



February 2010

## The Village of Dewberry Community Newsletter

Box 30 Dewberry AB T0B 1G0 [www.villageofdewberry.ca](http://www.villageofdewberry.ca)

### Upcoming Events

**February 19 2010**  
Riverton Pancake Supper & Bingo  
Riverton Hall

**March 26/27 2010**  
Dinner Theatre

**Disaster Service Meeting**  
February 22 2010

**Green lawn Goodwill Club**  
May 1 2010

### 2010 Minister's Seniors Service Awards

Minister of Seniors and Community Supports, Honorable Mary Anne Jablonski, is calling for nominations for the 2010 Seniors Service Awards. The Minister's Senior Service Awards recognize Albertans who volunteer their time to make a difference in the lives of the Province's Seniors. Individuals of all ages and organizations are eligible for the awards, which are presented at a special ceremony in June during Seniors Week.

Take this opportunity to recognize individual volunteer, and/or organization for the exceptional volunteer service to Alberta's Seniors. To be considered a complete nomination package must be received by Feb 26 2010. For more information on the awards and nomination forms, please go on line to :

[www.seniors.gov.ab.ca/awards](http://www.seniors.gov.ab.ca/awards)

or call Shirley McRobert at the Town Hall in Vermilion.

### 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.

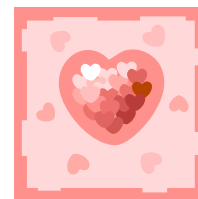
The Dinner Theatre Group is presenting

**"Taming of the Wild Wild West in a Dress"**

**Shows on March 26 & March 27**

Tickets will be on sale soon at local businesses. There is a possibility of an encore presentation on the afternoon of March 28 if there is enough interest.

**Watch for more details**



**Happy Valentines Day**

**Remember to Hug Your sweetheart**



**Dewberry Community Church**

**Sunday School  
10:00am**

**Church Services  
11:00am**

**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/)

Check out Village of  
Kitscoty's Blog!

[Kitscoty.blogspot.com](http://Kitscoty.blogspot.com)

For all event info in  
Kitscoty



**Invitation to the  
Volunteer  
Members of the  
Dewberry  
Disaster Services  
Committee**

Please accept this as  
your invitation to a  
“Reconnection Nite”  
To be held at the  
Village Office on  
Monday  
February 22 2010  
At 7:30pm

**Abandoned and Uninsured  
Vehicles**

**Uninsured vehicles left on  
public roadways.**

Once a vehicle has been  
confirmed that it has no  
insurance on it the local  
RCMP Detachment can be  
notified and the vehicle can  
be towed.

**If you must store your  
uninsured vehicle please  
find alternate means.**

The Village has received  
complaints of abandoned  
vehicles on owned empty  
lots. Please note that this is  
not acceptable. **If you must  
dispose of your vehicle  
please find alternate  
methods. Cost to remove  
abandoned vehicles could  
go to the vehicle owners.**

The Village of Dewberry  
greatly appreciates your  
assistance with these  
matters.

**Thank You**

I would like to thank my  
family, friends and  
neighbours for their  
support during my recent  
illness.  
Thank you to this GREAT  
community for all the help,  
visits, cards, food and  
good wishes while I was in  
the hospital and since I've  
been home. Everything  
was greatly appreciated.  
I would like to take this  
opportunity to thank one  
and all.

**Bob Oram**

Interested in taking part in  
the Village Tax Payment  
Plan??

Please note Deadline for  
inclusion for the 2010  
taxation year is

February 8 2010

**Thank You**

We would like to thank all  
those involved in  
remembering Rose Brett's  
life. The caterer's, choir,  
piano player, and the  
supportive community during  
our time of sorrow. Thanks to  
Pastor Brad Diprose for his  
caring thoughts and prayers.  
A special thanks to Jim and  
Janice Hilts for doing  
everything they did for the  
family. Much appreciated.  
Keith Brett and Family

For those who are interested  
in placing a item or ad in the  
Village Newsletter please  
have it to the Village office no  
later than Feb 19 2010 to  
confirm insertion.

You can drop your item off at  
the Village Office or email it  
to me at

[dewberry@hmsinet.ca](mailto:dewberry@hmsinet.ca)

Thank You

**Dewberry Mustang  
Hockey Schedule 2010**

**Friday February 5  
Two Hills @ Dewberry  
8:00pm**

**The Safe and Caring  
Committee in partnership  
with the Vermilion River  
Regional Communities  
Coalition Are offering:**

**Kids & Drugs:  
A parents guide to prevention**

**This workshop is**

- 1. Free**
- 2. For any parent with school age children**
- 3. Focused on prevention, not intervention or treatment**
- 4. For parents who want to learn more about their role in preventing their children from using or abusing drugs and alcohol**
- 5. Open to Paradise Valley, Village of Kitscoty, Village of Marwayne, Village of Tulliby Lake and the Village of Dewberry residents.**

**February 23 2010  
7-9 pm  
Kitscoty Jr/Sr High School**

**Snacks and Child Care will be provided!**

**Please contact Deanne Moylan with any questions or to register at (780) 872-6495 or Deanne.moylan@btps.ca**

**Have you paid your 2009  
Property Taxes????**

**Please note that a penalty was applied to unpaid tax accounts as of August 31 2009 and one will be applied as of January 4 2010 for all unpaid by December 31 2009**

**If you are uncertain  
contact the Village Office  
780 847 3053**

**Senior Scenarios**

Change of Day! Seniors monthly Potluck Dinner followed by the monthly meeting will be the second Wednesday of the month instead of the third Wednesday of the month from now on. Next meeting February 10<sup>th</sup> 2010 beginning with the Potluck at 12:00 noon. New Members are always welcome!

Mens Pool tournaments run Monday at 7:00pm

Ladies exercise run Tuesdays at 1:30pm At 2:00pm the centre is open to the public to come in for coffee, a visit or a game of shuffleboard, cards, pool or whatever. Everyone is welcome.

The February Cribbage tournament will be on February 28 2010 the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month. Registrations begins at 10:00am with play beginning at 11:00am

To rent the Centre please - contact Joanne Wolfe at 780-847-3807 or Lillian Ewen at 780-847-3034.

Renters are responsible for leaving the Centre as it was found, clean and ready for the next function.

Thank you for your cooperation.

**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 behavior 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 neighborhood”**

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 behavior 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

**Taking Stock of Emergencies  
Excerpt from the Alberta On Scene  
Publication**

Planning ahead can significantly reduce the impact of an emergency or disaster and help Albertans recover quickly.

Albertans need to be prepared to take care of their basic needs for at least 72 hours.

A well stocked 72 hour kit should include at least the following

- Two litres of water per person per day
- Enough canned and dried food for 3 days
- A manual can opener
- Small bills and change
- Important documents like birth certificates and wills
- A flashlight
- A radio
- Batteries and
- Any prescription medications

**Are you prepared???**

**Dewberry Community Church**

The movie "UP" will be shown on Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup> 2010 at 7:00pm on the big screen at the Dewberry Community Church.

**Free Movie, Free Popcorn and pop compliments of Art and Lanie Parr the sponsors**



**Beef For Sale**

**¼ or ½'s or a full beef**

**\$1/40 lb + cutting and wrapping**

**For more information please call  
Yvonne Garnier at 780-847-2353 or 780-205-6692**

**Kindergarten Registration  
For 2010 – 2011**

Children who will be 5 by March 1<sup>st</sup> 2011 are eligible to attend Kindergarten for the 2010 – 2011 School Year.

If you have a child and/or know someone who does, please contact or have them contact the Dewberry School at 780-847-3051 for more information.

Dewberry ECS is a parent run organization that rents space in the Dewberry School.

Please call as soon as possible so plans for the 2010 – 2011 school year can be made.

**Thank You**

**12 days of Christmas**

One December not so long ago a elderly lady who had recently lost her husband was feeling sad at Christmas. She had children who came to visit her and it was fine when they were there but eventually they all had to go back to their own lives, she understood this.

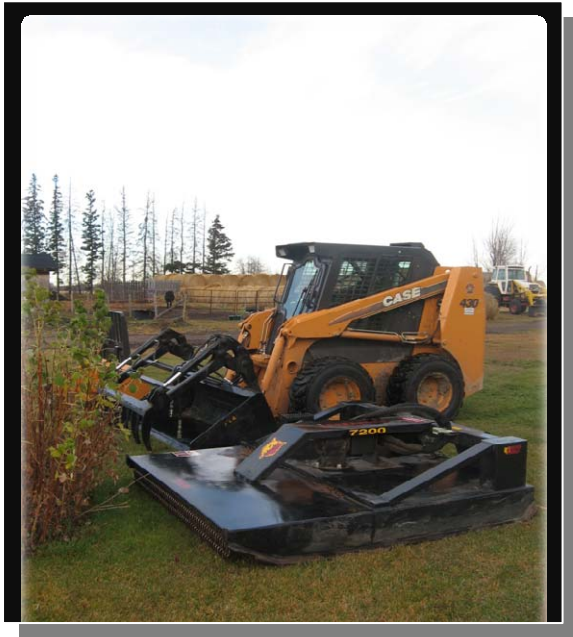
One day while she was looking out the window watching the snow falling she was told that she had gotten a package by the nurse who worked in the home she lived in. She gathered herself together and went downstairs to see what had arrived. In the package was a crossword book and written on the card with the package was 1<sup>st</sup> day of Christmas. The next day the elderly lady received another package this time it was flower bulbs to be planted in the spring the card read 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Christmas. This went on for 9 more days, each day the lady got another package in the mail. On the 12<sup>th</sup> day all the other residents began to wonder what was she going to receive on the 12<sup>th</sup> day, who was sending the gifts. They didn't amount to a lot dollar wise but sure meant a lot to the lady and the other residents.

The elderly lady heard a knock on her door and the nurse poked her head in and said its here! The lady got out of her chair and hurried downstairs to find all of the residents and staff waiting to see what the lady had received on the 12<sup>th</sup> day. She opened the package and it was a stocking full of 12 presents for Christmas Day the note said Merry Christmas Mom. Just a thought sometimes a little means a lot.

**Thanks to Cindy at the Dewberry Post Office for her help**

**Happy  
Valentine's  
Day**  


# Custom Skid Steer Work



**430 Skid Steer, with numerous attachments, brush mower, pallet forks, box grader, snow blade, bucket, and grapple forks with bucket. Need your yard snow plowed or dirt work or bush fence line mowed, even tight areas for corral cleaning and much more. We can do BIG JOBS too like Mowing oil leases, and mowing new lease sites. Nothing is too big or too small**

**Please contact Bob & Tricia at  
1-780-847-2943.**

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*There are 40....*

The Search Institute has identified 40 positive experiences and qualities – developmental assets – that all of us have the power to bring into the lives of children and youth.

**#9 Service to Others**

**Ideas**

Do simple acts of community service together with children such as collecting food for a food bank or encourage young people to volunteer at least one hour a week. Talk with them about what they learn from these experiences or encourage teenagers to take leadership roles in addressing issues that concern them.

**Brought to you by the Vermilion River Regional Healthy Communities Coalition.**

**For more information contact Deanne Moylan at 780-872-6495 or [Deanne.moylan@btps.ca](mailto:Deanne.moylan@btps.ca)**

# Vermilion River Regional Healthy Communities Coalition



## Great Kids Award

The Vermilion River Regional Healthy Communities Coalition recognizes that youth make valuable contributions to their communities. The Great Kids Awards were created as a way to show appreciation for the positive contributions that youth make to their family, school and communities.

### Criteria

- Youth must reside within the Vermilion River Regional Healthy Communities Coalition area (Blackfoot, Clandonald, Dewberry, Innisfree, Islay, Kitscoty, Mannville, Marwayne, Paradise Valley, Tulliby Lake, Vermilion)
- Youth must be between 5-18 years of age  
(Please note that youth can win the award once per age group, the age groups are: 5-7, 8-10, 11-13, 14-16, and 17-18)
- Youth must be nominated by two people
- Youth must demonstrate determination, responsibility, generosity, compassion, courage, leadership and/or a strong sense of commitment to their community and to others

### Application Process

Youth must be nominated by two people in their community as indicated on the attached application form. Applications will be considered by the Vermilion River Regional Healthy Communities Coalition. The number of Great Kids Awards will vary each year. Youth who are chosen as Great Kids will receive a certificate and will be honored at a celebratory event.

**Vermilion River Regional Healthy Communities Coalition  
Great Kids Award  
Nomination Form**

We are nominating the following young person for a Great Kids Award. This person had demonstrated determination, responsibility, generosity, compassion, courage, leadership, and a strong sense of commitment to his/her community and to others.

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**School** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons for This Nomination**

Please attach a short letter (1 page maximum) indicating the qualities the young person has and examples of why you feel this young person is a Great Kid. Please include a one sentence summary of the youth to be shared at the celebration event.

**Nominated by:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Legal Guardian:**

I agree to allow my child to be nominated for a Great Kids Award. I also consent to having my child's name, school, hometown, summary of achievements, and photograph published and released to the media.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

This completed nomination form and all attachments must be submitted by **March 15, 2010** to: Deanne Moylan c/o County of Vermilion River

Box 69      Kitscoty, AB      T0B 2P0  
Or      deanne.moylan@btps.ca

January 2010

A message from the Dewberry School Parent Council

In light of the recent announcements by the Provincial Government of possible budget cuts in excess of \$300 million dollars, the Dewberry School Parent Council has taken a proactive stance.

Significant cuts to education could impact our schools programming. Therefore, Parent Council has contacted our MLA Mr. L Snelgrove; Dave Hancock, Minister of Education; Dr Ted Morton, Minister of education and Premier Ed Stelmach, to ensure our voices are being heard and our position is represented during budget talks.

If you wish to contact your MLA directly on this matter:

The Honorable Lloyd Snelgrove  
President of Treasury Board  
Executive Branch  
204 Legislature Building  
10800-97 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2B6

If you would like more information please contact Lanie Parr.

Thank You

Dewberry School Parent Council