



# MARCH

# VILLAGE COUNCIL

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

- March 16, 2026

COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE HELD IN THE VILLAGE COUNCIL CHAMBERS 5015 - 50 STREET STARTING AT 7:00PM. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

On February 18, about 20 hardy folks joined me in braving the cold to attend the RCMP Town Hall, and I can honestly say it was well worth it. We heard from several speakers who walked us through different services we receive from our RCMP. It was informative, practical, and reassuring to hear directly from the members who serve our community and our division.

I learned "there's an app for that!", as the saying goes. The Alberta RCMP App is a handy tool you can download to report certain types of crime, contact your local detachment, check crime trends in your area, and access other helpful resources. It's a simple way to stay connected and informed.

I was particularly interested in hearing about the process our officers use to gather the evidence needed to press charges. There is a great deal of careful, detailed work that goes on behind the scenes before a case ever makes it to court.

We also learned about the CAPTURE program, Community Assisted Policing Through Use of Recorded Evidence. This voluntary and secure registry allows residents and businesses to register the location of their security cameras and the direction they face. If an incident happens in your area, you may be contacted and asked if you are willing to share relevant footage to assist in an investigation. You remain in control of your footage; it's simply a way to help officers know where cameras are located when time matters most.

I encourage everyone to attend one of these sessions when the opportunity arises. Until then, if you have any questions about what was covered, I am sure any of our local officers would be happy to provide more information.

Until next month,

Joy Bell

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We would like to let the community know about our Free-To-Use Cross country ski track that will be implemented once the snow accumulation has allowed the groomer to get out and build trails. We have a sign being made up to describe the track, its purpose and what people can do should they choose to support the future of the Cross-Country Ski program in Kitscoty .

## WELCOME TO KITSCOTY'S CROSS-COUNTRY SKI TRACK!!!

Enjoy multiple trail systems totalling over 2.5km  
of dual groomed track!!

Open for public use, operated and maintained  
by volunteers and donated equipment!!

Staging and starting points are marked and  
cleared for your convenience.

Trail fees are a "by donation" basis, and all  
proceeds will be utilized to further enhance the  
system and provide other future winter  
activities for our community!!

Should you choose to donate, please e-transfer  
to: [ski-kitscoty@outlook.com](mailto:ski-kitscoty@outlook.com)

**Enjoy!!**  
**Kitscoty Golf Club**



# We're



# Hiring!

## Lead Greenskeeper

Full Time seasonal

### Job Responsibilities:

- Perform daily maintenance of greens, tees, fairways & roughs
- Assist with irrigation system operation, monitoring, and basic repairs
- Apply fertilizers & seed as directed (training provided if needed)
- Operate and maintain golf course equipment safely and efficiently
- Ensure course set-up meets daily requirements

### Requirements:

- Ability to work outdoors in varying weather conditions
- Physically capable of performing manual labour, including lifting and repetitive tasks
- Early morning availability, including weekends and holidays as required
- Reliable, punctual, and able to work independently or as part of a team
- Basic mechanical knowledge or willingness to learn equipment operation
- Previous golf course or groundskeeping experience is an asset but not required
- Valid driver's license is an asset
- Strong attention to detail and pride in workmanship
- Ability to schedule, organize, and manage work duties for assistant greenskeepers

Send your Resume & Cover Letter to:  
[Kitscotygoldclub@live.com](mailto:Kitscotygoldclub@live.com)

**Apply Now**

# Collaborative Economic Development Project Launching in January

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The County of Vermilion River and our partner Villages will begin a regional collaborative economic development project this January. Local businesses will have opportunities to participate in upcoming engagement sessions and provide input that will help shape future economic growth across our communities. Watch for more details in the new year.



For more information or questions about the project, please contact:  
Wendy Wagner, Economic Development Officer, County of Vermilion River  
economicdevelopment@county24.com | 780-846-0158

## Kitsecoty Legion

- We are having a Easter Bingo March 28, 2026.
- Congratulations to Brayson R. for his submission for Legion Scholarship.
- Thanks to all the participants who came out to the Ted Etherington Memorial Crib Tournament. It was enjoyed by all



# KITSCOTY COMMUNITY CENTRE

**Your Community Centre** is up and running for this winter-spring season and we would love to have you join us, to enjoy one of our activities, while having fun and social interaction. The **morning** activities are Cribbage on Thursdays at 10:00 am to 12:00 noon, and Pool for beginners, the same times on Wednesdays. Licensed Foot Care is available on Tuesdays and Chair Yoga on Friday mornings. In the **afternoons** we have Pool on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 1:30 - 4:00 p.m. and Floor Curling from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. on Mondays & Thursdays. The Centre is always available for family gatherings, with outdoor space for those warm days, complete with seating for 40, a full kitchen, washrooms, BBQ and coming soon. outdoor games. Indoors there is seating for 50-60, a full kitchen, with a dishwasher. There is a baby change station in the washroom. The **evenings** are wide open for other group activities, should there be interest. Just let me know what activity you would enjoy at the Centre and we will do our best to set it up. For further information you can contact me at **780-846-2832** or to [johnandshirleyscott@xplornet.ca](mailto:johnandshirleyscott@xplornet.ca) Love to hear from you.

John Scott

## NOTICE

The Annual general meeting of the Kitscoty & District Community Center will be held at the Community Center Located on 50th Avenue on March 19th, Commencing at 7:00 PM all residents are welcome



**Statistics Canada  
is hiring for the  
2026 Census!**

APPLY NOW:

[census.gc.ca/jobs](https://census.gc.ca/jobs) 

The advertisement features a light blue background with a decorative pattern of colorful dots in the top right corner. Below the text is a photograph of a residential area with houses and mountains in the background.

Ritscoty Community Cabin 4 Kids  
invites you to dress in green and

# Shake YOUR Shamrocks

Family Dance

Saturday March 14th 2026

5:30-10 PM

Blackfoot Community Hall

5406 50 Ave Blackfoot, AB

\$30 per Family or \$10 per person

Contact Kylie 780-808-1607

Erin Golden 780-830-2429

for tickets

Etransfer to [payments@cabin4kids.org](mailto:payments@cabin4kids.org)

PROCEEDS FROM  
THIS EVENT WILL  
SUPPORT  
INSTALLATION OF  
A SINK IN  
CLASSROOM A

Silent  
Auction

Pizza and  
Concession

## FREE indoor playground March

Tuesdays: 9 am to 7 pm

Wednesdays: 1 to 3 pm  
5 to 7 pm

Thursdays: 1 to 3 pm

Fridays: 9:30 to 11:30 am  
1 to 3 pm

### Saturdays

March 7, 14, 21 & 28  
9:30 am to 1:30 pm

### SUPER SATURDAY

Meet our ECIP Team March 28th!  
Fun activities in the Education Room  
& take home Connecting Play activities.

NEW

Extended  
Play Day

The playground is an  
inclusive play space.  
We welcome children  
and parents with  
disabilities including  
those with intellectual  
disabilities.



103, 4910-50th Street, Lloydminster, SK  
P: 306-825-5911 or 1-866-651-5911  
E: [info@midwestfamilyconnections.ca](mailto:info@midwestfamilyconnections.ca)

# SENIOR NIGHT

5 PM - KHS GIRLS VS ST J

**\$5 BUMP CONTEST BETWEEN GAMES**

6:30 PM - KHS BOYS VS ALUMNI

**MARCH 2ND**

HELP US SEND OFF OUR GR 12'S

Hosting Sr girls basketball zones on March 12th and 13th. Game will be played from 4-7:30 pm on Friday. On Saturday the games will be from 4-7:30pm. Everyone is welcome to come and cheer!

## SR GIRLS BASKETBALL ZONES CHAMPIONSHIP

COME CHEER ON OUR GIRLS!



CONCESSION

FOAM FINGERS!!



JOIN US

**MARCH 13-14 2026**

📍 Kitscoty High School



## OUR PERCEPTION OF TIME WHILE GRIEVING

Navigating grief can have a significant impact on our perception of time. Many people describe feeling a distorted view of time, whether it is the way hours pass in the day, how the weeks and months go by, or even how years pass. It may feel that time moves too fast or too slow. Others feel that their perspective of things like time restraints or time pressures seemed to diminish following the loss of a loved one. Reflecting on time in terms of past, present, and future can provide one way to think about the perception of time while grieving.

**Perception of the Past:** There may be feelings of longing for past times, prior to a loved one's death. It is common for people to think about themselves as who they were before and after the loss. Our perception of the past can become a little complicated at times. Sometimes our memories may be skewed towards a positive or negative end, depending on how we remember our time spent with our loved one. Emotions can be difficult to process especially if we feel guilt for not spending enough time with the deceased or relief if our loved one had been enduring illness prior to the loss. It is particularly important to allow time to process these memories.

**Perception of the Present:** Grief can function as a harsh reality check. We are thrown into recognizing how short life can feel. This can propel people into soaking up life and making the most of their time with others. However, this reality can also lead many to experience helplessness and/or hopelessness regarding the limited time we have. Another aspect of grief in the present is that some people shift towards putting less emphasis on time restraints. Rather than focusing on others' expectations of their time, many people begin prioritizing their own values and how that applies to their use of time. Engaging in reflections on how we are managing our day-to-day demands can be beneficial as we process our loss.

**Perception of the Future:** Sometimes thinking long term can feel impossible. It may be scary, disappointing, heartbreaking, or even hopeless. We had envisioned aspects of our future lives with our loved one, and may find it hard to think forward knowing our plans will be altered. Many express changes in their identity depending on the relationship of the loss (e.g. parent, partner, sibling). This is a main reason why staying in the past or present may feel like a safer place to be. When ready, reflections on how identity can shift while also honoring a loved one, can help ease the transition to thinking about the future.

By integrating our perceptions of time with reflections of the past, present, and future, we can allow ourselves to move forward in a way that feels best for our individual experiences, without forgetting our loved one.

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.



## KITSCOTY DAYS

The Ag Society and Kitscoty Days is gauging interest and looking for feedback on the future of Kitscoty Days Events. If you want to give your input and want to see the weekend (or however you see it) continue on, please reach out to Candice McLean 780-872-0868



**KITSCOTY COMMUNITY  
CABIN 4 KIDS  
SOCIETY**

**WE HAVE SPACE NOW AVAILABLE**

Book your spot today!

**Address**  
5016 51st Street Kitscoty

**Contact Us**  
780-846-2228  
director@cabin4Kids.org

**Registration Link**  
www.cabin4Kids.org

**Activities**  
Child Lead Play  
Outdoor Adventures  
STEM Activities

 We have full time spaces available  
for ages 19 mo to age 3.5  
starting March 2026  
**Fully Licensed, not for profit daycare  
participating in the Affordability Grant  
program.**



As the Kitscoty Community Cabin 4 Kids Board of Directors begins planning for summer programming and out of school care for Fall 2026, we invite any families/parents within our community to complete the following survey if you may be interested in either program. These programs are for children in Grades 1 - 6. Your feedback is greatly appreciated and will provide valuable information for our program planning.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc1rmE6JlwJ145cdPIQ5MlgpL0fOol9lo2CJglZVKX9t-zCxg/viewform?usp=publish-editor>

## Events are springing up at the Library!

- **Story Explorers** - Bring the little ones out for a book with a fun craft and play-time! March 6 & 20 at 10am
- **Book Tasting** - Come and enjoy sampling books, discovering new genres and visiting with other book lovers. March 5 at 6pm
- **Open Mic Night** - Due to weather we had to postpone this event. Watch for the new date to be announced on our Facebook page!
- **Book Club** - We will be discussing *The Let Them Theory* by Mel Robbins on March 25 at 6:30pm
- **Library Board Meeting** - We are looking for new members - our next meeting is April 16 at 7pm
- **Ongoing Programs** - Books for Newborns, Take & Make Kits and more. Check out our website for details about these programs and watch for other events

### Library Hours

Monday & Friday 1pm-4pm

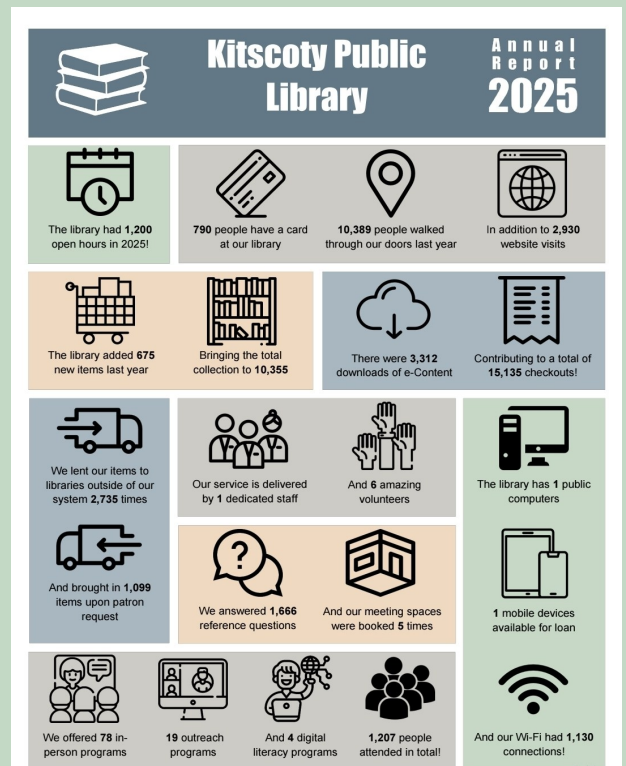
Tues, Wed & Thurs 1pm-7pm

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 Public Library - The Living Room of our Community



**LADIES**

**NIGHT**

**OUT**



**MARCH 28, 2026 • 5:30 PM  
MARWAYNE COMMUNITY HALL**



**Tickets:**

**\$75 EACH  
\$550 TABLE OF 8**

- LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
- CHARCUTERIE & SNACKS
- CASH BAR
- SILENT AUCTION & RAFFLE

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO MARWAYNE AG SOCIETY**

**14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SCORPION OILFIELD**

**MARWAYNE PBR**

PRESENTED BY **TAR-ROW CONSTRUCTION**

**FRIDAY  
APRIL 10**

**Marwayne Arena**

**6:30 Wild Pony Races**

**7:00 PBR**

**TICKETS SOLD AT DOOR  
\$30 (12 and under FREE)**

DOORS OPENS 5PM

**Live band  
THE PRAIRIE  
DOGS**

Dance only tickets \$20

PROCEEDS TO  
MARWAYNE ARENA

**REAL  
95.9**

**SIX STRONG AGRONOMY~ MARWAYNE AG SERVICES  
V OVER VENTURES ~ANDERSON INSURANCE GROUP  
LUNKERS PLUMBING~VALLEYFIELD ELECTRIC  
WISE GUYS OILFIELD ~HQ MANURE MAINTENANCE  
LEA PARK FARMS~SORE OILFIELD  
BRISTOW RANCHES ~OBVIOUS ENTERPRISES  
4 OVER 5 AG SERVICES~ BEAUTY FROM BEES**

# Public Works

## SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING FOR ROADWAYS

As we prepare for the upcoming winter weather please be reminded that the Village of Kitscoty provides snow removal and ice control on municipal streets according to determined priorities. These priorities are set out in Policy PW 001 and are illustrated below.

**Priority #1**— Village entrances and exits, Emergency routes, main School bus routes, Water Reservoir and Lift Station access;

**Priority #2**— Any streets not identified as Priority #1;

**Priority #3**— Lane ways and back alleys

**REMINDER TO OUR RESIDENTS:** In accordance with Community Standards Bylaw No. 10-2017 a person shall remove snow and ice from any sidewalk adjacent to Property they Own or Occupy within 48 hours after the snow or ice has been deposited. **A Person shall not deposit snow or ice upon any Road, Public Place or Property that is not their own.**

### **ADDITIONAL REMINDERS:**

- Please refrain from crossing extension cords across sidewalks
- All curb ramps must be removed
- Please do not shovel onto village owned properties ( ie: alleys and roads). The only exception of this is the Commercial areas.
- Please be mindful of Public Works when they are removing snow. Stay back 15 ft from the equipment and do not pass while equipment is in operation.

# Public Works

## VILLAGE CONTACTS

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

Jason Olson, Chief Administrative Officer cao@vokitscoty.ca  
 Simon Bergquist, Public Works Lead pwsuper@vokitscoty.ca  
 Kelley Wright, Public Works Operator  
 Joyce Bell, Mayor joyce@vokitscoty.ca

### Office Hours

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

## WASTE MANAGEMENT

<b>WASTE TRANSFER STATION</b>	<b>WINTER HOURS: November 1– April 30</b> Wednesday 2-5 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