

VILLAGE OF COUTTS NEWSLETTER JULY 2024



COUTTS DAY

Thank you to everyone that volunteers their time to make Coutts Day such a success. Even though the weather tested us this year, fun was had by all. Thank you to the crew (Scott and Kelly MacCumber, Tracy Bakke, and Nellie Byrtus) that made and served the hotdog at the school. Thank you for the donations of \$445 that was given. This money helps fund events through the year. Donations for the fireworks are also appreciated. Thank you to Megan Payne at ATB and The Coutts Ag Society. We are still collecting return for refund bottles, the money made from that also goes towards the fire works. Thank you to everyone that drops off their bottles. Thanks to Jaylyn Hulit for continuing to organizing the ball tournament. We appreciate the people that it brings to our small village. The Rodeo was also great this year. We thank the CouttsGrass Rodeo Association for continuing with the running of the Rodeo. FCSS is a great asset to our Village. They volunteered to run the kids games again this year, and we really appreciate that. There are far too many volunteers to thank individually that makes this weekend a success, please know that we appreciate all of you!

CANADA DAY

The Canada Day BBQ will be held in the Spray Park on July 1st at 4pm. Thank you to Lori Minor, Jeanette Simmonds, Steve and Deb Pain for running the celebration this year. Also, thank you to **CANADIAN HERITAGE** for the grant we received to fund the cake and fireworks.

UNSIGHTLY YARDS

The Bylaw Officers have been around inspecting yards. They are working with the home owners on some lots to get them to comply with the Bylaw. The Village is looking great. The early rain has helped with that.

WATER

We currently do not have any further updates on the water situation. Please continue to water every other day and conserve where you can, as specified in the mailout earlier this week.

TAXES

The Municipal Property Taxes have been mailed. If you have not received yours, please call the Village Office. The taxes are due on August 31st, which is a Saturday. If you are paying with etransfer or online bill payment, the payment must reach our bank on or before August 31st, so please remember to pay early. If you are paying by cheque, please date it August 31st, and put it in our drop box if you intend to pay on the last day.

MILK RIVER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Don't forget our AGM is on Saturday, July 20th at 10 am at the museum. We really need to fill some positions, so it would be wonderful to have a good turn out and some volunteers.

The museum will be open on Bonanza Day, August 3rd from 10 am to 4 pm. Come out and see all the changes we have made lately. The museum will also be open every Saturday during the summer from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. If you would like to tour the museum at any other time, call William King at 403-647-3428.



Prairie Rose Lodge

We are really enjoying Summer around the Lodge! Terra has kept the Residents very busy this past month, & we are eagerly awaiting all the fun things that July has to bring! With the Pool being open, Terra will be taking our residents swimming as often as possible. The good weather also brings excitement to be getting our community walks in on a regular basis as well. The residents are looking forward to another trip to the Golf Course this month, as well as a very exciting outing to the Remington Carriage Museum in Cardston.

One of our highlights for this month is our BBQ Fundraiser which will be held on July 18th from 12:00pm to 3:00pm, Tickets are \$12.00 each, & will be available at the door, or can be pre-purchased at the Lodge. We will have live entertainment, a silent auction, games on the patio & of course a delicious BBQ with all the Summer fixin's! We are still looking for a few more donations for our Silent Auction, if you, or someone you know would like to make a contribution, please contact Terra or Karen at the Lodge. We appreciate any support you may be able to offer!

We would like to extend another heartfelt Thank you to the Ladies Auxiliary. This past month they donated an indoor rocking chair for one of our common areas, as well as a lovely bistro set for our Staff. Our special Dads at the Lodge also enjoyed a great Pie Social on the Patio for Fathers Day. They have also graciously offered to help out with our fundraiser, & we are so grateful for all they do!

A reminder that Community Coffee takes place every Tuesday morning at 10:00am – please stop by, we would love to see you!

July at a glance at FCSS

Wednesday
July 10th

OPEN PLAY at the Milk River Civic Center - Agora Room
10:30 - Noon

Monday
July 15th

DROP IN PLAY (unstructured come & go format - no snack) at
Warner FCSS **9:30 to Noon**

Wednesday
July 17th

PARK & PLAY with Parents as Teachers
Warner Lions Park **10:00-11:30 am**

Monday
July 22nd

DROP IN PLAY (unstructured come & go format - no snack)
at Warner FCSS **9:30 to Noon**

Tuesday
July 24th

OPEN PLAY at the Milk River Civic Center - Agora Room
10:30 - Noon



COME & JOIN US FOR A FABULOUS AFTERNOON



JULY 18
12:00PM

BBQ

FUNDRAISER



Hosted by **RIDGE COUNTRY HOUSING**

THURSDAY
JULY
18



**• AT PRAIRIE ROSE
LODGE •**

12:00pm to 3:00pm

LIVE MUSIC
FOOD & DRINKS
SILENT AUCTION
AND MORE...

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SENIORS ICE CREAM SOCIAL



WHAT

At this event, seniors (55+) will have the opportunity to socialize with peers, celebrate summer, and enjoy some tasty ice cream. Be sure to invite your friends friends and bring a lawn chair!

WHEN

Tuesday, July 23
1:00-2:00 pm

WHERE

Coutts
Spray Park Camp Kitchen

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Renee
587-370-8518
Renee.White@fcss.ca



Alberta

MILK RIVER

BALL DIAMONDS



The Rory Russell Memorial

we
remember
him

RED
TEAM

BLUE
TEAM

AUGUST 2-4, 2024

GET YOUR TEAMS IN & LETS HAVE SOME FUN!

BEER GARDENS & CABORET ON SATURDAY

COED: 7 & 3  COST: \$400

CAMPING AVAILABLE AT BALL DIAMONDS - CASH PRIZES AWARDED

MILK RIVER, ALBERTA

403-647-4399

FOR MORE INFO CALL/TEXT
LANCE SCHAMBER

REDCREEKCATTLE@GMAIL.COM

MILK RIVER AG SOCIETY BONANZA DAY

Saturday, August 3rd

8:00 -10:00am Pancake Breakfast @ Milk River Civic Centre SW Parking Lot
(Sponsored by South Country Tire)

11:00am Candy Parade – Theme “Anything Aggie”

Line up 10:45 around football field track – no judging of entries

12:00 – 2:00pm Fun on the Football Field for Everyone

Concession (Beef-on-Bun, Hot Dogs and Beverages)

In Person Blacksmith Demonstration - Sponsored by Avail Accounting

(Watch Josh create/build gardening tools and more)

Boots The Goat Show – Sponsored by AM Service

Face Painting – Sponsored by Milk River Ag Society

Bouncy Houses – Sponsored by the Town of Milk River

Games & Music

2:00 – 4:00pm Water Fun – Sponsored by Milk River Fire Department

Additional Activities Rory Russell Memorial Slowpitch Tournament Aug 2-4
Concession available all weekend at Ball Diamonds
9:00 – 2:00am Saturday, August 3 – Cabaret