

July/August 2020



Town Administration Office

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NEW OPERATING HOURS Monday - Friday 8:30am to 4:00pm

The Prettiest Little Town in Alberta..... Once Administration Office opens, we will remain open during the lunch hour 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Come Play in Our Backyard!

Website: www.millet.ca

Email: admin@millet.ca

TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Due to COVID-19, Regular Council Meetings will be held virtually via GoToMeeting until further notice. For public access procedures and up-to-date information on Council Meetings, please visit www.millet.ca.

Wednesday July 15th, 2020

Wednesday August 19th, 2020

TOWN ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

The Town office is currently working on relaunch plans, and as such, our re-opening date has not yet been established. Please visit www.millet.ca for up-to-date information.

MILLET LIBRARY IS RE-OPENING JULY 7, 2020

New Limited Hours:

Tuesday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Wednesday: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Thursday and Friday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

- Limited occupancy - we recommend two members/ household at one time.
- Library browsing and check-out service available
- Limited number of computers for essential use
- Limited children's program kits available
- Book drop is open
- Virtual Summer Reading Club starts June 15 online at www.tdsummerreadingclub.ca

MILLET & DISTRICT MUSEUM

In lieu of onsite children's programs, this summer, the Museum will be offering a limited number of free program kits to Millet residents. Kits will be offered from June 29th - August 28th, with a different theme each week. The Millet Museum will be offering free children's Canada Day activity bags, in partnership with the Town of Millet Family & Community Support Services fund. Bags will be available on a first come first served basis as long as supplies last. For registration forms and more information, check out the Visit Millet Facebook page, Millet Museum Facebook page or www.milletmuseum.ca for more info.

From *Millet to the World*, Stories and Journeys from 35 Years of Employees and Volunteers, launching July 1st, celebrates the employees and volunteers who have worked with us over the past 35 years. Join us as we share our stories and learn how you can become part of the museum's story yourself!

Every One a Pioneer, launching July 15th celebrates the domestic and professional lives of women as a fundamental part of Millet's community life. No two lives and no two legacies are the same. Every one of these women is a pioneer in their own way, with extraordinary stories for you to discover.

WATER RATIONING

Reminder, during May to September each year all persons are required to practice water conservation for outdoor watering. Odd property numbers water on odd days, even property numbers water on even days only.

GARAGE SALES

Please be advised at their Regular Council Meeting on June 24th, 2020, Council reinstated garage sales in the Town of Millet. All organizers MUST follow all Provincial Health Orders and recommendations from Alberta Health Services.

INQUIRIES OR CONCERNS

Please be reminded that the Town of Millet does not have a FaceBook. All information is posted on our website (www.millet.ca). Inquiries or concerns must be directed to the Administration office directly. Comments posted on social media will not be responded to.

MESSAGE FROM DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

At the Regular Council Meeting of June 24th, 2020, Council rescinded the Town of Millet's State of Local Emergency (SOLE). It is important to note that COVID-19 will remain a risk in the Town of Millet for the foreseeable future, and our community will need to continue its efforts to protect at-risk groups. The ending of our SOLE is NOT a return to how we lived prior to the Pandemic. Public health measures must remain a part of our everyday lives. Observe two meters of physical distancing, and we strongly encourage the use of non-medical face masks in congested areas. Remember to wash your hands regularly and stay home if you are sick.

Relaunch activities are underway and as the Town of Millet establishes a 'new normal', please be patient as we navigate through our relaunch plan. We will continue to provide updates and information on our website and as always, if you have any questions or COVID related concerns, please email the Director of Emergency Management at dem@millet.ca or contact at 780-387-4554.

DEPARTMENTS

24 HOUR ON-CALL

780-916-6591

PUBLIC WORKS

publicworks@millet.ca

COMMUNITY PEACE OFFICER

24 hour dispatch

780-387-4224

enforcement@millet.ca

FIRE DEPT

milletfire@millet.ca

EMERGENCY-- Call 911

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The office will be closed:

Wednesday, July 1, 2020

Canada Day



Mayor: Tony Wadsworth

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

Chief Administration Officer:

Lisa Schoening



Millet in Bloom Newsletter

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Thank you to all the hardworking volunteers who contribute weekly to maintain beds and gardens or pick up trash while weeding and also those who pick up trash while out on walks along the trail and throughout town.
You're worth your weight in gold!

Photos!

Submit a photo of your yard
Include your name and address.
Photos will be used in the photo album and sent to the national website.
Names will be drawn for 4 gift cards send to info@milletmuseum.ca

Secretary!

We are looking for someone to join the committee to take and type the minutes at our meetings that are held monthly Feb. to Nov.
Meetings are held the second Tuesday of these months starting at 7:00 pm in the council chambers
Contact Carol
Ph. 780-216-1378
email; carolsad@telus.net

Work Bees!

Are still held Thursday evenings starting at 6:30 pm
Although a few areas may be worked on at the same time in order to follow social distancing.
If you would like to help (and we would love that) look for someone working a bed and ask to help.

Meetings

Every second Tuesday Feb to Nov
7:00 pm in Council Chambers

Native Plant Project

Panels are being worked on and will be installed soon.
Watch for this addition to the lower Pipestone Park Creek area along the shale trail.

Millet in Bloom and Millet Museum & Archives will be submitting 2 four-minute videos for presentation at the National & International Symposium & Awards. One like a virtual tour of Millet and the other highlighting the benefits of Communities in Bloom in our community. In this new world the conference will be held through webinars, virtual tours & contests

Communities in Bloom has joined the Canadian Nursery Landscape Association and they have a membership of over 4000. This will certainly increase our visibility and accessibility

Millet Memorial Rose Garden

The Rose Garden has a newly painted fence thanks to Stan Kroening, Shannon Hammer, Candy Dixon and Mary Kroening

A Big Thank You goes out to!

Doug & Jocelyn Young for the donated windmill
and
Mary Hegge for the donated hand plow

New to Vegetable Gardening?

Let talk Lettuce
Days to maturity can be 45 for leafy varieties or 60-70 for head lettuce types

- Did you know that iceberg lettuce, a member of the of the crisp head group, got its name because, to keep it fresh on its trip from California to the east coast in the early 1900s it was shipped on mounds of ice.
- Romaine lettuce, named by the Romans, grows upright with thick green or red leaves and takes 70 day to mature.
- Lettuce is one of the easiest edibles to grow from seed. Prepare the bed with lots of compost and then scatter the seeds wherever you want them.
- Stagger lettuce harvests by planting small patches every two weeks throughout the growing season.
- It is important to thin lettuce as it grows, nipping tiny leaves with a scissors to promote air circulation that can cause seedlings to wilt or die
- Happy Gardening Everyone!