

VILLAGE OF COUTTS



**JULY
2023**



CANADA DAY

Canada Day Family Picnic in the Spray Park at 4pm on Saturday July 1st. Come out for hotdogs and cake. Fireworks at dusk. Please leave your pets at home.

COUTTS DAY

Thank you to all the volunteers that made Coutts Day Weekend a success. The time and effort put forward by everyone is so appreciated. See you next Year!

PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes were mailed on June 21st. They are due on August 31st. If you did not receive your notice, please call the office to have another copy sent out. Not receiving them is not an excuse to not pay on time.

MISSING PROJECTOR

The new Epson Projector that was paid for and donated by the Friends of the Library for community use has been stolen. It was being stored at the old school. We believe this happened on Coutts Day afternoon, June 17. If anyone saw anything suspicious around the school please call the Village Office. We'd love to get it back, and yes a police report has been filed as the value is \$2600.00.

NEWS FROM YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

Remember that for the months of July and August our hours are Tuesday and Thursday from 2:00 – 7:00 pm each day and we will be closed on Wednesdays.

Chinook Arch is sponsoring a region-wide summer reading book bingo. The purpose of this challenge is to promote summer reading to three main age groups across the region. This challenge is open to any and all who live within our Chinook Arch Regional Library region and is aimed to be accessible. There is a separate program for kids, teens and adults. We have bingo sheets at the library for you to pick up and start filling in. There are some great prizes for the winners of each of these events. Adults – gift card bouquet grand prize (\$350 value), Teen (ages 13-17) will win an iPad Grand Prize (with some accessories)(\$400 value) and winner of the kid bingo will win a Lego Pack Grand Prize (\$250value). The deadline to turn your bingo cards in at the library is August 11th. Come over to the library to pick up your bingo card and get reading.

Our next mobile devices class will be on Tuesday, July 18th from 5:00 – 6:30 pm at the library. This class will be an into to the Cloud (aka. Downloading Apps) Storing Photos & Account Safety. This program is beginner friendly so bring your phone, tablet or whatever device you use and join in. Please register by Thursday, July 13 if you would like to participate. You can call the library or drop in in person to do so.

Just because it's summer doesn't mean you have to stop doing jigsaw puzzles. We currently have 74 puzzles for you to enjoy as well as 5 kids puzzles.

If you are new to our community a reminder that a library membership at Coutts is free, just stop in and we will be happy to fix you up with a library card.

Also, if you are travelling don't forget that we have a shelf outside the library with FREE books that you are welcome to help yourself to that you don't have to worry about returning.

CHILDCARE PROGRAM IN MILK RIVER

There is currently a small group in the process of organizing a childcare program in the Town of Milk River. As we are still in the planning phase, we are asking for community assistance. There is a huge need for more childcare.

If you:

- wish to attend a meeting to learn more
- would like to join the board
- are interested in becoming a Child Care provider, or know of someone that would be
- can help out with grant applications
- are familiar with non- profit organizations
- can help organize fundraisers, garage sales, etc.
- are able to make a donation of any kind
- can volunteer your time
- are handy with carpentry skills or,
- can donate yard fencing materials, supplies, etc.



Your help in any of these areas would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact:

Colleen Bianchi (403)344-4473

Cherie Cressman (587)257-9051

Marla Hollingsworth (403)421-0118

HERITAGE HANDIBUS ASSOCIATION JULY 2023 NEWSLETTER

The Toyota Handibus is scheduled to travel to Lethbridge on July 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 September 13, 2023 at the Town Hall. Everyone is welcome, we are hoping for more community participation.

THE MILK RIVER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

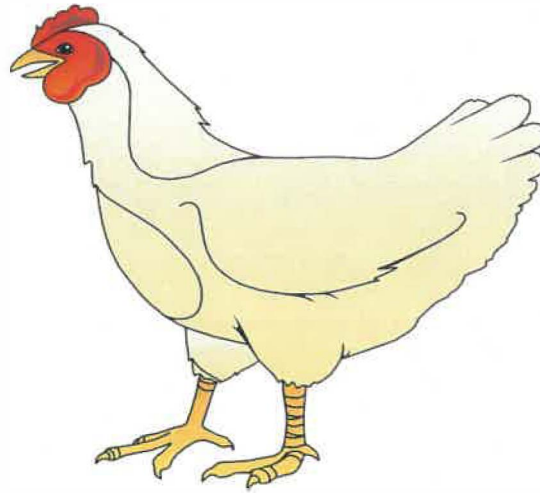
Just a reminder that the Museum will be open on Canada Day from 10am to 4pm. Stop by to see our wonderful museum.

The museum will also be open in July & August on all Fridays and Saturdays. For all other dates please call William King at 403-647-328 for a tour.

The Annual General Meeting is on July 22nd at 10 am. Please come out and support our society. Elections for officers will be held that day and we are still in need of a treasurer. Your help would be much appreciated.

FARM FRESH EGGS

Brown or white eggs. Delivered to your door!

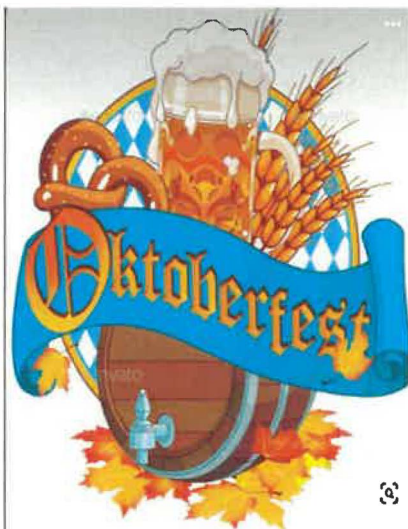


Delivery within Village of Coutts only!

\$3.50 Introductory Rate

Call: Julie 403-715-7580

Border Road



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Milk River & District Agricultural Society is gearing up to bring the feel of German Culture to our community during its 2nd Annual Oktoberfest, Saturday, September 23.

In the Beer Gardens you can quench your thirst with a stein of German beer, kick up your heels to the sound of Border Bound as well as some German music. Enjoy perogies, bratwurst, sauerkraut and pretzels from the concession.

This family focused event promises to have something for everyone. Keep your eyes open for the full brochure in your local community August newsletter



UNIVERSITY OF
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Have Your Say on the Proposed Expansion of Physician Training in Southern Alberta

The University of Calgary (U of C) and the University of Lethbridge (ULeth) have contracted Doug Blackie, a rural health consultant from Edmonton, to connect with people and organizations to talk about the proposed expansion of medical education in Lethbridge and southern Alberta.

The Government of Alberta announced funding earlier this year to explore the feasibility of training more doctors in Lethbridge and southern Alberta as a strategy to attract more doctors to rural communities across Alberta.

We would like to hear your perspectives and ideas about this proposed expansion of medical education, including:

- What are some of the opportunities for your community or region?
- Where should the U of C and ULeth focus to ensure success?
- How might this proposal overcome some of the challenges of attracting and keeping doctors in your community?
- How would you like to be involved in planning for the expanded medical education initiative?

You're invited to join one of four upcoming Zoom webinars where we will explore these and other questions with Attraction and Retention Committee members from throughout southern Alberta. There's no need to pre-register, simply choose a date and time that works best for you and ,on that day and time, click the Zoom link.

Date	Zoom Link
Wednesday, June 28, 2023 7:00 PM – 8:00PM	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9220417578
Monday, July 3, 2023 12PM – 1PM	
Wednesday, July 5, 2023 12:00PM – 1:00PM	
Wednesday, July 12, 2023 7:00 PM – 8:00PM	

For more information, feel free to contact Doug Blackie at (825) 480-8569 or info@DougBlackie.com via email.



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TRI-COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING - JULY

PARK & PLAY

This drop-in program inspires movement and imagination through outdoor activities and play for grown-ups together with their children .

Tuesday July 11th

9:30-11:00 am

Coutts Historic School
Playground

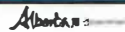
Weather Permitting



I like to move & move it!



For more information contact Penny
penny.pittman@fcss.ca or 403 915 4017



Family Open Play

Warner FCSS is **OPEN** this summer for families to drop-in and play together.

An unstructured play opportunity for parents/caregivers & their children. Activities for all ages! (birth - 13yrs)

Mondays

July 10th & 31st

August 14th & 28th

1:30-3:00 pm

Warner FCSS

Village Office - east entrance

For more information please contact Penny
penny.pittman@fcss.ca or 403 915 4017 call/text



Stay & Play

Drop-in Program for Parents/Caregivers & Children (birth to 5)
Learning through play children develop social and cognitive skills, mature emotionally, and gain the self-confidence required to engage in new experiences.

Wednesday

July 19th

9:30-11:00 am

Milk River Civic Center - Agora Room
331 5 Ave. NE

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**FOR OUTDOOR PROGRAMS
PLEASE REMEMBER SUNSCREEN,
HATS & WATER!**

**PROGRAMS ARE AVAILABLE
FREE OF CHARGE TO ALL
RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY
OF WARNER REGARDLESS OF
LOCATION**

PARK & PLAY

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Tuesday August 1st

9:30-11:00 am

Warner Lions Park

Weather Permitting



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