

# Village Matters

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## VILLAGE FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- **The Community will again be doing the Christmas Hampers.** Drop locations will be: The church, the school, the Village office, and the food store. Cash donations will be received at the church, the food store and the Village Office. There will be a Christmas Tree at the Village Office if anyone would like to take the information on a child to buy a gift for. Names can be submitted to either the church @ 403-642-2352 or Kim (Village Office) @ 403-642-3877. If you are in need, or know of someone who is, please call.
- **Holiday Public Skate Times:**  
Dec 21, 28: Public Skate 3-4pm Stick & Shoot 4-5pm  
Dec 22 Stick & Shoot 6:00pm - 7:00pm  
Dec 24, 25, 26, 27 (call for booking family party), 31 & Jan 1, 2015: Closed  
Dec 29 Stick & Shoot 6:00pm - 7:00pm Drop In Shinny 8:30 - 9:30pm
- **Skate with Santa:**  
The second annual Skate with Santa Craft Show and Sale will be held on Sunday December 14th at the Warner Civic Centre from 11:00am – 5:00 pm.
- **Tax Arrears:**  
Mayor Lindsay moved that the Village of Warner send Tax Arrears notices to all residents that are 2 or more years in arrears. If the tax arrears are not paid by March 31st, 2015 the Village of Warner will start the Tax Arrears recovery process as described in the Municipal Government Act of Alberta.
- **Winter Snow Removal:**  
Yes it is that time of year again. Council and staff are asking for the Village resident's cooperation by moving all recreation vehicles off the streets for the winter snow removal season (November-April) to assist are staff in clearing off the roads without having to go around recreation vehicles parked on residential streets. Also if you could park your cars, trucks and trailers off the residential streets after any snow fall it would also assist Village staff in clearing the streets in a timely manner

**VILLAGE POINTS OF INTEREST:**

- ***THE NEXT VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING DEC. 17TH@ 5:30PM EVERYONE WELCOME***
- ***PLEASE CALL SUE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RENT ICE AT THE WARNER CIVIC CENTRE 403-642-7428***
- ***Dog & Cat Licenses will be due January for the 2014 year. \$5.00 for a cat tag, \$10.00 for a neutered dog tag and \$15.00 for a non-neutered dog tag.***
- ***Sunday Free Public Skate 3-4pm Free Stick & Shoot 4-5pm Drop In Hockey Mondays @ 8:30pm \$5.00 per person***

## COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS POTLUCK DINNER

If you are going to be alone for Christmas or a shut-in you can go to the Senior Center for a Turkey Dinner with potluck.

Please call Joy Rochon if you would like to participate and bring something to the potluck 403-642-3740.

Social gathering from 5:00pm and dinner will be at 6:00pm!

Please contact Joy before December 17th if you would like to RSVP!

We can come and pick you up or if you want us to bring you a plate of dinner we can do that to!

**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE!**

## MILK RIVER HEALTH CENTRE TREE OF HOPE 2014

The last holiday season saw the Staff at Milk River Health Centre fundraising for a tandem bike for our residents to enjoy during the summer months. It was a long wait, but the bike eventually arrived in August. The smiles and laughter that have accompanied this bike to our long term care are absolutely priceless. We hope to use it even more next year, as the therapeutic benefits have reached beyond what we ever could have imagined.

Now that the winter weather has put a halt to the bike riding and the holiday season is approaching, we are ready to start this year's Tree of Hope campaign. The staff have agreed that we will fundraise for a new patient lift. The use of the lift serves to protect the resident as well as the staff providing their care.

While the season of giving seems to be year round in the south, we are especially grateful for the support we receive during our annual Tree of Hope campaign. Please watch for the flyers in your mailbox and we hope that you choose to remember and recognize your loved ones with us this holiday season.



## Warner & District Minor Hockey Association

Looking for something to do this winter? Check out [www.warnerminorhockey.ca](http://www.warnerminorhockey.ca) to see what's happening and come watch a game or two!

There is still room for those interested in playing hockey this season at all levels, contact Connie Robertson, Registrar at [regitrar@warnerminorhockey.ca](mailto:regitrar@warnerminorhockey.ca) or 403-647-2835 to register.

\*\*\*\*Don't forget about the newly added Stick & Shoot on Mondays from 6 - 7 pm.\*\*\*\*



# WARNER SCHOOL

### Santa's Workshop:

December 9th - 11th we are asking for donations of items for the workshop; jewelry, ornaments, toiletries (unused), small toys, Christmas Decorations, tools, etc. All proceeds will go to the Food Bank.

**Warner School Christmas Concert/100th Anniversary celebration** will take place Tuesday, **December 16th at the school.** From 6:00 - 6:45pm there will be learning showcases in classrooms, followed by the **Christmas Concert in the gym at 7:00pm.** Families are invited to bring a Peanut-Free snack to share with the whole group (a dozen of something), hot chocolate and cake will be provided.

**Thanks to the Historical Society for the support with this event.**

### Chinook Arch Helps with Holiday Happenings

Your Chinook Arch public library is a boon of helpful resources for the holidays. Visit your library in person--or use the online catalogue--to access seasonal music & movies, cookbooks, decorating tips, gift ideas, holiday-themed literature, and e-books and audiobooks to take traveling. Check out the holiday displays in your library to get you in the Christmas spirit! Look for special Christmas programming at the library...some of our member libraries feature craft shows, art displays, storytelling, book readings, and movie nights. It's a busy, very fun time of year!

To search our online catalogue of Christmas resources, go to [www.chinookarch.ca](http://www.chinookarch.ca). If you want to see what's happening locally at your library, see the complete list of Chinook Arch member libraries on the Chinook Arch home page, and click on the link to your library. Happy holidays, everyone!

## WARNER-BREAK LITERACY

would like to remind everyone to make literacy part of their Christmas preparations. It could be making a list, checking it twice, following festive recipes, singing carols, or even watching a Christmas movie... The literacy office has partnered with the library and is inviting adult library patrons to enter our Christmas draw. We are giving away a gift bag filled with Christmas activity books, a memory card, and other items. Adults may enter the draw every time they visit the library.

We wish everyone a safe and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Don't forget to relax with a good book over the Holidays!

## MERRY CHRISTMAS ONE AND ALL

The volunteers of the fabulous Stay Safe program wish to extend our most sincere wishes to everyone in the Warner – Milk River area for a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! It has been our pleasure to speak with each of our phonees every day of the year. We do love to have our morning talks and as volunteers look forward to our own rotation. So Stay Safe and have a truly Merry Christmas everyone!



## PHONE A FRIEND—STAY SAFE

If you are a resident of Warner, and surrounding district, or Milk River, and are experiencing health problems, or just wish to have a caring person call you each and every day at a time of your choosing between the hours of 7:15 AM and 8:30 AM, we can and will do that!

What we require from you is:

- your name, phone number, your address, a contact person and their phone number,
- County residents - we need the civic address on the green sign at your roadway. This does not apply to village residents.

a time to be called and we'll do the rest!

What you can expect from us:

- A cheerful voice calling you each and every day of the year, holidays included
  - Knowing that everything spoken in conversation remains confidential
- A protocol is in place for action from your caller should you become ill or injured and be unable to answer your phone.

We are five volunteers who call on a weekly rotational basis. This service is free of charge and we call daily to ensure you are safe and well. Please call Lorraine at 1 - 403- 380-3878 or Carol at 403.642.3694 for further information or to sign up for this service. We'd also welcome you as a volunteer!



## THE MILK RIVER SENIOR SOCIETY ARE HAVING THEIR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

THURSDAY DECEMBER 11TH, 2014 @  
5:00PM

AT

MILK RIVER CIVIC CENTRE  
ENTERTAINMENT BY DON AND CAROL  
HALE

\$15.00 PER PERSON FOR TICKETS CONTACT

DON McCoy @ 403-647-3843

Cell 403-642-7280

EVERYONE WELCOME!

OR LET JOY KNOW BY THE 7TH OF  
DECEMBER AT 403-642-3740

BUS PICK UP \$5.00

BE IN FRONT OF THE SENIOR CENTRE  
5:00PM SHARP!

# **SKATE WITH SANTA 2014 !!**

***Warner Civic Centre***

***December 14<sup>th</sup>***

***Over 20 Gift Vendors from 11:00-5:00 pm***

***Public Skating from 1:00-5:00***

***Santa will skate from 3-5:00***

***Donations of non perishable food items for the local Christmas Food Hamper program would be very much appreciated. Hot Chocolate, and cookies for everyone.***



## December Library News



COMING IN MARCH 2015 WARNER MEMORIAL LIBRARY'S CHILI SUPPER & SILENT AUCTION!  
WATCH HERE FOR FURTHER NEWS!

We are looking for Donations for the Silent Auction. If you have an item to donate just drop it off at the library or call 403 642 3988 and we will pick it up.

During the summer we had a Logo Contest for all artists to draw a new logo for our library.

Winner! Portia Kuchka



### New Items books for Junior and Young Adults

Four by Veronica Roth a divergent novel  
The One book #3 of the selection series by Kiera Cass  
Dear Dumb Diary Year two You Can bet On That by Jim Benton  
Nancy Clancy Secret of the Silver Key  
By Jane O'Connor  
**DVDs New to us ☺**  
The Fugitive with Harrison Ford  
West Side Story with Natalie Wood  
March of the Penquins as told by Morgan Freeman  
The Good the Bad the Ugly with Clint Eastwood

### BOOKS

Deadline by Sandra Brown  
Blood Magick book 3 by Nora Roberts  
Burn by James Patterson  
Beat Goes on by Ian Rankin  
Desert God By Wilbur Smith  
Festive in Death By J.D. Robb

Merry Christmas  and a Safe and Happy New Years 

Holiday Hours  
Dec 24 2pm to 4pm  
Dec 25 closed  
Dec.30 11-6pm  
Dec 31 2pm to 5pm

AS THE HOLIDAY SEASON APPROACHES, MERRY CHRISTMAS AND WE WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY, SAFE,  
AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

OUR HOLIDAY HOURS WILL BE: DEC 24, 2014 9 – 12:00

DEC 25 & 26<sup>TH</sup>, CLOSED

DEC 31, 2014 9 – 1:00 P.M.

JAN 01 & JAN 02, 2015 CLOSED

DONNA & MARGIE, "THANK YOU" FOR YOUR CONTINUED PATRONAGE.





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November 24, 2014

## **WARNER EVANGELICAL CHURCH FELLOWSHIP**

We would like to take this time to thank everyone for your support and interest in what is happening at Warner's Church:

### **Warner Evangelical Church Fellowship.**

With the absence of a Pastor we have been struggling with the direction of the church. In October we held a congregational meeting together with community members to seek direction for the future of the church. We thank everyone who attended. It was unanimously decided to continue to offer Sunday worship service, prayer groups and children's programs. With continued effort and prayer we have been able to offer guest speakers on the occasional Sunday and although encouraging, this is still only a temporary solution. At our last board meeting we were visited by four members of the "The Miz. Church" from Lethbridge. They had become aware of our situation. They listened to our concerns and were eager to learn about our community. They were very enthusiastic and encouraging and offered their help with our Sunday Worship Services. We feel this is worth exploring.

The church building still does house a couple of community programs. The Winter Fun program which has existed for more than 25 years is still being offered for 3 and 4 year olds. Warner School is using the kitchen facility to offer a food program to their senior high students. The Scrapbooking club meets one Saturday per month and on occasion Warner Further Ed requests the use of the kitchen facility for their programs.

**SUNDAY MORNING:** We invite you to join our Sunday morning Worship services at 11:00 am. If you would like further information on Sunday Services you can join our email list at [warneremcc@gmail.com](mailto:warneremcc@gmail.com) .

**WARNER'S VERSION OF PBS:** Monday evenings at 7:00 pm. have been set aside as Prayer and Bible Study evenings. The time is started with prayer for local needs, and for events in the world. The last part of the time is spent in Bible study. We invite you to join us as we explore a DVD series on "Heaven".

**CLUBDJ:** This program is for children between the ages of five and thirteen. There are eleven very enthusiastic students that come to play games, do crafts and learn from the Bible.

**OTHER SERVICES:** The building is here to be used for special services also. It was most gratifying to have a healing prayer service held in the building recently.

The Warner Church supports our local Community Programs and will continue to partner with the Warner School and Village staff to distribute Christmas Food Hampers next month. On February 17, 2015 we will host A Shrove Tuesday supper, watch for more details. We look forward to the Grad recognition Sunday which will likely take place in May 2015. The clothing exchange is now organized by the FCSS and is held in Milk River representing all three local communities.

We are planning to have a traditional Christmas Eve Service on December 24 at 6:00 pm. We invite you to share in this special celebration.

Overall the “church” is still here and is encouraged by recent events. Your continued support is still needed. What does the future hold? Only God knows. We will continue to rely on Him for guidance. We thank you for your continued prayers and financial support. For those of you wanting a 2014 tax receipt we would encourage you to have your contribution in prior to December 31, 2014.

We wish all of you a happy and healthy Christmas season. It is such a time to celebrate His birth!! We look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

Board and congregation of:  
Warner Evangelical Church Fellowship.





# Devil's Coulee Dinosaur & Heritage Museum

## **Our Mandate**

“To support the scientific, educational and public operations of the Devil's Coulee Dinosaur & Heritage and Dinosaur Egg Site”

## **Mission Statement:**

Devil's Coulee Dinosaur & Heritage Museum strives to educate, engage and entertain all visitors about the local settlers, the native history and the palaeontological prehistory of the Warner area.

## **Our Goals:**

- To build a unique place that encourages and enhances the learning experience through hands-on displays and interactive activities.
- Through our interpretive tours, Devil's Coulee Dinosaur Heritage Museum, strives to educate our audiences in a way that leaves a lasting impression that our guests will take away with them in hopes they will tell others.
- To facilitate access to the Devil's Coulee Dinosaur Nesting Site, so all visitors can experience and enjoy the findings there.
- Preserve and protect the paleontological remains found at the Devil's Coulee Dinosaur Nesting Site.
- Preserve and protect both our Heritage and Paleontological collections and interpret and present them in a manner that inspires life-long learning.
- Provide our employees, volunteers, donors and members with an environment that supports their continued growth and maximizes their ability and desire to contribute.

# DEVIL'S COULEE IS IN NEED OF YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!

This is what we feel like now!



Devil's Coulee Co-operating Society would like to thank everyone who helped to make this season a success. We had a very busy year with tours, digs, and camps. We are applying for grants to help the museum continue its many services but most of the grants require matching dollars from private individuals. If we can receive a donation from you we can then apply for the same amount of dollars from the government. We appreciate your consideration now and in the future!

As a registered society we are capable of giving a tax deductible receipt. If you would like to donate to the museum at this time of the year, you can mail a donation to the Museum at:

Devil's Coulee Co-operating Society

Box 156

Warner, AB T0K 2L0

Or talk to President Vern McNeely, Phone: 403-642-3758



**This is what we would FEEL like after your donation!**

**HURRAY!**

# DECEMBER 2014 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

◀ Nov 2014		~ December 2014 ~					Jan 2015 ▶	
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
	1 4-H Beef 7pm Belles Exercisers Every Mon 10am Seniors Ctr Cards Every Mon 7-10PM	2 Fire Dept. Meeting & Practice 7:30pm TOPS Every Tuesday 5:15pm	3 Belles Exercisers Every Wed 10am Lions Club of Warner 7pm	4 Garbage Day Transfer Station Open 10-3pm	5 Belles Exercisers Every Fri 10am	6 Transfer Station Open 10am – 3pm		
7	8	9 Royal Purple 7pm Santa's Workshop at the Warner School	10 Santa's Workshop at the Warner School	11 Garbage Day Transfer Station Open 10-3pm Santa's Workshop at the Warner School Warner Elks 7pm	12	13 Transfer Station Open 10am – 3pm		
14	15	16 Warner Memorial Church Board 4pm Warner School Christmas Concert/100 Anniversary 7pm	17	18 Garbage Day Transfer Station Open 10-3pm	19	20 Transfer Station Open 10am – 3pm		
21	22 Garage Pick Up	23 Transfer Station Open 10am – 3pm	24 Christmas Eve Village Office Open Until Noon	25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day	27 Transfer Station Open 10am – 3pm		
28	29 Village Office Closed	30 Village Office Closed	31 New Year's Eve Garbage Pick Up Village Office Open Until Noon Transfer Station Open 10am-3pm	<b>Notes: Public Works Snow removal operations will go on as required during this time and water meters will be read on December 31 st , 2014</b>				