DEWBERRY
The Spirit of Country

Happy Valentines Day

Februarv 2016

The Village of Dewberry Community Newsletter www.villageofdewberry.ca

DEWBERRY HALL SOCIETY
HOSTING
UPCOMING EVENTS

WEST FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT TO BE PERFORMING ON FEBRUARY 13 2016

ALL PROCEEDS TO BE DONATED TO THE DEWBERRY COMMUNITY HALL PROJECT.

CANCELLED

The West Family will not be entertaining on February 13 2016
Apologize for any inconvenience.

Transfer Station Hours

Thursday's
12:00 noon – 5:00pm

Saturday's
10:00am – 2:00pm

Just a reminder to residents that trash pickup is scheduled for Wednesday morning its recommended that residents have their residential bins out Tuesday.

Dewberry Community Church News

Pastor Brian Stiles
780-847-3344
Dewberry Church 780-847-3956

Church Services at 11am
Sunday School for all ages 10am

Riverton Hall Dates

Feb 20 2016
Pancake Supper & Bingo

Mar 19 2016
Pancake Supper & Bingo

April 16 2016
Pancake Supper, Bake Sale & Bingo

Dewberry Ag Society

The Ag Society held our annual meeting on January 5, 2016 with a great turnout of members, old and new. The majority of the discussions centered on the fate of the new arena and how quickly we could move forward with construction. An overwhelming majority decided that we move forward with a spring 2016 demolition and consequent construction of the new arena facility. Following these discussions the annual election of executive was held with the following elected:

President—Allan Parr

1st Vice President—Darren Bowman

2nd Vice President—Bryce Goldsmith

Secretary/Treasurer—Holly Holmen

There is an additional list of 15 directors in place and some additions to the fundraising committee (still space available if you are interested contact Laurie (780) 847-0009. The enthusiasm of the group is peaking at just the right time to help us take this project to a successful conclusion. Watch elsewhere in the newsletter for some of the exciting events being planned.

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU!!!!!

Goes out to retiring the Community Pride Group that continues to dress up the downtown as the seasons change. It's fun to watch what you come up with for each holiday/event. You create one more reason we are proud to call Dewberry home each time you update the "main street décor".

Also, a BIG THANKS to Allan Parr and Sheldon Braithwaite for the installation of our Chuckwagon Driver Capital of Alberta banners. They look amazing! And Thanks to Dew Fab for the use of their zoomboom to complete the install, safely and conveniently.

THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH

Upcoming Events

February 9

Ag Society regular monthly meeting 7:00 in the arena booth

March 8

Ag Society regular monthly meeting 7:00 in the arena booth

March 16

Pancake Supper in the arena booth. $5.00 per person, $15.00 per family 5-7 PM

March 18

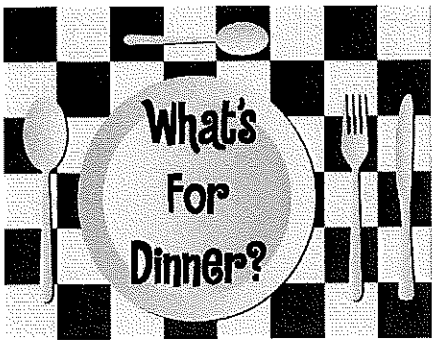
Save the Date. Check elsewhere in the newsletter for exciting events in the planning

June 17, 18, and 19

CPCA Races come to town. Stay tuned for exciting new attractions and events.

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE!!

Sunday Supper on Chuckwagon Weekend



Any Group or Individual interested in hosting supper following the wagon races on Sunday June 19 is asked to contact the Chuckwagon Committee for details.

Call David (403) 816-5134, Lexi (780) 522-9559
or Lyle (587) 217-4152

TWO HUGE WEEKENDS OF HOCKEY WRAP UP ARENA EVENTS FOR JANUARY

Three full days of hockey had the arena bouncing with activity as the Co-Ed Tournament was hosted on January 15, 16 and 17. There were so many teams that wanted to enter this year we had to run the event as a mini red eye and were not able to accommodate the usual dance as there just weren't enough hours in the day. Lots of fun, intense competition (at times), and an all-around great weekend was enjoyed by all who entered!

January 22 and 23 had the Dewberry Ladies Farm Team hosting their annual tournament with an action packed two days of good natured competition and socializing.

A huge amount of organizing and work goes into these two weekends and we truly appreciate all the community members that step up to lend a hand in the booth, beer gardens, silent auction, time box, reffing, selling tickets, and endless other things that need done in order to play host to such an event. Also, a BIG thanks to the organizers that take the bull by the horns and get everything and everyone where it needs to be when it needs to be there!!

HEIFER LOTTERY #2 IS UNDERWAY get your tickets from any Ag member and most businesses in Dewberry- Ken's Auto, Dennill's Agricenter, B&L Vet Clinic or UFA Isert Petroleum. Tickets are also available in Marwayne at Tannas Brothers Hardware and Vermilion at UFA Farm Supply, FCC Office and Craigs Department Store. You can also get your ticket at the store/restaurant in Tulliby Lake or in Lloydminster from Garrett Wyness at Westridge GMC. Also available at Dennill's Agricenter in Vegreville if you're going that way.

Main prize-your choice of 20 bred black heifers or $40,000 cash.

Nine subsidiary prizes of $1000.00 cash all drawn on July 28, 2016.

Also available - Early Bird prize of $1000.00 to be drawn at the races in Dewberry on June 18th so get your tickets soon.

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Thank You

A thank you to all of the businesses and residents who participated in the Remembrance Day Wreath Ceremony at the Dewberry School.

Also a big thank you to everyone who sponsored a wreath for the ceremony.

Headley Dennill

Water Shut off

Did you know that according to the Current Fee Schedule approved by Village Council
There is a $50.00 disconnect and $50.00 reconnect charge to have your water turned off and on at the curbstop?

Something to consider when you are doing any upgrading.

Memoriam

Ms. Margaret Wheat passed away on January 01 2016 at the age of 98 years.
Funeral Mass was held at the Holy Name of Jesus Roman Catholic Church in Vermilion AB on January 8 2016

The Regional Water Consortium
Meter Replacement and Upgrade Project
Involving
Villages of Dewberry, Marwayne and Kitscoty

Thanks to grant funding received through
Alberta Community Partnership

The Villages of Dewberry, Marwayne and Kitscoty
Will be undertaking the replacement/installation of residential and commercial water meters in the Villages.

Residents/Businesses will be notified and appointments will be scheduled for the replacement/installation of the water meters.

Project start date has not been confirmed at the time of this newsletter printing.

Residents and Businesses are asked for their patience and cooperation during this time.

Senior Scenerios

The Senior Centre's purpose is to be a social gathering place. Tuesdays are our designated Drop In Days.
During February, the ladies exercises will begin at 1:15pm
Coffee will be on at 2:00pm and the fun and games begin!

Play BINGO on the second and fourth Tues Feb 9th and 23rd
BRING YOUR QUARTERS!

Play BUNCO on the third Tues Feb 16th

EVERYONE WELCOME (Both Men and Women!)

CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT FEB 27TH
Registration begins at 10:00am
Play begins at 10:30am
Cost $10 per person to play plus $10 for noon meal
50/50s available too.
Prizes are 60% of player's fees

Next meeting is Feb 10th the second Wed of the month, We begin with a potluck social at noon and meeting to follow.
Guests or new members are welcome

To book the Centre call Joanne Wolfe at 780-847-3807

or

Lillian Ewen at 780-847-3034

FEBRUARY COURSES

FUNDRAISING SKILLS & IDEAS

Learn tools & techniques to further your fundraising ideas and skills for your organization and/or event.

DATE: Thursday, Feb. 4 **TIME:** 6:30-8:30pm **LOCATION:** Vermilion
FEE: $25

CHILDREN'S ACRYLIC CREATIONS

Students will be led through the basics of acrylic painting and have fun creating their own work inspired by a variety of different works from other artists. All materials will be supplied.

DATES: Sunday, Feb. 7 **TIME:** 10:00am - 4:00pm **LOCATION:** Kitscoty
FEE: $90 **LATE FEE:** $95 (After Feb. 1)

MEAL PLANNING 101

Learn how to plan and prepare meals quickly and cost-effectively. Discuss how to organize your kitchen effectively and how to plan menus and create grocery lists using common ingredients.

DATE: Sunday, Feb.7 **TIME:** 6:30-8:30pm **LOCATION:** Vermilion
FEE: $30 **LATE FEE:** $35 (After Feb. 1)

EXPLORING LIGHTROOM

In this class, you will explore the database functions of Lightroom, as well as some basic photo editing. You will need to bring your own laptop with Lightroom downloaded.

DATE: Wednesday, Feb. 10 **TIME:** 6:30-9:00pm **LOCATION:** Vermilion
FEE: $60 **LATE FEE:** $65 (After Feb. 2)

CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH

This course is ideal for those travelling to Spanish-speaking countries. You will learn commonly used words and phrases, practice shopping, directions and much more!

DATES: Tuesdays, Feb.16 - Mar. 22 **TIME:** 7:00-9:00pm **LOCATION:** Vermilion
FEE: $110 **LATE FEE:** $115 (After Feb. 8)

GETTING COMFORTABLE WITH YOUR iPHONE & iPAD

This class will help you set up and use your iPhone or iPad with ease. Call for more details.

DATE: Monday, Feb. 22 & 29 **TIME:** 6:30-8:30pm **LOCATION:** Vermilion
FEE: $65 **LATE FEE:** $70 (After Feb. 16)

FACEBOOK FOR BUSINESS

You will learn how to maintain your business page. Learn the importance of planning, timing, what topics and photos to post, commenting, liking and much more.

DATE: Tuesday, Feb. 23 **TIME:** 6:00-9:00pm **LOCATION:** Vermilion
FEE: $55 **LATE FEE:** $60 (After Feb. 15)

LEARNER'S LICENSE PREP (Ages 13+)

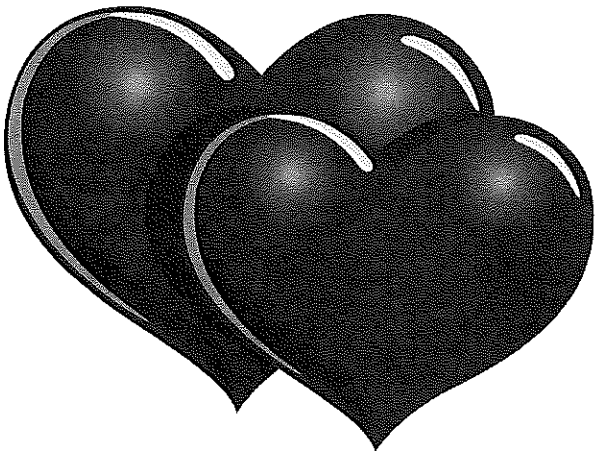
Geared towards those struggling to pass their learner's or need extra study time. Review key concepts with interactive and visual aids, easy to understand textbooks and practice questions.

DATE: Fridays, Feb. 26 & Mar. 11 **TIME:** 8:30am-12:30pm **LOCATION:** Vermilion
FEE: $40 **LATE FEE:** $45 (After Feb.18)

Come and Take a Peek
In the Dewberry Valley Museum

Have you received your Dewberry School Grad Calendar For 2016???

They are available for pick up at the Dewberry School



There's a New Adventure in Marwayne!

Adventureverse
G • A • M • E • S

18 Center St.
Box 502
Marwayne, AB.
T0B2X0
(780)214-3900

Mon. 6pm-9pm
Tues. 6pm-9pm
Thurs. 6pm-9pm
Fri. 6pm-9pm
Sat. 10am-9pm

Firefly The Game
Horde
Pathfinder
Settlers of Catan
Warmachine
The World of Munchkin
Magic The Gathering

Don't just come to buy, come to play
A family friendly environment to come and play; Card, Role-Play, Miniature and Board games!

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JAMBOREE

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 20TH 2016
@ 7:30 PM

Tulliby Lake Hall

Admission : $10.00

Participants: FREE

Lunch Served

For more info please call Darlene at 780-847-2291

Dog Licenses

Got a new pet ???
Current one lost his tag??
The Village requires all dogs to be registered with the Village of Dewberry.
(The tag must be on the dog collar)

The Village of Dewberry has contracted the services of a Dog Catcher.

Your help with this is appreciated.

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

March 18 Last Skate Party at the Dewberry Arena!

These are the ***tentative*** plans for the evening of **Friday, March 18,** these plans may change slightly if there is a Mustang Game that evening (only the first two periods will be played, followed by the Mustang Game):

3:30 - 5:30 pm Family Skate Time with Robin Garnier deejaying in the arena
5:30 - 6:30 pm Supper Break - Booth will be open, we will also encourage people at this time to check out our Silent Auction Table. There will also be t-shirts for sale. There will also be tickets for sale in the Silent Auction area for the special balloon raffle draw that will happen later in the evening, liquor tickets for the beer gardens will also be purchased here.
6:30 - 7:00 pm - The evening program begins with a **Figure Skate** program including the current skaters in the program, and an alumni program!
7 pm - Krystal Becker will sing the National Anthem as we have Canskate kids and our Initiation hockey players (who don't want to play in the game) skate with Canadian flags.
7 pm - **The Hockey Game begins**!
Period One - Dewberry Minor Hockey vs. Dewberry School/Community
Intermission - Toonie Toss
Period Two - Dewberry Women's Hockey Team vs. Alumni Women's Hockey Players
Intermission - Live Auction on the Ice
Period Three - Dewberry Mustangs vs Dewberry Mustang Alumni/Heinsburg

We will end the evening with a balloon popping fun raffle!

Silent Auction will close at **9:45 pm**

*****If you are an ALUMNI OR CURRENT FIGURE SKATER, WOMENS HOCKEY PLAYER, MINOR HOCKEY OR MUSTANG PLAYER, WE WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO BE PART OF OUR PROGRAM - PLEASE CONTACT ANYONE ON OUR FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE, CARMEN KJENNER, CARRIE GOLDSMITH, LAURIE BOWMAN, TARA WEIDMARK OR LANIE PARR
*****WE ARE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS FOR OUR SILENT AUCTION AND RAFFLE ITEMS,** PLEASE CONTACT Lanie Parr @ 780-847-4211 for more information.

THIS IS A FUNDRAISER, WITH ALL PROCEEDS GOING TOWARDS THE DEWBERRY ARENA PROJECT!!!

SNO PITCH TOURNAMENT

March 19, 2016

Shamrocks & Shenanigans

[...do you have the luck of the Irish???]

- *At the Dewberry Sportsgrounds*
- *$300 entry ($100 non-refundable deposit by Feb.24)*
- *Min. 4 women/team*
- *Ages 16+*
- *Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, last and best St. Patrick's Day attire!*
- *All proceeds will go to the Dewberry Arena Project*
- *Guaranteed two games*
- *Hot dogs and refreshments available*
- *Call Tara @(780)870-1717 or shamroxx17@yahoo.ca*

February 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Ag Society Meeting 7:00pm	10	11	12	13
14 Happy Valentines Day	15	16 Hall Society Meeting	17	18	19	20 Riverton Pancake Supper & Bingo
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Cribbage tournament at Dewberry Seniors
28	29	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	NOTES				