

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Village of Paradise Valley

MAY 2026 EDITION

VILLAGE OF PARADISE VALLEY

Town Council Meeting May 14th, 2026, at 4:00p.m.

Village Office Hours -Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.

Congratulations to Ravenna Biro-LaPointe and Taya Davidson for winning our draw for a spring basket of goodies! We would like to thank everyone who participated and got entered into the draw!

Just a reminder to Village Residents that if you would like any tree branches picked up and taken to the dump, to leave them by your dumpster and public works will take them for you!

Census Jobs

Statistics Canada is hiring for the 2026 Census! Census information is used to plan programs and services that support employment, education, public transportation and healthcare. Apply now at census.gc.ca/jobs

It is important to our Village that if you live in the Village that you are accounted for during the Census. Did you know that we get different grant dollar amounts that we can put towards our Village based on the number of Residents? Get counted for!

A reminder that 2026 Pet License Renewals are due!

FAMILY BINGO

Wednesday, May 6th, 2026, at 7:30p.m. at the Drop-in Centre. Everyone welcome!

We would like to thank everyone who came out for our pie and cash bingo and a special thank you to those who donated the wonderful pies.

We are looking for a bingo caller! If you are interested In calling bingo please contact Naomi Broemeling at 780-214-5146.

SENIORS DROP IN CENTRE

Bean Bag has concluded for this spring.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Please join us for a Bridal Shower honoring Katlyn Wilkinson **Thursday, May 21st, 2026** at 7:00p.m. at the Paradise Valley Drop in Centre. A registry is available at the Lloyminster Home Hardware for those interested, but please do not feel obligated to bring a gift. Snacks and beverages will be provided.

PARADISE VALLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT

To receive a receipt for your donation to the Paradise Valley Fire Department, please make your cheque out to The Village of Paradise Valley with "Donation to the Paradise Valley Fire Department" in the memo line. The Village will then issue a receipt. The PVFD thanks you and appreciates your support.

A Few Reminders

The PVFD would like to remind everyone that even with the recent moisture there is still plenty of dead undergrowth ripe for fire conditions once it starts to dry up. This time of year is particularly tricky as the ground is soft and unpredictable, making a lot of areas difficult to reach. We wanted to remind everyone to call in fires quickly if you see one, as the sooner we can respond the less likely it is for it to spread into hard to reach areas. A common misconception is that calling for a fire response will result in a bill for fire services. This is not the case. Fire response in the County of Vermilion River is covered by your land taxes. Also, we would like to remind everyone that it's a good time to check your smoke alarms and fire extinguishers, making sure they are in working order and in an accessible area. If you ever have any fire related questions, never hesitate to contact any member of the PVFD and we will try our best to answer your questions or at least point you in the right direction. We thank you and hope you have a safe and productive spring!



PV CHURCH OF GOD LADIES GROUP

Join the ladies of Paradise Valley Church of God for a special Pre-Mother's Day Supper at 6:30p.m. on **May 5th, 2026** at Mr. Bill's Restaurant. This evening is for all women to come together in fellowship and connection. Whether you're a mother, daughter, or simply looking for a meaningful night out, you are warmly invited. Bring your mother, bring your daughter, or come with a friend. Enjoy a relaxed evening filled with laughter, conversation, and community. Please note: This event is for women out of high school and older.

Ladies Group FUNDrive & Swap n Shop

The Paradise Valley Church of God Ladies Group is excited to host our annual FUNDrive & Swap n Shop fundraiser again this year!

Beginning in May, a trailer will be available for community drop-offs at 416 Railway Ave. We will be accepting:

- Books and housewares (please place in boxes if you can)
- Clothing, linens, and other soft goods (please place in bags)

Donations will be collected throughout May and June. We are also planning a **town-wide garage sale in June** and would love for you to be part of it!

For more information or to get involved in the community-wide garage sale or Swap n Shop, please contact Rachele at 780-872-3460.

Thank you for supporting the ongoing efforts and outreach of the Paradise Valley Church of God Ladies Group.

PRAYER BEARS PROGRAM 2026-2027

We are excited to begin planning for another wonderful year of Prayer Bears! This special program is designed for children ages 3-4 and takes place on Tuesdays for two hours in the Paradise Valley Church of God basement.

Each week is filled with singing, crafts, stories, and simple, meaningful lessons that introduce little hearts to God's love in a fun and age-appropriate way.

This form is intended to help us gauge interest for the upcoming year so we can plan and create the best possible experience for your child.

We would love for your family to be part of this sweet and faith-filled community!

Link to Interest

Form: <https://forms.gle/p3demPv3DiXAkP2b9>



Deadline to submit items for the June edition of the Community Newsletter is May 26th, 2026



E.H WALTER SCHOOL

May 14th-18th – No School

May 28th – Graduation. Ceremony starts at 7:30p.m. Everyone is welcome. Grand March will be at 9:00p.m. The library will be open from 9:00a.m.-3:30p.m. to drop off gifts for the grads.

The school Community Use Rental committee is looking for a new community member to help serve on this voluntary committee. The committee meets once a year to go over the rental policy that is in place and update it if needed. If you are interested in having a say in the rental procedures, please let either Eryn White or Jolie Flewell know. We would like to have our annual meeting before the end of June.

THREE CITIES PUBLIC LIBRARY

Hours of Operation

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:45 a.m.-3:30p.m. Tuesday 8:45 a.m.-8:00p.m.

Book Club

May 12th, 2026, from 6:00-8:00p.m. "Remarkably Bright Creatures" watch party!

Boardgames and Fair Crafts

May 19th, 2026 from 3:30 – 4:30p.m. for school aged children. Sign up required, just email or call to sign up!

Art Class

Adult Art Class (13+) with Tracey. Cost is \$25.00 per class, sign up ahead. Classes are Tuesday, May 19th & 26th, 2026 from 5:00-8:00p.m.

Happy Hearts and Kind Minds

Preschool to Age 6. Ran by Midwest Connections. Thursdays, April 30th, May 7th & 21st, 2026 from 10:30a.m.-12:00p.m.

Drivers Training

Drivers Training is offered Tuesday, May 5th, 2026 from 3:30-9:30p.m. Sign up is required, talk to Julie if you are interested and have not signed up yet.

Writing Competition

All ages. Let's celebrate nature. Share a story about a special adventure or experience you had outside with people you love or all alone, maybe a special fishing trip you went on with family or camp or a special sunrise or a walk you went on with someone special. Min 500 words, max 1500. Please submit by June 1st, 2026.

Prizes for Adult, 13-18, 9-12, 8 and under - this age min 250 words. Submitting the story is giving us permission to share the stories for others to read in a special book in our library! Submit in person or email to

threecitiespubliclibrary@gmail.com

Summer Job

We are Hiring for a Summer Job at the Three Cities Public Library for July & August. The Job will consist of running the summer reading program, regular library work, and other fun programs through out the summer.

