



BACK TO SCHOOL

Carbon School opens its door on Tuesday, September 3, 2019.

Please use caution. Watch for busses, children walking and riding bikes to school.

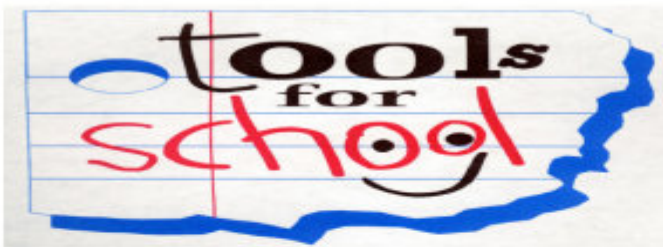


Carbon School will be offering a Pre-Kindergarten program running October 2019-May 2020.

In order to properly plan and prepare, we would like to have an idea of how many may be interested in our program.

If you have a 3 or 4 year old that you would like to enrol in our Pre K program two days per week, three hours per day, please contact Carbon School, 403-572-3401 to let us know. We will gather numbers and make a decision about programming.

Help Kids Build A Stronger Future!



All donations STAY in the Kneehill area

Cash donations can be made at municipal offices in Acme, Carbon, Linden and Trochu and at the Kneehill Regional FCSS office in Three Hills.

So All Children Can Be Successful In School !

We are asking that contributions to the Tools for School program be in the form of a cash donation, as school lists have become very specific. If supply donations are preferable, please contact our office for a list of items needed or details on sponsoring a child or family.

Donations over \$25 can receive a tax deductible receipt.

Please make your cheque payable to:

Kneehill County – FCSS (Tools for School)

To access the program, please call Kneehill Regional FCSS at 403-443-3800



Community Newsletter
SEPTEMBER 2019



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COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mayor: Bryan Peever
Deputy Mayor: Renee O'Brien
Councillors: Dan Clow,
Michelle Lomond & Deb Dunford

The Village of Carbon Office will be closed for Labour Day.

Monday, September 2, 2019

The Village of Carbon wishes you a safe, long weekend!

COUNCIL MEETINGS:

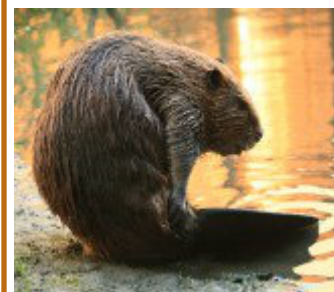
September 3 & 16, 2019
Village Office @ 7:00 pm
Everyone Welcome!

KNEEHILL CREEK EROSION Repairs & Maintenance

September 3 – October 31, 2019

Due to years of creek erosion, repairs and maintenance are necessary and will affect the creek on the East side of the Main Campground and West side of the Island. Construction will commence September 3. If the timeline changes, notification will be posted on Facebook and in the Three Hills Capital.

- The Pedestrian Walking Bridge that connects these two sites will be removed during maintenance and replaced after construction is completed. Unfortunately, students will have to walk around utilizing the Green Bridge to get to school. Drivers, please use CAUTION during this time.
- In order to complete the necessary repairs, the water will be diverted over the Weir using dams. The dams will be removed once construction is completed. Please remove your personal pumps & hoses from the creek by September 3, 2019.
- The Main Campground, Sites #13–22, will be closed during this time.



BEAVER CONTROL

Please be advised that Beaver Control within the Village of Carbon limits will be taking place on September 14 to the end of September 2019.

Mr. Jim Songhurst, Wildlife Specialist, will be responsible for the Beaver Control. For your own safety, please adhere to the following:

- Please do not travel on the Beaver Dam's and stay clear of the creek banks.
- Please advise your children as we realize their curiosity will be peaked.
- All pets need to be on leashes on the walking trails.

THANK YOU, SUMMER STAFF!

The Village of Carbon wishes to thank our Summer Students Lane Reimer, Emerson Gregory & Nathaniel Ferguson for their hard work and contributions towards beautification of our community. Your efforts were noticed and much appreciated!

Our Lifeguard Staff at the Carbon Centennial Swimming Pool were amazing this season! We received many compliments regarding their Lesson Skills AND the positive interaction with our patrons. **Pool Manager:** Molly Moar
Instructors, Lifeguards and Staff: Molly Moar, Zarek Fisher, Krissy Boyd, Layne Neal, Elsie Calf, Drisdien Cannings, Santana Schmidt, Avery Bates, Jackson Wade & Braidy Neighbours. A special thank you to Heather Boyd for volunteering her time to make this season's schedule. **Thank you, everyone!**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE FALL POTLUCK DINNER!

You are invited Saturday, September 14th to the **Fall Potluck Dinner**, open to the whole community from 5pm to 7pm.



Hosted by the Carbon Community Center. We are asking both non-profit organizations and families in the community to assist with a food item. If you could kindly bring something to feed 8 or more people, please contact Penny at 403-820-2543 or Holly at 403-820-5798 if interested.

Corn is already being provided by the Carbon Community Church. We are still looking for salads, buns, meats, desserts, chilli, and more wonderful home cooked food.

If you haven't much to bring, please come to the dinner all the same. This Community Potluck is open to the people of Carbon.

Let's gather with community spirit and enjoy the feast with our friends.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION #161

Next meeting is on Wednesday, September 18, 2019 @ 6:00 pm at the Carbon Valley Hotel.

Anyone over the age of 18 is welcome to join!

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION (MPC) MEMBER AT LARGE OPENING:

The Village of Carbon is currently accepting resumes for the one (1) position, of a three (3) year term, to sit on the Municipal Planning Commission. This commission consists of two (2) Councillors and three (3) Members at Large. Responsible for areas that are Discretionary Uses under the Village of Carbon's LUB (Land Use Bylaw). Meetings are organized on an as needed basis on a weekday evening. Posting will close on September 4, 2019. Applicants MUST be a Village of Carbon Resident. Please drop off resume to the Village of Carbon Office @ 238 Hillside Avenue or mail to Box 249, Carbon, AB TOM 0L0.

ISLAND SPEED BUMPS

Please be advised that the speed bumps, before and after the Island Green Bridge, have been replaced along with a new speed bump by the Island Playground.



Join the Carbon Valley Community Church Children's Choir!

 Registration on Tuesday, September 10, 2019 @ 4:00 pm at the Carbon Community Church.
 Ages 7+ are welcome. No Fees. Tons of fun!
 Contact Jane Lowry at 403.572.3755 for more details.



KARAOKE IN THE VALLEY

September 21 from 9:00pm to 1:00ish am
 Carbon Valley Hotel & Bar

DISCOVERY LAND
 (Sunday School)
 Sundays 10:30 – 11:45 a.m.
 Starting Sunday, September 8

JUMPSTART
 Preschooler – Grade 3



ROUTE 47
 Grades 4 – 7



CARBON VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH
 10:30 a.m. Church for Adults and Youth
 10:00 a.m. Coffee



CARBON PUBLIC LIBRARY

403.572.3440 (Librarian ~ Jay-Lynn)

Library Hours: Tues (1-6pm), Thurs (1-5pm), Fri (1-5pm) & Sat (9am-3pm)

Congrats to our August calendar draw winner: Carbon & Area Restoration Society (CAARS)!

- Check out our website www.carbonlibrary.ab.ca
- Be sure to get your 2020 Community Calendar at the Oktoberfest breakfast we will be hosting on October 12!
- If you are interested in volunteering with us, we would love to have you. Anyone interested in joining, the board meetings are generally the 2nd Thursday of the month, with the summer off. Stop in for our next meeting: September 12 @ 7pm in the library.
- Anyone interested in having a table at the December 7th Christmas Market, 12-4pm, please contact Holly, 403-572-3838 (Tables are \$20 each).

MEETING

The Hall Board will be hosting their AGM September 18th at the Community Hall for 7 p.m.

At this meeting, we will hear from the community before hosting our election. This upcoming election, our Treasurer will be retiring and we will need someone to fill the spot.

The positions for Secretary, Vic-President, and President will also be up for election. If you are interested in helping out in the community, and have great ideas please attend.

We meet the third Wednesday of most months, and take the summer off.

Be sure to check us out September 18 @ 7pm.

Stay tuned for the Community Spring Sale, hosted by the Carbon Community Center. Be sure to ask us at the Potluck dinner: Saturday September 14th, 5 pm.

SENIORS NEWS SEPTEMBER 2019

Important Dates & Events (organized and facilitated by Seniors Outreach)

Volunteers Needed: Contact our office at 403 443-2555 if you wish to join us or are available to *volunteer* for either of the following: *Meals on Wheels *Gifts for Grandparents packing of bags *Caring Car Volunteers Driver *Special information to share with Seniors *Entertainment *Meals on Wheels Driver *Seniors Week *Fundraising

Thanks to all our volunteers we are able to provide so much more for our seniors. We can't do it without you. PLEASE contact the office at [403 443-2555](tel:4034432555). **PLEASE HELP US MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

Office Hours: [Carbon Tuesday 9am-noon at New Horizon Drop In Centre.](#)

[Acme Thursday 9am-noon at Acme Seniors Association Centre](#)

[Linden Thursday 1pm-4pm at 50+ \(Care and Share\)](#)

If for any reason, the Community Relations Coordinator is not able to have office hours due to weather or for personal reasons, please contact the Seniors Outreach Main Office 403 443-2555.

Seniors Outreach Bus Trips, contact the office at [403 443-2555](tel:4034432555) for details and to register (a must).

[Friday September 6](#) – Spruce Meadows Masters - \$15 for bus, meals not included. Entrance fee is free to seniors. Leaving Three Hills at 10am. Leaving to return home at 6:45pm.

[Wednesday September 18](#) – Regular Red Deer Trip - \$20 for bus.

[Tuesday September 24](#) – Olds Trip for shopping or anything you would like to do. Pay in advance is \$12 or \$20/couple, pay on bus is \$15 or \$25/couple for bus, Meals not included. Leaving Three Hills @ 10am.

Pot Luck :

ACME – **September 11th @ 6:00pm** – speaker Trish Whyte will inform us as to what is new for Alberta seniors supports.

LINDEN – **September 19th @ 6:00pm** - speaker Trish Whyte will inform us as to what is new for Alberta seniors supports.

Intergenerational get together - No gatherings this month.

Three Hills Foot Care is September 11th at Community Drop-In Centre

Support Groups

[Parkinson Association of Alberta](#) – Meets in Three Hills Community Drop-In Centre the first Wednesday of the month, quarterly, from 1:30-3:30pm. Contact 403 346-4463 for month group meets.

[Dementia/Alzheimer](#) – Meets the 4th Wednesday of every month in Linden at Westview Care Centre from 6:30-8pm. Contact 403 342-0448 ext. 1 for more information.



fountain of health

Research shows that there are five actions you can take to maximize your health and happiness no matter what your age.

Only 25% of your health is determined by your family genes. This means much more is due to your outlook and lifestyle! A positive outlook on aging combined with a healthy lifestyle can help you reduce the risk of chronic illness and optimize the management of chronic conditions like depression, anxiety, diabetes, cancers, heart disease and others.

Next Fountain of Health Group:

September 18th and 25th

October 2nd and 9th

9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Kneehill Regional FCSS Office

779 - 2 Street N.E. Three Hills

Call 403 443 3800 for more information or to register