

VILLAGE OF LOUGHEED NEWSLETTER



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Mayor's Report

The sun is shining, birds are singing but it is business as usual at the Village Office. The audited 2011 financial statement has been accepted by Council and the 2012 Budget has been set. Property tax invoices have been sent out. The assessments this year have increased due to new buildings and an increase in the assessment of 1980 and newer homes. This is good news as it means properties are worth more in the Village. As a result of increased assessment the residential mill rate has seen a slight decrease. Council is trying to be fiscally responsible and keep tax increases to a minimum but there are many costs (power, gas, water chemicals to name a few) over which we have no control. MSI –Municipal Sustainability Initiative funding has been requested for road and sidewalk repair. Council, Administration and Public Works had a walk about the Village last week to mark priorities. It would be wonderful to be able to fix all the streets and sidewalks at once but unfortunately the funding will not cover all the costs. A few projects that are already funded have been delayed due to rain. We can't really complain because we need the rain but it can be frustrating for all concerned to be waiting for dry conditions.

School will soon be out and everyone needs to watch for children playing in the village. The campground at the sports grounds is up and running. A word of caution if you are intending to hold a function –there is not a large enough power supply to have every stall filled and everyone use air conditioning at the same time.

Thanks to the great group of parents and volunteers that have worked so hard to keep our school. Thanks also to the Beautification Committee for the beautiful planters that we see about our streets and sidewalks.

Council welcomes the input of Village residents. If there is a concern you wish addressed by council please write a letter to council or make an appointment to attend a Council meeting. The Staff at the Village Office are always ready and willing to help with any concerns.

Have a Great summer.

Lougheed Ag Society 89th Annual Fair

Join your friends and family on Saturday, August 11, 2012 for the fun at the fair.

There will be a pancake breakfast, parade, ball games for all, machinery & equipment displays, bench exhibits, roast beef supper, beer gardens, antique machinery & blacksmith demonstrations, cattle show & judging, horse show & judging, Show and Shine and children's activities.

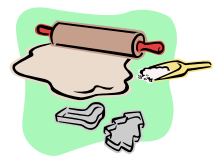
All the fun begins on Saturday with the pancake breakfast starting at 7:00 AM.

For the bench show exhibitors, your entry forms must be submitted by Tuesday, August 7, 2012. Items must be on display by 12:00 noon on Friday, August 10, 2012.

This is with the exception of livestock

displays.

For information about the fair and the entry categories, pick up a copy of the Lougheed Ag Society Fair booklet from various locations around the Village.



Next Newsletter will be
in the September/
October
Utility Bills.



Keeping Safe from Telefraud.

Criminals use the same techniques as legitimate companies but they hide behind the anonymity of the telephone and attempted to defraud Canadians. Some tips to protect yourself are:

- Do NOT be fooled by the promise of valuable prizes in return for a low cost purchase
- Do NOT be hurried into sending money to claim a prize that is available for only a few hours.
- Do NOT disclose information about your finances, bank account, or credit cards. Not even the expiry date.
- Do NOT be afraid to hang up the phone.
- Do Not be afraid to request further documentation from the caller, so that you can verify the validity of the company.
- DO contact the Canadian Anti-fraud Centre if you are contacted by someone who promises you great prizes, but you are required to send money in advance for shipping, handling, taxes, etc...

To lodge a complaint or attain more information please contact :

Canadian Anti- fraud Centre

1-888-495-8501.

Email: info@antifraudcentre.com

Website: www.antifraudcentre.ca



Crimestoppers. Ensuring Safer Communities.

What to do in case of severe storms.

Be prepared storms often strike too quickly to allow you to choose a shelter, or pack an emergency kit. Here are some helpful hints on how to be prepared in case of a severe storm.

- **Choose a Shelter Area.** A basement, storm cellar or a closet beneath the stairs are good places to take shelter in the event of a severe storm. If you can't do that sit underneath a sturdy piece of furniture on the ground floor in the centre of the building. Stay away from outside walls and windows.
- **Pack an emergency kit.** Make sure it has non perishable food, blankets, water and first aid kit, flashlights and a battery powered radio.
- **Reducing Hazards** Trim dead or rotting branches. Cut down dead trees to reduce the danger of falling items.
- Make sure your family knows where to meet in case of a severe storm.
- Listen to your local radio station

Spot Light on a Few Committees in the Village

Lougheed Beautification Committee

The flower pots were planted in April and were hanging at Lougheed Gift & Garden until weather permitted them to go outside for the summer.

The Committee has received support from Lougheed Gift & Garden and the Village has provided funds. Funds will be used for the beautification on Main Street and for landscaping on the berm along the highway.



Development

In an effort to keep people informed the following Development Permits for the Village of Lougheed have been issued:

Permit No. 2012-01—Denham—Basement development at Lot 46, Block 15, Plan 828305.






Permit No. 2012001—Neufeld—80' X 120' Shop Construction at Lots 21, 22, 23, Block 16, Plan 8022334.

Permit No. 2012002—Bovencamp—Garage Addition at Lot 3, Block 6, Plan RN69.

Permit No. 2012003
New Garage and decks on house.
Lot 11/12, Block R, Plan 7721168

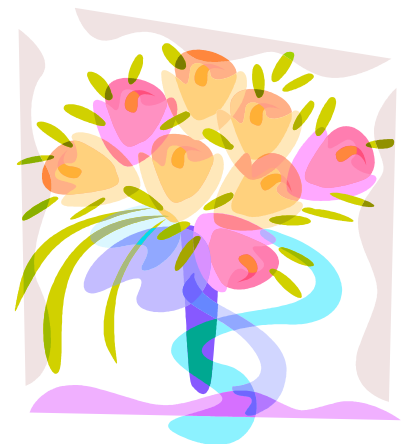
Permit No. 2012004
Neufeld—Garage construction.
Lot 15, Block 5, Plan RN69.

July

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Schedule of Events
1 Canada Day Happy 145th	2 Hall Board Mtg.	3 	4	5	6	7	July 1st Canada Day 1:00 PM—Lion’s Crib Tournament
8	9 Seniors Lion’s 	10 Arena Mtg.	11	12 Council Mtg. 7 PM	13	14	July 2nd 7:30 PM Hall Board July 9th Senior’s Meeting Lion’s Meeting
15	16 Ag Society 	17 Legion	18 Museum	19	20	21	July 10th Arena Meeting July 12th 7:00 PM—Village Council Meeting
22	23 	24	25	26	27	28	July 16th 7:00 PM—Ag Society July 17th Legion Meeting
29	30 Senior’s 	31					July 18th Iron Creek Museum Meeting July 30th Senior’s Potluck Supper






Regular Events

- Garbage pick—Monday (unless holiday then Tuesday)
- Senior Club is Open Monday and Thursday’s at 2:00 PM
- Seniors Bingo—Friday

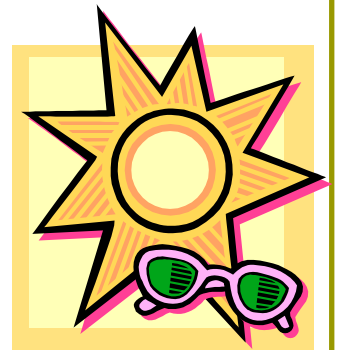


August

Schedule of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
						
5	6 Holiday	7	8	9 Council Mtg.	10	11 Lougheed Fair 
12	13 Senior's Lion's 	14 Arena Mtg.	15 Museum Mtg.	16	17	18
19	20 Ag Society 	21 Legion Mtg.	22	23	24	25
26	27 Potluck 	28	29	30	31	

- August 5th
 - 1:00 PM—Lion's Club Crib Tournament
- August 6th
 - Heritage Day Long Weekend
 - 7:30 PM—Hall Board
- August 9th
 - Council Meeting @ 7 PM
- August 11th
 - Lougheed Fair
- August 13th
 - Senior's Meeting
 - Lion's Meeting
- August 14th
 - Arena Meeting
- August 15th
 - Iron Creek Museum
- August 20th
 - 7:00 PM—Ag Society
- August 21st
 - Legion Meeting
- August 27th
 - Senior's Potluck Supper



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