

VILLAGE OF ACME

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MAY - 2018 NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE VILLAGE OFFICE

- Council meetings May 14th & 28th @ 6:30 p.m.
 - [ACME TRANSFER SITE HOURS Tues/Thurs, Sat 9am-5pm](#)
 - Please remember that **“off-road vehicles are prohibited”** on the pathway!
 - Tax Notices will be mailed out by the middle of June; Taxes are due July 31st/18.
 - When mowing, please do not blow it on the road; the grass & debris clog the storm drains.
 - All Bylaw complaints are to be reported to the Village Office from 8am – 4:30pm, Monday – Friday. The RCMP should be contacted in the evenings and on weekends.
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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.
- With the unusually nice weather everyone is enjoying walking their dog(s). Everyone's also "enjoying" the large amounts of dog poo that remains on the sidewalks, roads and boulevards. It is unpleasant to walk into or mow over (in the spring) and rake up. **Clean up after your pets. IT'S YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.** Be part of the solution not the problem. **FINES START AT \$250/OFFENCE.**
- **Skunk mortality is high when relocated. Skunk proof your property by making your decks, patio, shed or garage inaccessible to skunks. Cover all holes going under these structures. Traps are available at the Village Office.**
- The **RUBBLE BINS** will be back at the Transfer Site, Tuesday, May 1st. The Rubble Bins will be here for the month of May, and they are for the **residents of the Village** only!

Metal Bin

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)



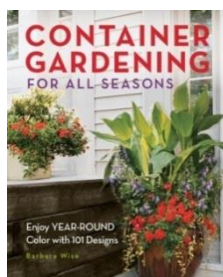
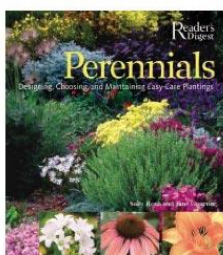
ACME MUNICIPAL LIBRARY NEWS

Did you know: Our library has books on gardening and perennials

We have: **Free Internet & WiFi**

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

FYI: Now is the time to start thinking about those flower beds and the flower pots on your deck! Start planning ahead. Contemplate your flower beds and if you should change them, or how to prune your perennials. Great idea books in the library. If we don't have what you need, we can order something for you in plenty of time before planting! What about refinishing that old patio furniture? Adding mulch, or a rock garden? Want to have an underground sprinkler system installed but don't know if it is possible or what it entails? Entertaining for a function in your back yard and don't know where to start? Find new ideas at your local library!



Please join us for a
MOTHER'S DAY TEA
At the Acme United Church
On Saturday, May 5th
2 - 4 pm
Village Voices Choir!
Free Will Offering accepted
Join us to celebrate our Mothers!!

**VILLAGE OF ACME
BYLAW NO.2010-05
NUISANCE AND UNSIGHTLY PREMISES BYLAW
BEING A VILLAGE OF ACME BYLAW TO REGULATE AND ABATE UNSIGHTLY PREMISES, WEEDS
AND OTHER NUISANCES WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF ACME**

"4. WEEDS, GRASS, TREES, PESTS AND SMOKE

4.1 Every occupant or owner of any property or premises within the Village shall:

- a) Eradicate or control all weeds and grass on the premises, and on any boulevard which abuts or adjoins the premises, including up to the center of lanes or alleys at the rear or side of the premises;
- b) Prune or remove any and all trees located on the premises that, due to deterioration of condition or for any other reason, interfere with any public utility or public works, and are a public safety hazard;
- c) Remove or prune any shrub located on the premises which is, or could be, a nuisance to any person using any publicly owned or maintained sidewalk or street;
- d) Prevent stagnant water from remaining on the premises so as to avoid it becoming a potential breeding place for mosquitoes or other pests;
- e) Cut or mow the grass on any boulevard or street, situated on Village owned land adjoining, or abutting or adjacent to the premises owned or occupied by him, to prevent such grass from growing to such a height as to be unsightly, having regard to the height of the grass on adjacent or surrounding premises;
- f) Remove from such property any dead grass or brush or rubbish which is clearly untidy or unsightly, or which may harbor vermin or pests therein;
- g) Cut or mow the grass on such property before said grass reaches such a height as to be unsightly, having regard to the height of the grass on adjacent or surrounding property.

4.2 No occupant or owner of any property or premises, whether presently occupied or not, shall:

- a) Allow weeds to grow and propagate uncontrolled or excessively on the premises;
- b) Suffer or permit trees, or other vegetation growing on the property to interfere or endanger the lines, poles, conduits, pipes, sewers or other works of the Village;
- c) Allow any infectious blight or disease of the trees or other vegetation located on the property to go uncontrolled or unchecked;
- d) Allow, permit or cause any opaque or dense smoke or dust to be emitted to the atmosphere from the premises.

FINES: First Offence \$150.00 Second Offence \$250.00 Third Offence \$500.00

Acme Playschool Registration is Thursday, May 11th @ 7pm at the Acme Playschool Building. For more information, please contact Lisa @ 403-999-2206.



The Acme Seniors are having a Membership Drive in May. They are also having a Potluck supper on May 9th @ 6pm. You have to be 50+ to join.

As per Bylaw #97-13 which Pertains to the Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Movement of Vehicle and Pedestrian Traffic:

404. (i) No person shall park a recreational vehicle on a highway for the purpose of storage for a period longer than forty-eight (48) hours.

509. Any electrical cord over a sidewalk shall be erected at least eight feet (2.5 meters) above the sidewalk and in no event, shall an electrical cord be laid on a sidewalk.



The Acme Swimming Pool is hoping to be open for the 2018 Season on May 20th weather permitting. Watch for posters. For more information contact the Pool @ 403-546-3017.



PRAIRIE ROSE REBEKAH LODGE IS HOSTING SOUP & SANDWICH LUNCHES AGAIN AND EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

THE NEXT DAY IS **WEDNESDAY**, MAY 30TH AT THE SENIORS CENTRE FROM 11:30 AM TO 1:00 PM. COST IS \$7.00/PERSON

There is an Acme Sports Day Organizational Meeting at the Acme Community Centre on Wednesday, May 16th at 6:30 p.m. to discuss the events for Acme Sports Day. Everyone is invited to attend. Bring your ideas...volunteer to help plan, set-up, or to run an event!! Acme Sports Day is June 16, 2018

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!



COMMUNITY ANGELS

Movie Night

Featuring *COCO*
Animated – PG

Admission is \$2 per person
Concession is available

****All children under the age of 12 – MUST be accompanied and supervised by an adult****

ACME ANGELS ARE HOSTING A 'COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE'

Saturday, May 26th from 9am – 3pm

Great opportunity to get rid of your unwanted treasures & to make some cold hard cash!!

*****You must register with Trish @ 546-3988 to get your address on the map!!*****

MAPS of the houses participating will be available the day prior to the sale

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ACME GRADUATING CLASS OF 2018!!



Did You Know?



Did you know the Earth weighs 6,588,000,000,000,000 tons

Did you know the average person goes to the toilet 6 times a day

Did you know Jack is the most common name in nursery rhymes

Did you know if your DNA was stretched out it would reach to the moon 6,000 times

Did you know everyone has a unique tongue print

Did you know you begin to feel thirsty when your body losses 1% of water

Did you know not all your taste buds are on our tongue (10% are on the insides of your cheeks)

Did you know you can smell a skunk 1.6km (1 mile) away

Did you know there are over 2,500 different types of mushrooms

Did you know you have to eat 5kg (11lb) of potatoes to put on .5kg (1lb) of weight (a potato has no more calories than an apple)

Did you know there are over 130 species of owl

Did you know a garfish has green bones

Did you know a camel can shut its nostrils during a desert sandstorm

FROM OUR PEACE OFFICERS

PROHIBITED MINIATURE VEHICLES

(golf cart, go-cart, personal transporter, pocketbike, electric scooter)

Prohibited Operation: These vehicles are motor vehicles, as defined in the *Traffic Safety Act*; however, they also meet the definition of “miniature vehicles” which are not permitted on a highway in Alberta, **including sidewalks alongside the roadway.** While many of these motorized vehicles will be used in a pedestrian-like manner, the operators of these vehicles do not meet the legal definition of “pedestrian.” (A ticket is \$310.00)



ACME SENIORS OUTREACH NEWS May 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!

Watch for Seniors Week Calendar coming out soon!! Seniors Week is June 4th – 8th!

Seniors Outreach Bus Trips, May 16th contact the office at 403 443-2555 for details.

May 11th – Mozart & Bruckner – featuring Fei-Fei Dong – Piano

June 1st – Take Flight – The Firebird & Cantus Articus – featuring Sharon Kam - Clarinet

Pot Luck – Acme Seniors Centre on Wednesday, May 8th @ 6:00pm

Linden 50+ Club in the Care and Share Thursday, May 17th @ 6:00 pm will be having a speaker “Laurie Grande” speaking on Dementia & Care following their Pot Luck

County Tournament – Friday, June 8th @ Drop In Three Hills. Cribbage, Scrabble, Crokinole, Pool; please contact Three Hills Seniors Outreach @ 403-443-2555 to register.

ACME PARADE REGISTRATION

PARADE DATE IS JUNE 16, 2018

LIST OF CATEGORIES:HORSES

- LIVESTOCK
- COMMERCIAL FLOATS
- TOWNS & COUNTY FLOATS
- NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS
- OTHER ORGANIZATIONS
- CHILDREN &/OR YOUTH ENTRIES (UNDER 18)
- ANTIQUE CARS
- ANTIQUE TRUCKS
- ANTIQUE FARM EQUIPMENT

CATEGORY FOR ENTRY: _____

TYPE OF ENTRY (FLOAT, CAR, TRUCK ETC.): _____

NUMBER OF ENTRIES: _____

NAME OF PERSON OR ORGANIZATION: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____

EMAIL: _____

ALTERNATE CONTACT: _____ PHONE #: _____

EMAIL: _____

PARADE LINE UP STARTS AT 8:00 AM. JUDGING STARTS AT 9:00 AM SHARP!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE ACME SPORTS DAY PARADE.

CONTACT ARLENE GAUCHER IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS AT 546-2275 OR
EMAIL ME AT arlenegaucher@hotmail.com

EMAIL RESGISTRATION FORM TO ABOVE EMAIL OR DROP OFF AT ACME
VILLAGE OFFICE.