

September 2016

The Village of Dewberry Community Newsletter www.villageofdewberry.ca



Hi Ho Hi Ho
Its back to school we go

Welcome all the kids back
to school!!

Please keep an eye out for
all the new and returning
students

Lets keep everyone safe
this school year!



Does the Village
Office have your
up to date
mailing address?




Does the Village
office have your
up to date
contact number?

If you are unsure
check with the
Village Office

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

Church Services at 10:30am
Summer Schedule

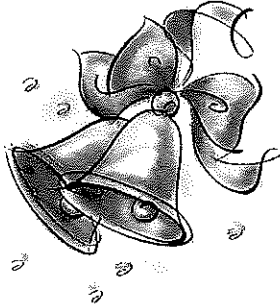


Take Peek into the Past and
Visit the
Dewberry Valley Museum

Museum Hours
During normal Village office
hours.

Call to book group visits
780-847-3053





Travis & Deena McVeety

**would like to thank everyone that came out
to celebrate their wedding with them.**

**Also a huge thank you to those who came
out lend a helping hand and donations to
make their big day a huge success.**

Thanks

Travis & Deena McVeety

Seniors Scenerios

Job Opportunity

The Senior Centre requires a janitor.
Please contact President Maryann Brock at
780-847-2287 or Secretary
Maxine Holmen at 780-847-2282
for more information.
Please apply before September 10 2016

Fraud Awareness/Prevention Presentation

By Diane Anderson
A the Dewberry Senior Centre
Wednesday September 14th at 1:00pm
Everyone is welcome
(*Not just for seniors!*)

September 14th Potluck Lunch at 12:00 noon
followed by the Fraud Presentation at 1:00pm
Regular monthly meeting to follow

To book centre please call

Joanne Wolfe
780-847-3807
or
Lillian Ewen
780-847-3034



**Jim and Twila McVeety are happy to
announce the marriages of our children**

**Whitney Maddex and Chris Gagne on
July 23 2016**

and

**Travis McVeety and Deena Gusnowski
on August 27 2016**

Thank you

A huge thank you to all who were able to
attend our 50th Anniversary Celebration.

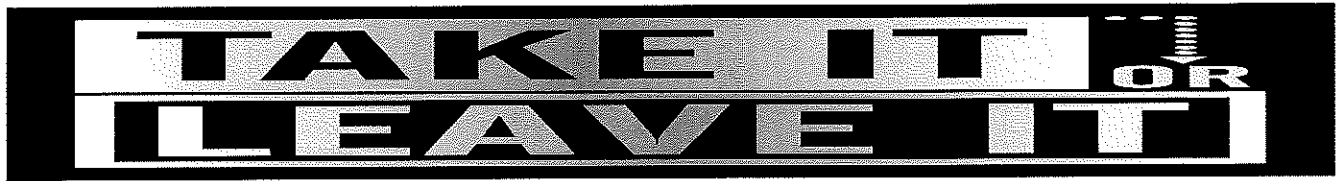
We were overwhelmed by all of your kindness
and generosity!

Thanks to all who helped us with chairs &
tables, music, decorating, flowers, food
preparation and cleanup etc

We are so grateful to live in such a amazing
community!

Sandy & Bonnie Robinson

2nd Annual Community Wide



Harvest Sharing Event

**When: Friday Sept 9th from 10 am - 2 pm
(or until everything is gone)**

**Where: Main Street – Dewberry (if poor weather – we will set
up in the Dewberry Data's Coffee Hut)**

**Why: "Let's have fun sharing!" Here in Canada we often
have so much extra garden produce, as well as baking and
canning items that we could share. You can either take
some items or leave some or you can do both – it's all FREE!**

**Please phone Becky Smith – 780 581-4258 for more
information on this event**

(Sponsored by the Dewberry Community Church)



SUNDAY SCHOOL IS STARTING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER

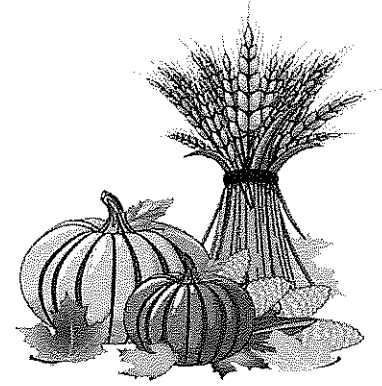
11th FOR ALL AGES

Sunday School Starts at 10am

Worship Service at 11am

EVERYONE WELCOME

*DEWBERRY AG SOCIETY
SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER*



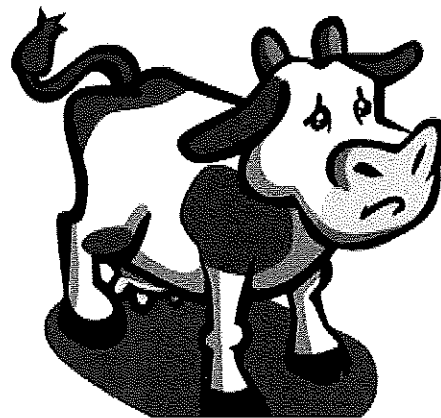
2nd Annual Heifer Lottery Results

Congratulation to all the following winners

Early Bird Draw on June 18, of \$1000:
Clifford Stanley of Frog Lake Alberta

The winners of the 9 cash prizes of \$1000 are:

Norma Butz Dewberry, AB
John McCaughey Tees, AB
Margaret Bexson Smart Lloydminster, AB
Shirley Flint Kitscoty, AB
Aaron Schaumleffel Elk Point, AB
Duane White Irma, AB
Gary Gould Islay, AB
Duane Karasiuk Fort Kent, AB
Greenlawn Ladies Goodwill Club Dewberry, AB



The grand prize winner of 20 bred heifers or \$40,000.00 cash is Ralph Nault of Pierceland, SK. Ralph has chosen to take the bred heifers which were pregnancy checked and ready for him to pick up on August 16.

Thanks to everyone who supported our fundraiser and bought tickets. The economic downturn played a role in ticket sales this year as we only sold about 61% of the tickets, but will still see an overall profit of over \$100,000.00 which will be used in construction of the new hockey arena.

Also, a huge Thank You to all the volunteers that sold tickets, whether to acquaintances, friends and family OR who volunteered to sell at one of the many venues that allowed us to set up a ticket sales booth

Alberta Agriculture and Forestry

The Ag Society has qualified for a \$75,000 Agricultural Initiative Program Grant as funding towards rejuvenation and updating the hockey boards. This funding will help to insure the boards are constructed to fit with the existing ice pad and will mesh with the remaining players' boxes.

It always seems impossible, until it's done

Nelson Mandela

COMMEMORATIVE T-SHIRTS FOR SALE

Available for youth and adults - both styles only \$20 each. They wash really well and are good quality "Fruit of The Loom" brand shirts. Call Carmen (780) 214-1992 or Carrie (780) 205-6034.

**1/2 price sale--\$10 each
get yours before
they're gone!!!**

New Dewberry Arena Update

Big changes on the site over the last couple of weeks!! You can get a sense of the building layout now with the bathrooms, dressing rooms, Zamboni and ice plant in the lean to on the south side. The smaller building on the front is the vestibule which includes the entry with two sets of double doors and a table and chair storage room that can be used for hockey bags as well. Just inside the building from the vestibule is the concession area with the kitchen on your left as you enter the doors and viewing windows straight in front of you. Fans will still watch the games from behind the players' benches that remain on the ground. It's very exciting to finally see the structure take shape and we can't wait for the interior finishes that will make it a rink!!

The steel for the building is all on site, so as soon as the structure is complete the metal cladding will be installed. The insulation is on order and should arrive any day so the building can be wrapped as the cladding goes on. The doors are all ready for delivery and will be available for installation as the structure is complete enough to accept them. The lighting plan is complete and fixtures required have been ordered for delivery once the wiring is in place. Heating and ventilation plans are nearing completion and that phase of work will be ready to begin as soon as the building is ready to accept those components. Work will begin on the interior concrete slabs as soon as Straight Up Erectors can move to the exterior and gives the go ahead for work to begin on the inside. We want to send a BIG THANK YOU out to Straight Up Erectors and our onsite CastleRock crew for putting in some long hours and working Saturdays in an effort to get us moving closer to our scheduled completion date. We have still been plagued with too many wet days that have pushed us to a mid-November completion date. The general contractor has agreed to consciously seek out sub-contractors that have over performed in the past and are also open to working weekends whenever possible in an effort to shorten that completion date. We will be working to get permission for skating occupancy as soon as possible while work continues on other parts of the building.

The fundraising group is immersed in planning for some fun and exciting events in the next couple months so stay tuned as they release plans for a couple events that will bring the community together for some entertainment, some laughs, and some good old country fun. Can't wait to see where their creative minds take us!!

DEWBERRY & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Is now accepting tenders for the following:

1. **ARENA CARETAKER ---- FULL TIME SEASONAL POSITION**
2. **ARENA BOOTH CO-ORDINATOR---PART TIME SEASONAL POSITION**

DUTIES TO BEGIN MID - LATE OCTOBER
COMPLETE JOB DESCRIPTIONS AND EXPECTATIONS
AVAILABLE BY REQUEST

TENDERS CLOSE SEPTEMBER 08, 2016

For more information or to submit a tender call
Allan Parr (780) 847-2839, email to dewberryag@gmail.com

or mail to
Dewberry Ag Society
Box 35
Dewberry, AB
T0B 1G0

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted

Memoriam

Ms. Reta Swan passed away on August 8 2016 at the age of 60 years.

Celebration of life was held at the Vermilion Elk's Hall on August 20 2016

Notice to Residents

At the Village of Dewberry Council Meeting held on August 15 2016 it was motioned that the Village of Dewberry utility accounts will no longer be issued in the name of the property owner's renter. The utility account will be issued in the name of the property owner.



**The Regional Water Consortium
Meter Replacement and Upgrade Project**

**Involving
Villages of Dewberry, Marwayne and Kitscoty**

**Thanks to 100% grant funding received through
Alberta Community Partnership**

Contract awarded to Metercor

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

Thank you to all who have made installation appointments/had their water meters replaced.

For those who have not made their appointments for the install/replacement of their water meters please contact Metercor at 1-888-290-3070.

As per utility bylaw 380-15

" In the event that the Village initiates a water meter change out project, the property owner must ensure that an appointment is made to change out the old metering equipment with new metering equipment. Failure to comply with booking such an appointment could result in utility service disconnection, could result in reconnection charges and full cost of the meter replacement labour cost."

Please make your appointment as soon as possible

Thank you

**Transfer Site Hours
"unless otherwise posted"**

Thursdays 12:00noon – 5:00pm

and

Saturday 10:00am – 2:00pm

SUMMER TIME!!



Well its summer and with that brings all the lovely flavors and colors of the season.

It also brings the wildlife in to see what bounty we've left for disposal.

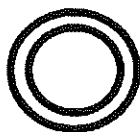
To help deter these "unexpected guests" from seeing what you have please make sure to dispose of refuse in the supplied residential bins and dispose of non household waste at the Village transfer site.

Alberta Council on Aging

Recognizing Fraud

Wednesday, September 14, 2016
1:00 PM

Dewberry Senior Centre
Dewberry, Alberta



The Top Eight Scams

- Power of Attorney Fraud
- Consumer Fraud
- The Grandparent Scam
- Investments Fraud
- Internet Fraud
- Telemarketing Fraud
- Identity Theft
- Romance Scam

Fraud is a very common occurrence, come out and educate yourself, to protect yourself.

Everyone welcome — Refreshments provided

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Family Community Support Services (FCSS)