

# Village Matters

WARNER, AB

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**VILLAGE FRIENDLY REMINDERS**

- **PLEASE REMEMBER TO PURCHASE YOUR DOG & CAT TAGS AT THE VILLAGE OFFICE! CATS - \$5.00 & DOGS - \$10.00 OR \$15.00 IF THEY ARE NOT NEUTERED.**
- **SNOW PLOW & SIDEWALKS TIPS:** Shoveling fresh snow before you walk or drive on it is much easier than shoveling and chipping packed snow. The Village snow plow plows main streets and eventually residential streets, please do not remove snow from the middle of the street as the Village will push it back into the middle of the street to clear the snow off the streets. In order to plow the streets as wide as possible you are requested to park your vehicles off the streets when the snow fall is expected. You, the property owner are advised to keep your sidewalks adjacent to your property clear of snow. As a renter, your landlord may require you to keep the sidewalks clear of snow, refer to your rental lease for responsibilities.
- **Bylaw 560-14** was given first reading with a public meeting scheduled for January 21st, 2015 at Village Council Chambers @ 6:00pm. This bylaws purpose is to assign a Land Use Designation to the title created by Road Closure Bylaw 545-14. There is more detailed information which explains the purpose of this bylaw and the residents of Warner are welcome to attend the public meeting to learn more.
- **Bylaw 561-14** was also given first reading again with the public meeting scheduled for January 21st, 2015 at the Village Council Chambers @ 6:15 pm. Bylaw 561-14 is the Council Procedure Bylaw, it is Council's desire to establish and follow a process and procedure of municipal governance that reflects an open, transparent government where decisions are made after all information has been provided and reviewed.
- **Bylaw 562-14** was also given first reading but no public meeting has yet been scheduled. Bylaw 562-14 Animal Control Bylaw is intended for the purpose of regulating and controlling dogs within the Village of Warner... This bylaw will have larger fines for infractions as well as a Vicious Dog designation as described in the Dangerous Dog Act. Once the public meeting is scheduled Village residents can review the proposed bylaw and make comments.
- **Council has also started the 2015 budget process with the first draft of the Villages Operation Budget.** Over the coming months the budget will be finalized, before that happens Village council will hold a public meeting to present the budget to the residents as well as seeking input from you the residents of the Village.
- **Utility Payments:**  
The Village of Warner will be transferring any and all un-paid utility accounts to the landowners tax roll account as of January 31st, 2015.
- **Tax Arrears:**  
Any landowner within the Village of Warner that has not paid their tax assessment for 2 years or more will be receiving a letter from the Village of Warner notifying them of the Village's intent to start tax recovery procedures against their property as described in section 412 of the Municipal Government Act of Alberta.
- **Village of Warner office space for rent.** Rent will be \$150.00 a month. Please contact the Village office 403-642-3877 or email Jon at [vowarner@shockware.com](mailto:vowarner@shockware.com)

**VILLAGE POINTS OF INTEREST:**

- **THE NEXT VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING JAN. 21st @ 5:30PM EVERYONE WELCOME**
- **PLEASE CALL SUE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RENT ICE AT THE WARNER CIVIC CENTRE 403-642-7428**
- **Sunday Free Public Skate 3-4pm Free Stick & Shoot 4-5pm Drop In Hockey Mondays @ 8:30pm \$5.00 per person**
- **GYM MEMBERSHIPS INDIVIDUALS: \$30/MONTH, \$75/ 3 MONTHS, \$280/YEAR FAMILIES (3+ IN HOUSEHOLD) \$400/YEAR STUDENTS & SENIORS: \$20/MONTH COUPLES: \$350/YEAR TEAMS: \$25/HOUR PLEASE NOTE THAT THE WHS HAS PRIORITY DURING CERTAIN HOURS ... PLEASE CHECK SCHEDULE IN ATHLETE CENTRE CONTACT THE VILLAGE OFFICE TO SIGN UP: 403-642-3877**

The Warner residents and surrounding area should be proud of all the food, money and gifts that were donated for the Community Food Hampers and handed out in December! Thank you for supporting Warner and New Dayton families that needed a little extra this holiday season! Thank you to the volunteers that put in a ton of effort putting together the hampers and delivering the hampers! Your help is greatly appreciated!!

Have a very Merry Christmas & all the best to you and your families in the New Year!

## COUNCILLORS CORNER

I would like to start off by wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

A huge thank you and great job to Sue Beatty for all her hard work and time with the Skate with Santa. I think it was a big success and am looking forward to next years. Job well done!

Hope everyone can attend next Council meeting Jan 21 2015.

Merry Christmas and a Safe Happy New Year.

Councillor Danny McCain

### Winter Greetings From Writing-On-Stone Provincial Park

Looking for an afternoon get-away? Enjoy the scenery and serenity of Writing-on-Stone Provincial Park in the winter!

Come and join us Saturday February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015 for our 7th annual Winter at WOS event. Bring the family and enjoy crafts, warm drinks and outdoor activities!

Looking for a summer job? Writing-on-Stone Provincial Park is now accepting resumes from candidates for various seasonal positions. For more information, check local postings or visit us online at [www.albertaparks.ca/writing-on-stone.aspx](http://www.albertaparks.ca/writing-on-stone.aspx).

### New Year's Resolutions 2015 - Spend More Time With Your Library

'Tis the season for making resolutions for improving your life in 2015! Make your local Chinook Arch Regional public library part of your success! Whatever your goals, the library has resources to help you.

GET FIT! We have books, DVDs, magazines, audiobooks, music and video games to PUMP YOU UP! Some examples:

*Zumba Fitness Dance Party* – VIDEO

*The Body Book* by Cameron Diaz – EBOOK

*Just Dance 4* for Xbox 360 Kinect – VIDEO GAME

*The Thug Kitchen Cookbook* – BOOK

BUILD WEALTH! Search for "personal finance" at [www.chinookarch.ca](http://www.chinookarch.ca) and find some gems:

*13 Things Rich People Won't Tell You* by Jennifer Merritt – BOOK

*Cold Hard Truth on Family, Kids and Money* by Kevin O'Leary - BOOK

*Debt-Free Forever* by Gail Vaz-Oxlade – EBOOK

TRAVEL! Plan your next trip with some of these awesome reads:

*Where to Go When* by Eyewitness Travel Guides – BOOK

*The Worst-case Scenario Survival Handbook: Travel* by Joshua Piven – BOOK

*Lonely Planet Travel Guides* – EBOOKS

*Mango Languages* – Library Edition – APP (use your library info to login to the app)

BE HAPPY! Decide it's going to be your best year ever with these helpful resources:

*Hardwiring Happiness* by Dr. Rick Hanson – BOOK

*Happiness: A Guide to Developing Life's Most Important Skill* by Matthieu Ricard – AUDIOBOOK

*The Secret to True Happiness* by Joyce Meyer – AUDIO-BOOK

*The Art of Living: The Classic Manual on Virtue, Happiness, and Effectiveness* by Epictetus – EBOOK

So make your resolutions and head to the library to start 2015 off right! Happy New Year from Chinook Arch Regional Library System!



## 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!

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

## THANK YOU

The family of the late Dr. Hans Lewke wish to gratefully thank all those who gave us support in the form of hugs, cards, food and donations to the Prairie Rose Lodge Building Fund. On a personal note Liesl and Bob wish to convey the appreciation of the whole Family for the communities' overwhelming generosity and love.

## COUNTY OF WARNER FURTHER EDUCATION

The County of Warner Further Education brochure will be mailed the week of January 5, 2015. You can check the website at [warnercommunitylearning.org](http://warnercommunitylearning.org) to register on-line for a class.

## MILK RIVER ANNUAL ALUMNI BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Attention all Erle Rivers Senior Comets and Novas current and past players! Once again the annual alumni tournament will run on Easter weekend (April 3/4). Please call or text 403-421-0120 if you are interested in playing! Funds raised from this tournament are used to sponsor anti-bullying campaigns in grades K through 12. The annual Kinsmen Corvette Dance will top off a great two days of basketball and reunion.

## WRITE BREAK LITERACY

Write-Break Literacy wishes everyone a Happy New Year! Thank you to all who participated in our Christmas draw held at the library. The winner's name will be announced next month....January 27th is Family Literacy Day. We have once again partnered with the library and we are holding another draw. Families are invited to frequent the library often in January. Enter (each time you visit) to win a gift bag full of family literacy activities. **TUTORS NEEDED:** Become a volunteer adult tutor and help someone improve their English speaking, reading, and writing skills. We will provide free training and free materials. You provide a few hours per week to make a HUGE difference by improving someone's quality of life.

"If not YOU...then WHO? If not NOW...then WHEN?" Hillel the Elder

## HAPPY NEW YEAR ONE & ALL

The volunteers of the fabulous Stay Safe program wish to extend our most sincere wishes to everyone in the Warner village and county as well as the Milk River area for a very 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 we certainly look forward to our own rotation. So Stay Safe and have a truly Happy New Year everyone!

## WARNER DAYS NEEDS YOU!!

As you may or may not know, the Village is not fully responsible for organizing and putting on the annual Warner Days event....we need HELP....and that help comes in volunteers from the community. We don't mind supplying the meeting space, the computers to assist with research and any advertising assistance but the day needs a "go to" coordinator!! Look to the February newsletter for details as to dates of the event, upcoming organization meetings and in the meantime....start thinking of ideas for the day and how you can get involved!!!

January can be a cold, snowy and be a month of blizzards so your phone buddies would love to see each and every person take good care of yourselves, keep warm and watch your step should the weather suddenly turn warmer, then cooler which always results in icy street and road conditions. Stay home if you can!

## PHONE A FRIEND - STAY SAFE

Happy New Year one and all. Hope Christmas was a happy time all around and that many blessings were bestowed upon you and your families. 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. We require street addresses of 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!



## JANUARY LIBRARY NEWS

Our Story time resumes January 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:45 pm. This program is held here at the Library and is open to ALL children .The children get to pick stories and then Val Miller of FCSS will read to all. Snacks are supplied; children should bring their own water.

Older children have been attending and find the stories a bit junior for them. If there is interest, another reading program will be held in conjunction with the younger readers. An age appropriate book will be chosen that will either be read to them OR they can read to me. If there is any interest please let us know.

The beginning of every New Year brings with it a time to have surveys and statistics done. These statistics are for the government. Some of the computer users have been busy logging in and out and making a note on the sheets provided and now we need YOU to fill out a Satisfaction Survey let us know what we are doing RIGHT and what we can CHANGE to make your library experience more pleasant.

Sheets are available at the desk. The survey is anonymous and your name is not required.

Reading program prizes for 8 and over readers will continue for another month and then will wind up. Our last winner was Justin K. who won a free pop and chips. Anyone one 8 and older is allowed to enter. One book read allows one entry. Good luck and keep on reading.

### BOOKS

The Escape by David Baldacci  
Hope To Die by James Patterson  
The 6th Extinction by James Rollins  
Motive by Jonathan Kellerman

### Junior / Children's

Last Holiday concert by Andrew Clements  
Sneezy the Snowman by Maureen Wright  
A Christmas Wish for Corduroy by Don Freeman  
The Last Christmas tree by Stephen Krensky  
Spaghetti with the Yeti by Adam Guillian

### DVDs

Inception  
Grey's Anatomy Season 10  
The Vampire Diaries Season 4  
The Rum Diary  
A Cinderella Story  
The Big Wedding  
Percy Jackson and the Sea of Monsters

Reminder\*\*\* In March the library will hold a Chili Supper and Silent Auction. Have a Christmas present you would like to re-gift? Call us at 403 642 3988 and we will pick it up or you can drop it off.

**Warner Community Hockey Society**  
**in support of**  
**Warner Hockey School**

*Presents....*

*Las Vegas Getaway Raffle*



**Tickets \$ 10**

**Tickets available at  
January 10-11th home games  
and all WCHS board members**

**Proceeds towards new WHS Bus**

**\*Dates subject to availability**

**\*Trip must be completed by  
August 15, 2015**

**3 nights for 2 at**

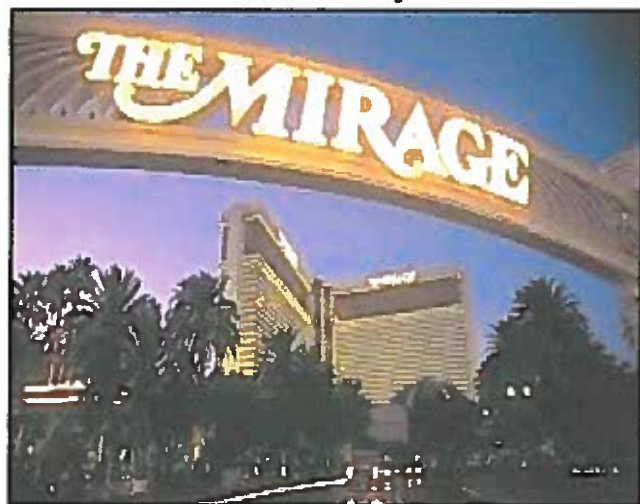
***THE MIRAGE***

**Airport limousine pickup  
and drop off**

**\$500 flight voucher**

**\$200 restaurant voucher @  
any Mirage restaurants**

**1000 tickets printed**



License #395418

# Snow Removal

Call for estimate

(403) 642-3903



**Warner Community Hockey Society would like to wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year! The Hockey Society currently has a raffle in progress for a trip for 2 to Las Vegas. Tickets are \$10 each and available at the Warrior's January 10-11th home games, Warner Food Barn and all board members. Proceeds will go towards the new Warner Hockey School bus. We also have Warner Hockey School license plates so you can show your team pride wherever you go! They are \$20 and also available at all home games or from board members. January home games are scheduled for Saturday January 10th @ 2:00pm and Sunday January 11th @12pm. Both games against Banff Academy.**

# JANUARY 2015 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

◀ Dec 2014		~ January 2015 ~					Feb 2015 ▶	
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
					1 NEW YEARS DAY	2 BELLES EXERVISERS EVERY FRI 10AM	3 TRANSFER STATION OPEN EVERY SATURDAY 10AM - 3PM	
4 WARNER MEMORIAL CHURCH SERV 11AM EVERY SUNDAY	5 4-H BEEF 7PM BELLES EXERCISERS EVERY MON 10AM SENIORS CTR CARDS EVERY MON 7-10PM	6 WARNER FIRE DEPT PRACTISE EVERY TUES 7:30PM TOPS EVERY TUES 5:15PM	7 BELLES EXERCISERS EVERY WED 10AM LIONS CLUB OF WARNER 7PM	8 WARNER ELKS 7PM GARBAGE PICK UP EVERY THUR. TRANSFER STATION OPEN EVERY THURS 10AM-3PM			10 WHS VS BANFF ACADEMY 2PM	
11 WHS VS BANFF ACADEMY 12PM NOON	12 DEVILS COULEE CO. COUNTY BOARD OFFICE 5PM	13 ROYAL PURPLE 7PM	14	15	16	17		
18	19	20 WARNER MEMORIAL CHURCH BOARD 4PM	21 VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING 5:30PM EVERYONE WELCOME!	22 SENIORS CTR POT LUCK 6PM	23	24		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31		