



HELLO *October*

Important Dates

- Oct 8 Open House
- Oct 12 Office Closed, Thanksgiving & No School
- Oct 31 Halloween
- Nov 2 & 16 Council Meetings

C o u n c i l

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.



Council will be holding an Open House on October 8 in the Council Chambers, and we would really like to hear from everyone who enjoys Kitscoty, regardless of address or age.

This is an opportunity to come in and talk with Council about anything that is important to you or something you would like to discuss about our community. Bring us your questions, ideas, concerns or suggestions. Whether you have something specific you would like to talk about, have a question about something happening in the Village, or simply want to stop in for a visit, we would love to see you. We want to hear what is on your mind and what you would like to see for the future of Kitscoty.

We will also have information available about the Village of Kitscoty's Strategic Plan, and we would welcome the opportunity to talk with you about the future of Kitscoty, the plan and the direction we are working toward for our community. Our Strategic Plan helps guide the work Council and Administration are doing, and hearing from our residents is an important part of looking ahead.

I would also like to remind everyone that, as Albertans, we have the opportunity to vote on 10 referendum questions on October 19. There will be advance polls from October 13 to 17 in Lloydminster, Vermilion and Wainwright. Your opinion matters, and it needs to be counted, so please take the time to be informed and to vote.

We look forward to seeing you on October 8! Come in, have a visit with Council, ask some questions, share your ideas and let us know what is important to you and to the future of Kitscoty.



Hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving with friends & family

-Village Staff

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, October 8th 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Council Chambers 5015 50 Street

The Council of Village of Kitscoty invites you to an Open House to meet and discuss in an informal setting, The Village Strategic Plan 2022-2032 that outlines the direction and priorities of Council initiatives. Council members will be present to discuss on a one on one person format.

Council sets priorities and goals which are used by Administration to incorporate into budgets, operations and long-term plans as approved by Council. It is important to hear from the residents of Village of Kitscoty regarding any concerns or opinions as these decisions affect your day to day living in the Village.

The Strategic Plan 2022-2032 outlines several goals and action plans to achieve what Council has deemed priorities for Administration to implement and have measurable goals and results.

Please join us for an evening of open discussion regarding the future vision for the Village of Kitscoty.

Topics for discussion

Strategic Goal#1

Ensure future success of the Village through the development and use of long term- plans

Strategic Goal#2

Leverage opportunities, including access to a major transportation corridor, to support economic sustainability

Strategic Goal #3

Build a strong, connected community through increased community involvement

CONTACT US:



780-846-2221



cao@vokitscoty.ca



17TH CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW

24 OCTOBER 2026

10AM - 4PM

@KITSCOTY HALL

\$2.00 ADMISSION

ATTENTION RESIDENTS

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- 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 as many photos as they want
 - Photos will be published in the monthly newsletter.
 - We would love to have old and new photos of the Village

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

Village Business Directory

A d v e r t i s m e n t

Opportunity

- 
- Business card size advertisement can be published monthly in our newsletter
 - Submissions must be created by the company
 - Free of charge
 - Submit by the 25th of each month

Contact the office to fill out the Village Directory Form

EMAIL

info@vokitscoty.ca

To submit monthly submissions

COMMUNITY CENTRE

Please note that regular activities at your Community Centre will be starting up in September. At present these will include pool, floor curling and cribbage. If there is interest in other activities, we will do our utmost to schedule them in. This can be on any day or if you are interested in participating in these activities, please contact John Scott at 780-846-2832, leaving a message if I am not available.

- ❖ 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



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 FIRE RESCUE

STEAK FRY

★ ANNUAL FUNDRAISER ★



FRIDAY
OCTOBER 16, 2026

at

KITSCOTY COMMUNITY HALL



COCKTAILS: 5:00 PM



SUPPER: 6:30 PM



DANCE TO FOLLOW

• SILENT AUCTION

• DOOR PRIZES

• 50/50

*Come for the steak,
STAY FOR THE FUN!*



GET YOUR TICKETS FROM
ANY FIRE MEMBER, FARMSTEAD OR VILLAGE OFFICE

Thank you for supporting your local fire department!

New Transfer Station

Hours starting

Nov 1st

Wednesday 2-5

Saturday 10-4

Kitscoty Community Hall BRIGHTER BEGINNINGS

Early Learning Program 2026-2027
FREE DROP IN 10AM TO NOON

AGES 3 TO 5 YEARS

- ✓ Sept 23, Oct 14+28
- ✓ Nov 18, Dec 2+16
- ✓ Jan 13 + 27, Feb 10+24
- ✓ Mar 10+24, Apr 14+28, May 12+26, June 9+23

Funded by County of Vermilion River FCSS

**JOIN US FOR GAMES, MUSIC, CRAFTS &
MORE! SNACK PROVIDED FOR 3 TO 5.
COFFEE AND SOCIALIZING FOR PARENTS.**

OUTREACHBRIGHTERBEGINNINGS@GMAIL.COM
**FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK: BRIGHTER BEGINNINGS,
VERMILION AND AREA**



Be
recycle
ready!



How should I set out my
bags for collection?

- Use see-through (clear or blue) bags for your recycling.
- Recycling bags should not exceed 20 kg (44 lb) or 184 L.
- Black garbage bags or opaque/non-see-through bags cannot be used for recycling.
- Bags should not block vehicle paths.
- During winter conditions, place your bags on a flat surface clear of any snow and ice.
- Materials that are not placed inside your bags will not be collected. Ensure all items are placed loosely inside your bags.

Recycling safety

Keep items like batteries and electronics out of your curbside recycling. Batteries can cause fires and harm workers.

There are specialized programs in Alberta to collect these items and ensure they are recycled safely.



If it lights up, beeps, buzzes or charges, it probably has a battery and doesn't belong in your household recycling.

Learn more:
circularmaterials.ca/batteries

Collection schedule

As of October 1, 2026

Your recycling will be
collected on
October 08, 2026

and then every second
Thursday

Please have your bags
set out **by 7 a.m.**

Holidays may affect your
collection schedule.

Visit circularmaterials.ca/AB
for collection updates and service
disruptions.

How to recycle

- ✓ Have your materials out to the curb for collection by **7 a.m.**
- ✓ Flatten cardboard to no larger than **60 x 90 cm.**
- ✓ Ensure containers are **dry, empty, and clean.**
- ✓ Remove lids from **glass containers**, leave lids on all other containers.
- ✓ Place recyclables **loose** in your bags.
- ✓ **Do not** put garbage and organics in with your recyclables.

Recycling gives materials a second life,
conserves natural resources, and
protects our environment for future
generations.



Place bags at least 3 feet in front
of or beside any obstacles such
as fences, vehicles, lamp posts
or power lines.

Keep your recycling loose.

Black bags
don't belong in
your recycling.



Your recycling program will be
managed by Circular Materials,
a not-for-profit organization
committed to building an
efficient and effective
packaging and paper recycling
system across Alberta.

Learn more: circularmaterials.ca

Find a depot

Your extra or oversized
recycling can be dropped
off at a depot.

Find your nearest depot
location!

circularmaterials.ca/ABdepots



Blue recycling bags must be provided by residents

Accepted in curbside and depot recycling



Not accepted



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: September 4, 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





The Kitscoty 4-H Multi Club

will be hosting their Parent Information Night
6:30pm

October 14th at Kitscoty Legion
New Members Welcome!!

NEED MORE INFO?

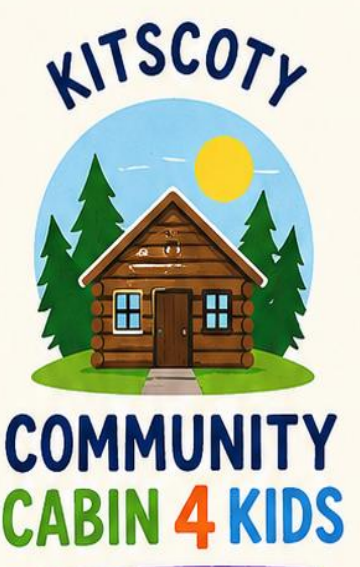
Email: kitscotymulti@gmail.com

Facebook: Kitscoty 4-H Multi Club

4-H Alberta: <https://www.4hab.com/>



OUT OF SCHOOL CARE



AT KITSCOTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

A safe, fun, and caring environment
for kids before and after school!



FLEXIBLE OPTIONS

Availability for:



FULL TIME SPOTS



PART TIME SPOTS



DROP IN SPOTS

HOURS OF OPERATION



7:30 AM – 5:30 PM

OPEN ON
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS



REGISTER BY CLICKING THE LINK FOUND AT

www.cabin4kids.org



OR CALL

780-846-2228

FOR MORE INFORMATION



Stronger
Communities
Through
Support &
Opportunity

BOARD GOVERNANCE Training Day

Education provided by

Wendy Plandowski



NOVEMBER 21
9 AM – 4 PM



**SENIOR'S
CENTER**
in Kitscoty



**LUNCH
PROVIDED**



OPEN TO ANY
NON-PROFIT SOCIETY
OR COMMUNITY MEMBER
INTERESTED IN
ATTENDING!

**Build stronger boards.
Support stronger communities!**



Contact Person:

Megan Steiner

megan.steiner@cabin4kids.org

RSVP to Megan for lunch



**NATIONAL
FIRE
PREVENTION
WEEK**

October 4 -10 2026



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

MARWAYNE COMMUNITY HALL

FALL SUPPER

Hosted by the Marwayne Agricultural Society

Scan Me



Volunteer Sign Up

SUNDAY, 25 OCTOBER, 2026

5:00pm- 6:30pm

ADULTS \$20 PER PLATE
Kids 6-12 \$5 per plate
5 and under free

Ham Turkey and the Trimmings
Cash or debit

New Contact information?

- Please let the office know to update your account information

Moving in or Moving out?

- Contact the office to fill out the appropriate forms

Islay Auxiliary
**Christmas
Craft Fair**

Join us for crafts, gifts, baking, jewellery
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

BREAKING THE SILENCE ON PREGNANCY AND INFANT LOSS

October 15th is National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day. This day helps us to recognize the complex grieving experiences of individuals and families affected by pregnancy loss and infant death, including but not limited to miscarriage, stillbirth, SIDS, and ectopic pregnancy. Those who grieve pregnancy and infant loss often do so in silence and it is understood to be a hidden grief.

Dr. Julie Bindeman is a reproductive psychologist in Rockville, Maryland. In an article published by the American Psychological Association (June 2024), Dr. Bindeman stated the following regarding the experience of pregnancy loss:

““The idea that continues to be pervasive to a degree is that the less time that you have spent with the [developing] baby, the less emotional attachment a person should have to it, and thus a shorter grieving period [is needed]. And yet what people tend not to understand is that oftentimes a pregnancy is a realization of a dream that might have started in a person’s childhood.”

Whether you have experienced pregnancy or infant loss, or have known someone who has, these words from Dr. Bindeman hopefully help to validate the level of grief that is experienced. Talking about pregnancy and infant loss and breaking the silence can help us to continue acknowledging the complex type of grief that is felt.

This October 15th, help to break this silence by participating in the following ways:

1. Honour the baby: Use your baby’s name or the baby’s name that a loved one has shared with you.
2. Light a candle in remembrance: 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. Join the “Wave of Light” by lighting a candle at 7:00 p.m. on October 15th.
3. Share and/or listen: If you are willing to share about a personal experience with pregnancy and infant loss, this can help play a role in reducing the stigma that others may feel when deciding whether to share their own stories. If you have not had personal experiences with this type of loss, be open to listening with a compassionate heart and know that offering your listening ear will also play an important role in breaking the silence.
4. Seek out and share about resources: There are books, articles, poems, music, and support groups available that can be helpful for yourself or a loved one.

Regardless of how you choose to participate, taking time to recognize October 15th as National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day helps to break the silence.

VILLAGE CONTACTS

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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)