

# Mundare News

## Council Updates

If you have a complaint or concern that needs to be addressed by council- please put in writing and forward to the Town Office. All New correspondence will be tabled at the next council meeting. Next **Council meeting December 8 at the MRC.** Office closures for Christmas December 24 at 1:00pm December 25, December 31 at 1:00pm and January 1.

**Recycle Yard** - Is now open the second Saturday of the month. (December 12) from 10am till 12 noon  
We do NOT take grass clippings or garden debris .

## Taxes

There is a 5% discount on the municipal portion of you taxes if prepaid by January 31, 2021. A Monthly instalment payment program is also available, if your account is in good standing, forms for this are available at the town of fice. A 10% Penalty will be added to any outstanding taxes as of January 1, 2021. Contact us for details.

### MUNDARE COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM PRESENTS

# Light-Up Mundare

Let's get into the spirit of the season by  
lighting up the town!!



Communities in bloom members will be driving around the town the week before Christmas to judge displays of lights in town.

There will be prizes for the top 3 houses!!!

Communities in bloom will contact the winners the first week of January.

Nurse Practitioner is scheduled for Mundare December 8 & 22 from 10 am-3pm in the Town Administration Building. For an appointment please call (780)603-4455 Extension 1 Monday to Thursday.

If there is no answer, please leave a message and someone will call you back. If you would like more information on what a Nurse Practitioner can do for you, please check our website, facebook page or call the town office.

## County of Lamont Food Bank Holiday Schedule

Last day to apply for a Christmas Hamper is Tuesday December 8.

Last regular hamper for 2020 is Thursday December 17. Christmas Hamper distribution is Sunday December 20.

We start taking appointments for 2021 on Monday January 4.

First regular hamper for 2021 is Thursday January 7.

From the Board and volunteers at the Food Bank,  
We would like to wish you a safe and happy holiday season.

Phone: 780-619-6955

Website: [CountyLamontFoodBank.com](http://CountyLamontFoodBank.com)

Facebook: County of Lamont Food Bank

## WHAT'S NEW

**Poinsettia's for Sale**– At Darvonda Mundare Green house, open from 9am-5pm Monday-Saturday. Closed on Sundays. Cash only.

**A Little Christmas Cheer**.- Here's your chance to "See and Wave" at Santa Claus....YES SANTA!! As he is passing through the Mundare area on Wednesday December 16 at 4:00 to 4:30pm on 50 Street (Main Street) Remember to be Safe and follow "Self-Distancing Practices"...

**U-do-it crafts & Alterations**– *Holiday Hours Closed December 24-January 5, 2021 Merry Christmas from all of us and have a safe Holiday Season.*

**Mundare Seniors Centre**- *This has been a difficult year many of us with many challenges. We have been challenged to keep our selves busy and healthy, but still connected to family and friends. Wearing a mask when we go somewhere public outside of our home, then staying the 6 foot distance from others has added to our discomfort. Now that the winter weather has set in with the Christmas Celebrations looming we are starting to feel more stress. Our celebrations are going to be very different this year, it is imperative that we stay connected with others as much as possible by phone calls e-mails, text messages or even a wave when passing on the street. The Senior citizens club would like to wish everyone a very merry Christmas and happy new year, hope to see you all in 2021.*

**Al's Mini Bobcat Services**- *We Do Snow Removal and Barn Clean-up Servicing Mundare & Area call Al at (780)937-1010*

**Communities in Bloom**– Have you taken a drive down Mundare at night & noticed the many mini lights on one block of trees? It's looking colorful, bright & merry! Thank you to public works staff, friends Adele & Ron Bilyk for helping our members decorate main street. We sincerely regret that we had to cancel all events associated with Christmas Extravaganza (or major fundraiser) In

lieu of our bake sale we acknowledge Stawnichy Meat Processors for their generous cash donation. We're overflowing with warm wishes & gratitude for our many good friends & thank you for your loyal support this past year, with planting, transporting, weeding, pruning, watering, removing& replacing soil (flower planters) and donations. On behalf of our hard working members: Jodie Conley, Marg Donaldson, Diane Ell, Debby Gargus, Deb& Bob Gratton, Iris Hardy, Eileen Howard, Charlotte McKellar, Lorraine Perlik, Susan Svenciuanas, Nadia Wasnea& Chair Irene Talaga , we wish you a safe & Merry Christmas & a happy, healthy New Year.



### Mundare's Holly Jolly Stocking Stuffer for Seniors

Royal care Compounding Pharmacy would like to implement the "Stocking Stuffer for Seniors" program similar to the program at London Drugs in Edmonton.

Due to Covid-19, our seniors at Father Filas Manor will be unable to be with family this year, so....let's cheer them up!!

How the program works is we have a tree in the store where all the seniors interested in the program will have a tag on the tree with their name and a few items they would like for Christmas with a limit of \$20.00.

Residents of the Town of Mundare and surrounding area are invited to come in to Royal Care Compounding Pharmacy and select a tag, purchase the items, wrap them and bring to the pharmacy, with the original tag. The store staff will then deliver the items to the Father Filas Manor on December 21.

***Merry Christmas and thank you for your Support.***



## MARY IMMACULATE AUXILIARY

### Auxiliary Continues Fundraising Efforts.

Although the Auxilians are disappointed that the Bake Sale had to be cancelled, they are inviting the community to continue its support through monetary donations this year.

Auxiliary volunteers are continuing to contact community members with details of how they can donate towards the Auxiliary's fundraising efforts in lieu of the group's annual Bake Sale.

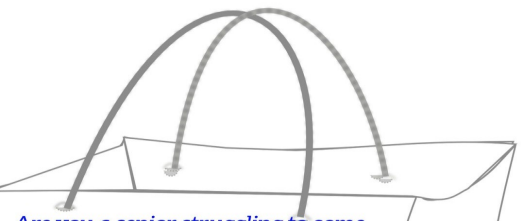
For those of you who have already sent in your donations - *Thank you!* Your support is very important. Together, we can help to make it a merrier Christmas for the Care Centre residents!

If our Auxilians happen to miss contacting you, we invite you to send in your donation to the Mary Immaculate Auxiliary, c/o Box 349, Mundare, AB. T0B 3H0.

Wishing you joy, peace and health this Christmas Season and throughout the New Year!

*Mary Immaculate Auxiliary*

### Meals in Motion for Seniors



*Are you a senior struggling to come up with a meal, or just plain tired of cooking. Let us help you.*

*FCSS, along with Elk Island Catering, and CALC, have a program to help support you.*

*Meals in Motion for Seniors  
\$5.00/meal for nutritious  
pre frozen meals*

*Deliveries will be on  
Tuesdays and Thursdays each week*



For inquiries or to order meals please call  
FCSS Lamont County Region at  
780-895-2233 Ext. 226



## Basilian Fathers Museum

Need a Christmas gift for someone special? Please visit us at the Basilian Fathers Museum. Ideas include books, ornaments, puzzles, cookbooks, cards, and much, much more!!! Museum hours: Monday –Friday 10:00am-4:00pm. Closed December 15—January 15.



*Merry Christmas and Blessings for a Prosperous 2021!!*



**NOW OPEN**

### NEW BUSINESS HOURS:

Friday 11:00 am-4:00 pm  
Saturday 10:00 am-4:00 pm  
Monday 11:00am- 4:00 pm

**Now Located at 5012- 50 Avenue**

### **FUN FACTS : Hanging Stockings started by accident.**

According to legend, we hang stockings by the chimney with care thanks to a poor man who didn't have enough money for his three daughters' dowries. Generous old St. Nick (remember, that's his trademark!) dropped a bag of gold down their chimney one night, where the girls had hung their stockings to dry. That's where the gold ended up, and how the tradition began.

## LIBRARY NEWS

Mundare Municipal Public Library will be open to the public on Tuesdays and Thursdays from **10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

One patron at a time will be allowed to enter the library. Sanitizer, gloves and masks will be provided if you need.

**Wearing a mask or face covering is mandatory.**

**Pick-up will continue:** Patrons with items for pick up will be notified by telephone. Items will be left on the table, at the entrance to the Town of Mundare building, for zero contact pick-up. Pick-ups are available Monday to Friday, during the Town of Mundare office hours.

**Van Run** items will arrive on Thursdays and will be quarantined and available on Tuesdays.

**Books** can be dropped off in the Book Return bin

located near the library entrance (at the back of the Mundare Town Office building). Returned items will be quarantined for 72 hours, checked in, and put back on the shelves or in the van run.

**Patrons wishing to renew their library cards or obtain a library card but are not able to come to the library during library open hours can contact the library manager:**

1) E:mail: [librarian@mundarelibrary.ab.ca](mailto:librarian@mundarelibrary.ab.ca)

2) Telephone: 780-764-3929 and ask for the library

**Computers are not available at this time.**

For up to date information on the library.

Manager, Evelyn Henke

Mundare Municipal Public Library

[librarian@mundarelibrary.ab.ca](mailto:librarian@mundarelibrary.ab.ca)

Thank you for supporting our library calendar sales!!!



## MUNDARE SCHOOL



*It's a little less than a month away, but everyone is starting to get into the Christmas spirit-despite the obvious obstacles social distancing can bring with it. Student progress reports are going out soon- so look for that information shortly in your parent portal.*

*Every year, we collect for the Lamont Food Bank and this year, classrooms are going to be targeting specific food items. Any donations are appreciated. It is a great cause and we encourage all residents in our catchment area to support this initiative that touches so many families. The spirit of giving and demonstrating good character is something that we cultivate with all of our students. It is a great tradition that Mundare School families support the larger community in this way each year.*

*Part of our school will be temporarily online this month and we continue to adjust to meet the needs of our students. Mundare School students have proven to be very resilient during this unprecedented time and we are extremely proud of them and all of the work that our par-*

*ents do behind the scenes to ensure that everyone comes prepared for school.*

*The staff of Mundare School and all of the Dragons wish you a very happy and healthy 2021. Have a wonderful upcoming Christmas celebration- however you choose to celebrate. Just make sure you pencil in some time outside and stay within all of the current health guidelines! Happy New year! It's going to be a better, healthier 2021!!*

William Korec

Mundare School Principal

### **Kids Jokes:**

**What do elves learn at school?** The elf-a-bit

**What did the gingerbread man put on his bed ?**

A cookie.....sheet



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