September /October 2025



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

TOWN OF MILLET BIMONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Open Monday - Friday 8:30am to 4:00pm

DEPARTMENTS

24 HOUR ON-CALL 825-303-0095 PUBLIC WORKS

publicworks@millet.ca

COMMUNITY PEACE OFFICER & BYLAW ENFORCEMENT 24 HOUR DISPATCH

780-387-4224 enforcement@millet.ca

FIRE DEPT

milletfire@millet.ca

EMERGENCY - Call 911

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The office will be closed:

September 1st,2025 for Labour Day

September 30th, 2025 for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

> October 13th, 2025 Thanksgiving



Mayor: Doug Peel Councillors:

Mike Bennett Rebecca Frost Gerdie Hogstead Susie Petrisor Mathew Starky

Chief Administrative Officer:

Lisa Schoening

TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Millet Civic Centre at 4:00pm Wednesday September 10th & 24th 2025 Wednesday October 8th & 22nd, 2025

ALL RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND



SKATEBOARD PARK OPENS:

We are thrilled to announce that the new Skateboard Park is now open! A grand opening celebration was held on August 9th, and we extend our heartfelt thanks to the Friends of Millet Youth and all the volunteers who made this possible.

The park is under 24-hour surveillance. We kindly ask that you take a moment to remind your children of the park rules:

- No motorized bikes or scooters are permitted.
- Enter at your own risk.
- Helmets, pads, and safety gear are highly recommended.
- Please use the provided garbage cans.
- -Absolutely no profanity, graffiti, drugs, or alcohol are

The Millet Community Standards Bylaw will be strictly enforced. This bylaw includes regulations against littering, fighting, bullying, graffiti, and alcohol use. Fines range from \$250 to \$500 for the first offense and from \$500 to \$2500 for subsequent offenses.

Thank you for your cooperation, and we hope everyone enjoys the new park!

CONGRATULATIONS LEANNES BAR& GRILL!

The Town of Millet would like to send out a huge congratulations to Leannes Bar & Grill on their 25th Anniversary!

Leannes has been a huge part of our community, and we were honored to be part of the celebration! Wishing you many more years in Millet!



RECYCLING ROUNDUP

The County of Wetaskiwin, in conjunction with the Town of Millet, is excited to announce our Annual Recycling Roundup! The Recycling Roundup will be held on September 6, 2025 from



9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Lakedell Transfer Station and the Millet Transfer Station.

The Recycling Roundup accepts a variety of products including paint products, electronics, used oil, household hazardous waste and hazardous & special products. Household hazardous waste (HHW) are the toxic, flammable, corrosive, and reactive products generated from households. Hazardous & special products are the consumer-sized solid, liquid, and gaseous products that are flammable, corrosive, and toxic. For more information

LAGOON SITE CLOSING FOR THE SEASON

September 20th, 2025 (8am—12pm) is the last day the lagoon site will be open for the season.

Please note that the ONLY items accepted are trees and branches.

AGRIPLEX

The Millet Agriplex arena ice is anticipated to be ready by September 15th. Please be sure to periodically check the events calendar, Event Calendar: Town of Millet, on the Town of Millet website for updates on availability of public skating and shinny. If anyone is either interested in sponsoring public skating or renting ice for private use, please contact the Town office.

LARGE ITEM PICK UP

Large item pick up is scheduled for September 22nd Please note :

2 items per household No items over 150 lbs

No motor oils or fuel

All freon must be removed with label indicating so *If the large item is an outdoor item or a toy please tag it with a sign indicating "Large Item Pickup" so it is clearly marked for collection (e.g. bicycles, basketball or hockey nets)*

ENFORCEMENT SERVICES:

Hope everyone had a safe and fun filled summer.



The kids in our community are excited to be heading back to school! Here are a few safety tips to remember.

Safety tip for students:

- When exiting a vehicle, ensure you watch out for other vehicles passing by.
- Cross at the crosswalks.
- Before entering a roadway, do so slowly and never run, always look both ways.
- Make eye contact with drivers approaching the cross walk you are intending to cross at.

Reminders to drivers:

- Make sure you are parking 1.5 m away from the driveway and 5 m away from crosswalks and intersections.
- The stalls on the west side of the parking lot are designated Staff only (as indicated by the signs). Food Bank, Administration, Contractors, are only permitted to park in the "staff parking". All other vehicles may be ticketed.
- Pay attention to roadways, use caution when approaching intersections and crosswalks.
- Obey all speed limits inclusive of school and playground zones.

Any questions, concerns or complaints please contact Enforcement
Services at enforcement@millet.ca or
our 24/7 dispatch line

780-387-4224

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Millet Library Afterschool Programs Begin September 10th

Register now for FREE activities including:

STEAM – Fun science, tech, engineering, art & math projects afterschool

Tuesdays and Thursdays. Join themed STEAM groups to connect, learn

And create together

- Coding Learn to code with engaging lessons
- Culture Days Celebrate creativity, diversity, and comm
- ** Tween STEAM Creative projects just for tweens
- Tutoring Personalized academic support on Wednesdays
- Homeschool Book Club Explore great reads together Wednesdays October 22-November 19
- ★ Other activities:
- Storytime Imaginative tales for young readers drop-in Wednesdays at 11:00 am
- Scavenger Hunt Fun and interactive library adventure, drop-in on Oct 7-11, Nov 11-15
- Craft Kit Pick-Up Take-home creative kits available for pickup



FIRE DEPARTMENT:

- 1) With harvest fast approaching, we tend to see an increase in fire threat from machinery running over dry fields. A good reminder to check machinery. Also a good reminder that there's slow moving ag equipment on our roads, and dust in the air from grain or trucks transporting grain from field to bin, which leads to increased threat of collisions, if drivers get impatient.
- 2) Back to school means the "Millet Autobahn" (aka Hwy 616 through town, or 45th Ave) will see increased presence of kids crossing the street. Add to this the awesome new skatepark and the additions to the "Blue Park", and there's increased risk of kids being hit on that stretch of road in particular. It never ceases to amaze the Fire Department how fast drivers go past our firehall, which in turn means passing the playground.... Speeding in town is not acceptable, ever.
- 3) Citizens with questions or concerns about anything MFD related are encouraged to reach out at milletfire@millet.ca, rather than speculate, share, or post false information on social media.
- 4) A friendly reminder that Social Media, and in particular unverified pages such as "Rant and Rave" Groups, is not a good place to post photos or (mis) information about the Fire Department and our activities. If the public needs to know about what is happening, it will be posted on our official Pages (Facebook, X, Instagram, or LinkedIn). We ask the public to respect our community members' and our fire department members' privacy when posting what they think is "need to know" information, but is really only fueling the fire of the rumour mill.

