



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

Town Administration Office
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Open Monday - Friday 8:30am to 4:00pm
We are open during the lunch hour
Website: www.millet.ca Email: admin@millet.ca

TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Due to the COVID Pandemic and until further notice, all Council meetings will be held virtually via Zoom.

The access code will be placed on www.millet.ca prior to the meeting.

Wednesday May 12th and 19th, 2021
Wednesday June 9th and 23rd, 2021

ALL RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND


DEPARTMENTS
24 HOUR ON-CALL
1-825-303-0095
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:

May 24th, 2021 for
Victoria Day



Mayor: Tony Wadsworth

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

Chief Administrative Officer:
Lisa Schoening

2021 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Are you interested in running for the Town of Millet Council and shaping the direction of the Town over the next four years? If so, you are encouraged to become a candidate!

Starting immediately, nominations for the next municipal election to be held on October 18th, 2021 will be accepted. Candidate nominations are accepted until noon on September 20th, 2021.

Candidates are encouraged to view the Town of Millet - 2021 Municipal Election Nomination Package on www.millet.ca. This contains valuable information about nomination requirements, Councillor responsibilities, remuneration and recent changes to the **Local Authorities Election Act**.

Prospective candidates can call the Town of Millet's Returning Officer, Heather Hughes at 780-387-4554 or by emailing a request to admin@millet.ca to arrange an appointment time to submit nomination forms.

COVID-19 PANDEMIC UPDATES

We thank all the residents in the Town of Millet for their dedication and perseverance as we continue our fight against COVID-19 and the highly transmissible variants. Our administration office will continue to be closed (open by appointment only) until further notice by the Province. For the latest COVID-19 updates, please visit www.alberta.ca/covid19 or Alberta Health Services www.albertahealthservices.ca for all vaccination rollout updates.

CONGRATULATIONS TAMMY NEWTON!

Tammy has been with the Town of Millet for over 9 years working tirelessly as one of our parks employees and arena operators. Tammy's dedication and hard work and love for her Town have earned her a much deserved promotion to the position of Parks, Recreation and Facilities Foreman. Congratulations Tammy on this exciting promotion!

BOTTLE DRIVE FUNDRAISER

The Friends of the Millet Library Society will be holding a bottle drive on Saturday, May 29th. Bottles can be dropped off at the Millet Bottle Depot anytime leading up to that day with instructions to donate to the Millet Library or your bottles can be set out at the curb that morning to be collected that day. The Millet Library thanks you for your continued support!

TOWN OF MILLET ENFORCEMENT SERVICES

Enforcement Services will be concentrating and addressing any concerns on nuisance properties during the months of May and June. Please sure your property is clean and well maintained.

COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM WEEK

In their Regular Council Meeting of April 14th, 2021, Council resolved to designate the week of May 2nd as *Communities in Bloom* week which will recognize and celebrate the benefits derived from Communities in Bloom and the countless volunteers and individuals that make our community a great place to live.

Thank you to ALL our volunteers who help to make Millet a place we can be 'proud to be'!

MILLET LIBRARY

The Millet Library is moving and will temporarily close until re-opening sometime in May in their new location. Re-opening date will be dependent on the Provinces current COVID public health restrictions at that time. All updates regarding re-opening will be posted on www.millet.ca

MILLET & DISTRICT MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

Arts N Crafts Guild Quilt Raffle – Draw August 28, 2021

“Pane by Pane” queen size quilt, valued at \$2000. License #560827

Each year, the Millet Arts N' Crafts Guild donates over 100 quilts and blankets to charity. Proceeds from this quilt raffle go toward supplies for those quilts.

Please call the Millet Museum (780) 387-5558 or message Visit Millet on Facebook and let us know how many tickets you would like, and we will give instructions for e-transfer or exact cash payments. Thank you!

Tickets \$2 E-transfer available for groups of 5 for \$10, or 10 for \$20 or more.

The Millet & District Museum would like to thank everyone who supported our Visit Millet Facebook page during the Community Futures East Parkland Marketing Campaign, in which we won Runner Up—Most Improved for Week 3, receiving a \$150.00 cash prize.

Upcoming Museum Programs

The Earth Day Programs on April 22 was a success—thank you to all who participated.

Mannequin Murder Mystery – Coming on May 12, on the Visit Millet Facebook with PRIZES.

Local Businesses Emoji Pictionary –Coming to Visit Millet in June.

Summer Children's Programs – Keep your eyes on Visit Millet and www.milletmuseum.ca for updates on our upcoming garden-themed, outdoor summer programs.

Canada Day Program - Keep an eye on the Visit Millet Facebook page and on www.milletmuseum.ca for more information.

Seniors in a Virtual World

This summer the Millet & District Museum will be offering a FREE technology course for seniors. This twelve week program will develop skills in computer/tablet use, developing a safe password, using the internet, emailing, using Facebook, Google Drive, participating in video calls, using online applications like YouTube, online shopping, online banking, and accessing the Government of Canada Pension site and more.

Program start dates will be determined based on public health restrictions. Call the Museum at 780-387-5558 during business hours to express interest. Must be a Millet and area resident and member of the Millet Seniors Club. Funded by New horizons for Seniors.

International Museums Day –May 18th

International Archives Week – June 9th

Keep your eyes on the Visit Millet Facebook page and on www.milletmuseum.ca for more information. The Millet & District Museum & Archives wishes Allison Easton, our 2020-2021 Young Canada Works Archives Intern, all the best as her contract with us ends.

2021 Pioneer Women

This year's inductees to the Pioneer Women exhibit are; Alma Cochrane, Arlene Lessing, Berta Briggs, and Gertrude MacDonald. If you have memories or photographs of any of these women that you would be willing to share, we encourage you to email the Millet Museum at info@milletmuseum.ca or to call us at 780-387-5558.

Museum summer staff

The Millet & District Museum is excited to announce our success in applying for the Museum Assistance Program (MAP) Grant. These funds will be used to update our digital collections database. This is where we store pictures of artifacts, background information, and the locations of the over 12,000 objects in our collection. This project will begin in summer 2021. Staff hired through Young Canada Works.

IMPORTANT CHANGE TO PROPERTY TAX NOTICES

The Town of Millet will be sending out the combined Property Tax Assessment and Notice in late May/early June of 2021. At their Regular Council meeting of April 28th, Council passed a new tax penalty which moved the penalty date from July 1st to **July 15, 2021**. The penalty amount has remained the same at 18%. Any current taxes owing as of July 15th will receive an 18% penalty. Please feel free to contact our office at 780-387-4554 if you have any questions or concerns regarding this change.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO PAPERLESS?

We are currently working on paperless utility billing. Please email utilities@millet.ca if you are the **homeowner** and would prefer to go paperless. We are also noticing that many of our billing addresses, names and contact information are outdated and are asking residents to update their information. We require accurate PO Box Numbers, email addresses and contact information. Please email any changes to utilities@millet.ca.

*Stay safe,
The Town of Millet*

JEDI NEWSLETTER

Joint Economic
Development Initiative

Spring 2021

JEDI is here to guide you in business

JEDI provides tools for regional industrial businesses & agriculture producers to succeed! If you would like to be included in JEDI's e-mail list for upcoming seminars & events as well as funding & business resources please e-mail and/or follow JEDI on Social Media.

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The JEDI Region Welcomes New Businesses

FINDOOR

FINDOOR is the latest company to take up residence in the South Lake Business Park at the junction of HWY 13 & HWY 771 southwest of Pigeon Lake. FINDOOR is Canada's biggest manufacturer of folding doors. FINDOOR guarantees the highest quality, designed to withstand use in Canadian working environments. For more information visit <https://findoor.ca/>.



SATO CANADA INC.



Millet Industrial Park is now home to SATO CANADA INC. a Safety and Training Organization that aims to build the workforce for Canada's oilfield transportation industry. The SATO training facility has a replicated drilling site with classrooms and access to water ponds and off-road driving where they specialize in training for vacuum truck and water truck operators. They will also be providing other courses such as Standard First Aid and H2S Alive. For more information visit <https://satocanada.ca/>.



COVID Business Recovery Grant

JEDI partnered with the Leduc & Wetaskiwin Regional Chamber of Commerce to provide a Business Recovery Grant. Through the program JEDI relieved some of the costs of attaining accountants/book keepers with knowledge of Government support programs to assist businesses in applying for funding.

COVID-19 Business Resource Website

We continue to update our website to keep your business up to date with available resources & funding opportunities. Be sure to visit the page frequently for the latest updates.

Business Retention & Expansion Survey (BRE)

In order to assess the current status of our businesses and identify where JEDI can provide support and resources, we would appreciate your participation in our regional BRE Survey. The survey can be found on our website. We hope to resume in-person visitations this summer, as COVID-19 restrictions allow.

JEDI Regional Profile

In late 2020 JEDI published a Regional Profile, the profile is a comprehensive and robust document packed full of information about the JEDI Region. To view the profile visit the "about-us" section of our website.



May / June 2021



Millet in Bloom is bursting with news! Post a "Like" for our new logo (above) on our new Facebook page. A new website is in the making too. Send us an email at info@milletinbloom.ca to ask questions or volunteer to help.

Local Beautification Contest is BACK!

Reward your neighbours for the extra time and effort being put into gardens during these difficult times!

Nominate someone (or yourself) for this extremely popular contest! The nomination form will be available on the Millet in Bloom Website shortly. Please check this out and e-mail nominations to info@milletinbloom.ca

2021 Miracle-Gro Best Garden Selection

Millet has been selected to participate in the 2021 Miracle-Gro Best Garden Selection program from Scotts Canada!

Scotts Canada will provide Millet in Bloom with 6 signs, as well as Miracle-Gro gift packages to showcase the "Best Garden Selection" of our community. *We will be gifting Miracle-Gro products to our top gardeners in Millet who are entered in the Local Beautification Contest.*

A picture of your garden and sign will be posted on the *Communities in Bloom* and *Scotts Miracle-Gro Canada* Facebook pages. The photos may also be featured on the *Communities in Bloom* website and presentations during CiB events. Good luck, Gardeners!



Garden of the Week is Back!

Starting in early June, one talented gardener's front yard will be selected each week as Garden of the Week! This resident will receive a beautiful sign and have the privilege of choosing the next resident to be the next week's recipient! Share the joy and let others know how much you appreciate the efforts that they make!

Meeting Dates

Next Virtual Meetings will be on Tuesday May 11th at 7:00 p.m. and Tuesday June 8th at 7:00 p.m. E-mail info@milletinbloom.ca if you wish to attend. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month.

Town Clean-up Week

Sunday May 2nd – Saturday May 8th

Gather your neighbours, grab a garbage bag and go for a walk! Every bit helps!

Encourage your children to do their part too!

Community Garden Up-date

Work is continuing on the **Community Garden of Hope** site at Leonard Gray Park in Moonen Heights! Gardens will be assigned shortly! If you are interested in a plot or want to volunteer your help, please text/call Marlene Alberts, Chair, MIB @ 780-984-7980.

Hope is Growing Campaign

Don't forget that *Communities in Bloom* (National) has invited you to join us in planting the seeds of hope in 2021. Across Canada and beyond, our goal is to see the land awash with everyone's garden featuring yellow, the international colour of hope. Together we can, and we will, make this happen!

Share photos of your garden on Facebook and Instagram by tagging **@CibCef** using the hashtag **#hopeisgrowing** From there you will become eligible for national, and global, recognition for your efforts!