

VILLAGE OF VILNA

Newsletter



**MARCH-
&
APRIL**

2022

COUNCIL NOTES

Council has heard your concern about reliable and better internet service. The Federal and Provincial Government have been promoting this for rural regions as well. MCSnet met with Council and has proposed installing their GIGair system in Vilna. You can read about it in the enclosed brochure.

With the Centennial Home Coming scheduled for AUGUST 20 & 21, plans are starting to come together we want the Village to look its best when old friends to share in the celebration. Let's all put a little extra effort into sprucing up the community.



MEETINGS

The next Regular Council Meetings
Wednesday, March 9th, & Apr 13, 2022
at 5:30 p.m..

STREET CLEANING AND SNOW PILES

The snow piles will be removed from the streets and boulevards around the middle of March. Thanks for your patience.

TREATED WATER RESERVOIR

Just a quick update. We still haven't heard about our grant application to replace the water reservoir. We want you to feel confident that the water is passing all the quality tests. Tests are sent to Alberta Environment and Alberta Health 4 times each week.



TOGETHER WE WILL CELEBRATE
VILNA CENTENNIAL HOME COMING
and
VILNA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
50TH ANNIVERSARY
AUGUST 20 & 21, 2022

The Ag. Society will be holding their events at the Cultural Centre.

A small group of volunteers gathered on February 14th to begin the organizing process for Vilna School and the Village of Vilna Home Coming Celebration. A whole bunch of ideas were put forward, such as:

- A Time Capsule
- Scavenger Hunt
- Breakfasts
- Garage Sales
- Taste of Vilna (*taking advantage of the many cultures and culinarians in Vilna*)
- Movie in the Park
- A Jamboree
- A Car Show
- Horse Shoe Tournament
- A Talent Concert

Not all of these events can be accomplished, and none of them will fall in to place without **your help**. Any of them look like something you would like to help with?

VOLUNTEER FOR VILNA





**A CENTENNIAL IS AN EXCITING MILESTONE,
ONE THAT EVEN A PANDEMIC WON'T PREVENT
US FROM CELEBRATING!**

Vilna School turned one hundred in 2021, though due to restrictions we were unable to hold a formal celebration. Instead, we want to celebrate with all of you together at this summer's Boomtown Days (Aug 19-21, 2022); and we're going to need *your* help making this a celebration to remember!

Our school will be adding to the annual Boomtown festivities by partnering with the village of Vilna to provide many opportunities to participate, including at least one event on Friday evening (Aug 19) and several smaller exhibits throughout the weekend.

Our first task is to come up with a logo to put on all the swag (memorabilia - for everyone over 30)! To do this, we are launching a **LOGO CONTEST**. Here's what you need to know:

- Theme: **Vilna Celebrates**
- All ages are invited to participate
- Contest entry pages are available at Vilna School, Village Office, and Cyr's Gifts
- Deadline is March 31, 2022
- Winner will receive free memorabilia and bragging rights for years!
 - Runner's up and all child artists will receive public recognition

You are also able to contribute to our fundraising by ordering delicious Purdy's Chocolates! Check out <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1005820-93171> to order online, or catalogues and order forms are available at the school and village office. These orders are due March 25, and will be ready to pick up by April 11 for Easter.

We will also need volunteers as activities are finalized and over the course of the weekend. Please follow Vilna School and Village of Vilna on social media for updates.

Feel free to contact Danielle Girard at danielle.girard@asperview.org or calling the school (780) 636-3651 with any questions, comments, or commitments.

VILNA LIBRARY HOURS

5431 – 50th Street (N. end Main St.)

Tues & Thurs – 3:30-7:00pm and
Sat Noon to 4:00pm – 780-636-2077



LOCK YOUR DOORS:

A couple weeks ago I went out to get in my car, only to see new vehicle tracks in the fresh snow in my driveway. Then I saw footprints around the car.

It was obvious they were looking inside to see if there was anything to steal. Fortunately I hadn't left anything in sight, so they drove away. I was lucky.

Keeping your vehicle doors locked is the first step in deterring theft. Make it a habit to always check your door before leaving your vehicle

This is a reminder to remove keys and valuables from your vehicles. It's not enough to put your vehicle keys, or anything valuable, in a cup holder or behind a visor, you must remove them from your vehicle and lock the doors.

**RCMP – 780-656-3550 days
780-656-3691 AFTER HOURS
EMERGENCIES – 911**

**SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL BUSINESSES
SHOP LOCAL**

WATER METER REPLACEMENT PROGRAM
If you haven't had your water meter replaced, we will be getting to you in about a month.

BONNIE LAKE CAMPGROUND

will be open for business on May 1st 2022

For bookings, email or message:

bonnielakecampground@gmail.com

780-645-8984

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