

Office Hours

Tuesday & Wednesday

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

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SPRING



MAY 2016

Happy Mother's Day



Council Highlights

These are some of the Draft resolutions passed at the April 19, 2016 regular council meeting:

- To adopt the 2016 Tax Rate Bylaw #495-16
- To approve reviewed Policies #1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004 and 2300
- To approve the movement of the recycle bins to the county grader shed property on Strom Street
- To adopt the revised 2016 Operating Budget
- To accept the quote of \$853.00 plus GST for a water well-water level meter from Oak Environmental
- To accept the quote of \$2.11/lineal meter for cold-pour crack sealing walking paths and \$3.75/lineal meter for hot-pour crack sealing Main street from Carillion
- To approve the revised Flagstaff Intermunicipal Partnership 2016 requisition—Heisler requisition: \$661.86.
- To set the date for the 2016 Tax Sale Auction for August 3, 2016

Next regular council meeting: May 5, 2016 @ 7:00 pm.

If you have a concern that you would like addressed by council and wish to make a presentation, please contact the Village office at least one week prior to the meeting to fill out a delegation form. All meetings are open to the public.

Village email: administration@villageofheisler.ca

Our Website: www.villageofheisler.ca

Heisler Bylaws, Policies, Procedures, Minutes and Newsletters are available at the village office and on our website. The website also features pictures, videos and business/recreation links. Contact the village office to advertise your business or event!



MAY
Newsletter
Deadline

APRIL
27, 2016



**HEISLER HISTORY BOOK COMMITTEE
MEETING**
MAY 18th AT 7:00 P.M.
HEISLER
SENIORS CENTRE



**Community Celebration committee
meeting-**

May 4 @ 7:30pm
Heisler Seniors Centre
Anyone interested in joining this
committee is welcome to come.



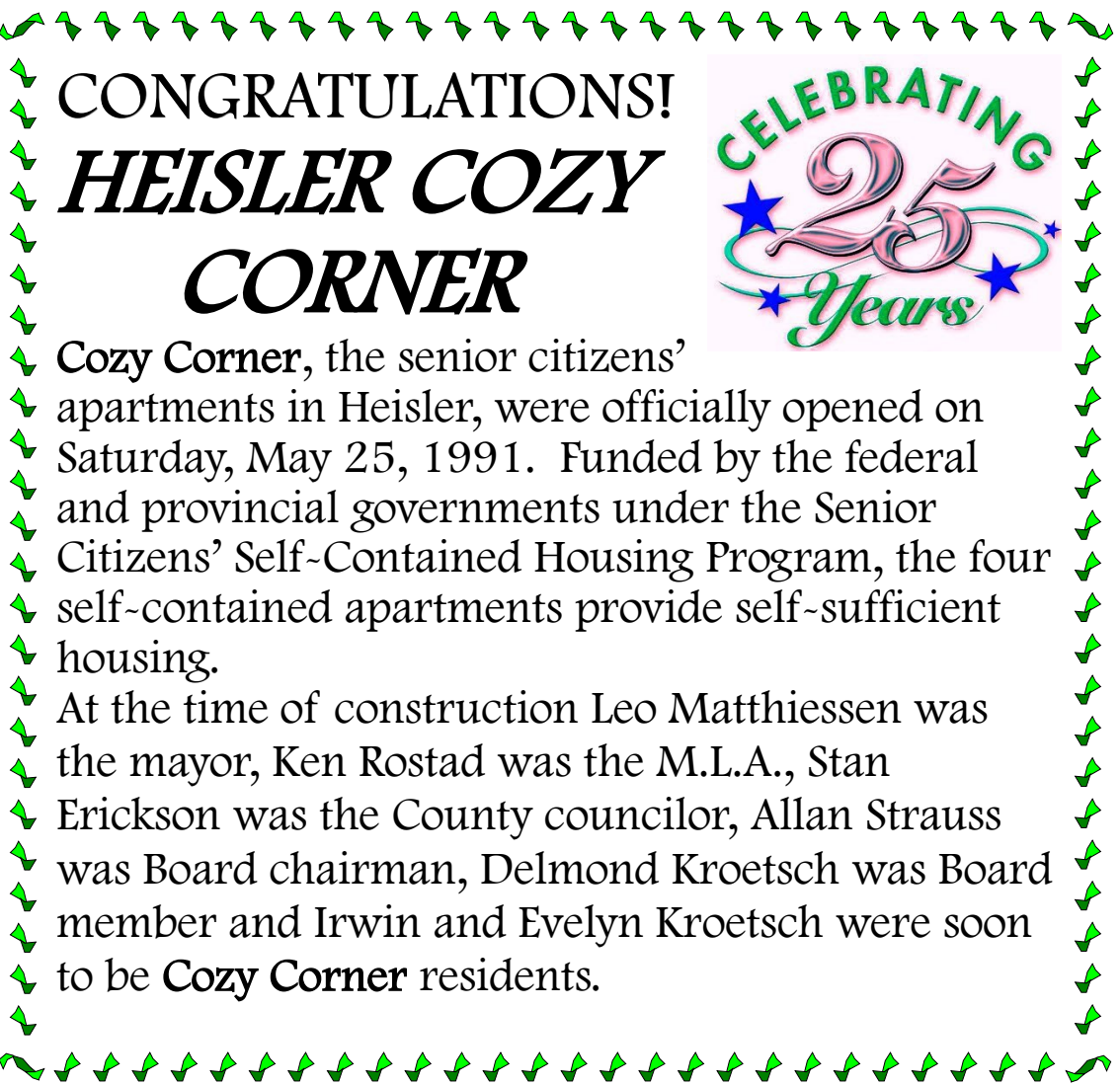
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every
resident of
our fine
village and
beyond by
advertising
in the
Heisler
Newsletter!
It's FREE

Administration
posts various
reminders and
community
events on our
facebook
page...keep
informed and...

"like" Village of Heisler
on



facebook



CONGRATULATIONS!
***HEISLER COZY
CORNER***



Cozy Corner, the senior citizens' apartments in Heisler, were officially opened on Saturday, May 25, 1991. Funded by the federal and provincial governments under the Senior Citizens' Self-Contained Housing Program, the four self-contained apartments provide self-sufficient housing. At the time of construction Leo Matthiessen was the mayor, Ken Rostad was the M.L.A., Stan Erickson was the County councilor, Allan Strauss was Board chairman, Delmond Kroetsch was Board member and Irwin and Evelyn Kroetsch were soon to be Cozy Corner residents.

Information updates from the Administration Office...

Municipal Sustainability Initiative (Including Basic Municipal Transportation)

- Capital Grant Allocation 2016: \$137,090

Municipal Sustainability Initiative - Operating Grant Allocation 2016: \$27,303

Federal Gas Tax Fund Grant Allocation 2016: \$50,000.00

~2016 Education Tax requisition for Heisler: \$22,334.00

~2016 Seniors Tax requisition for Heisler: \$1,972.00



2016 Property Tax and Assessment Notices will be mailed May 31, 2016.

Tax payments must be received on or before July 31, 2016 to avoid a 12% penalty, pursuant to the Unpaid Taxes Bylaw #451-11.

April 28th Utility Bills are due by May 31, 2016

Calling all of our wonderful volunteers,

Spring is here and it's time to start thinking flowers! The **ADOPT A FLOWER BOX/BED** program has been a success over the last three years so the village is calling on our volunteers again this season.

The Village owns several flower boxes and beds in various locations throughout the village. Would you be interested in volunteering to care for the flowers in one (or more) of the boxes or beds?

Annuals are to be planted around the first or second week of June.

The flowers will be provided by the village, we just ask that you plant the flowers and maintain the water/ weeding for each box/bed that you agree to care for during the summer of 2016. Please contact the village office for more information and/or if you are interested in volunteering to help maintain the beauty of our village by caring for a flower box this summer.

Thank you very much!

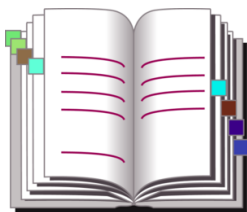
Phone: 780-889-3774 Email: administration@villageofheisler.ca



Please note:

Martha Zimmer is the new contact for booking the Heisler Community Cultural Centre.

She can be reached at 780-374-2328 or 780-608-7407



Heisler Summer Bowling Leagues

Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.

Starting May 10th

Everyone Welcome!

Want to Bowl or Rent the Backroom? Contact Margaret at 780-889-2190



JOIN THE HEISLER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT!

If you are 18 years of age, (ladies or gentleman) and would like to be a
Volunteer firefighter for the Village of Heisler

The Heisler Fire Department is always recruiting for more
Volunteer Firefighters Meetings are once a month
County Residents are welcome to join!

please call:
Fire Chief **Joe Martz** -
780-889-3780

Or
Deputy Fire Chief
Mickey Heisler -
780-889-2189

HEISLER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. 2016 SCHEDULE

Training Start time – 7:00 PM Sharp
(Please be on time)

- May 3—Pump Ops Familiarization
- May 17—Practical Training Scenario (Pump Ops)
- June 14—Practical Training Scenario (Ventilation)
- June 28—Practical Training Scenario (STARS—MVA traffic control)
- July 12—Practical Training Scenario
- Aug 23—Practical Training Scenario
- Sept 20—Communications and Rural Addressing (WhatsApp)
- Oct 4—Fire Prevention Week
- Oct 18—Vehicle Extrication
- Nov 9—Vehicle Fires
- Dec 7—Presentation and Christmas Social



Big Willy's Bar

— AT THE HEISLER HOTEL —

PRESENTS

*Wing
Night*

EVERY TUESDAY

5-9pm

50¢ wings (9 or 18 wing portions)

Eat-In Only - No Takeout



Heisler St. Martin's
Church and cemetery are
looking for
**groundskeeper/
maintenance personnel.**

For more info contact

Gary Matthiessen @

889-2204

or Noreen Steil @

889-3981

Collaboration Efforts Move Forward as Grant Funding Secured

April 12, 2016 - For immediate release

Phase Two of the Flagstaff Regional Governance Project is underway as the Province approved three separate grants for the Flagstaff Intermunicipal Partnership (FIP).

“This is great news for people in the region,” said Bob Coutts, Deputy Mayor of Forestburg and FIP Chair. “This funding will allow us to develop home-grown, regional solutions to help ensure the sustainability of our communities.”

Between February and April, Alberta Municipal Affairs approved three grants that allow FIP to move forward with collaboration discussions:

- Develop a business case for collaboration options (\$150,000)
- Conduct an assessment of underground infrastructure (\$350,000)
- Hire a firm to help manage the project (\$40,000 grant plus an additional \$40,000 requisitioned from FIP members)

“Our communities are facing challenges that we haven’t faced in the past,” added Coutts. “Thinking and competing as a region makes us stronger and more likely to build and grow sustainable communities that have the services people want.”

Part of the project includes a robust public and community engagement strategy to ensure the voices and opinions of the region’s citizens are included in the research. More information on how people can engage in the process will be shared in the coming weeks, as details are finalized.

The Flagstaff Intermunicipal Partnership is a committee made up of representatives from all municipalities within the Flagstaff Region: Towns of Daysland, Hardisty, Killam and Sedgewick, the Villages of Alliance, Forestburg, Heisler and Lougheed and Flagstaff County.

The committee was established in 2003 to find local solutions for regional issues. Successful initiatives include: Regional Emergency Services Communications System; Regional SCADA System for Water Treatment Plants; Regional Assessment Review Board; and the Regional Subdivision and Development Appeal Board.

For more information, contact:

Bob Coutts
Chair, Flagstaff Intermunicipal Partnership
Email: couttshardware@persona.ca
Phone: 780-679-4721

SPRING IS HERE!

Book a site at the Heisler sports and campgrounds at Irene Parlby Park. The Village of Heisler has 10 serviced camp stalls.

Rates: Campground stalls:

Full service - \$24.00/night, \$144.00/week, \$624.00/month

Power only - \$18.00/night, \$108.00/week, \$468.00/month

Park Only - \$15.00/night, \$90.00/week, \$390.00/month

To book any of the above, please call **Dwight Perrault @ 780-889-2165**.

Sports Ground Rental \$150.00 per weekend which includes the booth.

~For Sports Ground Rental, please contact the village office 780-889-3774



**NEW IN
HEISLER!
WE HAVE A
COMPOST
BIN FOR
YARD
WASTE!**

NOTICE - Community Compost Bins

April 1st

Effective Friday, April 1st, 2016, Community Compost Bins will be available for yard waste. As a reminder:

- Flagstaff Waste composts garden refuse, grass clippings, leaves and organic yard waste.
- Residents may dump these materials directly into the bins without bags or in compostable paper bags
- Plastic bags, kitchen scraps and branches are not allowed

Any questions? Call the main office at 780-384-3950



Too much yard waste for the Compost Bin?
Take it to the Compost Site!

COMPOST SITE

What you **CAN** put into the Compost Area:

- Leaves
- Grass
- Garden Clean up
- Dead Weeds (brown)



What you **CAN'T** put into the Compost Area:

- **TREES AND BRANCHES**
- Wood
- Meat, bones and fatty food waste
- Pet Waste
- Diseased Plants
- Green Weeds

The **compost site** is located just north of the railway tracks, directly across the highway from Main Street.



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



2016 Community Sponsored Spring Clean Up

We are pleased to provide **NO FEE WEEKENDS** at the following Transfer Sites for Residential Spring Cleanup (Please **NO Commercial**)

Note: Refrigerant removal charges (\$20/unit) & Mattress Recycling charges (\$15/each) will be applied.

SUNDAY APRIL 24	1:00 PM - 4:30 PM	SEDGWICK	SATURDAY MAY 14	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	DAYSLAND HARDISTY ROSALIND
SATURDAY APRIL 30	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	STROME	SATURDAY MAY 14	1:00 PM - 4:30 PM	DAYSLAND HARDISTY ROSALIND
	1:00 PM - 4:30 PM	HEISLER		SUNDAY MAY 15	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM
SUNDAY MAY 1	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	HEISLER	SATURDAY MAY 21	1:00 PM - 4:30 PM	FORESTBURG FORESTBURG LOUGHEED
	1:00 PM - 4:30 PM	SEDGWICK STROME		SUNDAY MAY 22	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM
SATURDAY MAY 7	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	KILLAM GALAHAD	SATURDAY MAY 21	1:00 PM - 4:30 PM	FORESTBURG LOUGHEED
	1:00 PM - 4:30 PM	KILLAM ALLIANCE		SUNDAY MAY 22	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM
SUNDAY MAY 8	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	KILLAM GALAHAD	SATURDAY MAY 21	1:00 PM - 4:30 PM	FORESTBURG LOUGHEED
	1:00 PM - 4:30 PM	KILLAM ALLIANCE			

Please Note: All other regularly open transfer sites will be applying usual fees.

ATTENTION HEISLER RECYCLE BIN USERS...

THE RECYCLE BINS WILL BE MOVING FROM SIFTON ST. TO THE COUNTY GRADER SHED PROPERTY ON STROM ST. SOON!



DAYSLAND PALACE THEATRE

Movie Information Line: 374-3774 www.daysarts.ca

SHOW TIMES: Friday & Saturday 8 p.m. Sunday 7 p.m.

Tickets : Adults \$8, Seniors \$6, Students \$6, Children 3 - 12 \$4

May 6, 7 & 8

RACE Rated: PG

Language may offend.

Starring: Stephan James, Jason Sudeikis

Drama/Biography. African-American sprinter Jesse Owens trains with his coach for the 1936 Olympics in Berlin, in Hitler's Germany.

May 13 & 14

Dance Dynasty recital

REEL ALTERNATIVE May 17 & 18 7:30 pm

SUFFRAGETTE Rated: PG

Mature subject matter.

Starring: Carey Mulligan

Historical drama. In England in the early 20th century, a hardworking laundress joins the movement working to extend voting rights to women and becomes dedicated to the cause in spite of its effects on her personal life.

May 20, 21 & 22

MY BIG FAT GREEK WEDDING 2 Rated: PG

Sexual references.

Starring: Nia Vardalos, John Corbett

Comedy/Drama. When her parents discover that they are not technically married, Toula must help them plan a new wedding while also dealing with her teenage daughter and finding time for her husband.

May 27, 28 & 29

THE DIVERGENT SERIES: ALLEGIANT Rated: PG

Violence.

Starring: Shailene Woodley.

Science fiction/Drama. Tris and her companions escape over the wall and encounter new threats from those who live there.

May 28 & 29 Both matinees 2:00

THE LITTLE PRINCE Rated: G

Voices of: Jeff Bridges, Mackenzie Foy, Riley Osborne

Animated. A little girl trying to study during the summer makes friends with the old man who lives next door, who tells her the story of his friend, the little prince.

“See you at the Movies”

Birthday party packages are available for children 12 and under. The birthday child gets in free with a free small popcorn and fountain drink and for \$5, each guest will get a small popcorn and small pop along with admission. Cakes can be brought in to have after the movie. For more information phone Lisa at 374-3943 or Sharon at 374-2403

April 25 – June 5, 2016

Get Out, Get Active 6 Week Challenge


Get Out Get Active
WITH PRIMARY CARE NETWORKS



Virtual Trek Costa Rica




NEW! SYNC
WITH YOUR
FITBIT!

STEP 1 Register.
Opens March 14, 2016.

STEP 2 GOGA! Keep physically active for the entire challenge with your PCN or team.

STEP 3 Go to:
GetOutGetActivePCN.com
to log your activity and watch your progress.

STEP 4 WIN! Great health & great prizes!



#GOGAwithPCNs

Alberta Heartland
Camrose
Edmonton North
Edmonton Southside
Edmonton West
Kalyna Country

Leduc Beaumont Devon
Red Deer
Sherwood Park Strathcona County
St. Albert & Sturgeon
WestView





COMING SOON! WAGON TRAILS VOLUME II

Heisler is planning an updated history book of the community and surrounding area. This hardcover book with color photos will be professionally printed and bound by Friesens Corporation. It will include family histories and memories of those who lived here in the past and those who live in and around Heisler today. We plan on including a section on heritage barns in the area.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOUR STORY

To help you tell your story we are including history story guidelines. Here are some story ideas for your family history submission. Remember, your family's story is unique – you may add to, or leave out story lines as you wish. This is a general guideline to follow if you are not sure what to include.

- Full name and maiden name, where born and raised
- Marriages, births, anniversaries
- Where your home was and exact land location
- Parents (names and occupation)
- Brothers and sisters
- Children, name, marriages, births
- Grandparents, names and occupations
- Interesting incidents and events
- Deaths (age, where and when)
- Immigration to Canada (from where, when, reasons and means of transportation)
- Education, religion, occupation or trades
- Names of your neighbours and/or hired help
- Community interests, sports, hobbies, awards and special achievements
- Agriculture, ranching, businesses or government involvement
- Armed forces service: past and present, when and where served
- Natural phenomenon: floods, fires, storms, etc. Include impact on family
- Special stories or memories: favourite memories or best stories about events, incidents or characters in your family, church, club, business or community

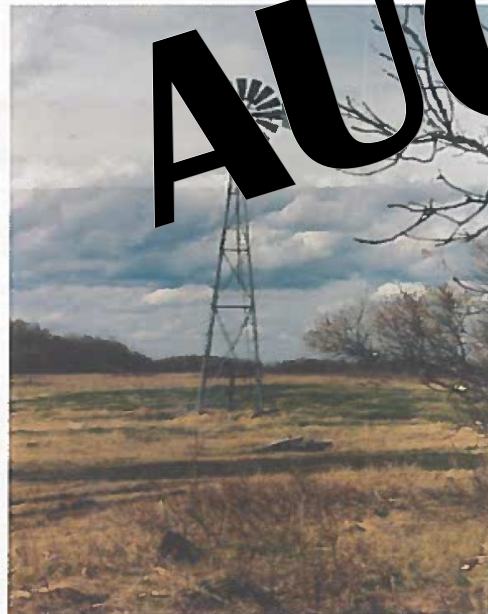
Please indicate who has written the story. The publication committee reserves the right to edit your stories for the purpose of length or repetition, however we will keep the stories as close as possible to what you have provided.

If you have any questions or need to contact us please do not hesitate to contact the following:

Barb Kroetsch 780-889-2226
Charlotte Curtis 780-889-2139
Lorie Zimmer 780-374-2195
Martha Zimmer 780-374-2328.

or email us at wagontrails2017@gmail.com

Please turn over for order form and more details.



April to June 2016

Learn Here, Connect Here, Belong Here!

Flagstaff Community Adult Learning

All courses held at the Learning Centre unless otherwise stated.

5005 50 Street, Killam

Computer Courses

Scaredy Cat Computer Level 1

For the new and overwhelmed computer user. Get the basics from turning on your computer to sending emails. Includes book.

Date: Thurs., April 7, 14, 21, May 5 1:00-3:00 pm
Fee: \$99



Computer Tutoring

Ray Harris will help you learn at your own pace.

Book an appointment that suits your schedule and location.
780-385-3712

Fee: \$30/hr.



Payroll Processing

You will learn the basics of processing payroll. Topics include Federal and Alberta Claim codes, as well as wages and benefits. The course is designed to teach you processing methods, payroll remittances, and reporting. Basic knowledge of bookkeeping and basic computer skills are recommended.

Date: Wed., Apr. 6 9:30-3:00 pm
Fee: \$175

Microsoft PowerPoint Level 1

Learn how to create and manage presentations. You will use a variety of commands and functions to create different items such as pictures, text boxes and shapes to enhance the text in the presentation.

Date: Wed., Apr. 13 9:30-3:00 pm
Fee: \$150

Microsoft PowerPoint Level 2

This Microsoft PowerPoint Level 2 training is intended for our students who wish to achieve their Microsoft Office Specialist Certification. Upon completion, students will challenge the online exam to achieve certification.

A retake of the exam is also included with the exam if needed.
Date: Wed., April 20 & 27 9:30-3:00 pm
Fee: \$350

iPad Basics or iPhone Basics

Bring updated/charged iPad, Apple ID & password to all classes.

Get to Know Your iPad

Discover the many things your iPad can do. Explore the settings, multi-touch gestures, apps and Safari. A great introduction to your iPad!
Fee: \$30

iPad: Calendar, Contacts, Emails, Facetime & Messaging & iCloud

Fee: \$30

iPad: Camera, Photo Management, Editing, Facebook & Cloud storage

Fee: \$30

Call 780-385-3712 to book a time that suits your

Registration Info

Nanette Jones @ 780-385-3712
director@fcal.net
Box 677, Killam, AB T0B 2L0
www.fcal.net

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
9:00-5:00
5005 50 Street, Killam



Thursday, April 28

9:00-4:00 at the Killam Hall

\$55 before April 15th,
\$65 after

To Register call Nanette 780-385-3712
Online at www.fcal.net

If you are new to Flagstaff County in the last year join us for FREE by calling the office.

Funeral Planning Everything You Need to Know

Free seminar with Les Fee of Fee & Sons and Donna Coombs- SOS (Service Options for Seniors)
Date: Wed., Apr. 20
Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Hardisty Seniors Centre

Free Community Programs



Killam Public Library presents Sharon Mallon:

Formerly of CFCW, Sharon Mallon shares what can happen when a really bad thing happens to a good person. It did not destroy her. It made her stronger, more compassionate AND

it showed her exactly what to do with her life. Could she see his 'adultery' as a gift? Presentation is free, and Sharon will be selling her book.
Date: Monday April 11 6:30-8:30 pm
Location: Killam Public Library (in the school)

Gardening Series:

FREE presentations held at Forestburg Library

Ornamental Grasses

There are ornamental grasses to suit any environmental condition; the trick is to choose the right plant for the right place. Join Kelly Storm from Olds College in this workshop to discover the best ornamental grasses for Alberta.
Date: Mon., Apr. 11 7:00 pm



What's New for 2016

Presented by Beth Fulton from Echoglen Greenhouse, Donalda. Every year there are new plants available for our gardens. Make a splash with this year's brightest and best annuals!
Date: Mon. May 9 7:00 pm

Canoe Basics

To find a class that fits your schedule call Caroline Boddy 780-582-3995
Paddle Canada Instructor

Building Blocks

Family Literacy

Program

Free to residents of Flagstaff County, we offer healthy learning ideas for parents and their children through family sessions based in your home.

Ten-week group sessions

are also held at the Loughheed Public Library.
Date: Tues., Apr. 5 - Jun. 7 1:00-3:00 pm
Call 780-385-3712



GED Prep High School Completion

Join a certified teacher to prepare for the GED exam.
Date: Tues. & Thurs. April 12-June 2 7:00-9:30pm
Fee: \$160
*Minimum enrolment of 3 is required

General Interest Courses

All General Interest Courses have a minimum enrolment requirement in order to run.

Painting With Light

Bring your camera & tripod. You will learn how to use light to get interesting photos.

Date: Thurs., Apr. 7 7:00-9:00 pm
Location: Sedgewick Seventh-day Adventist Hall
42031- Range Road 131
Fee: \$40

Flagstaff Photo Club

Learn more about your camera. All skill levels are welcome!
Killam: First Thursday each month at 7:00 pm
Flagstaff Adult Learning Centre
(5005 50 Street—next to the Credit Union)
For more info call or text Nanette: 780-385-4301
April 7 will be at Painting with Light class (described above).



Conversational Spanish

Six weeks to learn Spanish with Eva Chiang
Date: Tues., Apr. 12-May 17 7:00-9:00 pm
Fee: \$149

*Minimum enrolment of 6 is required

Community Kitchen

Have some fun! Save money! Join a group and cook nutritious meals for your family. For dates and location, call Lois Martin 780-384-3072

Veggie Gardening from the Ground Up

If you are new to growing vegetables, or have had limited success with your previous efforts, this is the class for you! We'll answer all your questions on the basics of veggie growing starting with the basics of soil, climate and the growing conditions most veggies need. Next we'll cover garden planning and ways to extend the season. And finally we'll look at the wide range of vegetables that can be grown starting with early cool-season choices like radishes and peas, through to warmer-season options like squash and tomatoes.

Date: Sun., May 15 10:00-3:00 pm
Fee: \$30 Bring a bag lunch
Location: Forestburg Library



Pruning Your Trees

Join Brenda Martin and learn how to prune your trees.

Date: Sat. June 11 10:00-2:00 pm
Fee: \$40 Bring a bag lunch

Location: Loughheed Fieldhouse
or

Date: Sun. June 12 10:00-2:00 pm
Fee: \$40 Bring a bag lunch

Location: Forestburg Library

*Minimum enrolment of 6 is required

Caregiver Navigator Training

will assist you to support the caregivers of your clients early in their journey and help them develop self-care practices. This free training is provided by Alberta Caregivers Association at the Killam Agriplex
Date: Tues. May 10 9:00am-4:00pm
To register call FFCS 780-385-3976

English Classes Free

Mondays 9:30-11:30 call for location
Tuesdays 1-3 at the Loughheed Library
Thursdays 7:30-9 p.m. at Sedgewick
Church of the Nazarene

Call 780-385-3712 to register