



.....the Prettiest Town in Canada

July/August 2010

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Open: Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Closed: Weekends and Holidays

TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

In Town Council Chambers @5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 14th, 2010
Wednesday, August 11th, 2010

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Town Administration Office will be closed on:
Thursday, July 1, 2010 Canada Day
Monday, August 2, 2010 Civic Holiday
Monday, September 6, 2010 Labor Day

TOWN OF MILLET BURN PIT

The Town of Millet burn pit will be open on the following Saturdays, from 8a.m. – 12p.m.:
Saturday, July 10, 2010
Saturday, July 24, 2010
Saturday, August 7, 2010
Saturday, August 21, 2010

TOWN OF MILLET APPRECIATION BBQ



The Council and Staff of the Town of Millet will be hosting an appreciation BBQ for all residents. Please join us in the park on the north side of the Town administration office at 5120-50 Street on July 9, 2010 from 2-6pm for a hotdog or hamburger and a pop!

MILLET MUSEUM



Millet Events for July – August

Tombstones Shed Light on Local Life at Cemetery Tour

If these tombstones could talk, oh, the stories they could tell! This July and August, join knowledgeable tour guides from the Millet and District Museum & Archives on a walk through time as they highlight biographies of people buried in the local cemeteries, explain cemetery symbols and history and share stories of Millet’s past.

These 1-hour tours are suitable for teens and older, and can be arranged for groups. Tours can be arranged to be presented in French.

Millet’s 100-year-old cemetery contains a heritage garden with flowers from long ago, donated by the families of pioneers interred here. View the recognized heritage white spruce tree grave marker and read the plaque that tells the history of the cemetery.

Wednesday June 30, Friday July 9,

Saturday July 10 (10 am, 11 am, and 3 pm) July 12- 16, 22, 28 and August 12. Tickets \$2.50 per person available at the Museum or at the start of the tour.

Historic Walking Tour

Take a walking tour of Millet and visit the many Communities in Bloom flowerbeds that are located near murals and historic sites throughout the town. Plaques tell the story of the historic significance of each mural and historic site. Walking tour brochures are available for \$1 at the Museum. Pre-register for July 2 for guided tours. Per person, \$2.50 for guided tour.

Behind the Scenes at the Millet Museum

Join us in celebrating the official opening of “Achieving Excellence – 25 years of the Millet and District Museum and Archives” exhibit on July 10 at 1pm. Get involved in Millet’s history by searching our collections database including images and behind the scenes tours. Open 8:30 am – 4:30 pm.

Historic Millet Scavenger Hunt

Have fun with our official scavenger hunt and spend 1-2 hours discovering Millet’s history. Pick up clue sheets and map for family oriented under 12 version and more challenging version for over 12. Entry fee for the contest is \$2.00 with a geocaching prize worth \$75 awarded to the winning entry on August 28. Enter as many times as you dare. Contest runs from July 2 until August 28 through the Millet and District Museum.

Welcome to our summer staff

Mariah Bailer, Carly Barich, Sharlene Hartman and Danielle Sather.

District Museum, Archives and Visitor Information Centre

Visit our knowledgeable Museum tour guides and trained Travel Counselors Monday through Saturday 8:30 – 4:30pm. 780 387-5558
info@milletmuseum.ca

August 14 noon until 4pm

Garden Tour and Strawberry Tea

Millet Lions Hall 49 Ave
Join us to view 8 gardens and share with Millet in Bloom volunteers. Tickets \$10 Info Carol 387-5766

MILLET LIBRARY

Summer Reading Program

“Destination Jungle” July 7- August 18, 2010. Drop-In, No registration necessary!

Every Wednesday – Stories, Games, Crafts and Prizes

10:30-11:30am – 1-4 year olds

12-1pm – 3 groups;

4-7 year olds

7-9 year olds

10-12 year olds

Every Thursday – Movie Time!!

2-4pm – 4-12 year olds

6-8pm – Teens and Adults

Come and Join the Fun!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

MILLET IN BLOOM JUDGING



Local judging will be July 19-23, 2010. Winners will be announced at the Communities in Bloom Appreciation Dinner on August 5, 2010 at the Millet Community Hall.

Nomination forms available at the Town office or online at www.millet.ca. Communities in Bloom Judges will be in Town on August 5-6, 2010.

NEW PLAYGROUND



The new playground equipment is being installed in the playgrounds located in Moonen Heights and in the park north of Midland Trailer Park.

WATER RATIONING



Residents are reminded that water rationing is in effect from May 1 to August 31 of each year. Watering lawns and gardens are restricted to even number addresses on even numbered days and odd number addresses on odd numbered days to manage the Town's water resources. Thank you.

MILLET FAIR

The Millet & District Agricultural & Recreation Society will be hosting the 1st annual Millet Fair on August 28, 2010. Events include the annual harvest festival trade fair, the parade and fireworks. For more information on this event contact Steve at 780-352-5578.

\$300 REWARD - VANDALISM

The Town of Millet offers a \$300 reward to anyone whom reports vandalism which leads to charges being laid against an offender. Contact your local R.C.M.P (780-312-7267) if you have any information on vandalism within the Town of Millet!!!

HOMEMAKER SERVICES

The Town of Millet offers homemaker services for seniors and those in need. The homemaker will do general household cleaning duties, which not only assists in preventing those in need from harming themselves, but also helps seniors maintain their independence in their own homes longer. For more information, call Lisa at 387-4554.

MOVIE UNDER THE STARS

"Cinema Under the Stars" movie "ET" on July 7, 2010 @ 10:00pm at the Millet ball diamond 5290- 45 Avenue. For more info call Geoff 780-387-4180.

TRANSPORTATION TO WETASKIWIN

Please be advised, effective July 1, 2010 the Wetaskiwin Community Transportation Society will be offering transportation services for individuals who cannot drive to Wetaskiwin on Wednesdays and Fridays. Cost will be \$8 each way, \$16 round trip and will leave Millet at 9:45am and return at 2:20pm. For more information call 780-312-1011.