N O V E M B E R

Important Dates

- Nov 2 & 16 Council Meetings
- Nov 9 to 13 No School
- Nov 11 Remembrance Day
- Nov 13 Office Closed

November 11th

Remembrance Day service will be held at the Kitscoty Legion Hall.
Doors will be open at 10:00am and service at 10:45am with lunch to follow.



Kitscoty High will be having their ceremony on Friday, November 6th at 10:30am

Village Council Information

Council Meetings are held in the Village
Council Chambers 5015 - 50 Street
starting at 7:00 p.m.
Members of the public are welcome to attend.

As mayor, November will be a time to celebrate our community, recognize achievements and remember those who have served our country.
I am looking forward to Kitscoty Jr./Sr. High School's awards night, I appreciate receiving an invitation. These young people are an important part of our community's future, and it will be wonderful to see their efforts celebrated. Thank you to the staff and families who support their success.
I also appreciate everyone who attended our recent Village open house. These conversations help Council understand residents' questions, concerns and ideas. I encourage more residents to join us at future events. If you have suggestions for improving attendance or finding better ways to gather community input, I would love to hear from you. You can leave a message at the Village office at 780-846-2221 or email me at joyce@vokitscoty.ca.
Our local Royal Canadian Legion will host a Remembrance Day service on November 11, and I hope to see a strong turnout as our community comes together to honour those who have served and sacrificed for our country. Following the recent incident involving members of the Canadian Armed Forces in Wainwright, this day holds particular significance for our region. Whether you attend the Legion's service or are elsewhere on November 11, I encourage you to take a moment to remember the courage and sacrifice of those who gave their lives, those who served, and those who continue to protect our country and our freedoms. We must never take our democracy or the freedoms we enjoy for granted. **Lest We Forget.**

Wishing everyone a safe and enjoyable November. Thank you for all you do to make Kitscoty a wonderful community.

Until next month,
Joy Bell



ATTENTION RESIDENTS



- **Photos must be original and high resolution TIF or JPG files. Both horizontal and vertical images taken within the Village will be considered.**
- **Each photographer can submit up to 5 photos per month**
- **Photos will be published in the monthly newsletter.**
- **We would love to have old and new photos of the Village**

Contact the office to fill out the photo submissions form

Submit photos to info@vokitscoty.ca and please include your name for photo credits

Village Business Directory

Advertisment

Opportunity

- **Business card size advertisement can be published monthly in our newsletter**
- **Submissions must be created by the company**

Contact the office to fill out the Village Directory Form

EMAIL

info@vokitscoty.ca

To submit monthly submissions

C O M M U N I T Y
C E N T R E

- Floor Curling will commence on October 19th at 1:30 p.m. and continue each Monday
- Pool for regulars will be on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. The start date is October 19th at 1:30 p.m.
- Pool for beginners will be available each Wednesday, starting on October 7th running from 10:00 a.m. until noon
- Cribbage will commence on October 15th, running from 10:00 a.m. until noon each Thursday
- Yoga will be running again on Fridays – there is no set time yet



We will make every effort to schedule additional activities if there is interest in them.
If you want to participate in these or other activities, please contact John Scott at 780-846-2832.

Rental Fee: $25.00 per hour, to a maximum of $100.00 for the day. The same applied for the lowered, outside facility , which has a kitchen, washrooms and a BBQ ($50.00 extra charge). For Rentals, contact Dennis Roth at 780-205-8877 The Centre is an ideal place to gather for activity and connection with community residents. Membership at the Centre is $10.00 for the year, which includes automatic invite to the Members Christmas Dinner, at a nominal charge.

Watch this newsletter for other activities sponsored by the Centre
- John Scott

Kitscoty Public Library News

Monday & Tuesday 1:00-4:00 pm
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 1:00-4:00 pm

We are looking for New Board Members!

Story Explorers

The Story Explorers library program is back with Mrs. Genest!

This is a free program for community members that includes a group story, craft, snack & playtime. It is an hour & a half long program at 10am on Fridays for parents & all children 5 & under.

2026 - 2027 Dates are:

Oct 9 & 23
Nov 6 &20
Dec 4 & 18
Jan 8 & 22
Feb 5 & 19
March 5 & 19
April 16 & 30
May 14 & 28



Recycling Pickup Days

October

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Accepted in curbside and depot recycling


Plastic bottles and containers


Toothpaste and deodorant tubes


Plastic bags and film packaging


Plastic food containers


Snack wrappers and chip bags


Stand-up plastic pouches


Paper and cardboard


Hot and cold beverage cups and lids



Spiral cans


Soup and broth cartons


Paper laminates


Metal food cans


Glass food and cosmetic containers


Foam packaging


Aluminum trays and foil


Deodorant, air freshener, hairspray and cooking oil aerosols

Not accepted


Diapers


Toys


Books

Not accepted


Pots and pans


Batteries


Paper towel


Organics


Ceramics


Clothing


Garden hose


Propane tanks


Hazardous aerosols (e.g. cleaners, paint)

Recycling collection questions?

Integrity Waste Solutions Inc.

587-442-9910
customerrequest@integritysolutions.ca

- Missed collection.
- Other recycling questions.

You can find more information about your recycling program on your community webpage:

circularmaterials.ca/kitscoty

Curbside Recycling Guide 2026/2027

Village of Kitscoty

circularmaterials.ca/kitscoty



A new curbside recycling program is coming!

COFFEE TALK





When: November 6, 2026

Where: Kitscoty Community Church basement entrance

Time: 10:00 a.m.

-meet new people

-find out more about the Kitscoty Community

-visit with friends

-talk about whatever

-enjoy coffee, tea & snacks





Kitscoty High School
Thursday, November 5th at 6:00pm
Everyone to welcome to attend



Toy Bingo with two Turkey hampers will be held at the Legion Hall on December 5, 2026. Details will follow on posters and Facebook





KITSCOTY CHURCH

Community

Fall



Supper

Where: Kitscoty Hall
When: November 1, 2026, 4:30 to 7:00 p.m.
Cost: Adults $20.00 Children 6 to 12 $10.00 6 and under is free

Volunteers Needed

October 31: Setting up tables & chairs
Peeling potatoes & turnips
Preparing salads

November 1: Cutting & plating desserts
Filling serving dishes
Clean up after the meal
Putting away tables & chairs

Please contact if you can help
Lynda 780-846-2243 or Ida 780-846-2359

Christmas

CRAFT FAIR

ALCURVE COMMUNITY HALL

NOVEMBER 21, 2026

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Concession Available

Vendors Welcome

$30 first table $20 additional tables

$20 clothing racks (supply your own)

Bookings Debbie 780-808-0015





11th Annual

CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTRY

ARTISAN MARKET

Northeast of Irma, Alberta
464079 Rge Rd 84

NOVEMBER

26, 2 - 8 PM

27, 12 - 8 PM

28, 10 AM - 4 PM



Islay Auxiliary

Christmas Craft Fair

Join us for crafts, gifts, baking, jewlery and so much more!

Saturday, November 7th

10:00am - 3:00 pm

Islay Hall

Lunch available

For more information call Ruth Shaw:
780-581-5096

LLOYDMINSTER

Christmas Craft Fair

& CHAMBER EXPO

38th Year

Friday, November 20	10:00 AM – 9:00 PM
Saturday, November 21	10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Sunday, November 22	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

OUR RESPONSE TO CRISIS

Having experiences of crisis comes to most people at some point in their lives. One definition of crisis describes it as a time of intense difficulty, trouble, or danger. These times may come as isolated events, in cycled experiences, or as longer sustained experiences. Often, experiencing crisis can catch us off guard as it results from something that is unexpected and unimaginable.

In November, we honour and remember those who have historically or who continue to experience crisis as needed to bravely serve our country. Remembrance Day reminds us that navigating crisis requires courage in tough times, compassion for those who suffer, and unity in helping others. We can take time to reflect on and learn from the experiences of our Canadian Armed Forces to think about our own response to crisis.

When a crisis is experienced, each person may respond in a different and unique way, which depends on their personality, support systems, and coping skills. Crisis can lead to a variety of emotional responses, such as, fear, anger, anxiety, and helplessness. It can also put into action the natural “fight-or-flight” response. If experienced for an extended period, the sustained impact of living in “fight-or-flight” or “crisis mode” may affect our mental health and how we cope.

Crisis can change our lives, our trust, our security, and often, our world assumptions are challenged. We may question whether what we are experiencing is “normal.” We might grieve due to experiencing a loss of normalcy, relationships, safety, and security. Though it may be difficult to find, there is hope that can be found through crisis. We can reach out and seek support to help us develop strong coping skills and build resilience. Below are a few ideas of skills in resilience that can be helpful to learn during times of crisis:

- Learning about perceptiveness: You understand people and situations and can question what is happening in your family or community.
- Practicing service: You give of yourself to others, which can support you in finding hope.
- Discovering optimism: You find hope for a bright future for yourself and the world.
- Finding connection: You can seek out support from others and form caring and positive relationships.
- Exploring spirituality: You have faith in someone greater than yourself.

To learn these skills, we can seek out connection with loved ones, counsellors, health professionals, support groups, or support persons in our communities. We do not have to feel alone in our experiences of crisis.

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.

Snow Removal & Sanding for Roadways & Sidewalks

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.
-Snow Pile



REMINDER
Stay back 15 meters from equipment as they may backup or change directions unexpectedly

WATER RESTRICTION

Tuesday November 3, 2026

info@vokitscoty.ca

Upgrades to the Village of Kitscoty Water system will occur on Tuesday November 3, 2026.

We ask residents to reduce consumption of water during this time.

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

Boston Crate, Public Works pwop@vokitscoty.ca

Joyce Bell, Mayor joyce@vokitscoty.ca

Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm

Lunch Hours 12:00pm –1:00pm

Transfer Station Hours	Wednesday 2- 7 pm
May to October	Thursday 1-5 pm
	Saturday 10-4 pm
November to April	Wednesday 2-5pm
	Saturday 10-4 pm

During inclement weather, please call the Vermilion River Regional Waste Management Services Commission at 780-853-5561 to get updates as to wheather or not the transfer stations are open

Co- mingle recycling bins are located at the WTS for all your recycling activities (expect plastics)