

VILLAGE MATTERS

Development Permits:

Just a reminder that NO development, other than those designated in Part 5 (Development Not Requiring a Permit) of the Village of Warner’s Land Use Bylaw #538-12 shall be undertaken within the Village of Warner unless a development application has been approved and a development permit has been issued. If you have any questions with regards to the Village’s Land Use Bylaw or want any assistance with filling out a development permit just drop by the office and ask, we are willing to help-out or just provide information to you.

Animal Licenses:

Friendly reminder that all dogs and cats are required to have a license, renewal of licenses should be done by the end of January 2017 to avoid being fined if your dog or cat are caught running at large. All large animals that require permits which include horses, chickens must also have those permits renewed by the end of January 2017 or you could be fined as well. Still a large number of dogs and cats without up to date licenses, the fine for an unlicensed dog or cat is \$200.00 plus the cost of the tag.

Community Events:

There are plenty of community events going on in Warner again this month. Free public skating and bowling on Friday March 3rd & 10th from 6:00 – 9:00 pm come on out and enjoy some excellent activities along with some good food from the concession. There is also a spaghetti dinner and live auction fundraiser supporting the Warner Memorial Library on March 23rd at 5:30 pm. Check out the community calendar at the back of the newsletter for more activities and group meetings being held this month.

Anyone interested in running for council please be aware that the next municipal election will be held on October 16th, 2017. We are starting to put together candidate’s packages and should have them ready for distribution to interested persons in April.

Nomination date is September 18th, 2017.

Still no word from Municipal Affairs with regards to the petition request for a municipal review. Once we get the report council will host a public meeting and reveal the reports contents.

Next Council Meeting is March 15th @ 5:30 pm Village Office Everyone is Welcome

CITIZENS ON PATROL

LOCAL RESIDENTS ARE STARTING A CITIZENS ON PATROL (C.O.P) GROUP IN WARNER. THE MAIN GOAL OF THE GROUP IS TO ACT AS EXTENDED EYES AND EARS FOR OUR LOCAL RCMP DETACHMENT. THIS IS ACHIEVED BY OBSERVING, DOCUMENTING AND REPORTING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES WHILE PATROLLING BY VEHICLE , ON FOOT, BY BYCICLE OR OTHER MEANS AS APPROVED. C.O.P. VOLUNTEERS ARE EXUCATED BY THE RCMP REGARDING CRIME PREVENTION AND COMMUNITY SAFETY AND HAVE AN INCREASED AWARENESS OF SUSPICIOUS AND DANGEIOUS ACTIVIES. C.O.P. GROUPS RECEIVE TRAINING TO ENSURE THAT THEIR MEMBERS ARE TRAINED IN USING SAFE PRACTICES AT ALL TIMES.

WE WILL BEGINE HOLDING MONTHLY MEETINGS AT THE VILLAGE OFFICE ON THE THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7PM, BEGINNING MARCH 16. EVERYONE IS INVITED TO VOLUNTEER OR ATTEND C.O.P. MEETINGS.



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Special points of interest

TO BOOK ICE FOR GAMES OR FAMILY PARTIES PLEASE CALL THE VILLAGE OFFICE @ 403-642-3877

TO BOOK THE BOWLING ALLEY PLEASE CALL LYNNE @ 403-421-0341

PRARIE ROSE LODGE BITS & BITES

Once again the ever welcome Chinook blew in and rescued us from the cold winter weather. However, Mother Nature claimed a number of casualties in the form of falls resulting in broken limbs and whacks on the head. The ERs and surgeons were very busy. Our family was challenged with 2 knee replacements in January so the trips to town for physio were a must in face of snow, wind and cold weather. Both replacements were the right leg so guess who is the chauffer? Just another day at the Hulit funny farm. Thank you to the Girl Guides for the activities they organized and completed with the residents. New young faces with different activities are really appreciated by our folks. Also, appreciation goes to the Coutts W.I. ladies for hosting the Loonie bingo for the residents in

February. Again this year, the Grade 8 students and residents of the Lodge are doing a "Between Friends" program where a student and a resident are paired together for activities and shared stories. Mr. Don Stewart (former elementary teacher) will be showing his slides on Africa on March 7th at 2 P.M. Don's slides and commentary have been really enjoyed in the past so be sure to enjoy an afternoon of travel. Terra will have a St. Patrick's party for the residents the afternoon of March 16th. The month of March will be quite busy at the Lodge. We will be celebrating five birthdays. They are; Wayne Guy, Janet Vornbrock, Dennis Hierath, Mary Catherine Miller. As April is very busy with Easter, we have decided to

combine Maggie Park's birthday (April 4th) with the March birthdays. Entertainment is Alice (accordion) & Gladys (drums) and come from Lethbridge. It sounds like a great evening of entertainment with ample amount of cake and ice cream. Let's try to fill all the tables we have in the big room. Personal Touch Fashions will be at the Lodge again on April 4th from 10 AM – 2 PM. They have a great selection of ladies clothing, jewelry, men's clothing, undergarments and men's clothing. Come support this service. The most beautiful thing in this world is to see your parents smiling and knowing that you are the reason behind their smile. God Bless- Emma Hulit.

COUNCILLORS CORNER

EVEN THOUGH IT LOOKED LIKE WINTER WAS OVER IT HAS BEEN A GREAT MONTH IN THE VILLAGE. WE HAVE HAD A GOOD FEW MONTHS OF RESIDENTAL PROPERTY SALES HOPING THAT TRENT CONTINUES FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR. THERE HAS BEEN 2 DEVELOPMENT PERMITS APPROVED AND MORE SEEKING APPROVAL. THERE WILL BE 6 PROPERTIES UP FOR TAX SALE THIS YEAR. THE COUNTY OF WARNER NO. 5 AND THE VILLAGE OF WARNER WILL BE SURVEYING THE AIRPORT EAST OF WARNER SO THAT MORE HANGERS CAN BE BUILT ON THE LAND.

WE HAVE 5 NEW VALVES FOR THE LAGOON THAT WILL BE INSTALLED THIS YEAR. WE WILL BE LOOPING THE WEST END WATER LINES OF 5TH, 6TH & 7TH AVENUE TO FACILITATE MORE PROPERTIES IN THE FUTURE. BIDS WILL SOON BE OUT FOR PAVING PROJECTS AROUND THE VILLAGE.

COUNT YOUR LIFE BY SMILES NOT TEARS
COUNT YOUR LIFE BY FRIENDS NOT YEARS

HAVE A GREAT YEAR!
IAN GLENDINNING

2ND ANNUAL FARMER/FARMERETTE BONSPIEL

MARCH 17TH—MARCH 19TH, 2017

WARNER CURLING CLUB

MIXED BONSIEL STARTING TUESDAY

\$200 TEAM ENTRY, SATURDAY NIGHT MEAL PROVIDED

RAFFLE BASKETS & PRIZES



\$\$ CASH PAYOUTS \$\$



GOLF & BOWLING INFORMATION:

BOWLING INFO:

If you wish to go bowling in Milk River or have a bowling get together with friends, please contact Richard Wright 403-647-3639 or 403-647-4127 or email: rich2bern@aol.com to book bowling functions/parties.

Please note February 1, 2017 saw a Fee Increase in Bowling Party/Functions – Fees are now \$50.00/Hour + Shoe Rental with a 50% Non-Refundable Deposit at the time of booking your event. Bowling Shoes must be worn by all bowlers.... absolutely no street shoes or bowling in sock feet allowed.

To Whom It May Concern:

RE: BOWLING ALLEY UPGRADE TO SYNTHETIC LANES

DONATION REQUESTS

The bowling alley lanes have reached their end of life cycle and it is no longer feasible, both financially and playing surface quality, to attempt sanding and refinishing the lanes after the 2016-2017 season.

A quote from Peterbauer Bowling Supplies, Edmonton, AB has been received for replacing the existing wooden lanes with a synthetic product and upgrading the gutters. The cost will be approximately \$40,500.00. Once the upgrade is completed the synthetic lanes, with the usage presently seen, should last 45-50 years. Unlike wooden lanes which have an approximate end of life cycle of 20-25 years; the synthetic lanes never need to be replaced and have limited upkeep to them thereby costing less to maintain.

Riverside Community Golf Society looks after the bowling lanes and both our Society and the Town of Milk River are presently looking for Government Grants to assist with the cost of replacing the bowling lanes. At this point the Society is looking for corporate, service club, and public assistance in raising funds for this major project. To date we have received donations totalling \$2750.00 plus RCGS reserve of \$3500.00 to go to this project.

If you can assist with a donation your generosity would be appreciated.

Non-taxable receipts please make cheque payable to *Riverside Community Golf Society – Bowling Alley Upgrade*, and mail to Box 298, Milk River, AB T0K 1M0.

Taxable receipt please make cheques payable to *Town of Milk River – Bowling Alley Upgrade* and drop off at the Milk River Town Office or mail to Box 270, Milk River, AB T0K 1M0.

This is a major project that has direct impact on the citizens of Milk River, Coutts, Warner and County of Warner by providing a wonderful new surface for all the bowlers. All funds received will go towards this project and thereby benefit the bowlers both young and old.

The Society thanks you for your support, both large and small, every little bit counts!

GOLF INFO: Golfers it is time to start thinking about 2017 Golf Memberships and/or Punch Cards. 2017 Fees will remain the same as previous years. All Fees must be paid in full by May 31st..... if you are interested in a payment plan for your Golf Membership you must contact either Russell Dobrocane 403-647-3964 evenings or Shirley Hawco 403-647-2686. Even with a payment plan full payment date is May 31st.

Milk River & District Seniors Society

March 9th Seniors Meeting will be the Election of Executive Officers and other elected positions.

The Executive Officer Positions are: President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Other Elected Positions are: Hall Rental Coordinator and Hall Maintenance Coordinator.

If you are interested in any of the above positions please speak to one of the present Executive, Don McCoy, Dennis Littau, Shirley Hawco or Grace Holmen, prior to the meeting to ensure your name and interest is known for the upcoming election.

Milk River Fire Department – Pancake Supper raised \$2850.00 which was donated for the Jaws of Life. Fantastic job citizens for supporting this cause in such a big way.

BINGO – Application for a Bingo License has been submitted – Hopefully Bingo will be back on Monday, April 3rd, 2017 from 7-9PM at Heritage Hall. Volunteers needed, please contact Grace Holmen at 403-647-2727 evenings or stop in at the Drug Store and give her your name and phone number. Spread the word!

The Seniors Group meets the 2nd Thursday of each month for their monthly meetings. We would love to have new comers join us. The next Monthly Pot Luck Meeting is Thursday, March 9th - 12:00 PM, at the Heritage Hall in Milk River.



FUN FREE SKATING & BOWLING NIGHTS

**MARCH 3RD & 10TH
6-9PM
COME OUT TO YOUR
LOCAL ARENA BEFORE
IT CLOSES FOR THE
SEASON!**

Important news on Independent Living and Supportive Lifestyle at the Prairie Rose Lodge

Are you looking for freedom from years of yard work and housekeeping?

Are you looking for an Independent and Supportive Lifestyle at this time in your life?

If so, you should try the Prairie Rose Lodge in Milk River. Do we have deals for you! Just to start we are offering a three month discount of \$500 per month; yes, that's \$500.00 per month! As a new resident, you must sign up (full application with medical and income evidence) before Jan 31/17 and agree to live at the Lodge for a year (some exceptions do apply).

In addition, a current resident, someone who is already a resident at the Lodge, refers someone who does sign up before Jan 31/17, that resident will also receive the exact same discount for a three month period. Now that is some deal. If you are thinking about it you really need to check this out. Don't wait too long.

Come as soon as you can and choose the room you want in your future home.

Now is the time to start your hassle free, very independent but also very supportive lifestyle.

Come see us; let's talk.

SPAGHETTI DINNER *and* LIVE AUCTION FUNDRAISER

MARCH 23RD 2017
WARNER ELKS HALL
DINNER 5:30 PM
AUCTION 6:30 PM
AUCTIONEER HOLDEN HEPPLER

ADULT | YOUTH (6-12) | FAMILY
\$10.00 | \$7.00 | \$35.00

5 AND UNDER FREE!

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE
WARNER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Everything baked at this facility is mixed
with basic ingredients!

Mama's

Home Baking
&
Coffee



No frozen dough

No mixes

No preservatives

No hidden ingredients

206

4th Ave

WARNER

Kathrine @
Phone #403-642-2559

206 4th Ave

Store hours: Tuesday thru Thursday: 8:30am-2:00pm

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Friday: 8:30am-5:00pm

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Come in and check us out! Location is just east of post office.

Part time Contract

Help Wanted

May 1, 2017 to September 30, 2017

Various duties at the Warner Lions Park
Cleaning, limited mowing and tidying of
grounds and camp kitchen.

\$400.00 per month.

Send resume to

Att: Park Manager

Box 314

Warner, Alberta T0K 2L0

Closes April 20, 2017

WINTER / SPRING 2017 AHS ALBERTA FOOD SAFETY CERTIFICATION COURSE SCHEDULE

Dates	Time	Location
February 11	9:00 AM to 5:30 PM (1 DAY)	Medicine Hat College
February 11	9:00 AM to 5:30 PM (1 DAY)	Lethbridge College
March 7 and 9	6:00 PM to 10:00 PM (2 EVENING)	Lethbridge College
March 18	9:00 AM to 5:30 PM (1 DAY)	Brooks College
April 1	9:00 AM to 5:30 PM (1 DAY)	Coaldale Public Library
April 1	9:00 AM to 5:30 PM (1 DAY)	Bellevue MDM Building
April 8	9:00 AM to 5:30 PM (1 DAY)	Medicine Hat College
May 6	9:00 AM to 5:30 PM (1 DAY)	Lethbridge College
May 29	9:00 AM to 5:30 PM (1 DAY)	Medicine Hat College
July 6	9:00 AM to 5:30 PM (1 DAY)	Lethbridge College

To Register for Courses, contact:

Medicine Hat College 403-529-3844 or <http://www.mhc.ab.ca/ContinuingStudies.aspx>

Brooks College 403-362-1677 or <http://www.mhc.ab.ca/ContinuingStudies.aspx>

Lethbridge College 403-320-3323 or <http://www.lethbridgecollege.ca/conted>

For all other courses contact: 403-388-6689 or online at www.booking.ca/bkahsephpub

Contact Information

Brooks	403-501-3255
Crowsnest Pass	403-562-5030
Fort Macleod	403-553-5363
Lethbridge	403-388-6689
Medicine Hat	403-502-8205
Pincher Creek	403-627-1230
Taber	403-223-7230

Email us at:

SouthZone.EnvironmentalHealth@albertahealthservices.ca

Spot the Hazards *answers*

1. Smoking in a food preparation area.
2. Apron is dirty and needs to be changed.
3. Uncovered bandage on hand.
4. Hair not under control.
5. Eating while working in the kitchen.
6. All jewellery (watch) should be removed.
7. Fingernails should be kept short and unpolished.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

SPRING GRAZING WRITING-ON-STONE PROVINCIAL PARK

ALBERTA ENVIRONMENT AND PARKS

Parks Division (Alberta Parks) is prepared to receive Sealed Proposals from individuals to provide the following service to satisfy park vegetation management objectives at Writing-on-Stone Provincial Park:

- **Grazing** of approximately 1440 acres (583 hectares) of uplands, providing 400 Animal Unit Months (AUMs) per year.

Information and **proposal document package** may be obtained by e-mail, mail or in person by contacting:

Adele Douglas
Alberta Environment and Parks
Parks Division, South Region
Rm 416 Administration Building
909 – 3rd Avenue N
Lethbridge, AB T1H 0H5
Phone: (403) 382-4149
E-Mail: Adele.Douglas@gov.ab.ca

A **mandatory** information session for all potential proponents is scheduled for **Thursday, February 16, 2017** at the Visitor Centre, Writing-on-Stone Provincial Park at **1:00 p.m. local time**. **Pre-registration for the information session is required.** (403) 382-4149

Sealed proposals will be accepted up to 2:00 p.m. local time on Thursday, March 2, 2017 and must be submitted as per proposal document package instructions.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. All documents submitted to the Department are subject to the protection and disclosure provisions of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

 Alberta Government

March 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>5 FREE PUBLIC SKATING 2:30PM - 3:30PM FREE STICK & SHOOT 3:30PM-4:30PM EVERY SUNDAY UNLESS NOTED</p>	<p>6 BELLES EXERCISERS EVERY MON 10AM 4-4 7PM SENIORS CTR CARDS EVERY MON 7-10PM</p>	<p>7 WARNER FIRE DEPT PRACTISE EVERY TUES 7:30PM TOPS EVERY TUES 5:15PM ROYAL PURPLE 7PM</p>	<p>1 BELLES EXERCISERS EVERY WED 10AM LIONS CLUB OF WARNER 7PM</p>	<p>2 GARBAGE PICK UP EVERY THUR. TRANSFER STATION OPEN EVERY THURS 10AM-3PM</p>	<p>3 BELLES EXERCISERS EVERY FRI 10AM FUN FREE BOWLING & SKATING NIGHT 6-9PM WARNER ICE ARENA CONCESSION OPEN COME AND ENJOY!</p>	<p>4 TRANSFER STATION OPEN EVERY SAT 10 - 3PM</p>
<p>12 WARNER CHURCH AGM 3PM & EVENING CHURCH SERVICE STARTING @ 5PM WITH LIGHT POTLUCK FOLLOWED BY BIBLE STUDY FROM 6-7PM LAST FREE PUBLIC SKATING UNTIL OCTOBER!</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 VILLAGE OF WARNER COUNCIL MEETING 5:30PM EVERYONE WELCOME</p>	<p>16 CITIZENS ON PATROL MEETING 7PM VILLAGE OFFICE</p>	<p>17 </p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 WARNER MEMORIAL LIBRARY SPAGHETTI DINNER & LIVE AUCTION FUNDRAISER 5:30PM AUCTION 6:30PM</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26 WARNER CHURCH MORNING SERVICE @ 11 AM</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 SENIORS CTR POT LUCK 6PM</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>Notes:</p>