

October 2009

## The Village of Dewberry Community Newsletter

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

### Upcoming Events

**Saturday October 17 2009**  
Riverton Hall Pancake Supper and  
Bingo

**Friday November 13 2009**  
Riverton Hall Pancake Supper,  
Bingo and Bake Sale

Greenlawn Goodwill Club Meeting  
will be held on Thursday October  
22<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00 at the Seniors Centre



*In Memory of those that*

*We have lost*

*Way to soon.*

*You will all be missed.*

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.

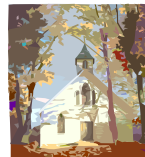
To eliminate  
garbage  
flyaways the  
Village request  
residents use  
garbage bins or  
a garbage box.

Thank You for  
your assistance  
with this matter.



### Fire Prevention Week

**October 4 to  
October 10**



**Dewberry Community  
Church**

**Fall Schedule begins  
Sunday Sept 27**

**Sunday School  
10:00 am**

**Church Services  
11:00 am**

**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)

Check out Village of  
Kitscoty's Blog!

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

For all event info in  
Kitscoty



**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.**

**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.

**A Big Thank You**

To my family and  
extended family for the  
beautiful flowers, cards  
and gifts for the Surprise  
Party, and what a  
Surprise!

For my 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Love you all much

Thank You

Iris Hodgson

**Garage Sale**

Friday October 9

9am - 4pm

Saturday October 10

9am - 4 pm

Metal Desks, Fish Tank,  
Chairs, Dishes, Books,  
Caps, Clothing, Pots &  
Pans and much more.

Gertrude Blacklock  
Residence #70 Railway  
Avenue. West end of  
Dewberry.

For Sale

2 Chrome kitchen  
tables with a leaf. One  
brown and One grey.  
\$10.00 each

White Fridge and Stove,  
both in good working  
order \$10.00 each

Galvanized pipe  
1 - 5 - 5" \$15.00  
1 - 6 - 5" \$6.00  
1 - 8 - 4" \$8.00

All proceeds to local  
food bank and  
Greenlawn Missionary  
Group.

To view please call  
780-847-2245

# Spooktacular 2009

Hosted by **Spookily Ever After**

## Happily Ever After Events

Is excited to bring to  
you the first annual  
Spooktacular 2009  
October 30<sup>th</sup> 2009  
Doors open at 8:30pm  
Kitscoty Community  
Hall

Dance and Cash Bar  
(Must be 18 or older)  
Advance tickets \$12.00  
per person or \$20.00  
per couple.

For tickets call  
780-847-4171  
Prizes for best dressed  
female, male and  
couple

Proceeds from the  
event to support  
Kitscoty Cabin 4 kids  
and Kitscoty Rugrats  
Playschool



**Don't Forget**

To move your clocks  
1 hour back its  
Daylight Savings  
On  
October 30 2009



**Have a Safe and**

**Happy**

**Halloween!!!**

### Use of Burning Barrels

For those residents who  
use burning barrels to  
aid in the disposal of  
their household trash  
please note that during  
fire ban times it is  
prohibited to utilize both  
fire pits and burning  
barrels.

We ask that those who  
burn household trash  
take in account the  
environment and their  
neighbours when  
burning non wood waste.

### 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

**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???

**Continuous Garage Sale!!**

To be held at 97 Centre Street Plaza

From 9:00am to 4:00pm Weekdays

Watch for more info!

**Food Bank Items are Needed!**

There is a food bank need in our community. Please drop off any non perishable food item at the East Alta Coop.

Thank You for your help

Please note that if you wish to place a item in the November Newsletter

I must receive it by October 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](mailto:dewberry@hmsinet.ca)

Thanks  
Sherry

**Seniors Scenarios**

We are 30 years old!! The Dewberry Seniors Society was incorporated on August 28 1979. We see several survivors on the original membership list:

Viola Haney  
Dorothy Hilts  
Eva Mirbach  
Elsie Jones  
Myrtle (Hyatt) Elliott  
Peggy Garnier  
Mellie Maltais.

" Get Well" wishes are extended to Viola Haney, our member, who is in the hospital with a broken leg.

Welcome to the several new members who have joined over the summer. We are excited to big our fall season and enjoy our new flooring. Brighter Beginnings runs selected Tuesdays beginning September 22<sup>nd</sup> 10:00am to 12:00 noon. Ladies exercise classes and drop in days run every Tuesday(beginning September 29 2009) at 1:30pm. Everyone is welcome to drop in for a coffee, chat or challenge at a game!

Cribbage Tournaments will run the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month beginning October 25<sup>th</sup>. (None in December) Registration begins at 10:00am with play commencing at 11:00am.

Men's Pool Nights will run Monday evenings at 7:00pm beginning November 2. Call Gerald at 780-847-2282 to enter as a team or individual. A list of alternate players is also needed.

Dewberry Fun Day is Monday November 2 2009 at 10:30am – Seniors members from surrounding clubs take turns hosting a day of military whist and cribbage – no prizes.

Next meeting will be on October 21<sup>st</sup> beginning with a potluck noon meal. Everyone is welcome to come and see what happens!!

**When paying your utility account invoices by mail please allow 3 business days.**

**To avoid penalties being applied to your account from it arriving past invoice deadline.**

**Did you know you can pay your Village invoices online? Ask at your financial institution.**

#### **Memoriam**

Mr. Christopher McVeety passed away on September 23 2009 in Edmonton Alberta at the age of 19 years. Funeral Services were held at the Dewberry School on September 28 2009. Sincere Condolences are extended to the McVeety Families.

In memory of "Bob" Isert the Ivy Isert family would like to construct a carport at the Dewberry Heritage Villas Senior Homes. The construction would be similar to a pole barn and wide enough for 4 cars. We are looking for a cost estimate for material and labour. It would be nice to have it built before winter comes. Senior homes don't usually come with carports so maybe Dewberry will be the first in Alberta. A trust fund has been set up at the Dewberry Servus Credit Union if anyone wishes to donate. For more information please contact Ivy at 847-3041 or Rhonda at 847-2206

#### **Thank You**

I would like to thank everyone who sent flowers, fruit baskets, cards and baking. Also the phone calls and visits while I was recuperating after my surgery.

Thanks to my family who came and took care of us and the household duties.

Thanks to Haying in the 30's for their offer to help which I thankfully will not be needing.

Thanks to all for your support and concern.

Bless you all

Love

Margaret West

#### **Memoriam**

Mr. Derik Isert passed away on September 17 2009 in Islay Alberta at the age of 21 years. Funeral Services were held on September 22 2009 at the Dewberry School. Sincere Condolences are extended to the Isert Families

#### **Memoriam**

Mrs. Mary Davies passed away on September 11 2009 in Islay Alberta at the age of 87 years. Funeral Services were held at the Dewberry Hall on September 15 2009. Sincere condolences are extended to the Davies Families.



A little boy watched fascinated, as his mother covered her face with cold cream. "Why do you do that?" he asked. "To make myself beautiful." When she began to rub it off, the boy asked, "Why are you doing that? Did you give up?"



#### **Attention To all Gardeners!!**

Would you be interested in donating some of your beautiful greenery???

The Village is trying to organize a committee that would be responsible for the updating and maintaining of the various flower beds around the Village.

If you have some plants that you would be interested in donating or donating your time.

Please contact

Tlynn Russell at

780-870-3380

Thank You

**Village Talk – October 2009**  
**Family Community Support Services**  
Shirley McRobert  
Senior Support Coordinator  
Phone: 780-581-2414  
Email: [smcrobert@vermilion.ca](mailto:smcrobert@vermilion.ca)

**Fire Prevention Week October 4-10, 2009**

This year's Fire Prevention Week takes place October 4 – 10, 2009 focusing on the theme: **Stay Fire Safe! Don't Get Burned.**

**Tips for Fire – Safe Cooking:**

Cooking is the number one cause of home fires and a leading cause of fire deaths and burns injuries. Here are some common sense tips for preventing kitchen fires.

- Never leave cooking unattended. If you have to leave the kitchen, carry an oven mitt with you as a reminder.
- Always keep a large lid near the stove when you are cooking. If a pot catches fire, slide the lid over the pot and turn off the stove. Never use water on a burning pot or try to move it to the sink.
- If your clothing catches fire lower yourself to the ground, cover your face with your hands and roll over. If you cannot **STOP, DROP and ROLL**, grab a towel or blanket to smother the flames.
- Get into the habit of turning on the light above the stove while cooking. It is a good reminder that the stove is on.
- Keep anything that can catch on fire a safe distance from your stove.

**Be Prepared:**

- Install a smoke alarm on every level of your home and have it tested monthly.
- Keep your home address and/or land location written by the phone.
- **Plan Your Escape!** Make a home escape plan or the building's fire safety plan, and practice it.

**“911” is the only number you will need to call for any emergency service including fire, ambulance and police. When calling 911, be ready to give your land location and address so this information can be passed along to emergency services.**

