



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

Town Administration Office
5120-50 Street, P.O Box 270, Millet , Alberta T0C 1Z0
Phone 780-387-4554 Fax 780-387-4459
Open Monday - Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm
Closed 12pm - 1pm for lunch
Website: www.millet.ca Email: admin@millet.ca

DEPARTMENTS
24 HOUR ON-CALL
780-916-6591
PUBLIC WORKS
Shop 780-387-5535
publicworks@millet.ca
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICES
Phone 780-387-4180
publicservices@millet.ca
BYLAW ENFORCEMENT
24 hour dispatch
Cell 780-387-4224
enforcement@millet.ca
FIRE DEPT
milletfire@millet.ca
EMERGENCY - Call 911

TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS
Meetings are held in Council Chambers @ 5120-50 Street at 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday January 9th and 23rd 2019
Wednesday February 13th and 27th, 2019

ALL RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

WELCOME - NEW TOWN STAFF
The Town of Millet welcomes our new Manager of Enforcement, Mitch Newton.

SNOW REMOVAL SIGNS
During snow removal operations, 'No Parking' - Snow Removal' signs will be posted. Please ensure your vehicles are moved during these times to prevent having them towed, at your expense.

TOWN OF MILLET - SNOW REMOVAL
In the event of a heavy snowfall (10cm or greater), residents are asked to refrain from cleaning their sidewalks and driveway entrances until Town staff have plowed the roadway. Once the snow has stopped, Town staff will plow the snow on the roadways to the side of the road. Town staff will return later and will clear sidewalks and driveway entrances within 72 hours as per the Town of Millet Snow and Ice Policy.

CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL
If you have a real tree you would like to dispose of, please place outside the gate in between the barricades that have been set up at the Public Works Shop (4507 49th Street) from January 2nd - 11th, 2019 and we will dispose of it for you.

BUSINESS LICENSES
Just a reminder...the 2019 Business licenses are due January 31st.

MILLET TOURISM - MILLET VISITOR GUIDE
Due to the success of the 2018 Millet Visitor Guide, Millet Tourism will be creating the 2019 Guide with 8000 Guides to be given out. Deadline for confirmation is Friday Jan. 11, 2019. Ads are sold on a first come first paid basis. A total of 16 pages sold out in 2 weeks last year and this year we are working towards a 24-page Visitor Guide. Any business or organization is welcome

to promote. Please contact Shannon at 780-387-4148 or email info@milletmuseum.ca for prices and sizes of the ads. Not-for-profit in Millet and area events listings can be published at no charge.

PUBLIC SKATE & SHINNY
Please check the Town website at www.millet.ca for up-to-date times.

NEW COMMUNITY PUBLIC SKATING RINK
Thanks to the generous donation by resident Paul Clarke for the use of the land west of the Agriplex, the Town of Millet will be building an outdoor open ice rink for families to use for public skating only. Picnic tables will be available to change into skates and washrooms will be open to the public in the lobby of the Agriplex. The rink will be open to residents starting December 21st (weather permitting).

RESIDENTIAL HOUSE NUMBERS
In the event that emergency services are required to respond to any homes in Millet, residents are encouraged to ensure that their house numbers are clearly marked, lit and visible at all times.

2018 WINTER LIGHTS CONTEST
Congratulations to all our winners in the 2018 Winter Lights Contest! Winners are as follows;

- 1st Place - 5208 - 52nd Street
- 2nd Place - 4607 - 52nd Street
- 3rd Place - 5110 - 49th Avenue
- 4th Place - 5131 - 52nd Avenue
- Honorable Mentions - 150 Pipestone Manor, 258 Pipestone Close and 5135 53rd Avenue.

Congratulations to all, and thank you to everyone who participated in lighting up the Town of Millet.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The office will be closed:

December 24th, 25th and 26th
for Christmas Holidays
and
January 1, 2019 for New Year



Mayor: Tony Wadsworth

Councillor's: Doug Peel, Vicki Pyle, Carol Sadorosznay, Pat Garrett, Mike Storey and Robin Brooks

Chief Administrative Officer:
Teri Pelletier

Millet in Bloom

January / February 2019



Welcome to a New Year of People, Plants and Pride!

This is the 24th year in participating in Communities in Bloom and we are already well on the way to another great year. We look forward to seeing new faces, new gardens and new creations adding to the already 'Prettiest Little Town in Alberta'. **So, step up to the plate and bat a home run Millet! Yes, we can!**

Volunteer!

It's about people, plants and pride. If you want to help but can't commit to our Thursday night work bees consider adopting a garden. Contact Marlene at 780-984-7980

Thank you to the Millet & District Recreational and Agricultural Society for the **great work** on the re-designed Agriplex Sign Bed!

Millet in Bloom in partnership with Millet & District Museum & Archives have obtained two interns to assist with our native plant project.

For information Call Carol (780) 216-1378 or email carolsad@telus.net

Main colour theme this year will be orange, white & yellow with touches of other colours here and there.

Predators, Parasitoids, & Pollinators

Some quick facts

Predators

Lady Bird Beetle - eats aphids, larvae like caterpillar, 30-50 species with spots, dots or plain

Pseudoscorpian - looks like a tick except for claws, not dangerous, usually found in leaf litter

Daddy Long Legs (Harvestman) - non venomous, sometimes found on plant tissue, has one body, 8 legs, 2 tiny eyes

Jumping Wolf Spider - flies, eats gnats & mosquitos, has third best eyesight of all spiders

Weevil Jewel Spider - 25 species of orb-weaving spider, aerial, eats insects, has striped legs & cat-like face.

Cont'd

Green lace wing - larvae eats aphids, lays eggs on silk of plant stem, has fanglike pinchers

Ground Beetle - (European import) walks out in the open, is soft and squishy, lives in low growth areas like Thyme

Parasitoids

Wasps (stump stabber) Bores in wood & injects
Ash Borer - (over 15,000 species), green buprestid
Females lay eggs in bark crevices on ash trees, and larvae feed underneath the bark to emerge as adults in 1-2 yrs.

Spruce Wasp Bug Worm - 1 inch or more in size - stings, comparatively enlarged and barrel-shaped body and no waist

Telinoma Wasp - caterpillar like, helps control slugs

Pollinators

Honey Bees- social insects, protein extracted fed to young, construction of perennial, colonial nests from wax.
Bumblebees and **Stingless bees** are relatives with some degree of social behavior

Gardening is good for your mental health as it provides a change of focus and brings out your creative side.

For example:
Indoor garden
Memory garden
Zen garden
Medicinal garden
Water feature
Spiritual garden
Healing garden

Are you involved in or thinking of venturing into the Agriculture Food Industry? Don't miss these workshops:

January 22, 2019 - Getting Into Local Foods
February 12, 2019 - Getting Into Farmers' Markets

Location: Reynolds Alberta Museum, Wetaskiwin, AB

Times: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Cost: \$25 plus GST per workshop (lunch & refreshments provided)



Joint Economic
Development Initiative



These two one-day workshops are designed for producers in the County of Wetaskiwin & surrounding areas new to or considering selling food through farmers' markets or other direct-to-consumer methods. You will learn about the regulations, available services and market strategies for selling food direct to consumers & more!

Join us for one or both workshops!

For information & to register:

www.jedialberta.com/about-us-2/events

PH: 780-361-6231





Town of Millet 2019

■ ORGANICS COLLECTION
 ■ WASTE COLLECTION
 ■ BLUE BAG COLLECTION

JANUARY 2019

| SUN | MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI | SAT |
|-----|-----|--------------|-----|-------|-----|-----|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | |

FEBRUARY 2019

| SUN | MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI | SAT |
|-----|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|-----|
| | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | | |

MARCH 2019

| SUN | MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI | SAT |
|---------------|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|-----|
| | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31 | | | | | | |

APRIL 2019

| SUN | MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI | SAT |
|-----|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|-----|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | | | | |

MAY 2019

| SUN | MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI | SAT |
|-----|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|-----|
| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

JUNE 2019

| SUN | MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI | SAT |
|---------------|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|-----|
| | | | | | | 1 |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 | | | | | | |

JULY 2019

| SUN | MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI | SAT |
|-----|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|-----|
| | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | |

AUGUST 2019

| SUN | MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI | SAT |
|-----|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|-----|
| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

SEPTEMBER 2019

| SUN | MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI | SAT |
|-----|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|-----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | |

OCTOBER 2019

| SUN | MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI | SAT |
|-----|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|-----|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | |

NOVEMBER 2019

| SUN | MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI | SAT |
|-----|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|-----|
| | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

DECEMBER 2019

| SUN | MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI | SAT |
|-----|-----|------|---------------|-------|-----|-----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | 31 | | | |