

Upcoming Events

-Coffee Time – 10am-1pm on Sundays, 9am-11am on Tuesdays and 3:30-6:30pm on Thursdays @ Tangent Cultural Centre

-Morning Coffee – 7-9:30am Mon.-Fri. @ Birch Hills Senior Centre

-TOPS – 8:30-9:30am on Mondays @ Birch Hills Seniors Centre

-Ladies' Fitness & Weight Classes – 7:30am on Tuesdays and Thursdays @ COCO Hall

-TOPS – 9:30-10:30am on Tuesdays @ SR Happy Hour Club. Weigh-ins 8:30-9:20am.

-Drop-In Quilting – 10am on Wednesdays @ Birch Hills Senior Centre

-Drop-In Quilting – 10am-5pm on Wednesdays @ Rycroft Merry Pioneers Senior Centre

-Court Whist Tournament – 1pm on Wednesdays @ SR Happy Hour Club

-Bingo – 7pm on Wednesdays @ Birch Hills Seniors Centre

-Drop-In Shuffleboard – 2pm on Fridays @ Rycroft Merry Pioneers Senior Centre

-Central Peace 4-H District Show & Sale – 10am-10pm on June 7 @ Savanna Agriplex

-Spirit of Peace United Church Breakfast – 9am on June 7 @ Alexanders Restaurant

-PALS Seniors' Supper – 5pm on June 7 @ Rycroft Community Hall

-Wanham Plowing Match – June 16-18 @ Albert Leriger Community Sportsground

-Sunday Fun Day – 2pm on June 18 @ Historic Dunvegan Provincial Park

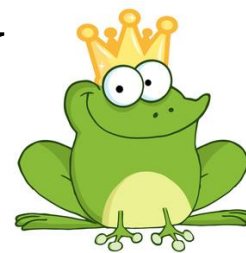
-Adventure Race – June 22 @ Eaglesham Fairgrounds

-LEGO Batman Movie – 6pm on June 24 @ Woking Community Hall. Hosted by the Woking Municipal Library

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COMMUNITY CONNECT



SR Centennial Hall to undergo renovations

The Spirit River Municipal Library can relax in its new digs – for a short while, at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch No. 72, knowing that it will soon have a shiny new home.

The Spirit River Centennial Hall, built in 1964, is set to undergo extensive renovations, as this is where the residents gather for various functions including weddings, funerals, celebrations and sporting events.

The Culture (multipurpose) Room, library, kitchen, office and washroom spaces are all being renovated, updated and in some cases, moved

entirely.

The washrooms at the front of the hall and by the library are being relocated and combined into one set of washrooms. The kitchen is being updated and enlarged, the Library is taking on more space and there are also plans for a more functional and accessible administration space.

"The Centennial Hall is a tremendous asset to the community." Darryl Triebner, Recreation Manager for the Town of Spirit River says. "There are a lot of unused spaces that can be better arranged and updated. We are very excited to be undertaking this work to

improve our community hall."

In addition to the rearrangement of space, there will be some upgrades to the Hall including acoustic tiling, new lighting, heating, air conditioning and a fresh coat of paint.

The project is an initiative by the Town of Spirit River made possible in large part due to the Saddle Hills Community Enhancement grant.

The Spirit River Municipal Library will soon be located temporarily at the Spirit River Legion and will remain open on Tuesdays from 10am-6pm, on Thursdays 12-8pm and on Saturdays 12-5pm.

Play Recreation & Parks **BINGO!**

June is Recreation & Parks Month and is our opportunity to celebrate beautiful Alberta and all the activities we love to do with our families, friends and neighbours!

Also, you can get the chance to play Recreation Bingo. Recreation Bingo is a fun way to celebrate Recreation & Parks month and a great way to win some fabulous prizes as well!

This month-long program is led by the Central Peace Health & Wellness Coalition (CPHAWC) to promote the importance and benefits of

being active and how recreation and parks contribute to quality of life for individuals, families and communities. CPHAWC encourages everyone to download a Recreation Bingo sheet from the Town of Spirit River website or to get a physical copy from the Town of Spirit River Office.

Some of the fun activities that are included are doing a cannonball at the pool, exploring Historic Dunvegan and hiking around the lake at Moonshine Lake Provincial Park.

Try your hand at quilting, participate in an Aquasize class or learn how to shuffleboard in celebration of Recreation & Parks month.

Some of the prizes available to be won include a punch pass for the pool, an outdoor play kit and gift certificates for local businesses.

The CPHAWC works with communities across the G5 to promote healthy living through active recreation.

To find a Recreation Bingo card, simply visit www.townofspiritriver.ca.

Events cont'd...

-Community Potluck – 5:30pm on June 27 @ Merry Pioneers Senior Centre

What's So Funny?

What did the Tin Man say when he got run over by a steamroller?
"Curses! Foil again!"

Did you hear about the new restaurant on the Moon?
Great food, no atmosphere.

Been reading up on the thesaurus lately because a mind is a terrible thing to garbage.

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Word Scramble ☺

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This newsletter is a community project supported by the Central Peace Health & Wellness Coalition and the Town of Spirit River.

For more information, to subscribe to receive the Community Connect via email, or if you would like to submit info, please call 780-864-9771 or email recmanager@townofspiritriver.ca.

Chepi Sepe Days not far away

Although the streets of Spirit River may seem quieter this month without June Jamboree this year, the excitement and anticipation is building for something bigger – Chepi Sepe Days on August 11 and 12.

Chepi Sepe is Cree for *Spirit River*. The event, Chepi Sepe Days, was created when June Jamboree was moved to the second weekend of August.

One of the reasons why June Jamboree was moved to later in the season was so that there could be more freshly grown produce and plants entered in the Bench Show.

Expect all the fun and celebration that came with June Jamboree including a parade, car show, BBQ, free swim at the outdoor pool and even a special guest. Mark your calendars for August 11 & 12!

Get Out & Play

The Alberta Council for Environmental Education is hosting a 'Get Outside and Play Week' May 27-June 3.

They have great resources already prepared for you to help spread the work to professionals, dayhomes and families. Everything is available on the website below.

You can contact Christina Pickles, Program Manager, Alberta Council for Environmental Education Phone: 403-998-4782 christina@abcee.org if you have any questions.

Daycares, dayhomes, communities and families are invited to join in and celebrate outdoor play in the early years.

It is easy to participate: Focus on outdoor play. Engage parents by emphasizing the value and benefits of outdoor play – we have resources to help you!

Share your plans with us and be entered to win terrific prizes! To register your activities and be entered to win, visit www.getoutsideandplay.ca.

Pool Rings in its 5th Season since Renovations

The sun beats down on a sparkling crystal pool as waves fall gently on an artificial beach. A warm breeze tosses palm leaves back and forth. This is not usually what comes to mind when thinking about Spirit River.

TWEET! A sharp whistle blast cuts the serenity as a Lifeguard signals a water rescue. In a quick motion, she disappears into the water with a splash. Katie gracefully swims over to

James and rolls him to expose his airway. He smiles. She has just saved his life – in a simulation.

Today, Lifeguards and Pool staff at the Richardson Pioneer Central Peace Aquatic Centre (RPCPAC) in Spirit River are participating in orientation but beginning soon (June 2), they will be dealing with the real thing. June 2 marks the beginning of the pool's 5th season since undergoing renovations.

For most of June, schools from

Central Peace 4-H District

SHOW & SALE

Wednesday June 7
 10 am – 10 pm @
 Savanna Ag Plex

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WANHAM PLOWING MATCH

JUNE 16-18

www.wanhamplovingmatch.com



SkyDiveBC North
is coming to Spirit River!

June 9, 10, 11 & 12
www.skydivebc.ca

across the region will be visiting the Pool. Red Cross swimming lessons are scheduled for July & August.

Aquasize is set to begin June 15, and will run on Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:00pm.

For more schedule information and pool updates, visit the Richardson Pioneer Central Peace Aquatic Centre Facebook Page.

Special thanks to Shield Advanced Safety and Brenda Friedel Professional Corporation for sponsoring the purchase of new lifejackets this season.