

**TOWN OF MILLET**

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**Bi-Annual Community Update**



## INFORMATION

The Town of Millet would like to remind residents that we **do not respond to any complaints posted on any sites not related to the Town of Millet**. Posts on the local Facebook sites tend to contain a lot of false information. If you want answers to your questions, or responses to your complaints, please contact the Town directly.

On our Town of Millet Facebook page.

On our Town of Millet Website - [www.millet.ca](http://www.millet.ca)

Via e-mail:

General inquires – [admin@millet.ca](mailto:admin@millet.ca)

Parks inquiries – [recreation@millet.ca](mailto:recreation@millet.ca)

Public Works inquiries – [infrastructure@millet.ca](mailto:infrastructure@millet.ca)

Enforcement inquiries– [enforcement@millet.ca](mailto:enforcement@millet.ca)

C.A.O. – [cao@millet.ca](mailto:cao@millet.ca)

Office hours are Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:00pm

Phone 780-387-4554

## SOLAR PANELS



The Town was extremely fortunate to have the John Maude and Susan Quinn Charitable Foundation offer to contribute financially to the installation of solar panels on the newly renovated Millet Civic Centre. Upon receiving their generous offer, Council committed to also provide funding for the addition of solar panels and along with funds from the MCCAC the installation of solar panels was possible. The impact made by the solar array can be seen on the Town's website: [www.millet.ca](http://www.millet.ca)

Since being installed the solar panels have saved 28,654lbs of CO2 emissions which equivalent to 388.28 trees or 33.19 MWh. A typical home in Alberta uses approximately 7,200 kWh per year, using this amount the energy produced by the solar panels on the Millet Civic Centre would be enough to provide power to 4.6 homes for a year.

## **PARKING LOT AT CIVIC CENTER**

The parking lot at the Millet Civic center has been completed and with this comes some change for the new school year. The Town has implemented a ‘Kiss and Go’ area to help eliminate some of the congestion.

We understand some residents are unhappy that they are not able to use the entire old school parking lot but want to remind residents that this is no longer a school. The 3 entities that now occupy the building require staff and visitor parking and this has to be a priority for the building. The Town did, however, mark 18 stalls for school drop off and pick up parking in our new lot.

## **DOOR TO DOOR SALES**



After receiving numerous complaints from residents regarding door to door salesman, Council has amended the Business license bylaw to state “Door to door sales are hereby prohibited in the Town of Millet. Businesses will only be able to sell to a consumer at their home if the consumer has contacted the business ahead of time and invited them to their home for the purpose of making a sale.”

## **HALLS**

The Town of Millet has venues for all your events! From weddings to birthday parties, we have an area for you!

The Millet Agriplex banquet hall, located in the upper level of the Millet Agriplex has a fully equipped kitchen featuring three ovens, grill, commercial dishwasher, dishes, utensils and separate bar area complete with coolers and ice machine. Facility features air conditioning, elevator, brand new PA system, four wall mounted 90 inch TV's and an electronic 12x16' screen and projector, podium, stage, washrooms and cloak room. Great for weddings and large venues. Wi-Fi Available

Also located in the Agriplex, the Hugo Witt Room is a separate meeting room which offers TV/audio/visual capabilities with Wi-Fi connectivity, fridge, sink, and counter space. This meeting room is great for small parties, gatherings or private meetings.

The New Millet Community hall, located on the South Side of the Millet Civic Centre, seats 160 people and offers a great place for private parties, meetings or gatherings. Features include kitchen space that includes fridge, sink Catering Supplies and has Wi-Fi capabilities.

*If you would like to view any of these halls or require any additional information, please contact the Town of Millet at 780-387-4554*

## **FOOD BANK**



On August 17, 2022, the Millet Food Bank moved to the new Millet Civic Centre, located at 4528-51 Street, below the Town administration building. There hours of operation are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:00am – 1:00pm.

For information or to volunteer, please call 780 387-2214.

## **FALSE ALARM BYLAW**

After a few years of consideration and several false alarm calls, the Millet Fire Department recommended and Council has implemented a False Alarm Bylaw. When an Alarm System generates more than two False Alarms within a calendar year, the homeowner can be fined.

## **SKATEBOARD PARK**



Council resolved to provide the old tennis court, located south of the Millet Civic Center, to the Friends of Millet Youth society for a skateboard park. Since then, the society has been hard at work getting fundraising efforts together.

We are happy to report that the Friends of the Millet Youth now have the green light to start fundraising and accepting donations for the skatepark. If you're interested in donating, please contact Tera @ 7802160344 or

[friendsofthemilletyouthsociety@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofthemilletyouthsociety@gmail.com)

## **PUBLIC SERVICES UPDATE**

Some of the major tasks completed to date are:

- Over 500' of new post and rail fence constructed at both the Cemetery and at Lenard Grey Park. This also included the removal of 500' of dangerous chain link fence.
- Town Office Landscaping.
- New garbage/recycling receptacles in Community Hall, Town Office, Agriplex, Banquet Hall and on Main Street.
- New Cemetery sign with a new color coordinated map on it to match all new colored placards within the Cemetery.
- New paint in the dressing room showers and entrance/lobby doors in the Agriplex (almost completed).
- New security System in the Agriplex.
- New mechanical swing gate in the Agriplex arena surface.
- Loads of forestry work all over town including lifting, clearance pruning, hazard tree removals, as well as tree inspections.
- Trail System maintenance and repair which includes, new or repaired/painted benches and garbage cans, widened trail system, weed control, pathways repaired and topped with shale as well as newly repaired/replaced stairs.
- Lighting upgrades around town including, new LED lights throughout the paved trail system, new LED lights at the Outdoor Rink, new LED lights at the Museum Classroom area and replaced lighting at the Civic Center.
- Ball Diamond Dugouts have been ordered and will be put in place during the month of September. Removal of the old dugouts have already started and will be repurposed as storage at the Public Works yard.
- Ball diamond shale has been topped up on all 3 diamonds.
- The Public Works yard is in the middle of a reorganization including newly constructed storage bins, new repurposed storage sheds (dugouts) and material piles organized or removed.

## NEW HORIZONS SENIORS GRANT



The Town of Millet received the New Horizons Seniors Grant from the Government of Canada to help fund programming for Millet seniors and adults. Throughout the last few years the older population has suffered isolation in extremely impactful ways. The New Horizon Grant fund activities such as, card making, paint nights, Zumba and more! These programs are 100% free for all attendees. These programs are put into place to help the community come together out of isolation, be social, get some exercise, support their creative abilities and more! For information regarding upcoming events keep an eye on Millet.ca or Call the Town office for more information! All Events are held at the Millet Community Hall.

**Paint Nights** – Once a Month (September 23<sup>rd</sup>, October 21<sup>st</sup>, November 18<sup>th</sup>, December 16<sup>th</sup>, January 20<sup>th</sup>, February 10<sup>th</sup>, March 10<sup>th</sup> (5-7PM)

**Card Making** – About Every six weeks (Dates TBD)

**Zumba** – Every Week (Alternating Evening & Daytimes) (Dates TBD)

## LONG TERM PLANNING

The Town of Millet is working with our engineers, McElhanney Ltd, to complete a Transportation Master Plan and Parks and Community Master Plan. These documents will be provide a long term plan for the Town.

In order to be efficient with investments over the next 25 years, it is important that we assess where we are now with our transportation network and parks.

This plan will take into account technical analysis, public feedback and the existing plans and policies within the town to provide a comprehensive strategy for Millet's future.

Opportunities for the public to provide input will posted on the Town's website later this year. Your input is very important to make these plans a success.



Millet Wellness hosts monthly inclusive and diverse free community events for all ages and is here to connect our residents to confidential, accessible counselling.

The role of Millet Wellness is to connect individuals, couples, and/or families who are struggling with their mental health or are looking for counselling support with a professional therapist who will provide support, guidance, encouragement, education, tools, and intervention strategies that will promote positive social and emotional health. Please send an email to [milletwellness@millet.ca](mailto:milletwellness@millet.ca) or call us at 780.387.4554 for additional information and to begin the process.

You will be introduced to a variety of therapists we have secured for our client focused counselling services, Individuals, couples, or families can be approved for up to ten sessions to be completed by March 31, 2023.

Some examples of the counselling supports and therapy that are offered:

- Addiction/substance abuse
- Communication issues
- Depression, anxiety, stress, anger
- Eating disorders
- Equine-assisted therapy
- Grief/loss of a loved one
- Individual, couples or family counselling
- Relationship issues
- Self-harm/cutting
- Sexuality/sexual orientation or gender identity
- Suicidal Ideations
- Trauma

To qualify for a counselling, you must:

- be a resident of the Town of Millet
- have no access to an employee or health benefit plan that covers the cost of counselling OR have exhausted those benefits

***\*If you are a resident of the County of Wetaskiwin looking for similar services, please contact FCSS at 780-352-3321 ext. 2292***

**BYLAW FACT SHEET**  
**Did you know.....**

- No person shall carry on a business within the Town of Millet unless the person holds a license authorizing the person to carry on that business. (Note – Could cause in delays in services provide like renovations. Any License Inspector or Enforcement Officer can shut a business until a license is obtained)
- Door to Door Sales are no longer permitted within town.
- All dogs are to be registered with the Town of Millet after 6 months of age. Lifetime licenses are at a fee of \$80.00.
- Dogs bark yes but must be kept to a minimum and not allow for any excess barking, howling or disturb any person.
- No animal including dogs or cats are allowed to run at large within the Town of Millet. And we encourage residents to visit our dog park.
- No more than two dogs can live at a residence.
- If any animal attacks another animal or person contact Enforcement Services so a proper investigation can be done to prevent any further harm to the community.
- Please watch out for NO parking signs and Yellow Curbs especially on 50 Street (Highway 2 A). New signs were installed two years ago to allow for better visibility for anyone turning onto the highway.
  - This is especially important during street sweeping and snow removal to avoid getting a vehicle towed.
- Vehicles are required to be moved every 72 hours on roadways, they are to be registered and insured even when parked. Always ensure you check your registration yearly. Or could face not only fines but your vehicle towed.
- Grass and weeds need to be mowed regularly and shall never exceed 15 centimeters or make the property look unsightly. This includes front, back, side, rear alley ways and boulevards.
- Sidewalks need to be shoveled every 48 hours after snow fall.
- Off Highway Vehicles are only permitted in the Town Limits on public streets for the purpose of going from residence to the nearest exit out of town. They are not to be used on trail systems and or parks.
- Cannabis consumption is prohibited in any public place within town.
- Camping is not permitted except in designated areas this includes the creek bed around town.

**Emergencies Call 911**  
**24 Compliant Line 780-387-4224**