

June

2026

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Sunday June 21st

"A father is someone you look up to no matter how tall you grow"



VILLAGE COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETINGS

- June 1, 2026
- June 15, 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.

DEPUTY MAYOR'S MESSAGE

The students and staff at our elementary school have really shown great community spirit this spring. A big thank you goes out to them for the excellent work on the community clean-up project, which helped make Kitscoty look its very best. It has also been encouraging to see them take part in the "Jump Rope for Heart" campaign. Their efforts in supporting this cause are especially meaningful to the many families in our community have been affected by heart disease and stroke. Together, these activities really highlight the positive spirit of our young people and the positive difference they make in our community.

In addition, during April and May, council members had the opportunity to work alongside local educators, parents, and school division representatives through a value-scoping exercise looking at options for the future upgrade or replacement of our schools. This important work is helping to identify the best path forward for our educational facilities, and further information will be shared by Council as it becomes available.

On a community note, I hope everyone had the chance to enjoy Kitscoty Days. A huge thank you goes out to all the organizers and volunteers who put in the time and effort to make events like this possible!

Until next month,
Joy Bell

IMPORTANT NOTICE



NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF 2026 COMBINED PROPERTY ASSESSMENT AND TAX NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that the Combined Assessment and Property Tax Notices of the Village of Kitscoty, under the provisions of the Municipal Government Act, Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000, Chapter M-26, were mailed on May 13, 2026, with a Notice of Assessment date of May 21, 2026. Property taxes will be due on June 30, 2026, by 4:30 PM.

After a property owner receives the Combined Assessment and Tax Notice, they are encouraged to discuss any concerns with the Appointed Assessor (Wainwright Assessment Group - 780.842.5002) for the Village of Kitscoty. The Assessment Roll is open for viewing all year, including the complaint period. The assessment complaint period ends **July 20, 2026**.

All information regarding assessment complaints can be found on the reverse side of the Village of Kitscoty Property and Assessment Notices.

The complaint fee must accompany the Assessment Review Board Complaint Form, which is available at the Village of Kitscoty office at 5011 – 50 Street, Kitscoty, AB or on the Village of Kitscoty website www.vokitscoty.ca. The appropriate filing fee and written complaint must be received at the Village of Kitscoty Office on or before **July 20, 2026, at 4:30 PM**.

TYPE OF COMPLAINT:

Residential 3 or fewer dwellings or farmland
Residential 4 or more dwellings
Non-residential

COMPLAINT FEE:

\$ 50.00
\$650.00
\$200.00

Dated this 9th day of May, 2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jason Olson', is written over a faint circular stamp.

Jason Olson CLGM
Chief Administrative Officer

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Please



**CLEAN UP
AFTER
YOUR DOG**

New curbside recycling pick-up coming soon!

Starting October 1, 2026, residents will have access to new curbside recycling collection services!

This new service will be managed by Circular Materials, a national not-for-profit, responsible for Alberta's transition to Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) for packaging and paper products.

Soon, you'll be able to recycle materials like glass, foam packaging, flexible and rigid plastic packaging, cardboard, paper and metal containers and packaging in your curbside recycling program and at your local depot.

Stay tuned for details and updates!

Learn more: circularmaterials.ca/AB



KHS

Band Concert

Tues June 2nd

*7pm in the School Gym
Donations Welcome*



20th ANNIVERSARY of the KITSCOTY COMMUNITY HALL

Please come and help us celebrate this milestone!

ON Saturday, JUNE 13th

We invite the community to join us

6:00 - 7:00 pm Complimentary BBQ & Cake

7:00 - 10:00 pm Family Dance

Everyone is welcome!

No cost to attend, but grocery donations for the Kitscoty Community Meals Food Exchange will be gratefully accepted!

JOIN THE FUN!

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**ROADTRIP
ADVENTURE
GAME!**

\$10,000

in Prizes to be
Given away
this summer!

May 30 - Aug 30, 2026

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+ Scan To Win
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**FREE
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Start by picking up
the Roadtrip Guide



or visit: GoEastofEdmonton.com
E: info@goeastofedmonton.com



Volunteering is a work of heart



As the final touches of the Kitscoty Community Hall renovations are being completed and our hugely successful Dinner Theatre wraps up, we want to thank and reflect on the amazing people in our community who made it all possible. It takes many hands and countless hours to accomplish these tasks and events—and the beautification and incredible sound in our hall are a testament to that.

The hall upgrades were made feasible through tremendous support not only from our community but also from the Alberta Community Facility Enhancement Grant. This grant initiative helps many communities reach their ambitious goals to make our spaces better places for everyone.

We also want to highlight the incredible volunteer effort. The Dinner Theatre was a massive success, powered by about 112 volunteers per night—a total of 336 people—who made this event happen.

Thank you to everyone involved!

Do you think a public library is an important part of our community? We are looking for people to help guide program and policy decisions at a local level. If you have a passion for libraries and want to help support them, then we need you. We meet in the evening five times a year in the library. If you're interested or have questions, we would love to hear from you!

Village of Kitscoty

Notice is hereby given that, under the provisions of the Municipal Government Act, the Village of Kitscoty will offer for sale, by public auction, in the Council Chambers, 5015-50 Street, Kitscoty, Alberta, on Friday, June 25, 2026, at 10:00 AM the following parcel(s):

Tax Roll #	Plan	Block	Lot	C of T
20	852EO	B		0014 637 367
1720	8093AJ	6	12	0015 739 865

Each parcel will be offered for sale, subject to a reserve bid and to the reservations and conditions contained in the existing certificate of title.

The land being offered for sale is on a "as is, where is" basis and the Village of Kitscoty makes no representation and gives no warranty whatsoever as to the adequacy of services, soil conditions, land use districting, building and development conditions, absence, or presence of environment contamination, or the developability of the subject land for any intended use by the purchaser.

No bid will be accepted where the bidder attempts to attach conditions precedent to the sale of any parcel. No terms and conditions of sale will be considered other than those specified by the Village of Kitscoty.

The Village of Kitscoty may, after the public auction, become the owner of any parcel of land not sold at the public auction.

Terms: Cash, certified cheque or bank draft. 10% Non-refundable deposit on the day of sale and balance due within 30 days of the public auction. Failure to pay the deposit on day of sale will result in disqualification. The above properties will be subject to GST and Land Title Registration Fees.

Redemption may be affected by payment of all tax arrears and costs at any time prior to the public auction date.

Dated at the Village of Kitscoty this 25th day of May, 2026.

Jason Olson CLGM
Chief Administrative Officer
Village of Kitscoty



DECLARATION

In honour of the past, present and future contributions of the seniors of this community and throughout Alberta, I hereby declare June 1 – 7, 2026 to be Seniors' Week in

Village of Kitscoty

Community Name

Mayor Joy Bell

Name, Title (i.e. Mayor, Reeve, Chief)

Signature (i.e. Mayor, Reeve, Chief)

Issued by the community with the support of
The Honourable Jason Nixon, Minister of Assisted Living and Social Services



it's **BBQ** Time!



Celebrate

Seniors' Week 2026

Wednesday June 3rd

Hosted at the Kitscoty Community Hall

5202 – 51 Street Kitscoty

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

EVERYONE WELCOME – Cost \$5.00

Seniors are a vital part of our communities. Join us in this special event as we show our appreciation for all seniors.



Kitscoty Legion



We are currently raffling this Poppy Quilt.

Everyone is welcome to purchase tickets for the raffle.

Our branch is excited to announce that we will soon celebrate a remarkable milestone: 100 years of dedicated service to Veterans, their families, and the broader Kitscoty community. While the official centennial falls on July 17, 2026, we have scheduled a special celebration for July 18, 2026. More information about the event will be shared as plans are finalized.

In addition, we are holding a raffle for a beautiful Legion poppy quilt. If you would like to participate or learn more about the raffle, please reach out to Lynda George or Ida Earl-Grocock for further details.

Additionally, we encourage Kitscoty students who are entering the trades to consider applying for the Kitscoty Legion scholarship. Those interested can find further details by reaching out to any Legion member or by contacting Kitscoty School directly.

Community Centre

The activities at your Community Centre have ended for now, with plans to start up again in September. The start-up dates will be provided in the August newsletter.

Please keep in mind that the centre is available for rentals throughout the year. We are looking to have a number of outdoor games available for your entertainment in the green space behind the Centre. As well, the outdoor space, complete with a BBQ, kitchen and wash-room, is also available for your enjoyment. The upstairs is available, also with a full kitchen and washrooms (with baby change station). If interested, please call Dennis Roth at 780-205-8877.



Please join
**The Vermilion River
Pastoral Charge**
(United Churches)
in welcoming our

**NEW MINISTER
REVEREND LLOYD
NYAROTA**

SUNDAY SERVICES

Kitscoty 9:30 am
Vermilion 11:00 am
Mannville 1:30 pm



SUMMER STORE & BISTRO HOURS

MONDAY	8:30AM-6PM
TUESDAY	8:30AM-6PM
WEDNESDAY	8:30AM-6PM
THURSDAY	8:30AM-9PM
FRIDAY	8:30AM-9PM
SATURDAY	11AM-8PM
SUNDAY	2PM-8PM

4908 50TH STREET KITSCOTY AB T0B2P0

PHONE: 780-205-3961

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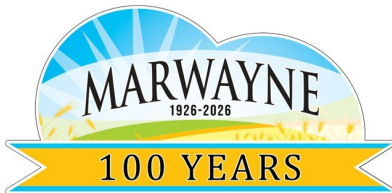
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Lea Park Rodeo

Where the North Saskatchewan River & The "Old Vermilion" Meet!

June 5, 6 & 7, 2026



2026 Centennial Celebration June 26, 27, 28



Pre-order your Centennial Swag!



Marwayne.ca



Marwayne Centennial Celebration



Grant funding by the Government of Canada



CEF Sponsorship Funding

Friday, June 26

MJS School Reunion
Marwayne Community Hall
5:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 27

Registration and Information:
Seniors Centre 8 am - 12 pm
Legion 12 pm - 4 pm
8-10 am - Pancake Breakfast
At the Fire Hall
10 am - 3 pm Vendor Market
11 am - Parade
12 am - 4 pm Arena Concession
12 pm - 6 pm
Main Stage Entertainment
ft. The Prairie Dogs
Kids Zone Activities
Petting Zoo & Wagon Rides
Antique Car Show
Legion Beer Gardens
Centennial Dash Race
Seniors Centre Activities
and more!
5 pm - Community Supper
8 pm - Community Dance

Sunday, June 28

Alliance Church Service
Speaker: Art Quist
10:30 am

FREE indoor playground



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

Saturdays

June 6, 13, 20 & 27
9:30 am to 1:30 pm

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

THE 2026 CENSUS IS UNDERWAY ACROSS CANADA!

Census data are essential for planning programs and services that support employment, transit, education, health care and more.



Complete your census questionnaire online today:

census.gc.ca

Collaborative Economic Development Project Launching in January

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

Kitscoty GOLF CLUB

MEN'S NIGHT LEAGUE

★★★★★
PLAY. COMPETE. CONNECT.

COME OUT AND ENJOY COMPETING FOR BRAGGING RIGHTS, AS WELL AS ENJOY GOOD COMPANY DURING OUR MONTHLY MEN'S NIGHT LEAGUE.

BRAGGING RIGHTS ON THE LINE!

LEAGUE DATES

STARTING DATE: **MAY 21, 2026**

FOLLOWING DATES:
JUNE 18 • JULY 16
AUG 20 • SEPT 10

\$40 GETS YOU SET UP FOR 9 HOLES, CART RENTAL AND A MEAL PREPARED FOR YOU WHILE YOU GOLF!!

PICK YOUR HAND AT THE BEGINNING OF THE ROUND FOR \$5. BUY AN EXTRA CARD AT HOLE 7. BEST HAND TAKES 50%!

ENJOY PROXY GAMES SUCH AS LONG DRIVE, WATER BALL, AND CLOSEST IN TWO.

TAKE A QUICK BREAK AT OUR WATERING HOLE ON HOLE 7, REFRESH YOUR BEVERAGE AND ENCOURAGE FUN AND FRIENDLY COMPETITION!!

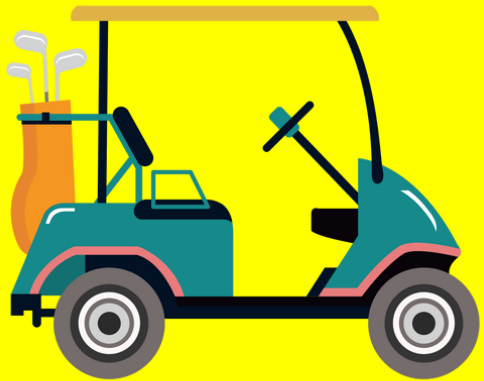
NEW FOR THIS YEAR IS SCORECARD ACCUMULATION FOR SEASON ENDING OVERALL WINNER FOR THE LEAGUE!

NEW FOR THIS YEAR!
SCORECARD ACCUMULATION FOR SEASON ENDING OVERALL WINNER FOR THE LEAGUE!

SIGN UP AT THE CLUBHOUSE OR CALL
(780) 522-2950

GOOD GOLF. GOOD FOOD. GREAT FRIENDS. PURE COMPETITION.

★★★ See you on the first tee! ★★★



Kitscoty GOLF CLUB

Ladies Night

STARTING AT 6:00PM

GOLF 9 HOLES, FINISH YOUR ROUND and enjoy a meal prepared while you golf!

2026 DATES

MAY 28	JUNE 25	JULY 24	AUG 27	SEASON ENDER SEPT 12
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LADIES NIGHT START AT 6:00PM
Golf 9 holes, finish your round and enjoy a meal prepared while you golf!

PRIZES AND SOCIALIZATION to follow after the meal. Enter your name in for year end prizes as well as the ladies who come to every Ladies night get entered in for the grand prize!!!

\$40 GETS YOU IN ON THE ACTION every league night

Great Golf. GREAT FOOD. Great Company.
★ LET'S TEE OFF A GREAT SEASON TOGETHER! ★



🎓 Kitscoty High School Graduating Class of 2026: Congratulations! 🎓

To a memorable group that has defined purpose and dedication, an unshakeable spirit and Cavalier Pride at Kitscoty High School for the past six years—thank you for the lasting mark you’ve left on our staff, students, and community.

As you go out to seize the day, remember that your power lies in your authenticity. Be true to who you are, keep reaching for the stars, and never stop believing in your own path. As you journey forward and make your mark, carry the wisdom that **“people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.”** As you build your future, continue to be a human filled with compassion and kindness, always offering your support to those around you.

Toree Baldwin

Kadence Ball

Reid Beal

Darren Bexson

Isaac Brown

Xavier Crawford

Grady Faltermeier

Madelyn Flath

Makinlee Holmen

Jayme Honey

Carter Speight

Kacey Trainer

Avriel Wagner

Paul Wennekamp

Kysen Winterholt

Blake Kuntz

Codi Leach

Abby Lightning Earle

Ryker Lockhart

Autumn MacDonald



Mikaylah Saccucci

Isabelle Samoil

Lukas Shostak

Josh Sjodin

Wyatt Smith

Keyen Murray

Nevaeh Neigum

Ryden Paddy

Grayden Pratt

Ryis Robertson

Charlie Johnston

Kaleb Jones

Rylee King

Miley Koenig

Ryker Kromrey

DEMENTIA – WILL MY LOVED ONE REMEMBER ME?

In the homes where dementia has entered, the question “will my loved one remember me?” may be asked on repeat. We may feel that there is no clear answer to this question, which can bring up a type of grief and loss that can often leaves a person feeling like they are living in limbo. The Fisher Center for Alzheimer's Research Foundation based in New York seeks to share information about these unknown questions for families navigating dementia and Alzheimer's. The foundation provided the following explanation related to the question of whether your loved one will remember you: “You are still inside their hearts and minds and always will be. Their memory of you just can't be retrieved at certain points in time.”

So how do we navigate this type of grief and loss that comes when our loved one is living with dementia? It can be helpful to put a name to these experiences. The Alzheimer's Society of Canada offers the term “ambiguous loss” described as “a type of loss you feel when a person with dementia is physically there but may not be mentally or emotionally present in the same way as before.” Ambiguous loss is a different experience than sudden loss, which often allows for a more traditional grieving process.

To help you navigate the limbo feeling that comes with the question of whether your loved one remembers you, the following ideas may be useful:

- Make meaningful connections with your loved ones. Whether it be through an activity such as a puzzle or listening to a song, focusing on what you and your loved one can do together in any given moment can help you be present and focus less on whether they recognize you on any given day.

- Focus on your loved one's strengths at the different stages of dementia. This can help you move forward with them, which supports them and also helps you process your grief as they continue to change.

- Hold onto the reality that you are deep with in your loved one's heart but not necessarily on their mind during any particular day. They may call you by someone else's name, which can often bring up difficult emotions. Reminding yourself that you are deep in their heart can help you move through these emotions.

- Get support for yourself. Consider finding a caregiver's support group or seek out individual counselling to create a safe space for yourself to grieve. Caregiver burnout is a quite common experience for individuals who have a loved one navigating dementia. It can be hard to prioritize your own wellness in the process, but this can make a significant difference in how you are able to be there for your loved one in the long run.

- Access resources. The Alzheimer's Society of Canada and The Fisher Center for Alzheimer's Research Foundation are two examples of the resources available that can remind you that you are not alone in this journey.

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.

Public Works

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

Office Hours

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

WASTE MANAGEMENT

WASTE TRANSFER STATION	SUMMER HOURS: May 1st to October 31st Wednesday 2-7 Thursday 1-5 Saturday 10-4
RECYCLING	Co- mingle recycling bins are located at the WTS for all your recycling activities (except plastic)
INCLEMENT WEATHER	In the event of inclement weather 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