



August 2009

The Village of Dewberry Community Newsletter

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Fire Bans

During a fire ban there will be no burning! This includes burning barrels, smudge and recreational fires.

When fires burn out of control in the Village of Dewberry extra demand is placed on staff and our volunteer fire fighters, creating large costs.

So please, during fire bans no fires.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Missing from Gospel Jamboree Celebration

One black man statue about 6 ft tall wearing a cowboy hat and holding a guitar.

He was last seen standing at the corner of Railway Avenue and Highway 893. He was advertising our Gospel Jamboree and somebody stole him.

He's made of plywood.
Please return to Jean Bowman
780-847-3061
Or
Drop off anonymously

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Horticulture

Club

Notice to all residents and owners of commercial properties.

All garbage must be bagged, no loose garbage will be picked up. Yard waste will not be picked up only Household Waste.

On the Village's designated garbage day (Friday am) it is your responsibility to ensure that your garbage is placed in a accessible area. **Garbage deemed not accessible for pickup will not be picked up.**

Please have garbage ready to be picked up at front of property Only.

To eliminate garbage flyaways the Village request residents use garbage bins or a garbage box.

Thank You for your assistance with this matter.

Notice to Residents

There will be an increase to your utility billing of 2.00 per month. This is due to an increase in the garbage portion of the utilities.

This will take effect July 1 2009
Thank You

DEWBERRY ANNUAL MINI FAIR

AND THE

DEWBERRY FIRE HALL GRAND OPENING

AUGUST 22ND 2009

Look for more information further in the newsletter.



Dewberry Community Church
Offer services every Sunday at 10:00am.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Dewberry Mini – Fair to be held on August 22 2009
Fair Format

Believed to have started in the late 1950's
Then became under the umbrella of the Dewberry Agricultural Society in the approx 1968

Exhibits can be received on Friday August 21 2009 from 12:00 noon to 4:00pm

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| 8:00am – 10:00am | Breakfast at Dewberry Fire Hall Dewberry Fire & Rescue |
| 10:00am – 11:00am | Fire Hall Grand Opening Mayor Dennill – Ribbon Cutting Mr. Benoit and Mr. Snelgrove scheduled to attend along With other Fire Departments. Tour of the Firehall scheduled Silent Auction – proceeds to go to the Dewberry Fire & Rescue |
| 11:00am – 12:00noon | Parade – theme is “Signs of your time” with local floats (Businesses and clubs) and surrounding towns participating. Parade Master – Mayor Headley Dennill Prize to be awarded for “Best theme related” Float Kids Tractor Pull – sponsored by Dennills Agricentre |
| 12:00noon – 1:00pm | Lunch sponsored by Servus Credit Union Hotdogs |
| 12:30pm | Exhibit door open at Dewberry Arena Adult Categories are judged by you the people “You be the Judge” Kids Categories are judged by judges. |
| 1:00pm – 5:00pm | Cow Patty, Archery and other activities |
| 2:00pm – 4:00pm | Pie & Coffee available in arena booth – Dewberry Seniors |
| 4:00pm – 5:00pm | Strong Man Contest |
| 12:00 noon – 5:00pm | Activities in and around Dewberry Arena “Kids Races” “Bones – Family Tournament” “Sparkle Time” with Sylvia Chave – a prairie childrens and adults Entertainer with costumes, interactive program and toe tapping tunes. Guitar Hero competition Quilt Raffle – embroidered by Helen Mulgrew and quilted by Anne Elliott, Judy Butz, Jean Prowse and Emma Wowk. |
| 6:00pm | Supper at the Dewberry Fire Hall |

A Huge Thank you!

A huge "Thank You" to everyone and anyone that helped to make our 8th Annual Gospel Jamboree a huge success.

God Bless You One and All

"The Circle of Friends"

A Very Big Thank you

**To
Ken Haney
Dave Haney
And
Dave Johnson
For all their help
with the liftstation
project.**

... 780-847-3511. If we can deter some of these occurrences, it will hopefully allow the school grounds to remain an attractive facility for all to enjoy for many years to come. Should we not be able to curb this trend, one of the unfortunate measures we will have to take is to lock the sports court beyond school hours. This would certainly be unfortunate as the intent of this area was that it be accessible to all community members at all times of the day.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Brad Romanchuk
Principal
Dewberry School

Greenlawn Cookbooks are still available for sale at the Village Office

Price is \$10.00 per book

please make out cheques to the Greenlawn Goodwill Club.

Notice to Residents

With the warm weather months upon us, the school grounds has at times experienced some inappropriate use including consumption of alcohol on school grounds, driving of vehicles and ATV's on school grounds, and some acts of vandalism. Of particular concern is the consumption of alcohol and the driving of vehicles on and around the sports court area. Numerous hours of volunteer labor and fundraising has been put into the beautification and upgrades to our facility with hopes that all community members could enjoy the area in a safe and appropriate manner. However, there are some in our community who choose to take the school grounds for granted and either cause damage or use the facilities in an inappropriate manner. As it is virtually impossible to monitor the area at all times, especially during the summer months, I'm reaching out to the community for some assistance in reporting some of these instances as they occur. Should you notice anyone consuming alcohol on, driving on, or vandalizing the school property I would ask that you please contact the local RCMP detachment or myself personally at cont...

**Dewberry Community Church Family Camp 2009
Will be held on**

Thursday August 13 2009

to

Monday August 17 2009

Dandelion Control

Trigger Control will be performing herbicide applications within the village during spring and fall months for the purpose of controlling dandelions and broadleaf weeds. Please watch and obey all signs.

Trigger Control

Should residents be interested in private applications, standard sized residential lots can be treated for \$75.00 plus GST. Please contact us for quotes on oversized lots and acreages.

Ideal timing for applications is in the spring (late May & June)

And again in the fall (late August & September.

Bus 780 808 9051
Res 780 847 3511

Brad Romanchuk

A Big Thank You

To Helen

From

Sherry

Congratulations!!!!

To Corbin Isert, Davis Dennill and the rest of the "Kitscoty Chaos" lacrosse team for winning the gold medal at the Midget B Lacrosse Provincials during the July 10-12 weekend in Innisfail. "The Chaos" went undefeated throughout the round-robin. The final game was won, in overtime, with a score of 8-7 against Medicine Hat

You Can Do It!!!

CATCH KIDS DOING SOMETHING RIGHT. COMPLIMENT THEM AND THEIR PARENTS.

This message was adapted from Search Institute's "150 Ways To Show Kids You Care", 1998. Brought to you by the Vermilion River Regional Healthy Communities Coalition. If you have any questions or would like more information please contact your community Youth Worker – Deanne Moylan at 780-872-6495 or Deanne.moylan@btps.ca

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Fair and Homecoming

And School Reunion

Will be held on

August 7 – 9 2009

For more info

www.clandonaldreunion.ca

Good News for Seniors

One education property tax rebate per household will be issued based on a senior's principal residence. For more info please contact Alberta Seniors and Community Supports 1-800-642-3853

The Dewberry Heritage Villas have hired Kristina Cannon as the new caretaker for the seniors housing complex's.

We would like to thank all of you who have applied for the position.

**Council
Dewberry Heritage
Villas**

Notice to Residents and Owners of Recreation or off road vehicles

The Village Office has been receiving complaints from residents in regards to loud or possibly destructive behaviour by owners of off road or recreation vehicles. These would include quads and motorcycles among others.

Please note that there is a nuisance bylaw in effect in the Village of Dewberry. This reads in part bylaw 297

" No person shall within the limits of the Village of Dewberry make or cause to be made any unusual or unnecessary noise or noise likely to disturb persons in his neighbourhood"

Please be considerate of others. We have both families with young children and seniors in our community and the noise can be very bothersome.

There have also been complaints in regards to possible destructive behaviour on main street. This involves shooting of rocks from vehicles which could possibly break businesses windows.

Your help with this would be greatly appreciated.

Thank You

Village of Dewberry

Family Community Support Services
Shirley McRobert
Senior Support Coordinator
Phone 780-581-2414

Alberta Senior and Community Supports
Education Property Tax Assistance for
Seniors Program

This program provides an annual rebate to senior homeowners to cover year-to-year increases in the education portion of property taxes.

The base year for this program is 2004, but if you turned 65 after 2004, your base year will be the year before you turned 65. In general, if you have moved since 2004, your base year will be established using your first full year's property tax notice.

You must be 65 years of age or older, be an Alberta Resident, own a residential property in Alberta and have an increase in the education portion of your property taxes.

Senior homeowners who have never applied to the Alberta Seniors Benefit program should complete an application for the Education Property Tax Assistance for Seniors Program. A copy of your paid property tax notices should be included with your application.

Applications are available at www.seniors.gov.ab.ca or by calling toll free using 310 – 000 then 780-427-7876.

Thank You
From Marion Ryan

To all who helped to make my birthday such a wonderful and memorable time.

Thanks for the lovely gifts and cards.
What a wonderful way to begin a new chapter in life.

Once again Thank You

Please note that if you wish to place a item in the September Newsletter I must receive it by August 23 2009 You can drop it off at the office or email me at dewberry@hmsinet.ca

The Village Newsletter is now available via email. If you are interested in receiving it via email please drop me a line at dewberry@hmsinet.ca

Thanks
Sherry

Krystal Isert
And
Dallas Becker
Along with their parents

Would like to invite you to
The wedding to be held on
August 15 2009 at Lea Park
At 1:30pm
Cocktails at 5:00
Supper at 6:00 in
Clandonald Hall

Please accept this as your
invitation

Recipe of the Month
"Campfire Mac & Cheese"

1 (4 3/8 inch) disposable aluminum pie pan
½ cup cooked elbow macaroni
¼ cup shredded cheddar
1 tbsp parmasean
1 tbsp milk
½ tbsp margarine
12 x 16 inch piece of foil

Combine all ingredients and seal it in pan, folding over the extra foil at the top to make a sturdy handle to poke a stick or tongs through. Hold packet over campfire about 7 minutes. Let pack cool briefly, then open carefully. Stir and then enjoy!

Memoriams

Mrs. Gloria Sharek passed away on July 4th 2009 at the age of 53 years.
Services were held at the St.Olga Ukrainian Catholic Church in Vermilion Alberta on July 11 2009.
Sincere Condolences are extended to the Sharek Families.