

# Mundare News



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Council Meetings: Oct. 6 & 20

October, 2015

Are you having any problems with our new Garbage Collection system? Let us know, so we can work on solutions!

## Town Stuff

### From Public Works:

Please **DO NOT FLUSH** wipes, etc. - even if they are labeled 'flushable': they clog up the system.

**Barricades** mean: no traffic - do not move them, do not drive around them!

**Town Recycle Yard: west of Town - RR 170 South of Twp Rd 534 (Hospital Road)**

- accepts your **unbagged** garden debris and tree trimmings - and is open 8 a.m.-noon **October 10**
- Does **NOT** accept furniture, appliances, etc.: take it to the landfill, please!

**\*\*\*Halloween - October 31: Town trick or treat times\*\*\***

**5-8 pm** (we'll have reminder posters up + sandwich board signs with start/end times)



**Hallowe'en Maze - at the MRC: Oct. 23 (6-9pm), 24 (1-9pm), and 25 (1-5pm)**

**\$3/person (6 and under free)**

**Volunteers needed: call Town Office!**

## Mundare Parks Society's Monster Mash

Halloween Dance: Friday, October 30 at Mundare Recreation Centre. Tickets \$15 - available October 8 at 10:00 a.m. (no earlier!) Call Jaime 780-953-5349

## Mayor's Corner

Another busy month is soon upon us. We will be organizing our yards and gardens for the winter ahead and adjusting to the many changes that life brings.

Hopefully, the changes won't include influenza in your house: Alberta Health Services has all the up to date information on flu, flu clinic dates, etc. Flu shots are free at our pharmacy and clinics in Mundare (Nov. 3), Lamont and Vegreville: check our website for those dates!

Canadians elect a new Federal government on October 19, so remember that your vote is your chance to say how that should look. Our DEMOCRACY may not be perfect but it sure beats not having any government, and consequently no police, etc. Just look to the time in Ukraine when there were the "Euromaidan" protests. Each community was forced to form their own night patrols to protect their area. Let us value what we have and participate by **voting on October 19<sup>th</sup>**.

We also will need to change how we deal with the problems of waste management in our personal households and in town. Just like the past, when we had to quit using burning barrels in town, we now have to rethink how we deal with garbage. Town Council and staff are committed to working with everyone to make this transition as smoothly as possible, so a little reminder

that yelling at Town staff does not solve anything!

Those residents that took the time to come to the Council meeting and have their questions answered left with new knowledge and understand that we all have our part to play in this change over. Lamont and Bruderheim residents were able to adjust how they dealt with their bins, and I am confident we will do so as well. It will just take a month or two to figure it all out.

SMP once again showed their community spirit and generously helped with the K-97 Stollery Children's Hospital motorcycle ride on Sept. 12, so one block of Main Street was closed. Sadly, some people drove around those barricades - not a good way to impress visitors to our town! A **barricade means don't drive past here!!!**

**There is a new four-way stop on 53<sup>rd</sup> avenue at Victory Park** to slow down all those speeders that zoom into town and raise dust on the way out of town. Speeders beware: By-law Enforcement will be watching.

Other noteworthy points to mention are the following community spirit events to look forward to as we head into the fall season;

- **Vote for Mundare School** (<https://adoptaschool.indigo.ca/eng/schools/220>) in **Indigo's Adopt a School** -

## Charlie Gargus

**program:** help the school win up to \$10000 in books!

- **Grand Opening of our new school** - Oct. 16 Times for public participation TBA;
- **School Little Caesar fundraiser** - Oct. 1-16;
- **ELECTION DAY OCTOBER 19 - VOTE VOTE VOTE!**
- Lamont County - *Wine & Cheese Event* for businesses on Oct. 21;
- **Halloween Haunted Maze** fundraiser for the Library Oct. 23-25;
- **Mundare Parks Society Annual Monster Mash** - Oct. 30
- Registration for new activities - minor hockey, yoga, dance, curling, book club, ladies crafting club ;
- **Mundare Fire & Rescue Ladies Hawaiian Luau Nov. 7;**
- **Communities in Bloom** committee working away on preparations for the **Christmas Extravaganza** (never too early to start thinking about your parade entries and praying for moderate temperatures on Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>!)

Charlie



**Ladies Luau - Saturday November 7 at the MRC Tickets at ATB/Town Office Advance \$25**

**Vote All Candidates Meetings - Oct. 6 - Vegreville Library - 4709 50 St. Doors open 6:30, Forum at 7 p.m. and Oct. 14 - St. Michael Hall - Doors open at 6:30, Forum at 7**

**Election Day is Monday, October 19 Polls open 7:30am-7:30pm VOTE AT THE MUNDARE RECREATION CENTRE.**

**Advance polls at Lamont Recreation Centre October 9, 10, 11, 12 noon-8:30pm.**



## What's Happening in Town ...

**Communities in Bloom** - As the gardens are being put to bed for the winter, CiB members are working hard planning the Town Christmas Extravaganza—**December 5**. Our next CiB meeting is **Monday, October 5**, in Town Council Chambers at **7 pm**. New members are always welcome. A big thank you to Emily Lucyk for generously weeding the beds on Main Street as she went for her daily walks. It's great to have people simply "doing what needs to be done" to keep our town looking great. Enjoy the colours of fall!

**Seniors Drop-in Center:** Next perogy supper **October 16** 5-6:30pm. You can book the Centre for your events through Vikki Marko at 764-2525

**No team? No problem!** The **Mundare Curling Club** is looking forward to seeing **YOU** on Friday, **October 23** upstairs at the Mundare Recreation Centre at 7pm for information and registration for the 2015/16 season. Come and join us! No team or experience necessary. **Call/text Trevor 780-603-1144.**

**Mundare Minor Hockey Association** (MMHA) 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](mailto:jmcniven@mcsnet.ca) or Darcy Boyko 780-991-2924 e-mail [viperinvestments@hotmail.com](mailto:viperinvestments@hotmail.com)

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

The **Mundare Hospital Auxiliary Bake Sale** will be held at the Basilian Fathers Museum **Friday, Nov. 20** from 11a.m. to 2p.m. Buy your Christmas baking and then stay for lunch at the Museum. For more information, please contact the Museum at 780-764-8337.

Introducing the new **Mundare Craft Club:** will meet monthly - first meeting on Wednesday October 21 - 6-9pm: connect and have a casual evening out - get involved and meet your neighbours! Bring the craft you are working on, or start something new. Get in touch with Jem (call/text 587-984-0963) to register: limited number of spots available!

Mum's and children up to 6: **1,2,3 Cook with Me** Friday's 10-noon Oct.9-30 - Alliance Church, Lamont

## Mundare News



**Mundare Parks Society's Halloween Dance:** Friday, October 30 at Mundare Recreation Centre.

Tickets @15 - available October 8 at 10:00 a.m. (no earlier!) Call **Jaime 780-953-5349** Tickets sold out last year!

## Mundare School

- The Indigo Adopt a School program is on again: **adopt Mundare School** and help raise \$ for Library books: do it once a day until October 10 - [www.adoptaschool.indigo.ca](http://www.adoptaschool.indigo.ca): VOTE NOW!!!
- **Little Caesars Fundraiser** - October 1-16 - Order forms and catalogues will be available at the Town Office, various businesses and the School.

**BOTTLE DRIVE!** The Grade 7 and 8s are holding a bottle drive on **Saturday October 17** for their Outdoor Ed trip in the spring of 2016. Save up your bottles and cans!

**Musical Boogie** starts Nov. 4: 10-11 Mundare Town Building Call 780-632-2912 or [vegplc@telus.net](mailto:vegplc@telus.net) to register.

## 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.

**Mundare Salon & Barber** - a reminder from Kerry that she offers paraffin hand wax treatments and facial waxing - and serves coffee/tea and home made treats! 780-221-7193.

**Mundare Bakery News** - We will be closed Mon./Tues. October 12/13. Happy Thanksgiving to all!! In October, the bakery features the great pumpkin! Find it in pies, tarts, breads and loaves. Come in and see what else is pumpkined! For special orders, call Marissa at 780-764-3988.

**Mundare Registry**—Hunting season is almost upon us: come in to get your wildlife certificates and tags. Next date for **Class 4 Road Tests** is Monday, September 14 and for **Classes 4, 5 or 6** is Wednesday, September 23. Come in or call to book a spot! Hours of operation: Monday-Friday 9am - 4pm. We are located at 5008 50 St. (Kowal Building - south side).

**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** 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.

**Platinum Elite Edge** figure skating lessons in Mundare - call Tracy Doctor at 780-490-9461 for information.

**Color By Amber** brings the fun to you: Eco-fabulous, sustainable handmade jewelry! Call to book your own pop-up boutique: new hostesses in October receive 3 free bracelets + rewards! (587) 984-0963 or email [jems.style.party@gmail.com](mailto:jems.style.party@gmail.com)

**Flu season starts October 21**, and your Royal Care Compounding Pharmacy has all the information you need about influenza - including the myths about the flu and flu vaccine:

- The flu isn't so bad ... right? (Wrong)
- I'm healthy, so I don't need the vaccine (Wrong)
- I got a vaccine last year, so I don't need another one (Wrong)

Pharmacy staff can explain all about the

flu and will once again offer free flu shots. RCC also offers free medication review; specialty compounding of your medications and help with quitting smoking. Call 764-3036 or drop in for more information.

**U-Do-It Crafts:** Extra 10% off in October! Come in and get already reduced prices. October is also **Recordbreaker Month** for **Tupperware:** do a book party and get double hostess points. Come in and ask Louise about doing one.

**Corner Pub Karaoke Night:** Saturday **October 24** 8pm-midnight with Richard Jessome - come down and have some fun - win a prize!

**Whitetail Crossing Golf** reminds you of the October Turkey Scramble - Oct. 10. Tee off at 1pm for 18 holes and a Thanksgiving Feast at 6pm. Book now - [www.whitetailcrossing.ca](http://www.whitetailcrossing.ca)

## New Law Office in Town

Curtis Long and Sangin Safi ("Sam") will be establishing MCL (Major Case Law) in the Kowal Building Real Estate Office. Curtis and Sam will be here every Tuesday, offering a full range of legal services.

**Welcome to Mundare, Curtis and Sam!**



# Fire Department Tips



EVERY BEDROOM NEEDS A WORKING SMOKE ALARM.  
FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OCT. 4-10, 2015  
firepreventionweek.org

## Fire Prevention week October 4 – 10, 2015

It is that time of year if you have not done so already is to check your smoke detector batteries. It is recommended to change the batteries at least twice a year – once in the spring at the start of Day light Savings time and again in the fall when **Daylight Savings time is over.**

**"Fall Back" Sunday  
November 1**

Over the past year we have been putting some safety tips into the monthly Newsletter, so let's do a little quiz to check on past information or knowledge:

1. Most fires occur
  - a) at home
  - b) at the office
  - c) outdoors
2. How often should you replace your smoke detector?
  - a) every other month
  - b) you don't have to replace them – just the batteries
  - c) every 10 years
3. What should you do if a pan of hot cooking oil on the stove catches fire?
  - a) throw water on it

- b) douse it with flour
- c) put a lid on it
4. How often should you TEST a smoke alarm?
  - a) once a year
  - b) once a month
  - c) whenever you change batteries
5. After a fire starts, how long do you have to escape safely?
  - a) as long as 10 minutes
  - b) as little as 3 minutes
  - c) it doesn't matter, the fire department will rescue me

Answers 1(a) 2 (c) 3(c) 4 (b) 5 (b) but then you knew that, RIGHT?

Remember to plan your escape BEFORE you need it and remember to PRACTICE it..

Prevention is always the best, but be prepared in case a fire does happen. When escaping a fire, close doors behind you. If your exit is blocked, wait in a room with a window and seal all openings to block any smoke. If you need any information about checking your smoke detectors or carbon monoxide detectors, please contact your local fire fighters and we

will be happy to assist you.

**Mark your calendars for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Ladies Night Out November 7.** An evening out for the ladies to enjoy old friendships and create new ones, some fun, lots of laughs and food.

**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

Raffles

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  
Daffles  
Friends



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

# Mundare School News



The 2015/16 school year is off to a great start. Teachers have worked hard to ensure that classrooms are a positive learning environment for all students. Students are utilizing a variety of learning and assessment techniques to help master the curriculum outcomes of each subject area. As well, thanks to the Mundare School Advisory Council's purchase of 30 Dell Chromebooks, students are accessing online resources better than they had before.

Extracurricular is also heavily valued at the school, and thanks to staff coaches and parent/guardian support, students are able to participate in volleyball and cross country running. On Sept. 25, all students came together to walk/run in support of the Terry Fox Foundation.

The official Grand Opening of Mundare School will be **Friday, October 16** in the school gymnasium. A formal program will begin at 1:30 with provincial, divisional and municipal dignitaries in attendance. A **Mix and Mingle** will take place after this event for community members and people who would like to visit the school and have a tour.

This Mix and Mingle will commence after the formal presentation and finish at 4:30 pm. Please join us at the Mix and Mingle: I'd love to meet you all!

Mundare School has been selected by **Indigo's Adopt a School Program**, which unites schools and their communities to raise money for local elementary school libraries across Canada. The top three schools with the most "adopts" in the province can earn between \$5000 - \$10 000 for their school library. So please help Mundare School by doing the following:

- Go to: <https://adoptaschool.indigo.ca/> - Select "Sign Up" in the top right hand corner. Fill in the information. Say you are not a "robot" and submit. Then search Mundare School and select **Adopt It.**
- **Adopt Mundare School every day** until Oct 10 for FREE!
- Set a reminder in your phone and please vote for us.
- Spread the news: Use Facebook, Twitter or e-mail to get your friends and family across the country to donate to or

adopt our school every day for free. **Please go online and "adopt" us every day.** It doesn't take long and it's free. The school that can maintain the highest amount of traffic will come out on top. Thank you for your support!

Outside landscaping continues to be a work in progress. Currently, the rainy weather has delayed the pouring of concrete and asphalt in both our student drop off area and in our bus loop. The concrete contractor started this week so please continue to monitor the situation when accessing the school.

Parents/Guardians - please refrain from driving in the bus loop while busses are in attendance. Busses are prohibited from backing up in School Zones unless they have a spotter. If you need to drop off your child at school, please park along the sidewalk at the northwest side of the bus loop and walk your child to the school.

Thanks everyone for a great start to the 2015/16 school year.

Liane Schultz, Principal



# WHAT'S NEW @ THE LIBRARY



**Library Will be Closed**  
**Monday October 12th and**  
**Wednesday Oct 14th for the**  
**holiday and staff**  
**Training**  
**Sorry for any inconvenience**

**Book Club Is a Great chance to meet new people**  
**in the community. Copies of the October book**  
**- 'Haunted" by Chuck Palahniuk -**  
**are available at the Library**  
**Next meeting Oct 28th - 6pm @ the library**

**DVD RELEASES**  
**Avengers 2 Oct 2**  
**MMXXL Oct 6**  
**Dark Places Oct 6**  
**Jurassic World Oct 20**  
**Max Oct 27**  
**South Paw Oct 27**  
**The Gift Oct 27**

**PRESCHOOL**  
**STORY & CRAFT**  
**TIME**  
**Wednesday October**  
**28th @ 2:30 pm**  
**MUST**  
**PREREGISTER**

**We have Public**  
**computers and Wifi at**  
**the library. This is a**  
**free service**  
**available to the**  
**public during**  
**library hours**

**HALLOWEEN HAUNTED MAZE**  
**GHOSTS & GOBLINS SPOOKS GALORE**  
**SCARY WITCHES AT THE DOOR**  
**MUNDARE RECREATION CENTER**  
**OCTOBER 23 (6-9PM)**  
**OCTOBER 24( 1-9PM)**  
**OCTOBER 25( 1-5PM)**  
**\$3 PER PERSON**  
**IN SUPPORT OF THE LIBRARY**  
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED PLEASE**  
**CONTACT MIRANDA**  
**780-764-3929**

**BOOKS RELEASED THIS MONTH**  
**THE LAKE HOUSE Kate Morton**  
**EVERYTHING SHE FORGOT: A Novel**  
**Lisa Ballantyne**  
**PLAYING WITH FIRE: A Novel Tess Gerristen**  
**ROGUE LAWYER John Grisham**  
**WINTER STROLL Elin Hilderbrand**  
**CORRUPTED: A ROSATO AND DINUNZIO**  
**NOVEL Lisa Scottoline**  
**FOREIGN AFFAIRS: A STONE BARRINGTON**  
**Novel Stuart Woods**  
**POUND FOR POUND: HOW RESCUE DOGS**  
**RESCUED ME Shannon Kopp**  
**THE WITCHES, SALEM, 1692 Stacy Schiff**