



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

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EMERGENCY— Call 911

TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Meetings are held in Council Chambers @ 5120-50 Street at 6p.m.
Wednesday July 18, 2018
Wednesday August 22, 2018

ALL RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

THE MILLET VETERAN FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

The Millet Veteran Fire Fighters Association is requesting assistance in the purchase of specialized wild land firefighting and rescue equipment for the Millet Volunteer Fire Department.

The Millet Veteran Fire Fighters Association was formed in 1998 to help provide necessary equipment, training and resources to the Millet Volunteer Fire and Rescue department. To work in partnership with other similar organizations in helping to better our fire department.

MILLET SHOW AND SHINE

Millet Agriplex July 14th 10:00am - 4:00pm. \$10.00 registration fee (profit after expenses will be donated to the Millet Food Bank). Registration begins at 9:00 am. Contact Tera at www.milletshowandshine@outlook.com for more information.



2018 MILLET FIREFLY ACOUSTIC MUSIC FESTIVAL

The 2018 Millet Firefly Acoustic Music Festival will be held on July 28th at the Millet Agriplex! This year we are pleased to present country music artists DOC WALKER and SHANE YELLOWBIRD to the stage! There will be non-stop music from 1pm-1am, several food trucks on site as well as a beer gardens. Tickets for the event are \$28 (ages 12+), \$10 (ages 6-12) and free with donation to Thyroid Cancer Canada for ages 0-6. Tickets can be purchased at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/millet-firefly-acoustic-music-festival-tickets-45670634096>.

We are seeking several volunteers for the event for ticket sales, artist check ins, security etc. if you would like to volunteer, please contact Braydon at braydonss@icloud.com. For more information, see our Facebook page at Firefly Acoustic Music Festival -Millet AB!

BENEFIT CONCERT FOR THE EDMONTON MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS COMMITTEE

Millet Agriplex - Aug.18th, 2018 4:00 pm - 1:00 am
General admission: \$25.00, VIP: \$75.00

Featuring: Revolution Engine, Politic Live, Fifth and Vegas, Motorhezollah (Motorhead Cover Band), Brandon Hart, Abby K, KIYO. For information and tickets contact Braydon at braydonss@icloud.com or by phone or text at 780-387-0416.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE
The office will be closed:

Monday, July 2, 2018
In lieu of Canada Day



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

The equipment we are currently raising funds for is an all-terrain vehicle complete with a fire pump and tank. This vehicle would be used for wild land fires in rugged and inaccessible terrain. This type of unit will be invaluable in helping to protect the parkland and wild land that surrounds the Town of Millet as well as invaluable in rural fire applications.

The estimated cost of this project is \$35,000 and we hope to complete this project by 2019. We respectfully appreciate any assistance for this worthwhile project. Donations can be dropped off to; Kilborn Antiques or mailed to; Box 26 Millet, AB T0C 1Z0 Tax receipts are available. Contact Al Kilborn at 780-387-4546 for additional information.

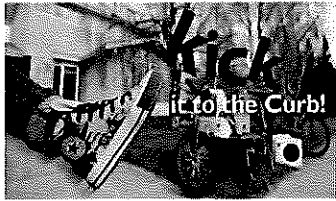
WELCOME TO OUR TOWN OF MILLET SUMMER STAFF

The Town of Millet would like to welcome our new Summer Staff; Travis Gajdoslik, Kelsey Lozinski, and Megan Stelmaschuk. We are pleased to have you with us!

3rd ANNUAL KICK IT TO THE CURB

Sunday August 26, 2018 - 10:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Millet Residential Areas - Get rid of your unwanted items! Set out reusable items you would like to get rid of. Place on your curb or the end of your driveway. Use balloons or ribbons to mark the items. All items not taken must be removed from the curb and/or driveway by 10:00 pm the same day (*bylaw enforcement will issue fines for items not removed*). For further information, contact 780-387-4619.



WATER RATIONING

During May to September each year, all residents are required to practice water conservation for outdoor watering. Properties ending in an odd number may water on odd number days only and properties with an even number may water on even days only. Thank you for helping to conserve our water.

CONCERT IN THE COUNTRY - Aug. 10 - 12th, 2018

20th Annual Concert in the Country

Concert in the Country will be held at the Millet, Agriplex. No charge Fri., open mic at 6:30pm - 9:00pm, Sat - Door opens 11:00 am, Concert 1:00pm - 9:00pm, Sun. Chapel Hour 10:30am - noon. Concert 1:00pm - 6:30pm. Free will offerings appreciated as well as donations to the Millet Food Bank. For more information, contact Ron 780-387-2263 or visit www.concertinthecountry.com.

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 and click on 'Submit Your Event'.

SECOND SUN—OUTDOOR MARKET

July 8th, August 12th, September 9th

11:00 am - 3:00 pm Shop local and come support amazing local vendors. Outdoor market - Millet Agriplex 5400 45th Avenue. Rain or Shine! In the event of inclement weather, market will be held indoors at the Agriplex in the Hugo Witt Room. Email: secondsun-market@hotmail.com for information.

SPAGHETTI DINNER—FUNDRAISER

Mark your calendars....Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction to be held on October 20, 2018 at the Agriplex in the Banquet Hall. This event is hosted by the Millet & District Recreational and Agricultural Society in conjunction with the Millet Veteran Fire Fighters Association. All funds raised will go towards the purchase of a specialized firefighting and rescue all terrain vehicle for the Millet Volunteer Fire Department. More information regarding ticket prices etc. will be provided in the September/October newsletter.



BYLAW REMINDER

The Bylaw department is currently inspecting yards to try and clean up the Town for the summer. There will be green door hangers left on residents' doors that will indicate what is required in order to comply with the nuisance and land use bylaw. Please ensure that your grass is cut, weeds are clipped and your yard is free of debris and unregistered/derelect vehicles. Pursuant to Nuisance Bylaw 2009/04, you could be subject to a fine of \$200, as well as the cost of doing the work if the order has not been complied with.

GRASS BAGS

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.

FORMER MILLET LAGOON SITE (MILLET ORGANIC DEPOT)

Please note the new changes to our new Millet Organic Depot (formerly known as the lagoon site). Open Saturdays 8:00 am - 12:00 pm. The following items ONLY will be accepted; grass clippings, sod and soil, branches and clay. Wood will **NO LONGER** be accepted at this site. If you need access outside of these hours, please contact the Public Works Department at 780-916-6591.

MILLET'S PIONEER WOMEN EXHIBIT

Irene Knull - Zella Gardiner - Carol Sadoroszyne - Eleanor Pydde - Pat Garrett. To view these exhibits visit the Millet & District Museum & Archives - Summer hours are Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm until August 31, 2018.

MILLET & DISTRICT MUSEUM & ARCHIVES - EVENTS

Vimy to Juno Travelling Exhibit - Millet Museum 5120 - 50th Street Hours Monday - Saturday 8:30am - 4:30 pm. A bilingual travelling exhibit that examines Canada's role in the First and Second World Wars anchored on the Battle of Vimy Ridge in April 1917 and D Day landing on Juno Beach in July 1944. Contact 780-387-5558, an visit the exhibit at Agriplex Harvest Fair - August 25th.

Millet Seniors - Wednesday August 29th at 2:00 pm at the Millet Museum for special presentation and tour. Everyone welcome by donation.

Free Family Fun - Wednesdays 1:00pm - 3:00 pm. June 15th - August 29th. Kids of all ages (children under 4 must be accompanied by an adult). Interactive games and activities with a new theme every week.

Millet Pinewood Car Derby - Saturday August 25th Now in the Millet Agriplex ice surface. Starts after the parade (around noon). Race for all ages - prizes for all participants. Car kits \$15.00 and new semi trucks \$25.00. Participants must register and purchase by July 27th, 2018. For rules see www.milletmuseum.ca or call 780-387-5558. Council race will be held Friday, August 24th at 12:30 pm. at the Splash Park.

CANADA DAY

The Town of Millet will not be hosting fireworks this year, however we wish everyone a Happy Canada Day and look forward to seeing everyone during this year's Harvest Fair. Please see the enclosed attachment for all Harvest Fair activities, events and times.

RESIDENT APPRECIATION BBQ

Join us on August 24th for a BBQ! 11:30 am - 1:30 pm at the Splash Park.



Millet in Bloom

July / August 2018

Communities in Bloom Week July 23rd to July 28th

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Plan to attend the MIB 23rd Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner and Awards Ceremony \$25/ticket includes door prizes, dinner, and entertainment.

MILLET IN BLOOM 23rd ANNUAL VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER & LOCAL COMPETITION AWARDS CEREMONY

Tuesday, July 24th
Millet Agriplex Banquet
Hall
Tickets \$25

Celebrate with us!
An evening of fun, food,
hospitality, awards,
community spirit & prizes
Everyone welcome!

*Available for purchase at
the Town Office (5120-50
St) until July 19th

GARDEN OF THE WEEK CONTEST



Continues... Look for the "Garden of the Week" sign in your neighbourhood! This fun contest lets you choose the next garden once you have been chosen to have the sign for the week. All gardens chosen are entered into the local competition if permission given.

Weed-Be-Gone Recipe

1 gallon vinegar
2 cups Epsom salt
1/4 cup Dawn dish soap
(Blue original)

Mix and spray in the morning after
the dew

Check in the evening
Try it!

NATIONAL JUDGING DAY JULY 25TH!

Judging Readiness!

(Municipal, Business and Institutions,
Residential, Community Involvement)

Tidiness - parks & green spaces, medians, boulevards, sidewalks, streets; municipal, commercial, institutional and residential properties; ditches, road shoulders, vacant lots, signs and buildings; weed control, litter clean-up (including cigarette butts and gum), graffiti prevention/removal and vandalism deterrent programs

Environment Action - policies, by-laws, programs and best practices, 3-R initiatives (reduce, reuse, recycle), waste reduction, composting sites, landfill sites, hazardous waste collections, waste conservation, naturalization, and environmental activities

Heritage Conservation - preserving natural heritage within the community pertaining to monuments, memorials, artifacts, museums and history, archives, traditions, customs, festivals & celebrations in parks & green spaces - the participation of groups

Urban Forestry - written policies, by-laws, standards for tree management, long and short-term management, tree replacement policies, tree inventory, IPM, heritage, memorial and commemorative trees

Landscape - native and introduced materials; balance of plants, materials and constructed elements; appropriate integration of hard surfaces and art elements, use of turf and groundcovers.

Landscape design should harmonize, execution and maintenance should demonstrate best practices

Floral Displays - design, plan, execute and maintain floral displays. Arrangements of flowers and plants in originality, distribution, location, diversity and balance, colour and harmony

THANK YOU!

A big thank you goes out to
volunteers, residents, &
vendors for participating in
the community wide garage
sale.



Work Bees!

Thursdays 6:30pm

Work locations are posted at the
Town Office front door.

Please join us anytime!

Thank you for supporting MIB

2018 LOCAL COMPETITION JUDGING JULY 10 - 14TH

There's still time to nominate a friend or neighbour who has a beautiful yard, garden, back yard, special feature, floral display, business, or organization.

Nomination forms available until July 6th at 5120 50 Street.

Deadline for submissions is July 9th

Local judging is July 10th to 14th

Millet Harvest Fair

Saturday August 25, 2018

Saturday:

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Legion's Pancake

Breakfast

8:00 am - 11:00 am
Legion-Hall (5156-50 Ave.)

Lions Parade

11:00 am - Start
10:00 am - Line-up
Corner of 53 Ave. & 51 St.
turn W at 50 Ave.
turn S on 52 St.
turn W on 45 Ave.
ending at Millet Agriplex

Town Scavenger Hunt

Noon - 3:30 pm
Start at Museum (5120 - 50 St.)
From Vimy to Juno Exhibit
Finish at Agriplex- PRIZES

Agriplex Events

Noon - 4:00 pm
Evening - 6:00pm

**Millet Agriplex
Floor and Grounds**

Petting Zoo,
Bouncy-Houses,
Children's Entertainers,
Face Painters
Bird Feeder Building,
Mini. Wooden Car Races,
Dog Sports & Agility Demos
NEW
NEW Axe Throwing
NEW Combat Archery
Banquet Hall (upstairs)
Trade Show, Face Painter
Town wide Scavenger Hunt
Starts at Museum
(5120 - 50 St.), Ends at
Agriplex (upstairs)

NEW **Evening**
Doors Open at 6:00 pm
Beer, Wine & Beyond
Fireworks-
Baseball Fields



Sponsored by Millet & District Agricultural & Recreational Society—in conjunction with
Millet Lions, Legion, Museum, Historical Society, Fish & Game, Tourism & Town of Millet
For further information, contact Pat 780-387-4619 or Tim 780-387-1968

Sunday August 26

COMMUNITY CHURCH SERVICE

10:00 am

Community Hall (5107—50 Avenue)

Hosted by: Millet Ministerial 780-940-9290