chambers)**
- Fee per registrant: **\$60 (including supplies)**

Create a beautiful crescent moon using pressed flowers from a local flower farm!



## Introduction to Wood Carving

*Margaret O'Hara*

- Date: **Tuesday, November 8 & Thursday, November 10, 2022**
- Time: **1:30-4:30 pm**
- Location: **Coutts FCSS**
- Fee per registrant: **\$75 (including supplies)**

In this two-day course, you will leave with a few basic techniques and a hand carved Christmas ornament that you made! You will also take home a wood-carving knife, a honing compound, and a strop to be able to continue this hobby at home!

## Laughter Matters

*Cindy Lauwen and Renee White (FCSS)*

- Date: **Tuesday, November 15, 2022**
- Time: **11:00 am - 12:00 pm**
- Location: **Milk River Town Hall**
- Fee per registrant: **FREE!**

This session will teach you how to incorporate laughter in your lives and the importance of finding the humour in every day situations

## Bicycling Farm Yard Junque

*Margaret O'Hara*

- Date: **Saturday, November 26, 2022**
- Time: **1:00-4:00 pm**
- Location: **Milk River Town Hall (Board Room)**
- Fee per registrant: **\$25 (including supplies)**

BYOJ (Bring Your Own Junk!) and learn how to make a masterpiece out of your farmyard treasures. In this session, you will learn from the instructor as well as from each other by sharing previous creations and even your items! (Must be dirt free and a manageable size)

To find a complete list of all the available courses and to register/pay online, visit:

<https://bit.ly/3R4PPaZ>

To register/pay over the phone, call Kaitlynn Weaver at **(403) 795-4627**.

*Please note that all course fees are set by the instructor. All courses must be pre-registered and pre-paid. No payment will be taken at the door.*



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# Senior's Conference

Saturday, October 15th, 2022  
Raymond High School  
9:30 am - 3:00 pm

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## FEATURING...

- KEYNOTE ADDRESS FROM JOHN CARSTAIRS
- AMAZING AND AWARD WINNING ENTERTAINMENT FROM BOB CATES - COMEDY IN MOTION
- CATERED LUNCH
- DOOR PRIZES
- RESOURCE FAIR
- ... AND MORE!

To register, contact FCSS at  
(587) 370- 8518 or  
[seniorservices@fcss.ca](mailto:seniorservices@fcss.ca)

\$5.00 registration fee



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