

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Village of Paradise Valley

JANUARY 2025 EDITION

VILLAGE OF PARADISE VALLEY

Town Council Meeting January 21, 2025, at 4:00pm
Village Office Hours -Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.

Donations for Fire Department in Memory of

Please make sure to make the cheques out to the Village of Paradise Valley and on the memo line, note who the donation is in memory of.



Message from our Mayor Mary Arnold

A very big thank you to all who volunteered your time to make our Christmas in the Village event so special. It is events like this that continue to make our 3 Cities Community so special.

CELEBRATE OUR VILLAGE

In an attempt for our region to advertise what a great place our region is, each community in our area is asked to submit pictures of events happening here. This could include but not be limited to sporting events, the 3 Cities Fair, the museum, the Chili Cook-off, fireworks or other happenings in and around our community. Please send pictures and short videos to villageofpv@mcsnet.ca



TURKEY AND HAM BINGO

We would like to say a very special thank you to all who donated prizes, turkeys, hams, and lunch. Also to all who volunteered to help with the evening! And especially those of you who came out to play bingo! It was a huge success

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

We (the seniors) of Paradise Valley would like to say a very special thank you to everyone who helped to make the Community Christmas Party a success. Without all of the volunteers it would not be possible.



BINGO

Wednesday, January 8th, 2025 at 7:30p.m. at the Drop in Centre

PV SENIORS

January 2nd Cards & Games @ 2pm
January 16th Cards & Games @ 2pm
January 16th Bean Bag tournament @ 7pm

BRIGHTER BEGINNINGS COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Vermilion and Area Brighter Beginnings is pleased to be offering a community outreach program in Paradise Valley. We are a free of charge drop in child and parent program for families with children from birth to 5 years of age. Please join us for some singing, playing, stories, craft and snack time for the 3-5-year-olds. Networking and informative speaker for parents! Coffee and tea provided.

This is at the Church of God from 10:00a.m.-12:00p.m. January 15th & 29th, February 12th & 26th, March 12th & 26th, April 9th & 30th, May 14th & 28th, and June 11th (year end party).

BEAUTY BY ELLIE

The upcoming PV dates are Monday – Friday, 5-8pm. The location is 416 Railway Ave. For a complete list of services and to book, visit www.BeautyByEllie.ca.

PIANO LESSONS

Piano lessons are available for students in Grades 1-6 at E.H. Walter School during school hours for students attending the school. Students need a piano or full-sized (88 keys) keyboard at home for practice purposes. Please contact Shawn Sunderland at 780-871-1216 for more information.

WASTE MANAGEMENT SITE

Following a letter from Clean Farms the transfer sites in Marwayne, Paradise Valley and Vermilion will no longer accept Rinsed Farm Chemical Containers after Dec 31st, 2024. Clean Farms guidelines request that your container be returned to your retailer in the future.

Your containers will need to be bagged prior to disposal, bags will be available at your retailer or at the transfer stations while supplies last.

For more information on proper disposal and drop off locations, please refer to Clean Farms Website at Cleanfarms.ca

Fran Schaumleffel

Vermilion River Regional Waste



IMPORTANT REMINDER - CAUTION

Think twice before disposing of any kind of batteries.

As a result of improper disposing of a battery it may become damaged or punctured and they are a fire hazard as they explode if tampered with.

So, look before you toss them, they are in cellphones, toys, rechargeable tools, solar lights just to name a few. The transfer station has a safe collection site for those batteries, please bring them in for safe disposal to prevent hazards to the entire operations.

All proceeds from the batteries dropped off at the waste transfer site in Paradise Valley will be going to the local 4H organization

THREE CITIES PUBLIC LIBRARY

Hours of Operation

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00a.m.-3:30p.m. Tuesday 9:00a.m.-8:00p.m.

Library closed for Christmas December 21st – January 5th, we hope you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!! As well we will be closed Jan 30/31.

January is a busy month!! Lots of exciting things to take part in.

January 7th – Final art club 3:30-5pm for younger age group and 5-7pm for the older age group.
Book Club 7-8pm.

January 14th – 6:30 – 9pm - Mental Health Workshop – Please sign up – see information below – if you are having trouble registering call me and I can register you that way.

FIRST IDENTIFIERS WORKSHOP
Recognize. Respond. Support.
Empowering Rural Communities to Save Lives

By attending this free workshop, you will:

- **Gain Lifesaving Skills:** Learn how to recognize signs of crisis and intervene effectively.
- **Be a Pillar of Strength:** Offer meaningful support to neighbors, friends, and family when they need it most.
- **Strengthen Your Community:** Help foster a culture of care, understanding, and resilience in rural Canada.

Together, we can break the silence and save lives.

To Register
edgertonagsociety.com

Select the location closest to you:
6:30-9:00pm
January 14 - Three Cities Municipal Library
310 Park Avenue, Paradise Valley, AB
January 15 - Edgerton Agricultural Hall,
4516 50 Street, Edgerton, AB
January 16 - Chauvin Municipal Library
5200 4 Avenue N, Chauvin, AB

Why Attend?
The First Identifiers Workshop teaches participants to recognize a mental health crisis before it happens, to respond effectively, and connect individuals to support.

Designed for those in rural Canada, it covers identifying behavioral changes, listening for signs of distress, and ensuring safety.

Presented by
The Edgerton Ag Society

Jan Hill - Presenter
Have a Question? Contact Us!



January 21 – Art Show – 5:30 – 7:30pm our students from the Art Club will have their art work on display as well as it will be our mini canvas Art Show night. If you would like to take part, please pick up a mini canvas (all ages welcome) and have them returned by Jan. 14th with a little index card with a write up about your painting, who you are and your age (or age group Adult - if you don't want to disclose this number)

E.H WALTER SCHOOL

School will be closed Dec. 21-Jan. 5 and Jan. 30/31
Jan. 15 - Jr Girls & Boys Basketball starting at 4:30pm
Feb. 7/8 - Sr High Girls and Boys home tournament
Its also exam season, so look out for the stressed teenagers :)



THANK YOU

Our family would like to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone who has supported us since Brad's devastating accident.

We are deeply grateful for the quick response from the Paradise Valley Fire Department and First Responders, the Maidstone and Kitscoty RCMP, the Lloydminster Paramedics and Fire and Rescue as well as Victim Services.

Thank you to our family and friends for your overwhelming support—your visits, phone calls, messages, meals, and the food you brought to our homes and fields. We deeply appreciate the help with the harvest and many offers to assist.

A special thank you to those who organized and worked so hard to clean and polish the arena, along with those who set up for Brad's service. More recently, we are grateful for the effort put into painting his hockey number (33) onto the ice surface. Brad would have been so proud and honored, as we are.

Thank you to Glenn McCaw and his staff for your compassion and professional guidance with the funeral arrangements, and to Alison Weaver for your friendship and for leading Brad's service. We also appreciate Cody with Maz Entertainment for providing the sound system, big screens, and videoing the service. Thank you to Audina Hardstaff for your talent with the floral arrangements.

A heartfelt thank you to the United Church ladies for organizing and serving the lunch, to Diamond 7 for preparing the roast beef, and to Colleen Hozack for making the buns.

We also want to thank everyone who attended the service from near and far to offer your support.

A special thank you to our family for putting together such a beautiful celebration of Brad's life. Chesney, your touching and heartfelt poem meant so much to us. Hilary, for the loving eulogy you gave of your dad's life, and for the many hours you spent assembling the videos. Derek and Melissa, your leadership in overseeing so many of the arrangements, as well as your

meaningful tribute, was greatly appreciated. Holly, for collecting photos for the slideshow and display. Hayden, for carrying Brad's urn. Hannah and Hope, we are so grateful for how you took care of Harleigh and Haisley whenever needed.

We would also like to express our gratitude to all who have made such generous donations to Harleigh and Haisley's trust fund, as well as to Chesney and the girls at the fall supper.

We truly live in the most amazing community, and we will be forever grateful for your kindness and support.

Thank you from Brad Wrights family: Chesney, Harleigh & Haisley; Hilary & Mitch; Keith & Marilyn; Derek, Melissa, Holly, Hannah, Hayden & Hope.



Deadline to submit items for the February edition of the Community Newsletter is January 23, 2025.