



December 2011

## The Village of Dewberry Community Newsletter

Have a safe and Happy Holiday!

### Upcoming Events

Dewberry Agricultural Society  
Will be hosting the  
Dewberry Community  
Christmas Party  
On December 2 2011

Dewberry and District  
Agricultural Society  
Regular monthly meetings  
Fourth Tuesday of each month.  
At 7:00pm in the arena booth.

Servus Credit Union celebrates  
Profit Sharing  
Week of December 12<sup>th</sup> 2011  
Come and check out the  
Festive Goodies.

Jerry Frank from Servus Wealth  
Strategies will be at the Servus  
Credit Union on Thurs Dec 15.  
Stop in and see him if you have  
any insurance, estate or  
investment questions.

Riverton  
Potluck Supper and  
Santa to Follow  
At 6:00pm  
December 9 2011

### Dewberry Community

#### Church News

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

Service Time/Sunday School  
10:30am

For more information on  
Youth Group or Bible Study  
Please contact Church.



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  
Thursday 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.

Thank You for  
your assistance  
with this  
matter.

Have you paid your 2011  
Property Taxes???

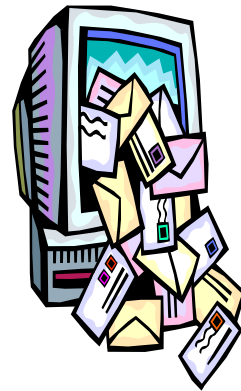
If your not sure call  
The Village Office to find  
out.

The 2nd penalty will be  
applied

To unpaid balances as of  
December 31 2011.

Alberta Health Services  
Child Development  
Walk-In Clinic  
First Wednesday (9-12pm)  
And Thursday (3-6pm) of every  
month.

For more information call  
Kitscoty Community Health  
Services  
780-846-2824



Interested in getting the  
Village newsletter via email??

Contact Village Office

To arrange.



**THE VILLAGE OFFICE  
WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE  
HOLIDAYS  
FROM  
DECEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup> 2011  
(CLOSE AT 12:00NOON)  
TO  
JANUARY 03 2012  
HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!**



**Protect your family from  
fire**

NEVER smoke when you are tired or drowsy and especially when you are in bed.  
NEVER keep ashtray close to combustible materials.  
NEVER leave a candle burning unattended for any reason, if you leave the room extinguish the candle

[www.hamilton.ca](http://www.hamilton.ca)



**If you are interested in placing an ad in the Village newsletter for January please have it to the office by December 16 2011.**

**Please consider length when submitting, available space is a consideration.**

**Articles wishing to be placed must be accompanied by the authors name so others can respect your thoughts.**



**Hieifer Calf born April 4 2011, (Photo taken in July)  
Consider her as a 4-H Prospect. Price \$1000.00  
Also a selection of Red Angus Hieifer Calves from \$800.00 to \$900.00  
Bloodline. Red LLLL CH Canyon 108T Grand Champion Stockade Round-up  
Also a bred Angus heifer for \$1500.00  
Phone 780-847-2315 or 780-847-2795 for more information.**

**AGENCIES CONTACT  
INFORMATION**

**ALBERTA HEALTH  
SERVICES – CENTRAL  
ZONE (EAST)**  
Susan McCulley – Health  
Promotion Programmer  
(780) 842-4077  
310-0000-842-4077  
(Toll Free)

**FAMILY AND  
COMMUNITY SUPPORT  
SERVICES (FCSS)**  
Carol Coleman  
(780) 853-5358

**FAMILY SCHOOL  
LIASON (FSL)**  
Pat Calyniuk  
(780) 853-4164

**RCMP**  
Vermilion Detachment  
(780) 853-4441

Kitscoty Detachment  
(780) 846-2870

**HEALTH LINK ALBERTA**  
1-866-408-5465

Want to take a peek at  
our region?

[www.vermilionriverregion  
.ca](http://www.vermilionriverregion.ca)

[http://www.albertahealths  
ervices.ca/](http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/)

**Thank You**

Thank you to everyone  
who donated to another  
successful garage sale.

We managed to raise  
\$600.00!!

These funds will be  
divided between  
Food Bank  
And  
Hope in Motion

Well done everyone!

Dewberry Archery Club

Everyone welcome!!

Mondays & Wednesdays

**NEW HOURS**  
6:30pm to 9:00pm

Rates are:

Adults \$80.00

Students \$70.00

Youth \$40.00

Family Rates available

For more information  
please call:

Lyle Radesh 780-847-2992  
Or  
Sean Fairbain 780-847-  
2622



*Safe and Happy  
Holiday for the  
Council and Staff of  
the  
Village of Dewberry*

*Headley Dennill  
Meredith Whiteside  
Ken Haney  
Arden Crawford  
Sherry Johnson  
Mel Desjarlais  
Kristina Cennon*



**Ideas to conserve in the Winter**

- 1. Install covers on pools and spas and check for leaks around your pumps.**
- 2. We're more likely to notice leaky faucets indoors, but don't forget to check outdoor faucets, pipes and hoses for leaks.**
- 3. Know the location of your main shut off valve**
- 4. Get to know your pipes – get to know the location of these pipes so you can take the necessary precautions to prevent freezing.**

**Just a thought**  
[www.folsom.ca.us](http://www.folsom.ca.us)

**Village of Dewberry**  
**Water Quality:**  
**An update from Alberta**  
**Health Services**

An Alberta Health Services Advisory, issued in September 2010 to all users of the Village of Dewberry's Municipal water supply, has been lifted.

The advisory was precautionary measure, issued in response to lab results showing elevated levels of arsenic present in the municipal water.

Although the arsenic levels were low and presented no significant short term health risk, the advisory recommended an alternate source of water be used for consumption and preparation of food and beverages, until such time that upgrades to the Village reservoir and water treatment plant-necessary to reduce the levels of arsenic in the water-were complete.

At this time, AHS can confirm that these upgrades have been completed, and multiple tests of the municipal water supply have shown that the arsenic concentration is now below the maximum allowable concentrations, as per the Guidelines for Canadian drinking Water Quality.

Based on these test result reports, AHS is satisfied that the Village's tap water is safe for consumption and preparation of food and beverages. The advisory issued in Sept 2010 is no longer in effect.

The Village regularly samples water and will continue monitoring water quality, per standard process.

Senior Communications  
Advisory  
Alberta Health Services.  
Shannon M. Evans

Any help is appreciated.

I am a 51 year old male with secondary Progressive MS from Dewberry Alberta.

My name is Rob Waldorf and I have been living with MS for 22 years.

My wife of 18 years Maureen is battling breast cancer.

I would like to go to Costa Mesa California for the Liberation Therapy.

This procedure I believe would benefit myself and my wife.

The procedure costs \$ 15 000 00 (this would include operation, airfare, hotel and food)

Please send donations to  
Box 132  
Dewberry Alberta  
T0B 1G0

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**Dewberry Heritage Villas  
Has a Vacancy  
In Villa 2**

**For more information or to  
Obtain an application  
Please contact the Village  
Office  
780-847-3053**

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**Wanted**

**Volunteers to work the  
booth at  
Home Mustang Games  
For more information  
Please call  
Lisa Bensmiller at  
780-847-4147**



Sharing Feels Good

\$44.3 Million-2011  
Profit Share Payments to  
Our members

Its simple, the more  
business you have with  
us the greater your  
share.

How much might I get  
you ask?

You find a profit share  
calculator at  
[www.Servus.ca](http://www.Servus.ca) that will  
give you an idea on how  
much you can expect to  
receive, or stop into the  
Branch and we will be  
glad to show you.

In celebration of our  
profit sharing, during the  
week of Dec 12<sup>th</sup>,  
Our branch will have  
festive goodies for your  
enjoyment this holiday  
season.





Back Row – From Left to Right:  
 Mr. Romanchuk (coach), Ty Johre, Torin Johre, Lucas Dennill, Kirk Stone  
 Front Row – From left to Right:  
 Decoda Maddex, Jordan Stiles, Gabe Surina

The Dewberry School Senior High Boys Volleyball team has just finished a very successful season. Dewberry School hosted the BTPS "1A" Boys High School Play Downs, on November 8<sup>th</sup>. The team was victorious at Play Downs, placing **first** overall.

Winning the BTPS Play Downs allowed the team to represent Zone 2, at Two Hills, winning and/ or losing by only the narrowest of margins. The Panthers lost out in the quarterfinals, in an unbelievably close match! It was very exciting and extremely well played volleyball to watch.

The boys should be proud of the level to which they improved, throughout the year, and for the high level of play they exhibited at the local Play Downs and the Zone tournament.

The team represented our school, well, at the Zone tournament and throughout the volleyball season. Even though we are a "small" school, this team really proved that we can do "big" things.

Go Panthers!!!!

### Thank You

**The Dewberry School Staff and Students would like to thank the parents who volunteered their time, in many different ways, which helped to make our volleyball season a success for all 4 of our teams! Thanks for driving the students to and from the games, for baking goodies for our tournaments, working the concession, donating beef for our taco salads, and also to those who cooked and seasoned the beef. Your time and commitment is very important to the success of our season – so we thank you very much.**



Every year we thank people in our community and we never want to leave anyone out. I believe that we have overlooked some important names.

*Sharon Bates* has taken care of renting our hall for years as well as setting up the chairs for funerals. *Lillian Ewen* who has taken care of our campground in 2011.

*Arden Crawford and Justin Rascher* along with the Village of Dewberry for all the work they have helped us with.

To everyone who helped us to build, maintain and operate our campground as we could not have done it without you.

*May your holiday Season be filled with Peace and Happiness  
 Dewberry Hall Society*



***Dewberry Mustangs Schedule 2011-2012***

<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Vermilion	Dewberry	8:00 pm	Fri, Nov. 25
Dewberry	Neilburg	8:00 pm	Sun, Nov. 27
Two Hills	Dewberry	8:00 pm	Fri, Dec. 02
Dewberry	Onion Lake	8:00 pm	Sat, Dec. 03
Onion Lake	Dewberry	8:00 pm	Fri, Dec. 09
Hillmond	Dewberry	8:00 pm	Sat, Dec. 10
Dewberry	Edgerton	8:00 pm	Fri, Dec. 16
Dewberry	Vermilion	8:00 pm	Sat, Dec. 17
Dewberry	Hillmond	8:00 pm	Fri, Jan. 06
Dewberry	Vermilion	8:00 pm	Sat, Jan. 07
Dewberry	Two Hills	8:00 pm	Fri, Jan. 13
Neilburg	Dewberry	8:00 pm	Sat, Jan. 14
Vermilion	Dewberry	8:00 pm	Fri, Jan. 20
Two Hills	Dewberry	8:00 pm	Sat, Jan. 21
Dewberry	Onion Lake	8:00 pm	Fri, Feb. 03
Dewberry	Two Hills	8:00 pm	Sat, Feb. 04



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### Memoriam

Mrs. Joyce Brock passed away on October 24 2011 in Grand Prairie Alberta at the age of 74 years. Services were held at the Dewberry Community Hall on October 29 2011. Sincere condolences are extended to the Brock Families.

Margaret Chute passed away on November 4 2011 in Vermilion Alberta at the age of 93 years. A private family service will be held. Sincere condolences are extended to the Chute Families



### Congratulations to the Jr. High Boys Team Who won the BTJHAA Banner !!

Coach – Mrs. Dennill, Kody Pashulka, Torin Johre, Ryan Parr,  
Duncan Brown, Lucas Dennill, Rawson Franke  
Front Row – Kyle Kjenner

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### Seniors' Scenarios

Merry Christmas to all the Dewberry Senior Citizens

A reminder to Seniors Members, we are invited to Clandonald Fun Day  
On Monday December 5<sup>th</sup> 2011.

Dewberry Seniors are looking forward to inviting Dewberry Residents  
Living in the Vermilion Lodge to join us for our  
Christmas Party on December 21 2011

To book the center call Joanne Wolfe at 780-847-3807  
Or  
Lillian Ewen at 780-847-3034

### Thank You

On behalf of the Dewberry Hall Society Campground  
I would like to thank  
Arden Crawford, Justin Rascher, Bruce Maddex, Troy Illingsworth  
And the Village of Dewberry  
For all the help you have given us during the camping season.  
Thank you very much

Lillian Ewen.

*Dewberry Hall Society News*

Once again we had a very successful Fall Supper. Our profit was \$4,053.93!

*Thanks go out to our local businesses for their donations:*

*John Anderson Agencies  
Dennills AgriCenter  
B & L Vet Services  
Servus Credit Union  
Isert Petroleum  
Dew Fab Welding  
Dewberry Hotel  
Village of Dewberry  
Dewberry Data Service  
ATB Financial Agency  
East Alta Co-op*

Thank you also to all the people who cooked, donated, prepared, served or helped clean. A huge thank you to our meat cutters, the ladies who made the cabbage rolls and the guys who helped set up. The cabbage rolls and ham were a great addition to this year's menu.

We would also like to thank our younger helping hands: Kayla Maynes, Keagan Rewuski, Carley Brett, Haley Evison, and Cruise Venaas. We really appreciated your help!

This yearly fund raiser is a large undertaking and would not be possible without our community's support. Thank you to everyone for coming out and supporting us.

*Jimmy the Janitor*

Well, what can we say Jimmy was a great hit and fun was had by all who attended.

Our profit from this night of entertainment was \$2,708.98.

Special thanks to Lionel Romanchuk for being our MC as well as bringing his sound system. Wade Maltais our sound man who did an exceptional job. Fred Pepper for donating his sound monitor. Of course thank you to all our other volunteers and helpers.

*Thank you once again to our community for all the support they have shown us.*



COLOR ME FOR CHRISTMAS!!!!

### Thank You

A special thank you to Gary, Rick, Darlene & Fred. Thank you Larry for all you do.

Ron & Fred thank you for setting up the sound system, to the ladies in the choir and Kevin the pianist.

Thank you to the church for allowing the children to stay with Paige & Karlie.

“Thanks girls”

Thank you to the Greenlawn Ladies Goodwill Club for the delicious abundant lunch, Lori for the eulogy, Sharon for setting up the hall.

Thank you to everyone that helped, sent food, cards, phone calls, charitable donations, prayers and thoughts and to those who attended the service.

Thank you to Oliver’s Grande Prairie Funeral Home & Lakeland Funeral home. Kevin, Barb, Sandra & Wayne thank you for the special music.

As difficult as it was Perry, your special song to your mom was exceptional.

Thank you to the staff of Grand Prairie hospital and last but very appreciated Pastor Brad.

All of Joyce’s Family  
Bruce, Maryanne & Family



## **CO – OP KID’S CLUB KICK-OFF CHRISTMAS AT THE DEWBERRY CO – OP**

**1:00 – 3:00PM  
December 3 2011**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME  
CHILDREN & ADULTS  
COME AND SHARE HOT CHOCOLATE WITH SANTA!!!  
COOKIE DECORATING AND OTHER  
ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES!!**



### **The Nicest Present**

**Under the tree the gifts enthrall,  
But the nicest present of them all  
Is filling our thoughts with those who care,  
Wanting our Christmas joy to share.**

**To you, whom we’re often thinking of,  
We send our holiday joy and love.**

**Joanna and Karl Fuchs  
Poemsource.com**