



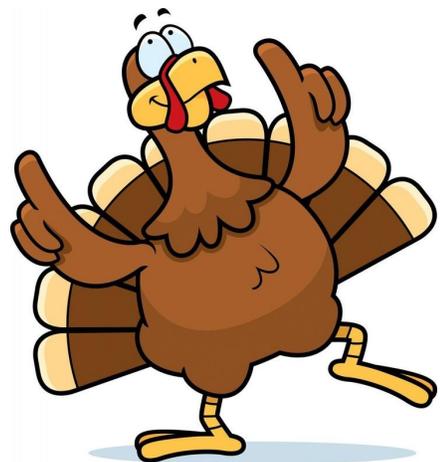
**HELLO  
OCTOBER**

# HAPPY Thanksgiving



"Thanksgiving: bringing people together one meal at a time."

- Unknown



**Happy Thanksgiving from the staff at the Village office.  
Hope you all enjoy spending time with family and friends.**

# VILLAGE COUNCIL

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

- OCTOBER 2, 2025
- OCTOBER 27, 2025 (Regular meeting and Organizational Meeting)

COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE HELD IN THE VILLAGE COUNCIL CHAMBERS 5015 - 50 STREET STARTING AT 6:30PM. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Last month I mentioned that a meeting had been arranged with the Regional Director for Transportation and Economic Corridors to discuss concerns about the safety of the "Kitscoty Corner." Reeve Baker, some administration staff, and I met with Mike Damberger and his team.

From the province's perspective, this intersection is one of the worst in our region, but not among the worst in Alberta. We suggested several possible improvements, including traffic lights, lower speed limits, and rumble strips on Highways 16 and 897. Unfortunately, the province declined each option, explaining that they felt the measures would be either ineffective or unsuitable for this location.

While they acknowledged that even one serious accident is too many, they reminded us that there are around 300 fatal collisions in Alberta each year. Both the Kitscoty and Mundare corners were recognized as problematic but not high on the provincial priority list. The good news is that both intersections remain on the region's "wish list" for funding consideration, and whatever solution is chosen for one will also be applied to the other.

If funding is approved for engineered drawings, the province's design team will explore long-term solutions such as an overpass, a roundabout, or even a Median U-Turn Intersection. In the best-case scenario, improvements could be in place by December 2027.

In closing, I want to thank my fellow councillors and the citizens of Kitscoty for the support I've received over the past four years.

Joyce Bell,  
Mayor

### Notice of Election

*Local Authorities Election Act*  
(Sections 12, 35, 46, 53)

LOCAL JURISDICTION: Village of Kitscoty, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held for the filling of the following offices:

Office(s)	Number of Vacancies	Ward or Electoral Division Number (If Applicable)
Village Councillor	5	

Voting will take place on the 20 day of October, 20 25, between the hours of 10 am  
and 8pm. Voting stations will be located at:  
Start Time  
Closing Time

Kitscoty Community Hall  
5202 51 St  
Kitscoty, AB

In order to vote, your name must appear on the list of electors. If your name does not appear on the list of electors, the person vouching for you must produce identification for inspection. The identification must be one or more of

Government of Alberta issued identification/driver's license showing photo, name, address  
List Acceptable Forms of Identification

as required by section 53 of the *Local Authorities Election Act*.

DATED at the Village of Kitscoty, in the  
Province of Alberta, this 29 day of September, 20 25.

  
Returning Officer

# 2025 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

## Village of Kitscoty Council Nominations

- ⇒ **Geoffrey Barr**
- ⇒ **Joyce Bell**
- ⇒ **Ida Earl-Grocock**
- ⇒ **Daryl Frank**
- ⇒ **Kevin Miciak**
- ⇒ **Heather Perryman**

**When:** October 20, 2025

**Where:** Kitscoty Community Hall

**Time:** 10 am to 8 pm

**What:** Election Day



# 2025 Village Council Candidate Meet and Greet

Wednesday October 8, 2025

6 pm – 8 pm

Village Chambers Office 5015 50 St Kitscoty

Your Candidates are:



Geoff Barr



Kevin Miciak



Joy Bell



Heather  
Perryman



Ida  
Earl-Grocock



Daryl Frank

**Come for chance to talk  
with the candidates. This  
will be an informal, drop in  
open house.**

# ELECTION WORKERS NEEDED

JOB DESCRIPTION	
POSITION:	2025 MUNICIPAL ELECTION WORKER
	Deputy Returning Officers
CREATED/REVIEWED:	September 2025



## POSITION SUMMARY:

A Municipal Election will be held for Village of Kitseoty Councillor positions on October 20, 2025. Elections are conducted in accordance with the Local Authorities Election Act and other applicable municipal bylaws and policies every four (4) years.

**RELATIONSHIPS:** Works directly under the direction of the Returning Officer, election workers are responsible for assisting with voting and vote counting.

## CORE FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES

- To ensure that the election is conducted in a transparent and fair manner
- Assisting with voting station set up and/or take down
- Maintain the ballots, ballot box and polling booth.
- Assist with the counting of ballots after the close of the polling station.
- Help voters with the voting process ensuring they are registered to vote in Municipal Elections a per Local Authorities Election Act
- Providing relevant information to the public
- Duties will vary depending on the “shift” assigned

## Qualifications:

1. Legally entitled to work in Canada
2. At least 18 years of age
3. Fluent in English
4. Strong customer service skills and the ability to remain polite and courteous with the public
5. Ability to work Election Day, October 20, 2025
6. Ability to attend a training session October 14, 2025
7. Valid Identification
8. Ability to follow instructions and maintain confidentiality
9. Ability to effectively communicate both written and orally

## Working Environment / Conditions

- Plan to bring enough water/beverages/snacks/food/medications
- Clothing – ensure you are comfortable in business casual dress
- Footwear - please wear comfortable closed toe footwear

## Compensation

- \$20 / hour during training and on election day

# **KITSCOTY CRAFT SHOW**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025**

**10AM TO 4PM**

## **KITSCOTY AG SOCIETY AGM**

**When:** October 21, 2025

**Where:** Kitscoty Seniors Center

**Time:** 7:30 PM

## **KITSCOTY OUTDOOR SOCIETY AGM**

**When:** October 22, 2025

**Where:** Kitscoty Curling Rink

**Time:** 8:30 PM

# Kitscoty Public Library

**Fall Into Fellowship this October at the Library!**

**Building community, one chapter at a time**

**Board Meeting** - Save the Date - November 6th at 7pm, everyone is welcome to attend.

**Book Club** - We are currently reading: All the Colors of the Dark by Chris Whitiker and will be holding our discussion evening on November 26th at 7pm

**Costume Closet** - It's Back! Drop off your gently used items and pick up a new-to-you costume for Halloween.

**Cookbook Challenge: Finger Foods** - We selected recipes in September and invite you back to share samplers of your selection, along with the recipe, with fellow participants on October 14th 6pm-6:45pm

**Soup Swap Night** - October 22nd 6pm-7pm Bring a pot of your favorite homemade soup, share samples and swap recipes. Sample cups will be provided. To ensure we have enough cups and spoons please email [sohare@kitscotypubliclibrary.ab.ca](mailto:sohare@kitscotypubliclibrary.ab.ca) to register your participation.

**Ongoing Programs** - Books for Newborns, Take & Make Kits and more. Check out our website for details about these programs and other events.

## Library Hours

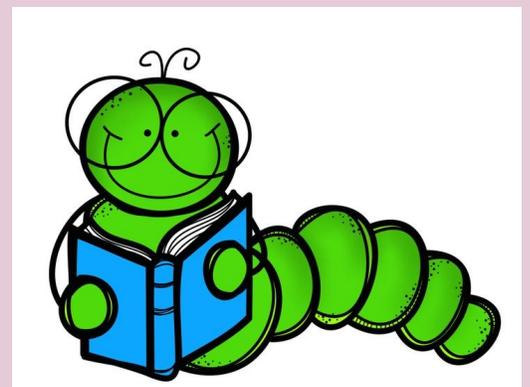
Monday & Friday 1pm –4pm

Tues, Wed & Thurs 1pm-7:30pm

Website: [www.kitscotypubliclibrary.ab.ca](http://www.kitscotypubliclibrary.ab.ca)

Facebook: Kitscoty Public Library

Email: [librarian@kitscotypubliclibrary.ab.ca](mailto:librarian@kitscotypubliclibrary.ab.ca)



# Kitscoty & District Community Centre

**FLOOR CURLING** Anyone wishing to participate in in floor curling should contact Peggy Stewart at 780-846-2676. With some of the curlers not available until November, there would not be enough curlers, currently, to make up the two teams, which requires a minimum of 6 players. So, if you wish to join in on this activity give Peggy a call. Curling is currently set for each Monday, commencing at 1:30 p.m.

**POOL** will commence in October, depending, to some degree, on the progress of harvest. Previously, this activity has been held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, commencing at 1:30 p.m. and will probably remain that way. For further information please contact Ivan Slack at 780-871-3107.

**CARDS (CRIBBAGE)** Is being schedule for each Thursday commencing September 18th, from 10:a.m. to Noon. Other card games could be introduced later, should numbers and interest warrant. For further information contact John Scott @ 780-846-2832. All activities at the Centre are non-competitive, and are for fun, recreation and social interaction.

**GENERAL INFORMATION** If you are not currently a member of the Centre, we have a membership of \$10.00 for the calendar year and each time you participate in any activity there is a fee of \$1.00, which helps defray the cost of refreshments that follow. Usually, participants also contribute by way of light snacks, e.g. cookies or home baked goodies.

As a reminder, your membership would get you an automatic invite to the annual Christmas Dinner, at a nominal cost. Information regarding membership cand be obtained by calling Ellen Frank at 780-846-2974.



We are 6 months away from our AGM, and we have several positions coming available as our excellent volunteers terms come to an end.

- President
- Treasurer
- Director

We are looking to add skilled people to our board. Do you have a financial background? What about excellent networking skills? Are you passionate about your community?

Commitment is 1, 3 hr meeting a month, plus various other committees that you may join such as audit & risk, fundraising, expansion etc.

for more info call Megan at 639-536-0255  
Kitscoty Community Cabin 4 Kids Society

# CABIN 4 KIDS

# MIDWEST FAMILY CONNECTIONS

## October 2025

**FREE Indoor Playground**

Tuesdays: 9:30 to 11:30 am  
1:00 to 7:00 pm

Wednesdays: 1:00 to 3:00 pm

Thursdays: 1:00 to 3:00 pm

Fridays: 9:30 to 11:30 am

**Saturdays** ← **CLOSED Oct. 11**

October 4, 18 & 25  
9:30 am to 1:30 pm

The Indoor Playground is an **INCLUSIVE PLAY SPACE**. Children & parents with disabilities, including intellectual disabilities, are welcome. Call or visit to discuss accommodations that may be needed.

**INDIGENOUS Literacy & Parenting Skills**

Join us to connect with Indigenous culture, ways to support children's literacy, and parenting strategies. Past attendees enjoyed the Cree word of the day, the legends and the opportunity to connect with other parents & caregivers. Come to any or all of the sessions!

Wednesdays 9:45 to 11:45 am

September 17 & 24  
October 1 & 15, 22 & 29  
November 5, 19 & 26  
December 3 & 10

ALL parents welcome. Registration required.

Indigenous & Metis Facilitators

Transportation available  
Limited child seating spots.  
Snacks provided.

### Mothers First

Thursdays, 10 to 11:30 am  
October 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

A weekly group for mothers of infants to connect with one another while learning about and practicing self-care.

Location: Midwest Family Connections  
**Childcare and transportation is available.**  
Registration is required.

Suite 103, 4910 - 50th Street  
Lloydminster SK S9V 0Y5  
306-825-5911 or toll-free: 1-866-651-5911  
info@midwestfamilyconnections.ca



**DIAMOND PARTNER**




**\$5000 +**  
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***Elk Valley  
Ranches***

**\$5000 +**

***Kitscoty Community Track***  
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Project 2025

**SILVER**  
PARTNER



Brant & Janet Paul  
Kent & Leah Paul  
Mr. Chill Ice - Lavigne  
Family

**\$500 - 999**

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**BRONZE**  
PARTNER



Larry & Kathy Paul  
Wayne & Carolyn Lewin

**\$250 - 499**

***Kitscoty Community Track***  
Rehabilitation & Enhancement  
Project 2025

# Kitscoty Community Track Area Rehabilitation & Enhancement Project

The Kitscoty Community Track changes are happening! The updates completed to this point have included the long / triple jump pit and a paved runway as well as a new shot-put throwing circle and sector. This summer, the track has been re-shaped and graded with drainage issues addressed and 100 m running lanes have been established. The infield and surrounding areas of the track have also been prepped for upcoming grass seed. This recent work has been completed with the generous support of three amazing partners who deserve utmost appreciation:

## Top Grade Construction

**The County of Vermilion River**

**Mitchco Environmental Corp.**





Next on the agenda for the project will see a discus throwing circle poured and surrounding safety fence erected. A garage for track and field equipment will be built plus additional equipment (starting blocks, hurdles, timing system, etc.) will be purchased. This phase will be completed in the spring of 2026.

The cost of the entire project is estimated at approximately \$131 000. To date the support received from the community is approximately \$117 500 – absolutely AMAZING!!! Recent fundraising activities have included a poker rally hosted by the Kitscoty Golf Course as well as two BBQ events hosted at Farmstead Market & More.

**THANK  
YOU**

**to ALL project partners.**

**You have made a huge difference in our community!!**

# UPCOMING EVENTS

PLAYING:  
HOTEL  
TRANSYLVANIA  
3

3RD OCT 6PM

Kitscoty Hall is Hosting

**MOVIE NIGHT** IS BACK!

FREE ENTRY AS ALWAYS  
KIDS UNDER 7 PLEASE BE  
ACCOMPANIED BY AN  
ADULT  
CONCESSION PROCEEDS  
GO TO KITSCOTY  
COMMUNITY CABIN 4  
KIDS

Ten Time Ventures Inc. Lloydminster

KITSCOTY COMMUNITY CABIN 4 KIDS

Kitscoty Hall

FUNDED BY COUNTY OF VERMILION RIVER FCCS

**BRIGHTER BEGINNINGS**  
EARLY LEARNING PROGRAM 2025-2026

**FREE DROP IN**

**Kitscoty**  
COMMUNITY HALL

<b>10AM-NOON</b>	SEPT. 8 + 22	FEB 9 + 23
	OCT. 6 + 20	MAR. 9 + 23
	NOV. 3 + 24	APR. 3 + 27
	DEC. 8	MAY 11 + 25
	JAN. 12 + 26	JUNE 8 + 22
	<b>AGES 0-5 YEARS</b>	

JOIN US FOR GAMES, MUSIC, CRAFTS & MORE! SNACK PROVIDED. COFFEE, SOCIALIZING & GUEST SPEAKERS FOR PARENTS.

OUTREACHBRIGHTERBEGINNINGS@GMAIL.COM

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK:  
BRIGHTER BEGINNINGS, VERMILION AND AREA

## PREGNANCY AND INFANT LOSS

October 15th is National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day. It provides an opportunity to recognize the complex grieving experiences and to acknowledge and support individuals and families affected by pregnancy loss and infant death, including but not limited to miscarriage, stillbirth, SIDS, and ectopic pregnancy.

The purpose of setting aside this day is to remember lives lost. This includes babies who died too early in pregnancy or infancy while recognizing that their existence was important to individuals and families. It designates a day to be aware of support needed for grieving families with navigating the unique experience of losing a pregnancy or an infant. This type of grief is often hidden and not acknowledged widely by society. Therefore, designating October 15th to remembrance helps to break the silence and open up conversations about the significance of these losses.

To understand how to best support someone navigating pregnancy and infant loss, it is important to recognize that these types of losses can be traumatic experiences for individuals and families. Learning about trauma-informed support can empower individuals to support friends, family members, or others who are navigating this type of grief. Many who experience pregnancy and infant loss might end up experiencing isolation, anxiety, depression, guilt, shame, etc. Noticing when a loved one might be having a hard time and encouraging seeking help through support groups or individual therapy can help provide gentle acknowledgment of how difficult this type of loss can be.

Some additional ways to support loved ones navigating pregnancy and infant loss include:

Being mindful of the language you use: Avoid clichéd statements, such as, “everything happens for a reason” or “it wasn’t meant to be.” Replace these statements with empathetic statements, such as, “I’m thinking about you and your baby” or “I’m here to listen.”

Offer practical support: Consider bringing food, driving them to appointments, or making note of special dates for remembrance.

Honor the baby: Use the baby’s name if your loved one has shared it. You may also consider sending a card or small memorial gift or participating in walks/runs in memory of their baby.

An additional thing you can do to support those navigating pregnancy and infant loss is to light a candle in remembrance on October 15th. There is something special about light. It can help us see past darkness and can give hope in that darkness that there is a future

Submitted by: Walking Through Grief Society

Funded by FCSS; City of Lloydminster, Towns of Vermilion and Wainwright, Village of Kitscoty. and County of Vermilion River.

# MARWAYNE EVENTS



## FALL SUPPER

*Marwayne Community Hall*

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP:  
<https://volunteersignup.org/8W3M8>



**SUNDAY 26 OCTOBER**

**5:00 - 7:00PM**

**TURKEY, HAM & THE TRIMMINGS**

ADULTS \$20  
KIDS 6 - 12 years \$5  
5 & Under - FREE  
Cash or Debit



## LIL CRITTERS PUMPKIN PATCH

PUMPKIN PICKING, FACE PAINTING, PHOTOBOOTH, CHICKEN POOP BINGO, AND SO MUCH MORE!

October 11th  
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
South Railway Ave  
Marwayne (Car Wash)

### SEE YOU THERE!

# Public Works

## VILLAGE CONTACTS

WATER & SEWER EMERGENCIES: 780-808-0517 OR 780-205-3745  
 Phone: 780-846-2221 Box 128, 5011 - 50 St Email: info@vokitscoty.ca

Jason Olson, Chief Administrative Officer cao@vokitscoty.ca  
 Ryker Morton, Public Works pwsuper@vokitscoty.ca  
 Joyce Bell, Mayor joyce@vokitscoty.ca

### Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm  
 Lunch Hours 12:00pm –1:00pm

**OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY OCTOBER 13, 2025**

## WASTE MANAGEMENT

<b>WASTE TRANSFER STATION</b>	<b>SUMMER HOURS: May 1 -October 31</b> Wednesday 2-7 Thursday 1-5 Saturday 10-4
<b>RECYCLING</b>	Co- mingle recycling bins are located at the WTS for all your recycling activities (except plastic)
<b>INCLEMENT WEATHER</b>	<b>In the event of inclement weather</b> call the Vermilion River Regional Waste Management Services Office at 780-853-1070 to get updates on transfer station sites. Automated recording will inform you of any changes

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**OCTOBER**

**FAMILY**

**FALL**

**COSTUME**

**CHILLY**

**SUNSHINE**

**HALLOWEEN**

**CORNMAZE**

**HARVEST**

**COLORFUL**

**PUMKIN**

**LEAF**

**THANKSGIVING**

**TURKEY**