

# VILLAGE MATTERS

FEBRUARY 2020

## Village Council News February 2020

### Council Business:

#### **BORROWING BYLAW 565-20:**

Council has given the Borrowing Bylaw 565-20 second reading at the January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 council meeting. This bylaw will be on the February 19<sup>th</sup> council meeting agenda for third and final reading. The purpose of this Bylaw is to allow the Village to borrow money if needed to cover expenditures until taxes start to be received by the Village. Very similar to your own personal line of credit or overdraft account. In the past 3 years the Village has not needed this line of credit but it is required to have the Bylaw in place just in case we need to borrow the money.

#### **CAPITAL & OPERATING BUDGETS 2020 – 2023**

With the changes to the MGA council now needs to develop a 3-5-year capital & operating budgets starting this year. Council is putting the finishing touches on the capital plan which is funded by the provincial MSI program. We have been assured that the funding will continue but we have experienced cutbacks in funding and this does impact our ability to do larger projects in the coming years. The operating budget will also be difficult to predict with increasing carbon costs, policing, school requisitions going up but council is mandated by the provincial government to get it done so we will do our best.

Village council is in discussions with Milk River council with regards to sharing a CAO and working towards more cooperation between the 2 municipalities. These discussions are ongoing with both councils being very positive about the future possibilities of more shared services thus reducing some of the costs to each municipality. This cooperation is viewed very positively by the provincial government as well and may be the way forward for small rural municipalities, survival by cooperation and collaboration.

#### **BULK WATER RATES:**

Council approved a rate increase to the bulk water, going from \$1.00 for 700 liters to \$2.00 for 1000 liters effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

Next Council Meeting is on Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020 @ 5:30pm everyone is welcome

## WARNER REVITALIZATION COMMITTEE MEETING

HELD ON THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH  
AT THE WARNER SENIOR CENTRE

NEXT MEETING IS FEBRUARY 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2020 AT 7PM

COME AND SHARE YOUR IDEAS WITH OTHER RESIDENTS  
WHO WANT OUR COMMUNITY TO THIVE AND GROW



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## PRAIRIE ROSE LODGE BITS & PIECES-FEBRUARY 2020

Thank goodness January has come to an end! Everyone has been so grumpy, so defensive, so judgmental. I find that I too have let Mother Nature determine my outlook on life. Well the sun is shining and I am taking back my happy optimistic attitude. Look around us- we all have so much to be happy and thankful for. Life is good. Now if that old Ground Hog will just make the right decision.

February is still somewhat of a quiet month-depending on the weather. The Lodge residents are looking forward to attending a movie, complete with popcorn and ice cream, in Warner in the near future.

On February 12<sup>th</sup> the Lodge residents will be enjoying a Valentine Fondue party- sounds like a lot of yummy chocolate to me. If you want to have a little "sweet fun," come on over in the afternoon.

Our birthday party will be February 13<sup>th</sup> at 7PM honoring Gene Hester, Shirley Johnston, and Julia Racz. Once again, we are pleased to announce Derek and Candee will be entertaining, so come out and celebrate with us. You know the cake and ice cream is free.

The feature country for February is France-there will be French trivia and French snacks & drinks. Anyone with something unique about this country, please share it with the residents. You can do this by contacting Terra or Dorothy.

I know it is early to let you know that Personal Touch will be here on March 19<sup>th</sup> with many of their spring fashions. This is a wonderful service to our communities for those residents unable to venture to the city. They have clothing for both men and women and accessories. Mark your calendars March 19<sup>th</sup>.

Once again, I am going to make a plea to our communities to come join our Auxiliary. Our numbers are dwindling due to members moving into the lodge and others at the age that they no longer feel they are able to contribute. Our meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month for 1-11/2 hours and the birthday party held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month which is a 2-hour commitment. All of us appreciate these services in our communities, however it takes the involvement of everyone. Our meetings are at 2PM and we are guilty of having a little fun. Life is a succession of lessons which must be lived to be understood. Cherish yesterday, dream tomorrow, live today and remember-to enjoy the rainbow, you must endure the rain.

Life is good. God Bless. Emma Hulit

### Employment Opportunity

#### Ridge Country Housing - Prairie Rose Lodge

Milk River, AB

External Posting: January 20, 2020

Prairie Rose Lodge is currently seeking qualified workers. You will follow our training procedure for various positions, must be able and willing to work all shifts (mornings, evenings and nights; most departments – cleaning, serving, assisting as per duty lists).

Casual status can lead to an opportunity of many hours and or to apply for a "four days on, two days off" rotation as it comes available.

Food service, cleaning or housekeeping experience and certifications are an asset.

Wage: Wages and Benefits as per the CUPE collective agreement.

Closing Date: Until filled

Please drop-off, fax or email applications/resumes to:

Dorothy Fraser, Manager, Prairie Rose Lodge  
P.O. Box 489 Milk River, AB T0K 1M0 403-647-3531 or Fax 403-647-3565 or

[dorothy.fraser@ridgecountry.ca](mailto:dorothy.fraser@ridgecountry.ca)

**Councilors Corner**  
**Deputy Mayor Colette Glynn**

Nice to see the weather change so people can get out and about. The movies at the Arena Community Room have been a great hit. If you haven't gone yet it is quite a neat experience, not to forget to mention the great food or popcorn, you don't have to travel 50 miles for. Please note the even on February 15<sup>th</sup>. Here is an opportunity to have a wonderful prime rib dinner and some wonderful entertainment, a topnotch comedian. Support the Lions Club Fundraiser. See poster in the newsletter.

I was asked the other day by a local resident, "where do the taxes go? I can't see anything that accounts for all the taxes that I pay!!!

I will try to answer that question. Most of the money that is collected is spent on the services, and infrastructure that we all enjoy. Such as good clean drinking water, waste water management, roads and road maintenance, snow plowing, snow removal, grading, graveling roads, street lights, policing, bylaw enforcement, fire, emergency response, garbage pickup, recycling, waste transfer site, parks maintenance, recreation at the Civic Centre, fitness room, Library, Land Use Planning, development services and your tax dollars also help support the many service clubs in the Village along with some of the social services offered in the Village and much more.

The utility arrears are astounding for a small Village. See Table as of Jan 21, 2020

	Current Overdue \$8,125.16
1 month	\$3,3280.70
2 months	\$1,485.96
3 months	\$805.61
4 months	\$2,504.89

The tax arrears are as follows. See Table as of Jan 21, 2020

	Current Overdue \$174,758.66
1 year	\$56,082.38
2 years	\$33,137.12
3 years	\$15,669.57
Over 3years	\$69,869.59

These services benefit ALL the residents, and those who don't pay their taxes are being subsidizing by those who do. The Village sends out Tax notices and expects everyone to pay their fair share.

The Government takes their requisitions for School, Seniors & starting this year the new policing costs right out of our account and we have to pay it, whether or not all residents pay their taxes, this costs all of us thousands every year but the Provincial Legislation (MGA) makes us wait 2 years before we can start tax arrears action.

**2019-2020  
ROLLERSKATING  
CHANGE OF TIMES 6:30-8:30PM**

**FEB 7**

**FEB 14**

**FEB 28**

**MAR 6**

**MAR 13**

**MAR 20**

**HELMETS MUST BE WORN BY EVERY SKATER**

**ADMISSION \$1.00**

**FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE CONTACT LAURA BALOG, 403-647-2212**



HHB news for Feb.

Hello Heritage Handibus Bus Clients, Friends and General Public:

Plans are underway for the bus fundraiser coming up.

Ethan Harty

Of Strome, Ab.

The Grand Masters Canadian Open Champion Fiddle Player

Is coming to entertain us on March 21, 2020

Tickets will be sold in advance.

In other news, we have lost our funding for the free ride Tuesdays around town in Milk River. We are hoping another group will decide to fund the service.

Judy Gaehring, Secretary



**WARNER SCHOOL**

**HAPPENINGS AT THE SCHOOL**

- Semester 2 begins Jan 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020
- Reading week holiday begins Feb 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> for Family Day and Teacher Convention
- College Visits
- Castle Mountain Ski Trip: February 13th
- Farm Safety Presentation: February 25th
- Roving Gym: February 10<sup>th</sup>
- EPIC Day: February 12th
- For sporting events like curling, basketball & archery dates check out the website <https://www.horizon.ab.ca/>



**Five by Five**

MO of Warner - Warner County 2008 - Early Childhood Development Coalition

The Five by Five  
Early Learning Coalition

In partnership with the  
FCSS

BRING YOU THE  
**ROVING GYM!**

JOIN US FOR SOME ACTIVE  
PLAY AND SUPPER

Monday, Feb 10<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm

Warner School Gym

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

[penny.pitman@fcss.ca](mailto:penny.pitman@fcss.ca) or 403-915-4017

FOR ALL FAMILIES WITH PRESCHOOL AGE CHILDREN IN THE COUNTY OF WARNER  
Adult Participation & Supervision Required



### JACK VERMEE ELECTRICAL

LOOKING FOR AN ELECTRICIAN OR HANDYMAN FOR PROJECTS, I AM LOCATED IN WARNER SO NO NEED FOR EXPENSIVE TRAVEL COSTS.

202 COUNTY ROAD

THESE ARE SOME OF THE THINGS I OFFER:

ELECTRICAL WORK

SUPPLY PERMITS WERE REQUIRED

LIGHT PLUMBING JOBS

FLOORING

FINISHING WORK

THIS IS ONLY SOME OF THE JOBS THAT I CAN DO, IF YOU FIND YOU NEED MY SKILLS PLEASE GIVE ME A CALL @ 587-370-4226. I AM ALSO FULLY INSURED, AND MY RATES ARE \$60 PER HOUR. I HAVE PICTURES OF JOBS ALREADY COMPLETED FOR VIEWING.

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A WIND SOCK FOR EVERY NEED

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8" FRAME 24" SOCK

(Can be sold separately)

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Call or Text Tom Glynn @ 403-819-5897

WARNER, ALBERTA T0K 2L0





LIBRARY NEWS FOR FEBRUARY

**Save the Date\*\*\* March 19 at 5:30 pm ---Library Fundraiser --Spaghetti Supper at the Warner Elks Hall  
more information to follow**

**Don't Forget! LEGO CLUB starts the 5th at 3:45pm**

New Items

BOOKS

JUNIOR READERS

Wings of Fire, the Poison Jungle by Tui.T. Sutherland  
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer Retold from the Mark Twain original  
The Bad Guys by Aaron Blabey  
I Survived the Great Molasses Flood 1919 by Lauren Tarsis  
Owl diaries Trip to the Pumpkin Farm by Deborah Elliot

YOUNG ADULT

Stepsister by Jennifer Donnelly  
My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George

ADULT BOOKS

Come To Grief by Dick Francis  
B is for Burglar by Sue Grafton  
The Cost of Dying by Peter Brandvold  
Unbridled by Diana Palmer  
Blood work by Michael Connelly

(Large Print)

Six Gun Crossroads by Lauran Paine  
The Slick Iron Trail by Bradford Scott  
The Trail West by William W. Johnstone  
Death Stalks the Rangers by James J. Griffin

DVDs

Prison Break Season 3 &4

# *A Night on the Town*

February 15, 2020, at the Warner Elks Hall

Comedian Brian Stollery



**“1<sup>st</sup> Winner of SiriusXM “Canada’s Top Comic! Competition”**

**Cash Bar at 5 pm**

**Prime Rib Dinner**

**and all the trimmings at 6 pm**

**\$45.00 in advance - \$55.00 at the door.**

For Tickets email [lionsofwarner@gmail.com](mailto:lionsofwarner@gmail.com),

or see the Village Office, locations around Warner,

or phone 403-934-0673

**Only 200 tickets sold**









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## school division

**Register  
Now!**

# EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES

**REGISTER NOW FOR 2020-2021**

### **EARLY LEARNING**

If your child is **3 on or before September 1**, they are eligible to be enrolled in Early Learning.

Funding may be available for children who are learning English as a second language or identified with a developmental delay.

### **KINDERGARTEN**

If your child is **5 on or before December 31**, it is time to register for Kindergarten!

**Registration forms are available at your neighbourhood school. Bring your child's Birth Certificate or Canadian Citizenship status card and Alberta Health Care card.**

If you require clarification of your neighbourhood school, please contact Horizon School Division office at 403-223-3547 ext. 10145.

[www.horizon.ab.ca](http://www.horizon.ab.ca)

210 3rd Ave,  
Warner, AB, T0K 2L0

Phone: (403) 915-4017  
Email: [info@fcss.ca](mailto:info@fcss.ca)

[fcss.ca](http://fcss.ca)  
[www.parentlinkalberta.ca](http://www.parentlinkalberta.ca)

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### Triple P Discussion Group - Dealing with Disobedience

Registration Required      Monday 3 Feb, 9:30am - 11:30am      210 3rd Ave, Warner, AB T0K 2L0

Please Register with Penny: [penny.pittman@fcss.ca](mailto:penny.pittman@fcss.ca) or 403-915-4017 Childcare is available

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### Stay & Play

Drop-in      Wednesday 5 Feb, 10:00am - 12:00pm      210 3rd Ave, Warner, AB T0K 2L0

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### Triple P Discussion Group - Bedtime Routines

Registration Required      Monday 10 Feb, 9:30am - 11:30am      210 3rd Ave, Warner, AB T0K 2L0

Please Register with Penny: [penny.pittman@fcss.ca](mailto:penny.pittman@fcss.ca) or 403-915-4017 Childcare is available

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### Roving Gym

Registration Required      Monday 10 Feb, 5:00pm - 7:00pm      Warner School Gym

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: [penny.pittman@fcss.ca](mailto:penny.pittman@fcss.ca) or 403-915-4017 Free Supper and Active Play

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### Stay & Play

Drop-in      Wednesday 12 Feb, 10:00am - 12:00pm      210 3rd Ave, Warner, AB T0K 2L0

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### Triple P Discussion Group - Hassle Free Shopping with Kids

Registration Required      Monday 24 Feb, 9:30am - 11:30am      210 3rd Ave, Warner, AB T0K 2L0

Please Register with Penny: [penny.pittman@fcss.ca](mailto:penny.pittman@fcss.ca) or 403-915-4017 Childcare is available

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### Stay & Play

Drop-in      Wednesday 26 Feb, 10:00am - 12:00pm      210 3rd Ave, Warner, AB T0K 2L0

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With support from Provincial and Municipal governments, all services are available at minimal or no cost to residents. [fcss.ca](http://fcss.ca)

Please be advised that information and programs on calendars are subject to change without notice.

Please refer to the website ([fcss.ca](http://fcss.ca)) for changes and updates especially when poor weather conditions are anticipated.



# Devil's Coulee Cooperating Society February Newsletter

Phone: 403-642-2118  
Email: [dinoegg@telusplanet.net](mailto:dinoegg@telusplanet.net)  
Web: [www.devilscoulee.com](http://www.devilscoulee.com)



## Light Up the Night Thank you!

We want to send a belated THANK-YOU! To all those who came out and attended our very first Light Up the Night event! We also want to extend a large thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Clause who travelled all the way from the North Pole on their motorbike.

## Adopt A Dinosaur

Starting February 1<sup>st</sup> you can adopt your own dinosaur!!!! Adoption fees range from \$20-\$45. Call 403-642-2118 to book your adoption appointment!

## Valentine's Rose Sale

Valentine's Day is approaching and Devil's Coulee wants to help make your rose shopping easier! We have many choices at excellent pricing. Call Linda or Sharla to order by February 7<sup>th</sup>.

## \*\*Special Meeting Notice\*\* -- Future of the Warner Historical Society

Please join us February 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm at the Devil's Coulee Dinosaur & Heritage Museum to discuss the options going forward for the Warner Historical Society. If you would like more information ahead of time on the options being considered please email [devils87coulee@gmail.com](mailto:devils87coulee@gmail.com) or call Brooke at the museum, 403-642-2118.

## Devil's Coulee Speaker Series: Part 2

February brings our second installment of our Devil's Coulee Speaker Series. Part 2's speaker is dinosaur enthusiast, and fossil hunter Bill Bloss from Calgary.

His talk will encompass his favourite experiences, including the time he helped the Royal Tyrrell Museum of Paleontology with a discovery, and the laws of fossil hunting in Alberta. He will also be bringing part of his fossil collection to show those in attendance.



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# ATB Financial

## **Board of Directors**


**President:** *Wendy Sloboda – Routley*

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*Sharla Nelson*

**Directors:** *Craig Nelson, Ed Sloboda, Tanya Meahan, Tamara Fisher*

**RTMP Advisors:** *Don Brinkman, Dan Spivak*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Transfer Station Open Every Sat 10 - 3pm Burn Day Every Saturday
2		3 Tops Every Tues 5:15pm Warner Fire Dept. Practice Every Tues 7:00pm	4 FCSS Stay & Play Every Wednesday 10am - noon @ Village Office LEGO CLUB STARTS 3:45	5 Garbage Pick Up Every Thur. Transfer Station Open Every Thurs 10am-3pm Lions Club of Warner 6pm		
9 Warner Evangelical Church Worship Service 11am	10 Royal Purple 7pm	11 Epic Day @ WHS Warner Revitalization Committee Meeting 7pm Senior Center Lego Club 3:45	12	13	14	15 A night on the town Comedian Brain Stollery Elks Hall 5pm
16	17 	18 Village Council 5:30pm Village Office Everyone Welcome Lego Club 3:45	19	20	21	22
23 Warner Evangelical Church Bible Study 11am	24 Farm Safety @ WHS	25 Lego Club 3:45	26 Senior Center Potluck	27	28	29

# EVENTS

**A Night on The Town**  
To get tickets come to the Village  
office or email  
[lionsofwarner@gmail.com](mailto:lionsofwarner@gmail.com)  
Only 200 tickets sold!

**LEGO CLUB**  
LEGO Club will start again February 5<sup>th</sup>  
at 3:45 at the Warner Memorial  
Library. Make sure your kids are signed  
up.

**School Sports**  
Please check out the Warner School  
website to catch up on when games  
are being played at  
<https://www.horizon.cb.ca/>

## WARNER ORGANIZATION CONTACT LIST

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WARNER CURLING CLUB	MIKE MCKENZIE		403-642-7122
WARNER HOCKEY SOCIETY	KEITH HEPPLER		403-421-0185
WARNER LIBRARY	VERNE STRAIN	<a href="mailto:verne.strain@gmail.com">verne.strain@gmail.com</a>	403-642-2122
WARNER REVITALIZATION COMMITTEE	CRAIG DIES		587-896-6103

IF YOU WANT YOUR ORGANIZATION ADDED TO THE LIST PLEASE EMAIL THE KIM'S AT  
[ADMIN@WARNER.CA](mailto:ADMIN@WARNER.CA) AND LET THEM KNOW.