

VILLAGE OF ACME

SEPTEMBER BIRTHSTONE

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SEPTEMBER - 2018 NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE VILLAGE OFFICE

Council Meeting - September 10th & 24th @ 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers

- **ACME TRANSFER SITE HOURS** Tues/Thurs/Sat 9am-5pm
- Please clean out/wash your garbage 'containers' regularly to keep them free of maggots/smell
- **ATTENTION MOBILE HOME OWNERS/RENTERS:** To prevent water lines from freezing under your home this winter, please ensure your water lines are protected with heat tape, insulation and skirting around your home. ***Expect a COLD winter!***

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL



FIRST DAY OF CLASSES ARE ON SEPTEMBER 4th

MESSAGE FROM PUBLIC WORKS

- The Newsprint & Cardboard Recycling Depot is available at the Village Transfer site. **Cardboard bins are for cut & flattened cardboard ONLY.** NO Styrofoam, NO plastics, NO metal, NO garbage.
- Pick up after your pets. Pet waste is washed down into storm drains, streams and creeks. Water quality isn't the only thing that suffers – it's your kids' health too. PET WASTE IS NOT PART OF THE ECO-SYSTEM! Dispose of waste properly.



- The **RUBBLE BINS** will be back at the Transfer Site, **Tuesday, September 4th.**
- The Rubble Bins will be here **until September 15th only**, and they are for just the **residents of the Village!**

Metal Bins

No appliances; Linden takes appliances at no charge.

Remove any fabrics, plastics off the metal. Place metal in metal bin, plastics & fabrics in the rubble bin.

Allowed - BBQs, bikes, hot water tanks.

Rubble Bins

No appliances, construction material, lumber, plaster, drywall, concrete and shingles.

No electronics: microwaves or televisions.

Allowed: Household clean up (example: mattress, carpet, furniture, plastics)

**** The Transfer Site Attendant has a brochure which explains what is accepted and a list of what is not, and alternative locations to where you can take your garbage****

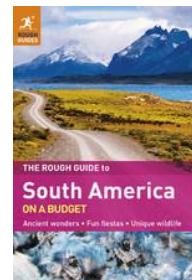
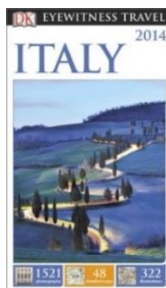
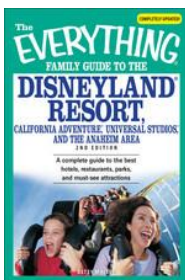
ACME MUNICIPAL LIBRARY NEWS

Did you know: Membership fees are only \$15/year (single or family)

We have: **Free Internet & WiFi**

: Comfortable seating available if you bring your laptop to use the WiFi

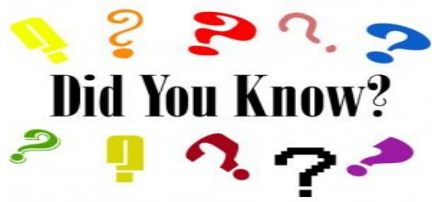
FYI: Come check out our Library! Lots of changes, a new updated look and discover (re-discover) what we have to offer to our Patrons!



WELCOME TO SOPHIE NORTHCOTT WHO IS OUR NEW LIBRARY MANAGER!

MAYOR'S CORNER.....

Submit a question to the Mayor at the Village Office or via email at acmemayor@gmail.com and your question/answer will be in the next Newsletter!



- Did you know** Children in Germany receive a special cone called *Schultüte*, which is filled with pens, pencils, books and snacks
- Did you know** France has the shortest school year from August to June and the longest school day
- Did you know** Summer vacations in Chile start from mid-December and end in early March
- Did you know** Students in China receive the most homework in the world. At an average, teenagers do a whopping 14 hours of homework in a week
- Did you know** In Holland, children start school on the day they turn 4, which means that there's always someone new in the class
- Did you know** Kids in Finland do not start school until the age of 7, which is one of the oldest ages around the world to start school
- Did you know** World's highest school is situated in Phumachangtang, Tibet, at a height of 5,373 metres above sea level
- Did you know** In Brazil, having meals with family is an important part of the culture, which is why schools start at 7 AM and are over by noon so that the kids can have lunch with their parents
- Did you know** World's oldest school is in Canterbury, England. The King's School, as it is named, was founded in 597 AD.
- Did you know** Kids in Japan are the most independent students. They travel to school alone, clean their own classrooms and even carry lunch.

THIS IS OUR 30th YEAR!



TERRY FOX RUN....

Sunday, September 16th, 2018 @ 2 p.m.

Acme Campground

YOGA and BEYOND (Studio '87 building)

Are you interested in having more flexibility, less inflammation, more energy and increase muscle strength and tone? Give yoga a try!

Would you like your kids to develop more body awareness, manage stress and build confidence and positive self image? Give kids/teens yoga a try!

Classes run Sept 10th and finish the week of December 12th. No classes Sept 24-28th

Adult Yoga

Mon/Wed 8:45 – 10:15am
Tuesday 7 – 8:30pm

1 class/week - \$175
2 classes/week - \$350
3 classes/week - \$525

Mom & Tot Yoga

Mon/Wed 10:45-11:15am

1 class/week - \$135
2 classes/week - \$225

Kids Yoga

Tuesday 4 – 4:45pm

\$135 for 13 weeks

Teen Yoga

Tues 5–5:45pm

\$135 - 13 weeks

Combined packages receive an additional 10% off lowest class price. Call Carman Murray 403-546-0022 or 403-819-0387



ACME SENIORS OUTREACH NEWS September 2018

Important Dates & Events (organized and facilitated by Seniors Outreach) Contact our office at 403 443-2555 if you wish to join us or are available to volunteer.

Office Hours are

Acme Thursday 9am-noon at Acme Seniors Association Centre please note we are here for you. We can help you with forms, questions, programs and support for seniors.

If for any reason, the Community Relations Coordinator is not able to have office hours due to weather or for personal reasons, please contact the Seniors Outreach Main Office and leave your name and number with them so we can pass it on for you and they will get back to you as soon as possible to make an appointment.

Meals on Wheels – are you in need of a meal or are you able to deliver a meal to a senior in need of one? Please contact the Seniors Outreach Office the week before you are in need of a meal. Volunteers will deliver these meals to you. If you would like to help with this, please contact our office 403 443-2555.

Caring Car Volunteers Drivers NEEDED! Volunteer drivers are needed to drive seniors to appointments and activities. If you have the time and a vehicle and would be interested in something like this, please contact the Seniors Outreach Office at 403 443-2555

Volunteers Needed!! Thanks to all our volunteers we are able to provide so much in our communities. We can't do it without you. If you have any talent; singing, Music, Magic, Specialty at all or are looking for a way to help PLEASE contact the office at 403-443-2555. REMEMBER WE NEED YOU!

Seniors Outreach Bus Trips, contact the office at 403 443-2555 for details and to register (a must).

September 19 – Red Deer trip

Pot Luck –September 12th @ 6:00pm

DID YOU KNOW: That as residents of Kneehill County, you can use the Kneehill County Transfer Site which is located just west of Linden? This location has no user fees.

HOURS OF OPERATION: *Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 am to 6:00 pm; Saturday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.*

BURNING PIT: WOOD, GRASS CLIPPINGS – NO PLASTIC BAGS ALLOWED

TIRES: MUST BE SORTED; CAR/TRUCK ONLY; (NO RIMS ALLOWED)

METALS: MUST BE SORTED; WHITE METAL (MAJOR APPLIANCES); SCRAP METAL; WIRE/CABLE (MUST BE COILED)

KNEEHILL COUNTY WASTE RECOVERY SITE (outside of Torrington) directions on County website **HOURS OF OPERATION:** *Wednesday & Saturday 10am to 6pm (there is a fee)*

There are some **Service Groups** in our community that need new members to keep going. These groups are a **vital part** of Acme, and we need their support. Please read and see if you would be interested in joining one of our groups. Here are a few of them:

The Acme Royal Purple Elks fundraise by working a Casino in Calgary every 3 years in order to receive the funds for us to be able to donate. In conjunction with the Elks, our main mandate is to provide aid and assistance to any child under the age of nineteen for any purchase whatsoever that would aid in the child's welfare, betterment of education or social training. Upon request or as noted through community sources, donations have been given for: athletic teams; Alumni buses; a computer for a cancer patient (connected to the school); eyeglasses; dental work; a burn victim; a house fire benefit; the Stuttering Program, the Deaf Detection Program; Acme School's Accelerated Reading Program; Acme School Scholarships and Yearbook; Community Hall; Beiseker Medical Clinic; Acme Library; Playschool; Swimming Pool; Acme Curling Club; Walk for Children and many more which are supported financially and with empathy. Adult needs in the community have also been addressed.

Royal Purple Elks isn't all meetings and fundraising. Fun events like the annual Elks & Royal Purple Elks Strawberry & ice cream evening, Birthday Party or Christmas Suppers; Gals 'N Glitter; Travelling Gavel; all in the name of enjoying the fellowship.

All ladies are welcome to visit our Lodge the third Monday of each month, at 7:30 pm except with breaks for July and August. For more information, contact Veronica Eskesen @ 403-546-4431.

The Acme Elks meet once a month with a business meeting with lunch afterwards. They have the summer months off. These meetings are where the important business is discussed and voted on if required. Dues are \$50.00/year. The local lodge has several fundraisers per year, to be able to donate to the community. We work a Casino every 3 years, Sports Day in June, and a Christmas party for members and local seniors.

We need new members, as our membership is getting smaller. We are also open for women to join. For information, please phone (403) 546-2472.

The Masons have supported many projects in the community over the years such as helping to cook breakfast for Sports Day. Oyster feed is in March with other Masons and invited guests. We have an Outdoor Lodge in July with a barbeque afterwards. Acme members have been very active in many organizations in the community over the 100 years.

Some of our projects we sponsor are Math awards for grades 11 & 12, the Acme School yearbook, Memorial Scholarship for high school students and have supported the Acme Hall Board over the years. The provincial Masons have a Higher Education Bursary Fund that gives out \$2,000 to a whopping 1,000 deserving and needy students in the province.

To be a Mason, a person must ask a Mason how he can join. The Masons do not solicit membership. They must join on their free will and accord and believe in a supreme being.

The **Acme Community Angels** is an organization that was started in 2006, due to a bullying issue within the school. Any questions or comments can be directly to Trish at 403-546-3988.

Our goal is to make Acme a community where kids and adults feel safe. We feel the first way to reach that goal is to get to know the people within your community. So in order for you to meet those neighbors in an easy laid-back environment, we plan community events. Everyone is welcome at these events....families, couples, singles, seniors, teens etc.

Some of our annual events include: a Halloween Party, a Christmas Party, Winter Festival, Community Dances, an Easter Egg Hunt and the occasional Movie Night. We advertise by posters around town, Village of Acme Newsletter and Community Reader Boards.



1st Acme Beavers and Cub Group will begin our regular meetings every Tuesday starting on Sept 11th from 6pm – 7:30pm. It's coming soon!!!

Recruitment/Registration Night, Friday, Sept 7th for boys and girls (ages 5 – 10) will meet at the Acme Campground from 4pm – 8pm. You must pre-register to attend with either Misty at 403-826-8088 or Trish at 403-546-3998.

You can register online at myscouts.ca and follow the prompts to register.

We have begun following the Canadian Path program which has many different program areas. Some of the areas are: *Environment and Outdoors* (hiking, camping and how to live in the great outdoors) *Leadership* (learn how to become good leaders and team members) *Active/Healthy Living* (develop good mental and physical habits for happy/healthy living) *Citizenship* (learn how to become a good citizen). The children will also work continually on earning many different badges. They will have lots of fun while learning new skills.

For more information please contact Misty Simmons at 403-826-8088.

Labour Day is an annual holiday to celebrate the achievements of workers. Labour Day has its origins in the labour union movement, specifically the eight-hour day movement, which advocated eight hours for work, eight hours for recreation, and eight hours for rest. For many countries, Labour Day is synonymous with, or linked with, International Workers' Day, which occurs on the 1st of May. For other countries, Labour Day is celebrated on a different date, often one with special significance for the labour movement in that country. In Canada and the United States, Labour Day is the first Monday of September and considered the official end of the summer holiday for most of the respective countries, as public school and university students return to school that week or the following week.

The **Acme Food Bank** is always in need of donations, especially with **Thanksgiving** next month. Pasta/sauces and canned goods (veggies & meat) are always needed. Please contact Ingrid Sorenson @ 403-546-2398 or Carol Kostrosky @ 403-546-2449 to donate.

