

March 2019 Newsletter



From L to R: Captain Layne Zack, Mayor Daryl Frank, Deputy Fire Chief Neil Zack, Chief Daryl Jakubec (missing Firefighter Creig Bell)

At the 2019 County of Vermilion River Firefighter Ball Deputy Chief Neil Zack was presented with the Fire Service Exemplary Service Medal for 20 years of service. Creig Bell (retired) was also recognized as a recipient of a 12 year medal. Thank you Neil and Creig for your years of dedicated service to our citizens!!



Carry Grant, Regional Water Operator, was recognized as a recipient of the Alberta Emergency Services Medal/Bar and the Fire Services Exemplary Service Medal for 40 years of fire service. Carry is a volunteer on the Dewberry Fire Department!!



**VOLUNTEER
FIREFIGHTERS**



****REMINDER****

As Public Works is out clearing snow please stay back 15 meters from the trucks and tractors as equipment may backup or change direction unexpectedly.

SNOW REMOVAL!!

All Property Owners are responsible for removing snow from public sidewalks adjacent to their property within 48 hours of a snowfall. Being diligent with snow removal reduces snow and ice build up. If ice does develop on a sidewalk the property owner is also responsible for eliminating this hazard.

Please do not sweep, shovel, push or blow snow from your property or the public sidewalks onto the streets.

Thank you in advance to those residents who clear snow for their neighbours. Some of our Seniors depend on “snow angels” for assistance with snow removal. If you choose to use an ATV or skid steer for snow removal please be considerate of the noise that is created. Snow cannot be piled on the road or boulevards —only on your own property. Please limit ATV use to only snow clearing activities - not random driving on sidewalks or streets.

The Village Snow Removal and Sanding Policy (PW001) can be viewed at www.VoKitscoty.ca



SUNDAY MARCH 10, 2019

Has your contact information changed?

Have you recently changed cell phone providers & now have a new cell phone number? Or maybe your e-mail address has recently changed? Please contact the Village Office to update the contact information we have on file. We may need to reach you in an emergency or during a service disruption.

Kitscoty Community Dinner Theatre



Lost City of the Nunus

By Martin Follose
Produced in Agreement with Green Room Press

April 5, 6, 12 & 13

\$50.00 includes dinner and entertainment

Sales kick off at Kitscoty Hall
March 5, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Starting March 6, call 780-846-2075 or visit Mason Agencies
kitscotycommunityhall@hotmail.com

Proceeds support Kitscoty Community Hall operations
& rentals for local non-profit groups
www.kitscotyhall.com

Good Laughs, Great Food, Local Flavour... Join In!

“Lost City of the Nunus” (By Martin Follose produced in agreement with Green Room Press)

Kitscoty Community Hall Dinner theatre tickets will be on sale soon! **Tickets can be purchased at the hall on March 5, 2019 from 6:30 pm until 7:30 pm.** On March 6, tickets will be available for purchase at Mason Agencies.

Show dates are **April 5, 6, 12 and 13.** Cost is \$50.00 per ticket. The cast has started practicing and are looking forward to putting on a fantastic evening of entertainment for everyone to enjoy.



KITSCOTY COMMUNITY HALL would like to thank everyone who came out and supported our valentines supper and a movie. We had around 70 people come out. Thanks to Wendy Miller and all the others who baked the desserts. The money raised will go towards the cost of licensing so we can continue having movie nights. Thanks to all the volunteers for putting this together so we can host these fun events in our community.

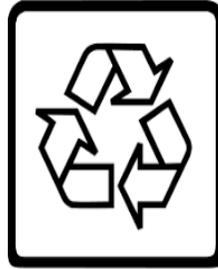
Would you like to have an article appear in the Village Newsletter?

Email, Fax, or drop off your article by the 20th of each month.

Kitscoty Minor Ball Spring AGM and Registration will take place on Monday March 18, 2019 at 7:00 pm at the Kitscoty High School. To register online please click here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSepRD7EMXZF-882n5285A4MjAP4KZbgQzfnykGebByawSF6Mg/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1>

Vermilion River Regional Waste Management Services Commission (VRRWMS)

Due to the potential fire hazard that can be caused by damaged rechargeable lithium-ion batteries including, but not limited to, those batteries used in cell phones, tablets and other electronic devices, and rechargeable batteries used in power tools and equipment, the VRRWMS asks that anyone using any of our transfer sites must declare any batteries that they want to dispose of when entering the site. If the transfer site has a regulated disposal bin for batteries, the patron will be directed to the correct disposal receptacle.



Li-ion

Any small batteries including disposable alkaline batteries, and any rechargeable lithium-ion batteries such as those found in electronic devices such as cell phones and tablets, or rechargeable small tool batteries must be disposed of in the designated hazardous waste bin. Transfer sites that have a regulated hazardous waste bin are located at

the Vermilion, Kitscoty, Marwayne, Dewberry and Paradise Valley sites.

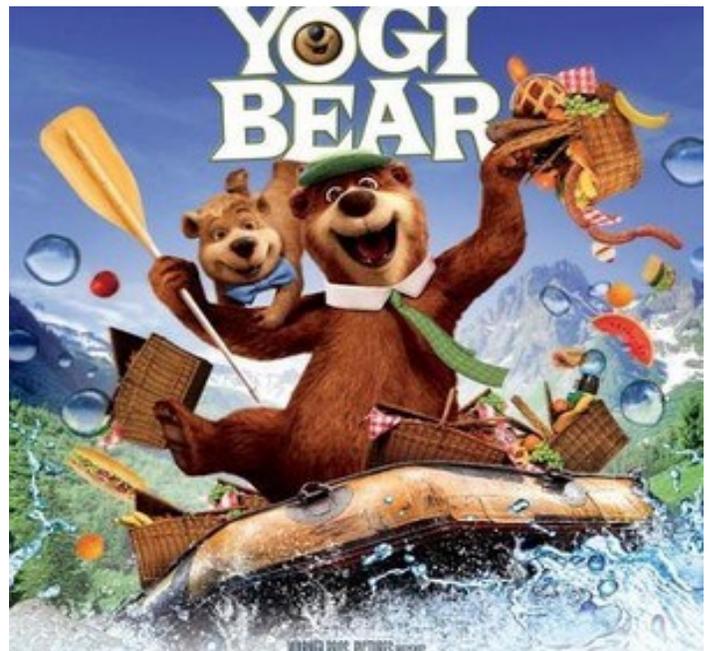
The VRRWMS will continue to take lead-acid automotive batteries. These batteries must also be declared at the gate and patrons will be directed to the regulated disposal bin for these types of batteries. Not all transfer sites have regulated bins for accepting lead-acid bins, and patrons will be informed at the gate if they have to be taken to another site for disposal. Tulliby Lake and Dewberry transfer sites cannot accept lead-acid batteries at this time.

We would like to make our patrons aware of the potential extreme fire hazard that can be caused by damaged lithium-ion batteries. Damaged batteries can reach 600 degrees Celsius if they are ignited. They burn very quickly and smoke from the flames can be harmful to the respiratory system and vision of anyone that is in close vicinity to the flames.

PLEASE DISPOSE OF YOUR USED BATTERIES RESPONSIBLY AND HELP US MAINTAIN THE SAFETY OF OUR SITES FOR OUR STAFF, CONTRACTORS AND PATRONS.

**Movie Night at the Hall
Featuring "YOGI BEAR"
THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2019
7:00pm
ADMISSION FREE**

Come early. Bring a blanket, pillow, camp chair. Concession Available \$1.00 each: Popcorn, Bars, Candy, Pop, Water



Kitscoty United Church

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But I don't believe God wants us to feel bad about ourselves. There's quite enough of that going around already, and there's nothing life-giving about it. Nor do I believe that guilt helps us to feel closer to God—quite the opposite!

So what if, instead of finding fault with my imperfections, I practised greeting them with compassion? Instead of scolding myself for every shortcoming, I might acknowledge how hard it is to consistently be the kind, courageous, loving person I long to be.

Maybe if I am able to regard myself with the eyes of love rather than judgment it will be easier for me to trust in God's grace and unconditional acceptance—something I find hard to do. Perhaps as I learn to be patient and compassionate toward myself, I will have more patience and compassion for others as well.

This is my goal for this Lenten season: to take time each day to practise seeing myself as God sees me, not as perfect, but as beloved. And I invite you to join me in this endeavour. It isn't easy—it really does take time and practice.

My prayer for you, and for myself, is that we may learn to see with the eyes of love and discover ourselves and our world transformed.

Shrove Thursday Pancake Supper: Tuesday March 5th from 5:00 - 7:00 pm at St. Andrew's United Church in Marwayne. \$8.00 / plate, kids under 12 eat for free.

Please feel welcome to join us for worship on **Sundays at 9:30 am** with coffee and fellowship following the service.

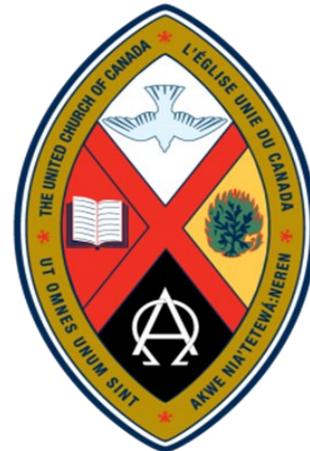
The first Sunday of every month is Muffin Morning at 8:30 am, an opportunity to visit with Rev. Taylor as he leaves for the service in Marwayne every week following worship in Kitscoty.

Other events in the church throughout the week:

Choir Practice Thursdays 4 - 5:00 pm

Bible Study Thursdays 7 - 8:00 pm

Midwest Family Connections Play & Learn Mondays 10:00 - 11:30 am



KITSCOTY & DISTRICT COMMUNITY & SENIORS' ASSOCIATION

March is a busy month at the Centre as members will travel to two floor curling tournaments in Kinsella and Vermilion. This is also the month for our major fundraising activities- working at the Moose Lodge and Family Expo . Any members willing to give a helping hand with these events are asked to call Betty@ 780-846-2938 for further information.

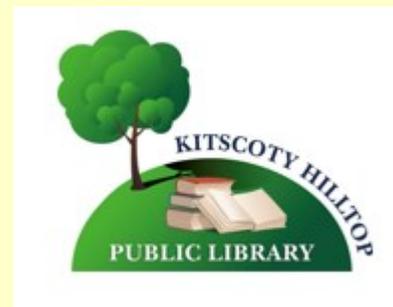
Our deepest sympathy to Doris Crowther and family on the recent loss of Vern. He was a valuable member of our association and the community and will be greatly missed.

Wednesday evening Floor Curling will be CANCELLED for the month of March. We plan to resume in April. Cards will be Tuesday evenings 7:30 to 9:30 Come out and enjoy an evening of fun. Got those winter doldrums? Join Ida at 9:30 Wednesday mornings as she leads the exercise group. Just the thing to get in shape for spring!

Association Annual Meeting is Thursday March 21st at 7:30 pm. All members are urged to attend.

Hall rental is \$25 per hour to a maximum of \$100 per day. For booking call 780-846-2938 or 780-808-1759.

KITSCOTY HILLTOP PUBLIC LIBRARY



- ◆ **Evening Story Time** Our next session will be March 13th from 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Best for ages 3-8 but anyone who wants to listen to a few stories, do some activities and crafts is more than welcome to attend.
- ◆ **Book Club** this month will be on March 28th. Watch for the new books posted on Facebook and the Website!
- ◆ **Life Long Learning Classes:** Sessions are being planned but are not finalized. Watch for postings on Facebook and the Website to see what plans are.

We always look forward to seeing you at the Library!
"The Living Room of Our Community"

Website: www.kitscotypubliclibrary.ab.ca

Email Address: librarian@kitscotypubliclibrary.ab.ca



2018/2019 YEAR END RECTIAL

Sunday March 31/2019

Kitscoty Community Hall

Performance Starts @ 1pm Doors Open @ 12:30pm

Tickets: \$7 each (2 and Under Free)

KITSCOTY
DANCE ACADEMY

BAKE SALE and 50/50 TICKETS

New Hope Pentecostal Sanctuary

5014-51 Avenue, Kitscoty AB

Sunday School / Worship

11:30 am & 6:30 pm

Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

Phone: 780-846-2269

nhps.ca

Pastor: Marcus Blaedow

**BRINGING THE HOPE OF JESUS TO
BROKEN LIVES**

SOCCER REGISTRATION

Date: Tuesday, March 5, 2019

Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where: Kitscoty Arena Lobby

Cost: \$40 per player. Cheque or **Exact** Cash will be accepted.

Age Groups U9 Kids born in 2010/2011

U7 Kids born in 2012/2013

U5 Kids born in 2014/2015

Soccer will be on Monday and Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm starting the first week of May and ending Mid-June (weather permitting). Parents: Please consider volunteering and making a difference for the kids in our community. Join our Facebook page for current updates: Kitscoty Soccer Association



ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

BRANCH #158

will be hosting an Irish Stew lunch on **Friday, March 15, 2019** at the Kitscoty Legion Hall from **11:30 am - 1:00 pm.**

STEW...BISCUITS...DESSERT...

COFFEE...TEA

\$10.00 per person

HINT OF SPRING - IN OUR GARDEN OF GRIEF

There is a change in the season and there are changes on our grief journey.

Changes and good-byes are painful and times of fear of what the future will be like. The feeling of life is “out of control” and fears of adjusting to a new and different course in our lives. Acceptance is not an overnight happening but a gradual change, just as the seasons. It can be a time of an emotional roller-coaster.

When in this time in our lives we need to look at how we are going to cope. We need some coping tools for our emotional grief garden.

LOOKING AT LIFE’S ALTERNATIVES: Acceptance of life as it is now and having the courage and ability to look at choices and changes that will happen for tomorrow. Life is like a river ever changing and moving. We cannot stay rooted in the pain of today or a fixed picture of what life “is”, we must be open to there being an alternative to where we are now.

USING OUR MEMORIES: (sum of what we can remember). Persons and relationships never die but become memories. We can take back some control of our lives and our grief journey when we are in charge of our memories and can recall good ones and shut out bad ones. Sometimes those memories will cause tears but later in our journey we will be able to laugh and cry too. Embrace the past but hold it gently as you move forward.

VERBALIZE FEELINGS AND THOUGHTS TO A SUPPORT PERSON: Finding and utilizing that support person or group is a vital tool to healing and moving forward. Sharing without shame or fear, feelings of “crazy”, anger, sadness, joy or relief, all apart of the grief journey. “No man is an island unto himself”. We need people to talk to, to heal and become a new wholeness. Do not forget the children and other members of the family who are all on their own journey, too. We can share the gift of honesty, with ourselves and the others in our family and have a concern with where they are on their journey. We can encourage and listen to their feelings and emotions and help them find supportive people.

BEGIN THE USE OF PROBLEM SOLVING: a) Look at what problem you are facing and state it. (b) Begin to express how you feel about it. (c) Find a trustworthy person to share what you are experiencing. (d) Seek support and insight from others who are in similar situations. (e) Realize you are the only person you can change. Get out those coping tools, take courage, you are in charge of tending your grief garden.

Submitted by: Shirley L Scott (Walking Through Grief Society)

Supported by FCSS City of Lloydminster, Towns of Vermilion and Wainwright, Villages of Kitscoty and Marwayne and County of Vermilion River.

Join in the Planning!

Kitscoty & District Agricultural Society is interested in hosting a summer bash in 2019. Volunteers are needed and ideas are welcome! Contact **Kitscoty_ag_society@hotmail.com** for more information.

Community Events Calendar...

March 4, 2019 - Council Meeting at 6:30 pm @ Kitscoty Council Chambers
March 5, 2019 - Kitscoty Community Dinner Theatre Ticket Sales Kick Off 6:30-7:30pm @ Kitscoty Community Hall
March 5, 2019 - Kitscoty Community Hall Board Meeting 7:30 pm @ Kitscoty Community Hall
March 5, 2019 - Soccer Registration 6 - 8:00 pm @ Kitscoty Arena Lobby (details page 6)
March 7, 2019 - Movie Night at The Hall 7:00 pm @ Kitscoty Community Hall
March 10, 2019 - DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIMES BEGINS "Spring Ahead" 1 hour
March 15, 2019 - Irish Stew Lunch 11:30am-1:00pm @ Kitscoty Legion (details page 6)
March 17, 2019- St. Patrick's Day
March 18, 2019 - Council Meeting at 6:30 pm @ Kitscoty Council Chambers
March 18, 2019 - Kitscoty Minor Ball Spring AGM and Registration 7:00pm @ Kitscoty High School
March 21, 2019 - Kitscoty & District Community & Senior's Association Annual Meeting 7:30 pm @ Seniors Centre
March 28, 2019 - Kitscoty Minor Hockey - Hockey Draft
March 31, 2019 - Kitscoty Dance Academy Recital 12:30 pm @ Kitscoty Community Hall (details page 6)

Visit the Kitscoty Events Calendar at www.vokitscoty.ca

PAPER-FREE UTILITY BILLS ARE AVAILABLE

The E-Delivery of your utility bill is available. To register for Utility Bill E-Delivery, a consent form must be signed by the utility account holder and be returned to the Village Office. The form can be found on our website at www.vokitscoty.ca or can be completed at the office.

MARCH CLASS Vermilion River Learning Programs:

COFFEE TIME TECH TIPS Thursdays, March 7 - May 9, 2019 10:30-11:30am \$5 / session

DYE PAINTING ON FABRIC Ages 13-18 - March 7 & 8, 2019 1:00-4:00pm \$70

BASIC SPANISH Age 13+ - Tuesdays, March 1- April 16, 2019 7:00-9:00pm \$120

MAKEUP LIKE A PRO Age 12+ - Wednesdays, March 13 & 20, 2019 7:00-9:00pm \$50

BUILD IT WITH POWER TOOLS Age 16+ - March 22/23 & 29/30, 2019 \$165

THE FOUR SEASON TREE Ages 8-12 - March 22, 2019 9:00am-12:00pm \$45

EASTER ACRYLIC FOR CHILDREN Ages 7-13 - March 31, 2019 10:00am-4:00pm \$65

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jalene Mauws

Program Coordinator

CLASS Vermilion River Learning



Website: www.classab.ca

Facebook: Vermilion CLASS

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