



The Prettiest Little Town in Alberta.....  
Come Play in Our Backyard!

Town Administration Office  
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Open Monday - Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm  
Closed 12pm - 1pm for lunch  
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DEPARTMENTS  
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milletfire@millet.ca  
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HOLIDAY SCHEDULE  
The office will be closed:  
  
Monday, September 3rd, 2018  
for Labour Day  
and  
Monday, October 8th, 2018  
for Thanksgiving

Mayor: Tony Wadsworth  
  
Councillor's: Doug Peel, Vicki Pyle, Carol Sadoroszney, Pat Garrett, Mike Storey and Robin Brooks  
  
Chief Administrative Officer:  
Teri Pelletier

**TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS**  
Meetings are held in Council Chambers @ 5120-50 Street at 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday September 12th, 2018  
Wednesday October 10, and 24th, 2018

**ALL RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND**

**SENIORS APPRECIATION LUNCHEON**



The annual Seniors Appreciation Luncheon will be held on October 10, 2018 at noon at the Millet Community Hall. Please contact the Town office (780) 387-4554 to register prior to October 1, 2018.

**EVENTS ON TOWN WEBSITE**

If you have a community based event you would like to add to the Event Calendar online, please visit [www.millet.ca](http://www.millet.ca) and click on 'Submit Your Event'.

**GRASS BAGS - LAST PICK UP**

The Parks and Recreation department will continue to pick up grass bags on Monday mornings provided they are **under 40 lbs** and in clear bags. Anything heavier than 40 lbs will not be picked up.

*Please note that the last grass bag pick up will be October 29th.*

**PRE-AUTHORIZED TAX PAYMENTS**

The Town of Millet offers a Tax Instalment Payment Plan (TIPP). This is a popular program that allows you to pay your property taxes on a monthly basis instead of one annual payment in June. Once you are enrolled, your monthly payment automatically is withdrawn directly from your bank account, making budgeting easier and ensuring your taxes are paid in full each year, eliminating the risk of an 18% penalty. Anyone that was on the pre-authorized payment plan last year **DOES NOT** need to re-apply. If you would like to sign up for the plan, all taxes must be paid up-to-date and you must sign up **PRIOR** to December 10th, 2018.

**PUBLIC SKATE & SHINNY**

Please check the Town website at [www.millet.ca](http://www.millet.ca) for up-to-date times.

**HAUNTED HOUSE - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Millet Royal Canadian Legion is requesting volunteers to help with the design, set up and to participate in this years Millet Haunted House. This year the haunted house will run Friday, October 26th 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm and Saturday, October 27th, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Please contact Candace at 780-216-9690 prior to October 10th if you are able to help out with this great event.

**BYLAW 2018/06 - REMINDER....**

As per the Town of Millet's Animal Bylaw, just a friendly reminder to all Town of Millet residents that as stated under section 'Nuisances', item 6d) 'No person(s) shall allow more than two (2) dogs to be sheltered, owned, kept or possessed at one civic address without written permission from the Town'.

**SPLASH PARK - CLOSING FOR SEASON**

Well, another summer will soon be over. The last day to enjoy the Splash Park will be on Monday, September 3rd. The Splash Park will officially be closed for the season as of September 4th, 2018.

**REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE**

Millet Royal Canadian Legion is hosting Remembrance Day - Sunday, November 11th. Service will be held at Griffiths Scott School. Doors open at 10:00 am and lunch will be held at the Millet Legion following the parade. Contact Joffre at 780-387-7433.



## PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

Why are permits important? Permits are required for most major construction and installation projects. As an owner or contractor, you are required to take out permits prior to starting any construction or renovation project.

Permit benefits;

- You get access to the expertise of certified safety codes officers (inspectors) who will help you comply with the Safety Codes Act.
- Your plans will be reviewed by a certified safety codes officer, so potential problems can be identified before you begin work.
- Inspections are conducted by certified safety codes officers who provide you with inspection reports and follow up about any outstanding issues.
- It can be very difficult and costly to sell a building that doesn't have proper permits - you may have to sell at a lower price or obtain the necessary permits, which could result in having to tear out or re-do work.

## MILLET AND DISTRICT MUSEUM

**FROM VIMY TO JUNO REMEMBERING CANADIANS IN FRANCE**

From Vimy to Juno - Exhibition examines Canada's role in the First and Second World War, anchored in the Battle of Vimy Ridge in April 1917 and the D-Day landings on Juno Beach in June

1944. Traveling exhibit developed by Juno Beach Centre can be viewed at the Millet Museum until Friday, September 7th, 2018. Museum hours: September 4th, from 8:30 am - 5:00 pm. Special event - open until 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday September 5th. Program starts at 6:30 p.m.

### **Tracing a Soldiers Footsteps 2018**

Grade 10 student, Douil Salt toured France and area this spring tracing the path of his Great Great Grandfather, Joseph Gyfe. Come and view a slide presentation and listen to stories about his adventure from Vimy Ridge to Juno Beach as well as a Germany camp. Free admission - cake and refreshments. For more information, contact 780-387-5558. In partnership with Millet Royal Canadian Legion Branch #229.

## BACK TO SCHOOL

Ah, those three magic words! And with them, it also means waking up earlier and getting everyone back into gear. There's lunches to make, shopping to do and everyone is just a little more rushed trying to get everyone out the door in the morning. As school doors open,



traffic gets a little heavier on our streets. People are back from holidays and school buses are back on their regular routes. Here's a few traffic reminders to help

everyone stay safe on our Millet streets this school year. **Watch for darting children.** Kids are small and easily distracted, and for drivers, this can create dangerous situations on the roads. Be vigilant

and alert behind the wheel. You never know when a small child might step out from between parked cars or off a sidewalk. Your fast reflexes might be needed to prevent an accident.

**School buses.** When driving near a school bus, please note that extra caution is needed. Never pass a school bus when the signal lights are flashing and as a general precaution, drive slow.

**Please be advised** our enforcement officer will be closely monitoring drivers at stop signs, as well as monitoring speeding and distracted driving especially in school/playground zones as these are highly sensitive areas where children may be present.

## UTILITIES

Just a reminder to all residents that you can now pay your utility bill online. The Town office also accepts debit, cash and cheques. We do not accept credit card payments. Please ensure when making any online payments to the Town of Millet, the account number matches the account you are paying to avoid it being applied to the wrong account (utility, taxes etc.) - when entering your account number online, please do not include the decimal point.

## GOODBYE SUMMER...HELLO FALL!

If your favourite months are the warm-weather ones, then the transition into fall might represent a tough time for you. When you leave your home in the morning or as the sun sets, you may notice a distinctive chill in the air. End-of-summer sadness may be setting in.

### **It's time to check in with your thought process....**

Some people struggle with a 'time's up!' mentality regarding all the plans they had for the season. That scarcity-of-time mind-set can lead you down the road to the blues. Shifting your thoughts to ideas and plans for finishing the year in the strongest, most positive way possible may help you think in terms of abundance instead.

### **Look forward....**

Choose to look forward instead of focusing on the rearview mirror. One way to do that is to engage your senses. Appreciate that new crispness in the air. Relish wearing cozy sweatshirts or your favourite sweaters. Discover clothes you haven't worn in a while; maybe even treat yourself to something new. Enjoy looking at the seasonal colours surrounding you; the reds, golds, oranges and browns. Imagine yourself smelling the first fireplace fires of the season and apples baking with cinnamon. Let the holidays and rituals that coincide with the change in the weather serve as a guide to moving forward and finding fun and enjoyment.



### **Bring summer along for the ride....**

Schedule something fun as often as you can so that you don't find yourself falling prey to winter weather excuses (too cold, too wet, too dark, too tired) that lead to isolation. Make notes about the kinds of things you'd like to do NEXT summer, so that you can begin taking steps towards manifesting them.

### **Turn a transition into a chance to reboot....**

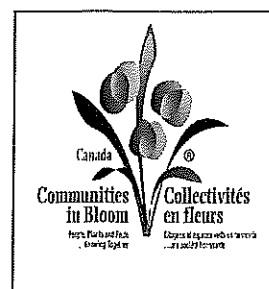
The fall represents the harvest. Consider the figurative seeds you planted in January and what you've since reaped, and how you might improve on your personal 'harvest' next year. As summer ends, another chapter begins, and while there might be angst attached to transitioning into the next phase, there can also be excitement and anticipation of great things - worthwhile challenges, fun times and new beginnings.

*Happy Harvesting,  
Town of Millet*



# Millet in Bloom

## September / October 2018



**Communities in Bloom National Symposium on Parks & Grounds and National & International Awards Ceremonies.** This year will be held in Strathcona County from September 26 - 29. Millet is entered in the Circle of Champions (non-competitive, evaluated). Millet also entered for Outstanding Achievement Awards in Tidiness, Landscape & Community Involvement. The results will be announced at the National & International Awards presentations September 28 and 29.

### Congratulations

to everyone who were nominated in the Local Beautification Contest!

Winners were:

- Business - Big Stone Custom Cabinets
- Organization - Millet & District Historical Society, Millet and District Museum, Archives & Visitor Services
- Vegetable Garden - Mike & Tera Ainsworth
- Mobile Residence - Sandra Ramm
- Front Yard - Rod & Kathy Thomson
- Backyard - Don & Sigrid Gitzel
- Overall Front/Back - Rolf & Grace Nosterud

### Christmas Wreaths!

*How time flies!*

Now taking orders and up to

November 2<sup>nd</sup>

Cost \$30.00

Contact: Carol @ 780-216-1378

Wreath orders must be prepaid at Town Administration Office or to a committee member with order forms

*Millet in Bloom has taken part in the Bees Matter Program for 3 years. This year we heard from many residents that they have noticed an increase in honey bees.*

So Thank you to the students who took home seed packets and to their parents for helping to plant them. Your efforts are being rewarded!

### Here's an IDEA to try!

Gerald Filipisky article in the Edmonton Journal

He sprinkled Blood Meal around the edge of his yard in the fall to deter moles and it worked!

We still have wood chips for sale at \$75 for a half ton truckload. Pay at Town Office. Pick up Fridays at 1:00 pm at Public Works yard.



**Work Bees!** Thursdays 6:30pm  
Work locations are posted at the Town Office front door.

Please join us anytime!  
**Thank you for supporting MIB**

### Reservoir Containers

Conserve water! Beautiful Plants all summer!

Interested?

Information pamphlets will be available at the end of September at the Town Office or you may contact Carol @ 780-216-1378

Orders will be taken until the end of November and Payments are required by March 31, 2019

**Weed-Be Gone Recipe worked well on shale & sidewalk cracks.**  
1 gal vinegar, 2 cups epsom salt, 1/4 cup Dawn dish soap (Blue)  
Mix & spray in morning after the dew then check in evening

**Meetings:** Second Tuesday each month from Feb - Oct at 7:00 pm in Council Chambers. **Thank you to the new volunteers - Great Help!**

# Community Awards Night

**SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER 03, 2018  
MILLET**

**NOMINATE TODAY**

- Did you receive exceptional customer service?
- Do you know of an outstanding volunteer?
- Is your neighbour the best of the best?

**Award Category**  
(Please Choose One)

- |  |   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Business of the Year        | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer of the Year      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Service              | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Achievement—Under 18 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organization/Group          | <input type="checkbox"/> Good Neighbour             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coach/Leader                | <input type="checkbox"/> Citizen of the Year        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life-time Community Service |   |

Sponsored by  
**The Millet & District  
Lions Club &  
The Town of Millet**

Nominee Name - \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number & Address (e-mail) \_\_\_\_\_

A Description of Accomplishments &/or Achievements \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Your Name & Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Nomination Deadline:**  
**September 30, 2016**  
Please Mail submissions to: **Attention Awards;**  
Box 645, Millet, AB T0C 1Z0  
or drop off at: **The Town of Millet Office**  
in a sealed envelope; **Attention Awards**

**- Doors Open at 5:30 pm - Supper & Awards to follow**  
**- Tickets available at Town Office or call Pat @ 780-387-4619**

**\$25**  
per person