

VILLAGE OF COUTTS NEWSLETTER



**AUGUST
2023**



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.

YARDS

Thank you to everyone that is keeping their yards looking good. Please note that if you plan on cleaning up your yard, our dump trailer is available for use once per year per residence. Yard waste will continue to be picked up on Mondays. All waste must be put in paper yard waste bags...no plastic is allowed.

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.

ALBERTA SENIORS BENEFITS AND THE SPECIAL NEEDS ASSISTANCE

The limit for assistance has increased to an annual income limit of \$31,080 for single seniors or a combined income of \$50,720 for senior couples. If anyone needs help applying for the benefit, they can contact Renee White at FCSS Taber, 587-370-8515 or email renee.white@fcss.ca.

NEW TO COUTTS, LOOKING FOR WORK

**Available for yard work, dump runs,
Small building repairs, farm help, etc
All odd jobs.**

Call Tim at 403-422-1181.





COMMUNITY BBQ

YOU'RE INVITED!

Pull up a seat at our table and join us for free food served by our ATB Milk River team for the local community.

THURSDAY AUGUST 10, 2023 11 AM - 2 PM

140 MAIN ST NE, MILK RIVER, AB TOK 1M0

Milk River Historical Society

For the month of August, the museum remains open on Friday & Saturday from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. This includes the Friday and Saturday on the Heritage day long weekend. For any other times to tour the museum, please call William King at 403-647-3428 to arrange a suitable time.

Our next meeting is August 17th at 7:00 pm at the museum. If you are interested in history of our local area, please come to a meeting and see what we are all about.

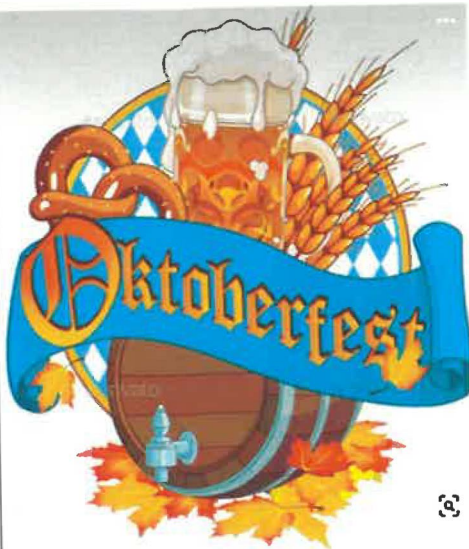
HERITAGE HANDIBUS ASSOCIATION AUG 2023 NEWSLETTER

The Toyota Handibus is scheduled to travel to Lethbridge on Aug 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.



Milk River & District Agricultural Society

2nd Annual Oktoberfest Fundraiser

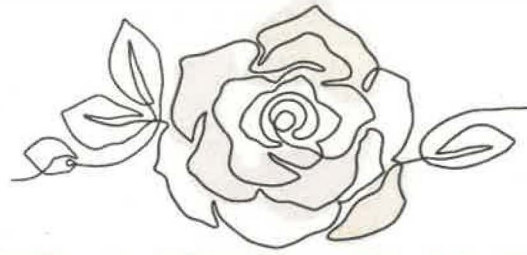
Saturday, September 23.

We are accepting **silent auction** donations.

Contact Barb Hoytos at 403-647-2447.

We are also looking for **volunteers** to help run games, concession and other activities. Even an hour of your time would be greatly appreciated.

Contact Laurie Balog 403-642-7500.



PRAIRIE ROSE

LODGE

July has been an event filled month! We celebrated some big milestone Birthdays & held our first big event since before covid. Our First Annual 'Family BBQ' was a huge success! Our Residents invited their Friends & Families, we had members of our Board of Directors in attendance, & we also had Ridge Country Housings new CAO, Jenn, & some of her Family join us as well. We are so excited to be welcoming her to our Ridge Country Housing, & Prairie Rose Lodge Family!

Terra took our Residents to Writing on Stone, made a trip to Goldsprings, & they were out swimming at the MR Pool two weeks in a row. We had some outdoor picnics, & we were also invited to the most beautiful backyard of one our Community Members. Thanks Colleen & Nigel for making us feel so welcome & sharing your gorgeous oasis with us!

This coming month we are looking forward to a trip to the Japanese Gardens, & a picnic at Henderson Lake. The residents will be swimming a few more times this month, as they are really enjoying the pool, the people, and the visits they have. We will be having some more parties on the patio, enjoying the flowers and sunshine, & community walks are on the agenda, taking in all the great things our community has to offer. We will be having our annual resident corn feast & BBQ towards the end of the month, as Taber corn is something the residents look forward to all year.

PRL is still looking for the perfect candidates to fill our both our Full Time Maintenance Position, as well as Part Time Casual Positions. If you, or anyone you know is looking to join an amazing team, please come see us at the Lodge, or resumes can be emailed to karen.geddert@ridgecountry.ca.

We'd like to remind everyone that our 'Community Coffee' runs every Tuesday at 10:00am, our Meals on Wheels Program is always available, & members of our community are welcome to come for a visit anytime!

As always, a special thanks to our Ladies Auxiliary for always stepping up & helping where needed. We couldn't do what we do without your support!



**WARNER & DISTRICT MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
IS NOW ACCEPTING**

EARLY REGISTRATION

EARLY REGISTRATION FEE: 300\$

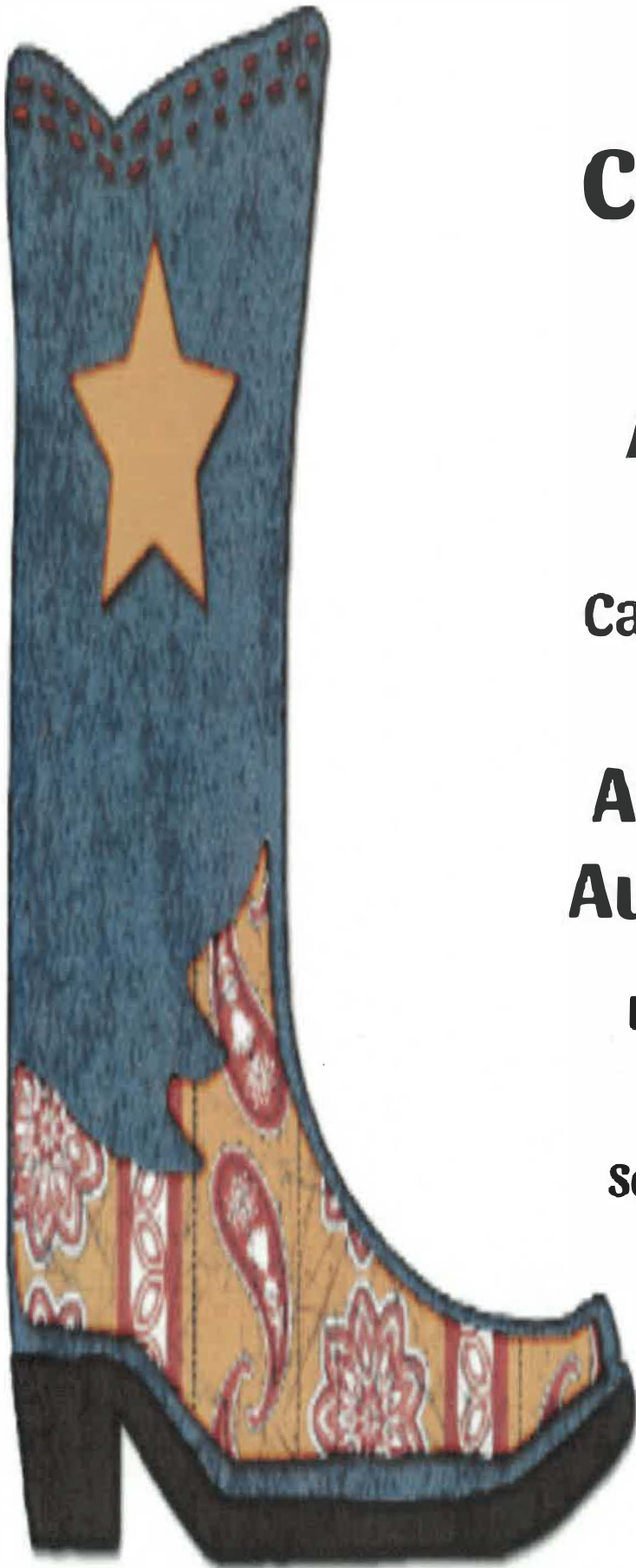
AFTER AUGUST 31ST:350\$

(Cash, Cheque, or E-Transfer accepted)

**We will be having an early registration night on AUGUST 15th @ 6:30pm at
the Warner Civic Centre. Online registration forms are also available.**

** WARNER & DISTRICT MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
 WARNER.DMHA@GMAIL.COM**





COUTTSCRASS Rodeo Association

**is hosting a
Canadian Classic Rodeo
on**

**August 26 - 2pm
August 27 - 11am**

**Beer Gardens will be open
both days.**

**Social gathering on Saturday
evening.**

**Silent Auction fundraiser
runs both days.**

3RD ANNUAL SWING & SWEEP

- \$600 / TEAM • 4 PERSON TEAMS •
- LUNCH & DINNER PROVIDED ON SATURDAY •
- 18 HOLES OF GOLF & 3 x 6 ENDS OF CURLING •

TO REGISTER CALL: DAYNE (403) 642-7485 or DONALD (403)-647-7649
IF YOU NEED A CART PLEASE MENTION AT TIME OF REGISTRATION



SEPTEMBER 22-24, 2023

REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 10.



Pumpkin Patch Farmers Market

Saturday, October 7

10:00am – 4:00pm

Milk River Civic Center (321 3rd Ave)

Join us for a Festive Fall Day

**Meet many new vendors while
enjoying a Fall Themed Concession**

Free Admission, Everyone Welcome

For More Information Contact

Laura Balog

@ 403-642-7500

PARK & PLAY

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

Tuesday August 1st

9:30-11:00 am

Warner Lions Park

Weather Permitting



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



Alberta

Open Family 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 - 12yrs)

Mondays

August 14th & 28th

1:00-2:30 pm

Warner FCSS

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penny.pittman@fcss.ca or 403 915 4017 call/text

Warner FCSS



FREE PARK & PLAY

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Milk River - Kinsmen Park

Weather Permitting



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Alberta

FREE Online Support Group

for Parents of children with Down Syndrome.
(Ages 0-12 years)

Connecting with families with similar needs can often give great insight and support.

First Monday

of the Month, continuing once a month.

7:30-8:30pm



To register contact:
Jackie Florino
Family Support Worker
jackie.florino@fcss.ca or 403 915 4017



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

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FOR OUTDOOR PROGRAMS
PLEASE REMEMBER SUNSCREEN,
HATS & WATER!