December 2021

# Mundare News

Our Mission statement: We support the sustainable growth of our diverse community by building solid foundations for success and providing an exceptional quality of life through progressive governance! Our Vision Statement: Town of Mundare is a growing community that we/you are proud to call HOME

## A Note From Public Works

Please do not put flushable wipes, Lysol wipes, or terry cloths down the sewer (toilet or drains) As it plugs the sewer pumps and causes a back log and flooding in basements





<u>Closure</u> Friday, December 24 Friday, December 31 at 1:00 pm and Monday, January 3

#### TAXES

A Monthly instalment payment program is available. If your account is in good standing, forms for this are available at the town office. A 10% penalty will be added to any outstanding taxes as of January 1, 2022. Contact us for details

### Council Updates

If you have a complaint or concern that needs to be addressed by council- please put in writing and forward to the Town Office. All New correspondence will be tabled at the next council meeting. Next Council meeting December 14

#### Recycle Yard

No we do NOT accept grass clippings or yard debris, those need to go in your grey bin, we do however take branches, and trees, small electronics & batteries.

The Yard is open second Saturday of the month 10am-12noon for your debris. <u>Thank-You</u>

To our generous donators toward the community challenge:

Valerie Howery & Mark Shaw, Colin Zyla, Charlotte McKellar, Heather & Ken Petterson, Glen Rozumniak, Patrie Farms, Mervin & Iris Hardy and Irene Talaga.

COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM,

AND MUNDARE LIBRARY

Mandatory

PRESENTS:

## COMMUNITY CHALLENGE LET'S LIGHT THIS TOWN!

LAST YEAR COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM DECORATED ONE BLOCK WITH CHRISTMAS LIGHTS, DUE TO COVID RESTRICTIONS, THEY WERE NOT ABLE TO FUNDRAISE THE PAST TWO YEARS TO HELP WITH THIS PROJECT.

VALERIE HOWERY/MARK SHAW HAVE MADE A DONATION FOR CHRISTMAS LIGHTS ON MAIN STREET. THEY ARE CHALLENGING RESIDENTS/ BUSINESSES TO ADOPT A TREE FOR \$75.

WITH YOUR HELP WE CAN LIGHT THE TOWN!!

### Mundare Christmas Extravaganza

December 4, 2021 at the MRC (curling rink), from 11am-4pm (PROF OF VACCINATION REQUIRED) Craft Market, bake sale, raffle table, also accepting donations for the food bank;

Parade 4:30 pm Assemble at the Museum parking lot. The parade starts at 5:00 pm down main street No parade if temp falls below -20

> AT THE TOWN OFFICE: WAGON RIDES FAMILY CHRISTMAS PICTURES WITH SANTA 11AM-3PM \$15 PER FAMILY BY APPOINTMENT ONLY CALL JODIE (587)280-2402 (VACCINE PASSPORTS REQUIRED)

## WHAT'S GOING ON

#### Nurse Practitioner

Has decided to reduce her days in Mundare as her bookings have been quite low. She will now be here every second Monday. In December she is scheduled to be here December 13

and January 17 and 31

from 10am–4pm.

#### Please call (587) 760-2406

If the demand for appointments goes up, she will change her schedule accordingly

#### <u>Mundare Pub</u>

In order to stay open, I am requesting proof of COVID vaccination.

Weekly promotion: Monday; Mundare Plate (all day) Tuesday; CaeSar day drink (all day); Wednesday; Wing night (4-11pm); Thursday; Free pool day; Friday; Open Mic Day Business Hours: Monday - Saturday 12:00pm-10:00 pm Sunday Closed

#### Mundare Drop – in Centre

Is selling Perogies!!

\$20.00 will get you 5 dozen in a bag.

They have available: Cheddar and Potato, Cottage Cheese and Potato, as well as sauerkraut and potato. To get your order call the Centre and leave a message at (780)764-3959 or call Judie (780)632-9975 or Lois (780)764-3876

#### Mundare Salon & Barber

Open by appts only. (Must be vaccinated) No walk- ins at this time.

Bookings will be taken by phone (780)221-7193. "Kerry's Closet" will now be open by appt only. New & gently used clothes & more. Selling new purses and backpacks as well. See you soon.

#### **Communities in Bloom**

These past weeks have been busy for our committee members with preparations for the upcoming Christmas Extravaganza on December 4, 2021. We have decorated the MRC and float. As well the phoning committee called the community residents' for donations towards the huge bake sale. Thank you for your very generous donations. (Names will be acknowledged in the next news letter.) We would like to acknowledge the partnerships that make the event successful. Mundare Library board and Town of Mundare. At this time we would like to wish you and your loved ones a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy 2022.

#### Mundare AG Society (arena)

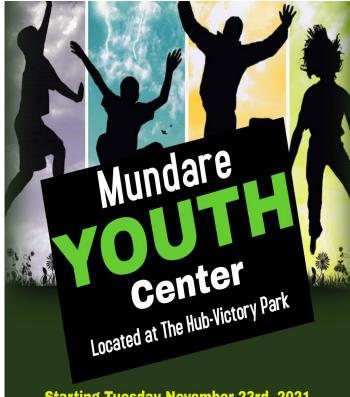
Free Public skating Sundays from 5-6:30pm (Masks & covid Passport's Mandatory) Schedule will be reevalu-

ated in January due to poor attendance.

#### **Royal Care Guardian Pharmacy**

**Is Open.** Please call (780) 764-3036) for your prescription refill, or to book your vaccines. The door is locked but please knock and we will allow you in one at a time. Please be patient as it does take a bit of time to get to the door.

Thank you for your patience and understanding, as we are doing our best to help.



### Starting Tuesday November 23rd, 2021 Running Every Tuesday After School Call 780-895-2233 for more info

3:30 - 5:30pm All Children and Youth 5:30 - 7:30pm Junior & Senior High Parents: Remember to fill out our one time permission form for the year!! Those attending to watch only, will need to follow AB Gov't REP guidelines.

## MARY IMMACULATE CARE CENTRE

#### Pictured:

Back row left to right:

Amanda M., Cheryl Z., Lesley M., Effie L., Susie T., Cindy P., Debbie G., Natalya P., Corey K., Libby A., Kayla I., Abelardo C.

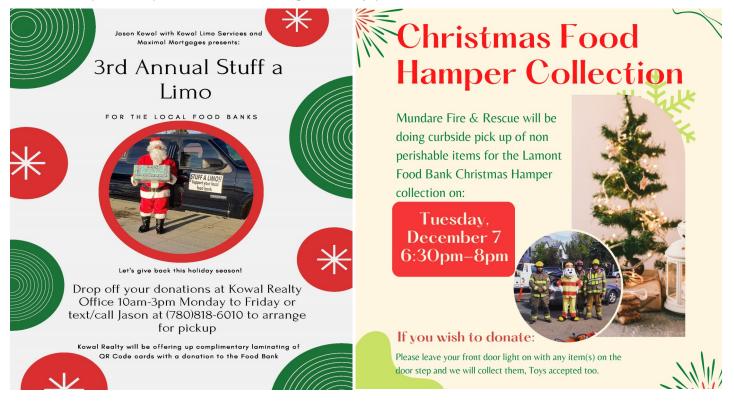
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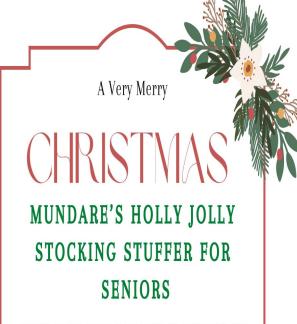
Adirana C., Elizabeth N., Laurel W., Rhonda Y., Val R., Cindy B., Kerri Anne P.,



Today was a great day at Mary Immaculate Care Centre...we had a chance to take a photo and say thank you to Val and Cindy, two quilters from the Chicken Coop Quilting shop in Mundare. Val and her team of quilters, the Kalyna Country Quilters Guild, mad up 30 quilts for the residents last winter, in the heart of the pandemic lock down. They then continued to sew up 65 more quilts for the entire staff at Mary Immaculate Care Centre. The quilts brought much joy and color to the lives of each of the recipients during a very challenging time. What an amazing way to express "Thanks for a tough job well done: during this pandemic.

These ladies love doing what they do and there are always new items in the quilt shop to consider for gifts at any time of the year...and you do not need to be a quilter to enjoy these items!!





SERVUS CREDIT UNION WOULD LIKE TO IMPLEMENT THE "STOCKING STUFFER FOR SENIORS" PROGRAM SIMILAR TO THE PROGRAM AT LONDON DRUGS IN EDMONTON. SOME OF OUR SENIORS AT THE FATHER FILAS MANOR WILL BE UNABLE TO BE WITH FAMILY THIS YEAR, SO….LET'S CHEER THEM UP!!

HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS IS WE HAVE A TREE IN SERVUS CREDIT UNION WHERE ALL THE SENIORS INTERESTED IN THE PROGRAM WILL HAVE A TAG ON THE TREE WITH THEIR NAME AND A FEW ITEMS THEY WOULD LIKE FOR CHRISTMAS WITH A LIMIT OF \$20.00.

RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN OF MUNDARE AND THE SURROUNDING AREA ARE INVITED TO COME INTO SERVUS CREDIT UNION AND SELECT A TAG, PURCHASE THE ITEMS, WRAP THEM AND BRING THEM TO SERVUS CREDIT UNION, WITH THE ORIGINAL TAG. THE STAFF WILL THEN DELIVER THE ITEMS TO THE FATHER FILAS MANOR ON DECEMBER 21.

> MERRY CHRISTMAS AND THANK-YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



## MARY IMMACULATE HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

#### Presents

Remembering...Family ..Friends..and Food..of the Residents of Mary Immaculate Care Centre

190 recipe cook book for the very low price of \$10.00 (ready for pick up at the Town Office before Christmas) Pre-order now. Call Cathy (780)603-8241 or e-mail car05@mcsnet.ca

Please do NOT call the Care Centre or Town Office!



Limited Edition



All Proceeds will go to enhance the comfort and entertainment of the Residents of Mary Immaculate Care Centre Covenant Heatlh in Mundare

## LIBRARY NEWS

Mundare Library is OPEN to the public with restrictions following Government of Alberta Guidelines- library capacity is restricted to 2 individuals plus the Library Manager (1/3 fire code capacity)

Staff will be onsite on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10a.m. to 4p.m. Curbside pickup during the hours of opening for the Town of Mundare. Books can be dropped off in the Book Return

near the library door.

Throughout the month of Decem-

ber the library will be open regular

hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Santa will be arriving on December 4th to visit with families and



children who have registered for Christmas photos with Santa. Watch for the library float in the parade!

New for January 2021! Mondays are program days at the library! While the library will not be open to patrons, programs have been scheduled. Check the bulletin boards by the library or stop by to sign up for programs. Space is limited as the programs will be held inside the library so registration is required. Bring your program ideas and interests to the library staff.

Evelyn Henke Library Manager, Mundare Municipal Public Library





#### SCHOOL MUNDARE

December has arrived and the tempo of school life and home life has definitely picked up! Student progress reports were issued last week and it is a great opportunity for students and parents to re-evaluate strategies and celebrate their success!

This year, our school will continue with supporting the Lamont County Food Bank as part of our community outreach. Mundare School families have always been very generous and we encourage all town residents to support this worthy local cause. By making a small donation (financial or food item), you make a great impact locally! \We thank you, in advance, for supporting this initiative.

December will be a very busy month with a few skating opportunities, a rec swim, some yoga time and a student winter carnival!

December truly will fly by! I hope that the weather behaves and that you get a few moments to head to your local park or to Elk Island Park and spend some quality family time taking in some fun winter activities.

The staff and students want to wish everyone a very happy and healthy 2022! All the best to you!

William Korec, Med Principal



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