

Mundare News



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Council Meetings: Sept. 1 & 15

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Town Stuff

Important Notice

Big Changes Coming to Mundare Garbage Collection: see separate insert With Water Bill

Town Recycle Yard accepts your garden debris - **NOT bagged** - and is open 8 a.m.-noon the second Saturday of each month—next one: September 12.

The Town bids farewell to our **summer students** and wishes them the best in their upcoming school year: Kate Antoniuk, Rylee Elkow, Kaleb Klammer and Montana Magneson. Summer student Justin Serbyniuk will be staying on with us into the fall.

Gentle Reminder to Truckers: Please avoid use of **Engine Retarder Brakes** in Town limits!

Please note that Lamont County has moved to online applications for fire permits: for more information, visit Mundare Town Office or go to www.lcemergencyservices.com/fire-permits.

The Town would like to extend a warm welcome to **Sgt. Jerry Nutbrown** - the new RCMP detachment commander in Vegreville.

Mark your calendars now for the **K-97 Ride for Music Therapy on September 12**. They'll be in Mundare for lunch: come down and say 'hi'!

 Follow us on **Facebook & Twitter!** 

Mayor's Corner

I was not happy when the water unexpectedly quit flowing from our taps on August 14th! (Luckily, our home reserve 20 liters of water in storage came in handy during the next 6 hours.) Upon investigation, it seems that the high use of water in Town during the previous hot days was not being matched by the rate of flow from the Water Commission pumping station. Since we did not get a notice from the Commission to reduce water consumption, there was no need to ask residents to conserve our water - and we literally ran dry!

This was certainly a stark reminder for many of us that it's good to store some water for such situations. There are several websites devoted to Emergency Preparedness - for example the Alberta Emergency Management http://www.aema.alberta.ca/personal_emergency_prepare_dness.

The Town will be redirecting some Municipal Sustainability Initiative grant dollars to overhaul the entire water handling controls at the pumping station. These were installed in the 1980's and have had many "fixes" after power outages or even power surges that compromised the

electronic controls over the years. It is time to modernize and replace the entire system. The Town is coordinating with a contractor to have this work done, and it should not affect the water supply - but, as you know, "stuff happens"!

We will continue to notify affected residents in advance of anticipated temporary shutdowns, water reductions/restrictions, etc. and to advise you of any unanticipated outages, etc. with posters in the Office and using the web site, Facebook and Twitter. You can also, of course, contact the Town Office.

I would like to thank our office staff for cheerfully answering the phones for several hours that fateful Friday, as call after call came in about the lack of water. Also, thank you all for being patient and waiting for the maintenance staff to resolve the issue as quickly as possible.

As I look back on Summer 2015, I think our Town did great! We had successful events - some despite some pretty rotten weather! They all brought the community out in large numbers to enjoy music, food and good company and raise money for good causes. Volunteers new and old came together to make things

Charlie Gargus

happen, and Council thanks everyone again for participating and showing our Town at its best!

We can always use your help in the decisions we make on your behalf and in your best interests. Two such opportunities present themselves:

- Given low turnout in the last 2 years, Council has decided to cancel Community Awareness Night this year: we will look for opportunities to partner with other events and invite suggestions on what that might look like.
- We will have another July 1 Street Festival in 2016, so we are well positioned to celebrate Canada's 150th Birthday in 2017! The evening this year was a great success - and we have noted all the feedback received. We will make some changes that will make 2016 even more fun. If you have ideas, please pass them on to Susan at the Town Office (she might even invite you to get involved in organizing it!)

September marks the end of summer - and the beginning of another season. We welcome a new RCMP detachment commander, Principal and Vice Principal at our School and a new Main Street business: all good news for our Town!

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The Mundare & District Agricultural Society thanks all the participants - 33 exhibitors - and exhibit committee workers who made Bench Show 2015 a great success. Also featured at the MRC were vendors with an assortment of merchandise for sale and a silent auction sponsored by the Mundare Library Board. Crowds of people admired the bench show entries, and the Grand Aggregate Exhibitor plaque was awarded to Charlotte Hrynyk. Mark your calendars now for **AgriDays 2016** - August 21-22.

A big **Town THANK YOU** to the following for volunteering your time with our **AgriDays Parade**: Myron and Allen Dubyk, Parade Marshalls, Laurent LeBlanc at Whitetail Crossing Golf Course for the use of their gator, Lois Zyla and Joyce Loumis for supplying the beautiful flower pots for the Town float, Servus Credit Union for providing bottled water, and all the helpers for the Parade Lunch - Charlene Gilbertson, Kathy Ilkiw, Corey Kucher, Pauline Larson, Eveline Rosypal, Ray Talaga, Theresa Warawa, Marsha Woloschuk, and Lois Zyla (for washing all those T-towels: much appreciated, Lois!)

What's Happening in Town ...

Communities in Bloom - The hot days of summer are over and hopefully we will have a nice long fall, so we can get our produce tucked away and yards prepared for the winter. Thank you to all those who helped with the beautiful floral displays on Main Street and around Mundare. We have received many compliments on the cleanliness and beauty of our town. Mark your calendars for the **Christmas Extravaganza, December 5th**: We have started planning and are in the process of inviting vendors for the Christmas market. It is not too early to start planning your parade float and Christmas baking! There may be some work bees in September: leave your name at the Town Office if you would like to help out. Our next CiB meeting is **Monday, October 19, at 7 pm**.

Seniors Drop-in Center: Next perogy supper September 18 5-6:30pm. You can book the Centre for your events through Vikki Marko at 764-2525

Want to get swept away this winter? The **Mundare Curling Club** invites everyone from first time curlers who want to try the sport to experienced veterans to join us on **October 23** upstairs at the Mundare Recreation Centre at 7pm for information and registration for the 2015/16 season.

Call/text Trevor 780-603-1144.

Mundare Minor Hockey Association (MMHA) held their official registration night August 18, 2015. As a result of the registration night the MMHA will be hosting Initiation, Novice, and Atom age level teams. This being said, more registrations are always welcome! The MMHA are extending their registrations to anybody still interested in registering players for the upcoming season. If you, or anyone you know in the Mundare area, is interested in registering - please contact : Joanne McNiven 780-764-2145 e-mail: jmcniven@mcsnet.ca or Darcy Boyko 780-991-2924 e-mail viperinvestments@hotmail.com

Mundare Fish & Game: Junior Shot Gun Shoot - A Tri-Club Junior shoot will be held Sunday, Sept. 13 at the Mundare Fish & Game Range. The shoot is open to anyone between he ages of 12 and 18 (MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A GUARDIAN). The event is FREE to all participants, and fire arms are available for those that do not have one. Registration 9:30-9 a.m., shoot to follow. For information or to register, contact Yvonne at 780-764-2138.

Community Adult Learning Council
Upcoming Course: **Fire Arm Safety**
Saturday Oct. 3 Bruderheim Fire Hall 8 am-4:30 pm \$130. Call 780-895-2233 Ext. 233 for info.

Annual General Meeting of the **Mundare Community School Association** will be held on **September 21** in the Library of the school at 6:30 pm. Please attend and meet your children's School Advisory Committee!

Mark your calendar: **Women of the Heatland Conference Oct. 29** - call 780-895-7751 for information.



Mundare School Fundraisers

- **Norcard** (wrapping, cards, gifts, etc.) - September 14-25

- **Little Caesars** - October 1-16

Order forms and catalogues will be available at the Town Office, various businesses and the School.

Business Buzz:

Exciting news from **Darvonda Nurseries**, which is expanding its nursery operation in Mundare to increase production of beautiful flowers - annuals, hanging baskets - for the 2016 season. We can look forward to lots more wonderful colours and florals in our Main Street hanging planters and all around Town!

Val at the **Chicken Coop** is looking for old table linen, pillow cases, etc. that have hand embroidery on them - to be transformed into beautiful baby bonnets. Call Val at 780-764-3727.

Debbie Humeniuk of Hair Essentials announces that her salon has closed its doors effective September 1 and extends warm thanks to all her clients for 8 years of patronage.

Hair by Cher, a licensed hairdresser for 25 years specializing in haircuts, colours and perms, will open for business mid-September at the same location (5003 50 St.). Hours of operation Tues.-Fri. 10am-2pm; Fri. 6-9pm; Sat. 10am-4pm. Call 780-603-3771 for information.

Mundare Salon & Barber celebrated its first anniversary on August 27: Kerry thanks everyone for their support since she moved to Mundare (which she loves!). To celebrate, Kerry invites you in for a cut and hi-light special through the month of September. A reminder

that Kerry is the distributor for It Works wraps: come in and try one!

Mundare Bakery News - The Bakery will be closed Sept. 7 & 8 (Mon./Tues.) For September, we will be offering a cinnamon swirl and a multi-grain apple walnut bread (be sure to check what else we have added apple to!) As always our soups are made from scratch, our sandwiches are made with in-house roasted meats. Our breads contain no preservatives, dough conditioners or dough extenders. Need a special order? Call Marissa at 780-764-3988.

Mundare Registry—located at 5008 50 St. (Kowal Building) on the south side. Our hours of operation are Monday-Friday 9am-4pm. Next date for Class 5 Road Tests is Monday, Sept. 14; for Classes 4, 5 or 6 - Wednesday, Sept. 23: please call or come in to book a spot! Hunting season is almost upon us - come in to get your wildlife certificates and tags. Feel free to stop in for an insurance quote: we offer a full range of insurance services as well. Lisa, Karen and Robin

Gentle Yoga Classes with Anita - 8 weekly classes Tues. Sept. 15-Nov. 3,

6:45-8:15pm at Town building. \$96 for complete session. Call 780-632-4746 to register.

Funshine Child Development Centre is happy to announce that they have officially become accredited! This means that Funshine operates at higher, government standards and expectations in childcare. Congratulations to staff on this great achievement! Funshine now offers before and after school care for school aged children; we will walk the children to school and pick them up. Call for information or to register your child 780-764-2272.

Niko's Dance Team offering Jazz, Tap, Ballet, Hip Hop, Ukrainian, Combos (for 5 & under), Lyrical, Musical Theatre, Stretch (all ages) and an Adult class. For info call Niki 780-940-4111 or Ellie 780-886-5906. Starting Sept. 8 and running Mon. & Tues. at the Ukrainian National Hall (beside the Seniors Centre).

Color By Amber's new Fall/Winter catalog has just launched. We have many exciting offers coming up, including exclusive limited time items for Halloween! Please contact Jen if you'd like to see the collection, or to receive a catalog. Socially responsible, Eco-friendly, affordable jewelry for everyone. (587) 984-0963 or email jems.style.party@gmail.com

Fire Department Tips

Well summer is fading and now it's about getting back to school. I was at Costco the other day and they had school supplies, Halloween candy and Christmas trees and decorations up!! Good grief: let me at least enjoy the last bit of summer, please!

Some things we do on a regular basis and don't even think of the potential hazards to this task. Most of us do this at least once a week - filling up your car with fuel. Believe it or not there is a safe way of doing this. Ever notice the signs – Shut off vehicle – No smoking, They are the law – not just a sign for you to read while filling up to take your mind off the crazy bouncing up and down (mostly up) prices.

The next time you stop at a gas station for a fill up; remember that fueling your vehicle requires your care and attention. Gasoline is a potentially dangerous product if not handled properly and safely:

- No smoking within 3 meters (10') of a gasoline pump including inside a vehicle;
- Vehicles must be turned off when refueling;
- No forcing or jamming a pump nozzle open when refueling at a self-serve site.
- When filling gas containers ensure the container is set solid on the ground and not on the tail board of your vehicle.

Consider the following safety measures:

- Do not allow children to play at the pump island or assist you in holding or activating the pump nozzle;
- Stand by the pump while refueling – never leave it unattended;
- Never operate a cell phone or other battery operated equipment while refueling, as it MAY be a potential ignition source for any fumes. Cell phones also pose as a distraction from refueling and can lead to spills and accidents;
- Carry or store fuel in containers that are tested and certified by an accredited certification organization such as Canadian Standards Association (CSA) International or Underwriters Laboratory of Canada (ULC);
- Treat all fuels with respect – store in well ventilated places and away from nearby ignition sources;
- Make sure to extinguish propane lights in recreational vehicles, campers, motor homes and other vehicles before refueling.
- If riding a motorbike, always dismount from your bike before refueling. Fuel spilled onto hot exhaust or engine could cause a fire.

Thanks to everyone who came out to enjoy our Agri Daze breakfast. Sheila Sharun won the 50/50 draw walking home with \$137.00 and Delores Warawa won the Raffle Prize.

Mundare Fire & Rescue appreciates all the support from the community - and we welcome new volunteer firefighters. Contact Fire Chief Glenda Dales 780-363-3884 for information on how to join.

Mark your calendars for our **2nd Ladies Night Out** coming November 7. Advance Tix \$25 now on sale - Town Office, ATB or a firefighter!

Wear your favorite
Hawaiian dress or shirt.
Enjoy a Hawaiian themed
evening.

Ladies Luau

Raffle

Saturday, November 7, 2015
Mundare Rec Centre
7:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Tickets: Advance \$25.00
At the Door \$30.00
Cash Bar

Drinks
Games
Snacks
Sun

Please bring a non-perishable item for the Food Bank and receive a free draw ticket

Sponsored by Mundare Fire & Rescue
Tickets available at Town Office & ATB & Firefighters

Keep in mind the kids are back in school. Let's keep them safe. Watch for them, as most are excited to see their friends after a summer off.

Mundare School News



Greetings from Mundare School. Staff were into the school planning and preparing for the arrival of students on Monday, August 31st. Please check our website for a current calendar of events and an itemized list of school supplies. Please note that **picture day is September 10th** and **September 21st is Meet the Teacher Night** from 5:00 - 6:00 pm and the first SAC meeting starts at 6:30.

Mundare School has openings for new registrations in all grades. Please stop by the office to register your child if you are in the Mundare Attendance Boundary. I specifically want to mention our PALS program which is **Play And Learn at School**. PALS programming supports children with assessed severe developmental delays from 3 to 5 years of age and children with assessed mild or and/or moderate developmental delays from 3 ½ years to 5 years of age. Typically our classes have between eight and ten children. PALS programs provide a *natural* preschool

environment with the additional supports needed to ensure learning success. If you know of a child who may qualify for early intervention prior to starting kindergarten please call our district office at 780-464-3477 to ask for more information.

Facilities update: We are all moved in with some interior finishing touches to complete. Facilities, the architect and myself walked through the building and made a list of deficiencies which will be addressed. Outside there is some work to enhance the school grounds, building material cleanup and landscaping. The current focus is on the parking lot and bus and student drop off. Progress is being made on all of these areas. Parents/Guardians, please be extra cautious in the student drop off/pick up area as there is heavy equipment excavating and packing the grounds.

At the district level, Mark Liguori,

Superintendent of Elk Island Public Schools, met with administrators last week to reiterate the collective goals of the division. He communicated to us that students are entrusted to us to have the best educational experience possible. To that end, the division is focusing on developing plans to increase numeracy and literacy skills across the grades and to promote growth and success for all students. For more information, please see the EIPS Three Year Plan available on the school website or click on the hyperlink below http://www.eips.ca/files/EIPS_ThreeYrEdPlan_2015-2018.pdf.

On behalf of the staff at Mundare School, we are excited to work with you this fall and feel free to volunteer or drop by to see our beautiful school.

Liane Schultz, Principal

WHAT'S NEW @ THE LIBRARY

PRESCHOOL

STORY & CRAFT TIME

Wednesday Sept 9 and

Sept 30th @ 2:45pm

FREE OF CHARGE

MUST PREREGISTER

DVD RELEASES

The Age of Adaline Sept 8

Cinderella

Furious 7 Sept 15

Pitch Perfect 2 Sept 22

Spy Sept 29

We have Public computers and Wifi at the library.

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

Library Will be Closed

Monday Sept 7th

Wednesday Sept 16 &

Thursday Sept 17

Book Club Is a Great chance to meet new people in the community. Copies of the book are available at the Library
Meeting Sept 30th @ 6pm @ the library

BOOKS RELEASED THIS MONTH

KICK BACK: A Kick Lanningan Novel Chelsea Cain

THE DRAFTER Kim Harrison

EVE William Paul Young

MAKE ME: A JACK REACHER Novel Lee Child

THE END GAME: A BRIT IN THE FBI Novel Catherine Coulter & J.T. Ellison

THE SOLOMON CURSE: A SAM AND REMI FARGO ADVENTURE Clive Cussler & Russell Blake

SHADOW PLAY: AN EVE DUNCAN Novel Iris Johansen

THE HUMMINGBIRD: A Novel Stephen P. Kiernan

MARRY ME AT CHRISTMAS Susan Mallery

AFTER YOU: A Novel Jojo Moyes

DEVOTED IN DEATH J.D. Robb

PRETTY GIRLS Karin Slaughter

UNTITLED Nicholas Sparks

WILLOW BROOK ROAD Sherryl Woods

THE GATES OF EVANGELINE: A Novel Hester Young

MAKE AHEAD MEALS: OVER 100 EASY TIME-SAVING RECIPES Michael Smith

MARTHA STEWART'S APPETIZERS: 200 RECIPES FOR DIPS, SPREADS, SNACKS, SMALL PLATES, AND OTHER DELICIOUS HORS D'OEUVRES, PLUS 30 COCKTAILS Martha Stuart

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