TOWN OF MILLET BIMONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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

Town Administration Office 4528-51 Street, P.O Box 270, Millet , Alberta T0C 1Z0 Phone 780-387-4554 Fax 780-387-4459 Open Monday - Friday 8:30am to 4:00pm

We are open during the lunch hour
Website: www.millet.ca Email: admin@millet.ca

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:

Thursday, November 11th for Remembrance Day and

December 24–28, 2021 for Christmas Holidays



Mayor:

Doug Peel

Councillor's:

Marlene Alberts-Wadsworth
Michael Bennett
Rebecca Frost
Gerdie Hogstead
Mathew Starky
Charlene VandeKraats

Chief Administrative Officer:

Lisa Schoening

TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Meetings are held in Council Chambers @ 4528-51 Street at 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday November 10th and 24th Wednesday December 8th

ALL RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

FCSS TIP:

Did you know that low income families will receive a free \$500.00 just for opening up an RESP and an additional \$100.00 for each year afterwards? No contribution is needed. To learn more, go to Canada Learning Bond (CLB) on the Government of Canada website.

FCSS HOMECARE FEES

starting January 1st the rates will be:
Fee per one person household:
\$12.50/hour

A reminder for those that use homecare,

Fee per two person household: \$14.80/hour

PROPERTY TAXATION PENALTY

18% tax penalty will be levied on all outstanding properties after December 31st. This includes utility transfers, current and arrears taxes or any other balance on the tax roll.

UPDATE DOG REGISTRY

The Administration office is kindly requesting that dog owners contact the Town office to update their animal licensing information, including if your pet is deceased.

STAFF UPDATE

The Town of Millet would like to welcome our new Foreman of Parks, Recreation and Facilities, Robert Pelletier. Robert comes to us with over 20 years of experience in Recreation, Parks and Facilities. He is also the President of Alberta Association of Recreation Facility Personnel. We would like to thank Tammy Newton for filling this position on an interim basis, Tammy will continue her role as our Operator 2 going forward.

FAREWELL TO OUR PAST COUNCIL

2017-2021

Councillor Robin Brooks
Councillor Pat Garrett
Councillor Vicki Pyle
Councillor Carol Sadoroszney
Councillor Mike Storey

WELCOME TO OUR NEW COUNCIL 2021-2025

Mayor - Doug Peel
Councillor Marlene Alberts-Wadsworth
Councillor Mike Bennett
Councillor Rebecca Frost
Councillor Gerdie Hogstead
Councillor Mat Starky
Councillor Charlene Van de Kraats



FALL 2021 JEDI NEWSLETTER

To see the JEDI Newsletter please go to www.millet.ca

ENFORCEMENT SERVICES

Town of Millet Enforcement Services would like to thank David Slipp, President of HKS Security Group for his generous donation to enforcement services in providing a glowstick to every student at Griffiths- Scott School this Halloween.

Last Halloween while on patrol Officer Newton noted that numerous children were not visible after the sun went down during trick and treating. When Mr. Slipp was advised he jumped at the opportunity to ensure everyone will be safe and visible. The glowsticks have already been provided to the school to take home and anyone that doesn't attend the school as the opportunity to pick on up at the Public Library starting Monday October 25 while supplies last.

MILLET and DISTRICT MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

Museum Hours

The Millet & District Museum, Archives, & Visitor Services (5120 50St) are open Wednesdays to Fridays 10AM-5PM, or by special appointment. Valid proof of vaccination required. Current temporary exhibits include Millet's 2021 Pioneer Women –Gertrude MacDonald, Alma Cochrane, Arlene Lessing, & Berta Briggs, - Bill Kemp: Dedicated Farmer, Recreation in Millet, and Residential Schools in Alberta. Red Wagon Gifts in the Museum is open with items created by Millet Arts and Craft Guild, local author S. Hughes new book, TruBees honey, local artisans' candles, painting, jewellery, woodworking and the cutest kids hair bows.

Christmas closure from Friday, December 17, 2021 at 5 pm reopening at 10 am on Wednesday January 5, 2022.

Phone: 780-387-5558 Email: info@milletmuseum.ca
Facebook: Visit Millet Website: www.milletmuseum.ca

Museum Colouring Contest

Help us decorate our 36th Anniversary Carved Bench! Pick up your colouring page at the Museum or the Whispering Pines Artisan Market, or print one off from www.milletmuseum.ca. Colour the page and return it to the Museum or Artisan Market before November 26, with your name, contact number, and age (PRIZES BY AGE). Our panel of judges will choose the top entries, which will then be displayed on the Visit Millet Facebook page to vote for the top two designs. The top two designs will be painted on the bench by Power Carver in spring 2022.

Remembrance Day Kits

Children's Activity Kits will be available for pick-up on a first come first served basis. Pick-up on the front porch of the Millet Museum (5120 50St) on Wednesday, November 10, starting at 10 AM. Thanks to FCSS funding.

Stay tuned on the Visit Millet Facebook page or www.milletmuseum.ca for more information about Christmas event at the Museum! Santa may make an appearance with something special thanks to FCSS funding.

The Millet & District Museum is excited to welcome our new Collections Intern, Cayla Lindley for September 27, 2021-March 2022. The internship, funded by Young Canada Works in Heritage Developing Careers in Heritage, will consist of a complete collections inventory and moving collections data into our new PastPerfect collections software, funded by the Canadian Heritage Museums Assistance Program.

Congratulations to Millet in Bloom for winning the National Community of Gardeners Special Achievement Award and the Social Media –Small Community Award. The Community of Gardeners award recognizes the efforts of individual residents in their personal gardens and the Community Garden of Hope, volunteers maintaining community gardens, businesses with store-front flower displays, Town of Millet staff, and the Millet Museum's children's garden. Thank you to everyone who's gardens made this achievement possible!

PUMPKIN Recycling

Bring your pumpkin to the front of the Millet Museum 5120 – 50 Street/Highway 2A from Halloween until <u>Thursday November 4</u> at 5pm . Pumpkins will be given as a special treat for our local animals. Call 780 387-5558 for more information.

Poppies

Legion Poppies will be available at the Millet Museum. Contact for purchase of Millet Legion wreaths 780 455-0147.

Remembrance Day Service will held on November 11. Program to start at 10:30 am at the Millet Cenotaph across from the Millet Legion. Contact Cheryl at 780 387-0284.

Christmas Craft Sale and OPEN HOUSE

Millet Arts n Craft Guild will be having a Christmas craft sale in partnership with the Millet Museum. Santa may make a showing for the kids. Nov 26 and 27, 10am to 5pm.

More to come on QUILT WALK display starting after Remembrance Day. Contact for more info 780 387-5558 or Millet-Museum.ca

LIGHT UP MILLET will take place on Saturday, December 11th.

Watch for more information on how we will be celebrating this holiday season, and working with the Millet Fire Department to collect for the Millet Lion's Christmas Hampers and the Millet Food Bank.

Grey Cup 108 Party Dec 12 2021

Game starts 6 pm on the big screens upstairs.

Millet Lions and Millet Ag Society

\$10 per ticket Beef on a bun

Tickets at the Door.— Open Bar Cash Only

Museum Christmas