

# Mundare News



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Council Meetings: June 16

June 2015

## Town Stuff

Town Recycle Yard will be open Saturday, June 6 from 8 a.m.-noon.

### What's On in Town

**Thurs., June 4 - Seniors Appreciation BBQ** Noon-2pm at Mundare Seniors Centre

• **Wed., June 10 Lamont County Open House St. Michael Hall 5-8** - your opportunity to learn about services and agencies working for you - BBQ and fun for the family: come on out!

• **Fri., June 12 Farmers Day:** Breakfast at Servus Credit Union, Parks Committee Fund-raising Supper and Main Street Music at Town Office

• **Sat., June 13 Ride for Dad:** National Prostate Cancer Fundraiser

• **Sat., June 20 Mundare Fire Firefighters Assoc. Golf Tournament**

• **Thurs., June 25 Lamont County Farmers Appreciation BBQ - 7 Pm** Ukraina Park. \$5 per person **RSVP by June 18** 780-895-2585

**Summer Red Bin Reminder:** The Canadian Diabetes Association clothes donation bin on Main Street is for bagged, gently used bedding, towels, clothing, outerwear and footwear. Please do **NOT** use it as a recycling drop-off for cardboard, etc. Thank You for helping us keep Main Street lookin' good for our summer events!

If you are doing construction on your property - renovating or building a fence, garage, deck - please call the Town Office to see if you need a **development permit**.

And don't forget: the **Spray Park** is now open: 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. every day.

## Mayor's Corner

Charlie Gargus

Summer events will soon be starting up in Mundare and add to the many "fun" activities that occur in Alberta. If you are not travelling far this summer and taking in a "STAY-CATION", be sure to come out and participate in the street parties planned for this year.

Consider helping out as a volunteer in preparation for or on the day of any of our big summer events: June 12 (Farmers Day), June 13 (Ride for Dad), July 1—Canada Day Street Festival, or August 16 (Agri-Daze Parade): Town Council and staff work hard to help make these events a success, and volunteers only make them even better! See p. 2 for details of volunteer help needed.

On behalf of Council and Town employees, I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the sponsors that chipped in to help with the costs of our summer events—Andrukow Group Solutions Inc., Stawnichy's Meat Productions, Heritage Canada, Mundare Esso, ATCO, Kowal

Realty, Mundare Family Foods, the Corner Pub, Servus Credit Union—as all of us work together to promote the good life in rural Alberta.

On another note, it is also a time of more opportunities for criminal activities. Be sure to help out by reporting anything that looks suspicious to the RCMP. They cannot respond to every event if they are dealing with another problem elsewhere, but there are times they are nearby and can respond very quickly, if they get the call from dispatch.

The May 13<sup>th</sup> OBSERVER did an excellent job of reporting on crime prevention through the DARE program and the SRO (school resource officer) program. These are programs aimed at youth in our communities and strive to engage young people constructively. 95% of our youth are excellent citizens, and don't usually get in trouble, however, errors in judgment do happen. We hope that the

remaining 5% can be reached and helped as they mature and find their way to adulthood.

Since the RCMP crime statistics show that **only 10% of the crime reported to the Vegreville detachment happens in Mundare**, we can celebrate being at the bottom of that list! It is still important, however, that we follow some basic security checks: check out our windows at night to see what is going on in the streets and alleys, and report anything that is out of the ordinary. Dad always did say "If you want a helping hand you will find one at the end of your arm" so we do need to take an active role in reducing crime. By engaging our youth on the street or by just checking on our neighbors we will continue to keep our stats low.

In addition, Sergeant Landry has the following timely message for us... Have a safe and happy summer, all!

Charlie

## Summer Home Security Tips

The Vegreville RCMP would like to remind residents how they can better protect themselves against property crimes. When going on vacation, ensure that you have stopped all deliveries to the house, unless you have someone identified to pick those deliveries up. All shades should be left in their normal position and your neighbours should be notified that you are leaving town. A good idea is to set timers on your lights and your radio. Having someone take care of your yard and having your mail picked up are also good suggestions. A few tips to lessen the chances of being victimized from thefts of vehicles and thefts of property within vehicles, is to ensure your vehicle remains locked when unattended. Keys should never be left inside of your vehicle and valuables should always be removed or kept out of sight. Garage door openers should be kept hidden within the vehicle when not in use, as this is a common way for someone to gain entry into your home. Vehicles should be parked inside of a locked garage if possible.

The Vegreville RCMP has seen an increase in residents reporting suspicious behaviour to police. The RCMP sees this as a positive sign and encourages anyone who hears or sees anything suspicious to phone the Vegreville RCMP immediately. This early reporting may enable us to intervene in a crime in progress or prevent it from occurring in the first instance.

There is no cause for alarm as Mundare is a safe community, but these tips can help you lessen the chances of being victimized. Sgt. Jeremie Landry



## What's Happening in Town ...

**Communities in Bloom** - The weather is finally encouraging and we are all anxious to get out and get the plants and seeds in the ground. Thank you to Stawnichy's for their donation and to the Mundare School Grade 4 class who planted up the community garden beds on Main Street and are now patiently waiting to see what comes up. Thank you to Debra Raymakers for once again 'overseeing' the garden activities. Our new planters have arrived, and we've started our work parties. Everyone that wants to lend a hand is more than welcome - we'd like to have everything in place prior to all the great events planned for the next 3 months. Contact Debby at 780-764-3062 for details.

**For FCSS Summer Programs and Registration** - visit Town office or [www.mundare.ca](http://www.mundare.ca)

### Seniors Drop-in Center:

- **Bingo** - Tuesday evenings (doors open at 6 p.m., games starting at 7 p.m.)
- **Floor curling** - every Monday and Wednesday at 1 p.m.
- **Court Whist** - Easy to learn, Easy to Play! Fridays - June 5 & 26 at 7 p.m.: join

us in a fun night of socializing and playing cards - \$10 cost includes beverages, snacks, chance to win door prizes and cash prizes. 50/50 draw also available. Open to age 16+

- **Perogy supper - June 19.** Thanks to all who've attended: we appreciate your support.

**Mary Immaculate Hospital Auxiliary** - We meet the first Monday of each month (except July & August) at 1 p.m. in the activity room at the Hospital. Contact Wanda at 780-764-2691 for information.

County students registering for first year post-secondary study can apply for the **Lamont County Centennial Scholarship** - deadline is August 31: call 780-895-2233 for information.

**Our Parks Society** is thrilled to announce that the Skateboard Park is on its way and will be assembled - we hope! - in good time for the skateboarders to enjoy it for most of the summer.

**Mundare Fish & Game** will be launching a new Junior Archery and shooting program (ages 8-18) this fall: call Jim at

780-764-2138 or Marty 780-975-2293 or e-mail [mundarefishgame@yahoo.ca](mailto:mundarefishgame@yahoo.ca). A new display will open at the **Basilian Fathers Museum** on Friday, June 5: Art of the Basilians, Images from the Quiet Hours. The display includes drawings and paintings created by the Basilian Fathers during their leisure time, ranging from European landscapes to pencil sketches and religious images. A reception will be held on June 5 - 7 p.m. For more information, call 780-764-3887.

### Town Volunteer Opportunities

**June 12: Farmers Day** - help Parks Committee: setup, supper, takedown

**June 13: Ride for Dad** - welcome riders, keep the street clean, collect donations, takedown/tidying

**July 1: Canada Day/Street Festival** - welcome folks at info table, tend to artists' needs, keep the street clean, takedown/tidying

**Contact Susan 780-764-3929/**  
[scampbell@mundare.ca](mailto:scampbell@mundare.ca)

## Business Buzz:

**Mundare Bakery News** - For **Farmers Day** on Friday June 12, we will be offering a pulled pork sandwich - if you haven't tried it yet: you don't want to miss it! To support the **Ride for Dad on June 13**, make a \$2 donation and get one of our awesome raisin oatmeal cookies in special packaging. We will be collecting donations for the entire month of June.

We are pleased to offer **Pinocchio** sorbet and ice cream. This is a local Edmonton company that supports local producers. Taste the difference! We have Black Russian Rye and Kapusta Rye - they make the best grilled cheese! As always, our soups are made from scratch and our in-house roasted ham, beef, chicken/turkey sandwiches are wholesome and filling. Special orders welcome: call Marissa at 780-764-3988.

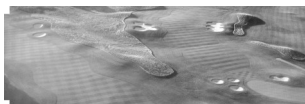
**Mundare Registry:** Our next date for Class 5 Road Tests is Monday, June 8; for Classes 4, 5 and 6 is Tuesday, June 23. Did you know: we can process Corporate Annual Returns for your business? Both Lisa and Karen are qualified to do this. We also offer a full range of insurance services. Please come in (we're located at 5008 50 St. - in the Kowal Building) or call us (780-764-2238) to book a spot.

Kerry of **Mundare Salon & Barber** is now a distributor for "It Works Products" - popular body wraps, skin care, greens and lifestyle products. Kerry also carries jewelry from Indigo Skype Studio - handcrafted jewelry of Artisan Filigree precious stones, gems 'n crystals. Necklaces, earrings and bracelets - all one of a kind! Kerry has also accepted the hairstylist position at Mary Immaculate Hospital - one Tuesday each month.

**U-Do-It Crafts will be closed** June 2nd to July 20, re-opening on Tuesday, July 21. For that period, Tupperware Books/flyers will be available at Town Office; for orders, contact Louise @ 780-764-2040. Thanks, Louise

Golfers: don't forget **Whitetail Crossing Golf Course** tournaments:

- **June 5** - Farmers Day Golf Tournament; June 12 - Kozak Classic;
- **June 19** - Ed Stelmach Charitable Golf Tournament;
- **June 20** - Mundare Fire & Rescue Golf Tournament



**Rugrats Dayhome Opening in Mundare** - flexible hours and optional evening/overnight care, depending on the need. Owner/operator Lacey McAllister has vulnerable sector and intervention checks, along with 90 hours of wilderness first aid. This dayhome offers a family type atmosphere, arts and crafts, introduction to music, nature walks, monthly reports of meal planning, daily learning and development. Contact Lacey at 780-228-4418 or [larissa.sunflower@hotmail.com](mailto:larissa.sunflower@hotmail.com).



### Here's your chance to win a \$200 Visa Gift Card!

Lamont County Community Adult Learning Council (CALC) will be conducting a survey on education needs in our community. Go to the Lamont County website to participate! Paper copies will be available at all municipal offices.



The draw will take place on July 10, 2015. The winner will be notified by phone, and announced in the July 15, 2015, addition of the inFocus, and on the website.

### Zustreech Ukrainian Society

Fundraiser Zabava for the Ukraine Army  
- **Saturday, July 18** at the MRC - \$35 Advance Tickets Only.

Call 780-764-2450 in Mundare - check Town [web site](http://www.mundare.ca), look for posters with details

## Fire Department Tips

Spring has sprung and signs of summer are appearing. Everyone is busy preparing their yards to look beautiful so we can enjoy our short summers to the fullest.

Mother Nature is playing havoc with us and with high winds, high temperatures and no rain we are a major candidate for disaster. We have all read about, heard about all the wild fires surrounding us. From southern Alberta, west, north and north east raging wildfires are out of control. Approximately 166 fire personnel from Alberta and Ontario and British Columbia are facing dangerous situations to protect our forests, our homes and our lives. At present there are 52 fires burning in the province with 14 out of control.

A number of these fires have been caused by lightning strikes but unfortunately several have been caused by human error. This should never happen. When you are finished with your campfire whether it is in a campground or your back yard please take all the precautions to ensure that it is completely out. With the high winds monitor your campfires watching for flying embers. Make sure you have some form of extinguishment close by for those close encounters.

**Cigarettes are the next biggest cause of these fires.** We see it all the time – a person driving in front of you opens up their window and flicks out their cigarette. It's just going on

the roadway so what's the problem??? This is a no brainer action. Most people would not deliberately throw their cigarette into an area of dry grass because they know the potential consequences so why do they throw their cigarette out onto the road? That is the \$1,000,000.00 question.

A two-second action can cause a devastating effect on so many people. Placing our firefighters into dangerous environments, people's lives and homes in jeopardy. If you smoke in your car use your ashtray – if your vehicle does not have an ash tray – visit your local Dollar Store and buy a small portable ashtray. If you are hiking/walking in an area where there is grass wait for your smoke or ensure that you use your portable ashtray. ATV's should be used with extreme caution in the dry areas as hot exhaust pipes can cause fires as well

Such a small action can turn into an extremely large action in just a short time. We all need to think about what can happen when we are using any type of fire fuel.

Fire Bans are all over the province.



Check Alberta Fire Bans website for up to date information. If you are in an area where campfires are still allowed please ensure you have full control of the fire – keep water to extinguish close by if needed. When finished with your campfire ensure that it is COMPLETELY out. DROWN your fire; STIR the ashes with dirt or sand then FEEL the area with your hand to check that it is completely cool.

Even with the BBQ you need to take proper precautions such as ensuring the BBQ is stable and away from overhanging branches, there are no gas leaks and clean your grill so there is no greasy build up.

Let's enjoy our precious summer time !

### Mundare Firefighters Golf Tournament - June 20

To register, view auction items and place bids, go to

[www.whitetailcrossing.ca](http://www.whitetailcrossing.ca) - Events.

If you aren't a computer person: see Dale at the ATB and he'll register you there!

Support our Firefighters! Maybe you'll get a hole in one!

## Mundare School News

### Thank You Everyone!

This has been a very exciting and event filled school year. We have had so many wonderful opportunities for students to enhance their learning through field trips and other special events at the school. Students have continued to impress me with their positive attitude, strong work ethic and focus on making Mundare School a school of dignity and respect.

Our family potluck and dance was an overwhelming success due to countless volunteered hours and community support. I would like to personally thank everyone who made such a great event possible.

We have been very fortunate to have a number of volunteers at our school who donate hundreds of hours of their time to help us provide an outstanding learning environment. This volunteer involvement allows us to provide all of these additional activities and events. Your continued support this year makes this an exceptional learning environment for our students. Thank You!

I would also like to express our gratitude to the Town of Mundare which has unwaveringly supported our school. Whether it is through Town Council, The Mayor or through facilities services they have been an outstanding asset to the school. We appreciate everything you do. Thank You!

I would also like to thank all of our parents for supporting our school and the programming that we offer. Your kind and encouraging words inspire us to continue to excel. We truly appreciate your support and all of the fundraising that you do.

I would also like to express my personal gratitude to the staff of Mundare School. You have continued to go above and beyond the call of duty to provide outstanding educational programming for our students. The overwhelming number of

extracurricular activities available this year was astounding and they all required significant time and effort from all involved. Thank you for your positive attitudes, dedication, commitment and giving so generously to our students because I know they all appreciate it.

Finally, thank you to the students of Mundare School for making this a wonderful place to learn. We are extremely proud of your accomplishments. Your enthusiasm towards learning makes our school a wonderful place to grow and learn.

We have much to celebrate this year. We have accomplished a lot and have all made this a wonderful school. I wish you and your families a safe and restful summer and look forward to seeing you all in the fall in our new building.



# WHAT'S NEW @ THE LIBRARY

We have Public computers and Wi-Fi at the library.

This is a free service available to the public during library hours

**Book Club**  
Great chance to meet new people in the community.  
Next book is  
**The Secrets Of Midwives**  
Sally Hepworth  
Copies of the book are available at the Library

**WE ARE HOSTING A SUMMER READING PROGRAM**  
THERE WILL BE CRAFTS ACTIVITIES AND A VISIT FROM DR. RECYCLE \* Details to follow on website and Facebook\*

**PRESCHOOL STORYTIME & CRAFT**  
Wednesday June 17  
@ 2:45pm  
FREE OF CHARGE  
**MUST PREREGISTER.**

**DVD RELEASES**  
June 2  
FOCUS  
CAMP XRAY  
MCFARLAND USA  
June 9  
THE DUFF

## **NEW BOOKS THIS MONTH**

**MANHATTAN MAYHEM** New Crime Stories from the Mystery Writers of America Mary Higgins Clark  
**COUNTRY A** Novel Danielle Steel

**PIRATE HUNTERS: The Search for the Lost Treasure Ship of a Great Buccaneer**  
Robert Kurson

**UNTITLED SUTTON 1** Janet Evanovich  
**KILL AGAIN** Neal Baer & Jonathan Greene  
**A PARIS AFFAIR** Tatiana de Rosnay  
**WILDFIRE IN HIS ARMS** Johanna Lindsey  
**TRUTH OR DIE** James Patterson & Howard Roughan  
**SECOND LIFE:** a novel S.J Watson  
**THE SANTAGELOS:** a novel Jackie Collins  
**THE EXHAUSTION BREAKTHROUGH:** unmask the hidden reasons you`re tired & beat fatigue for good Holly Phillips

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