

Mundare News

*Our Mission statement: We support the sustainable growth of our diverse community by building solid foundations for success and providing an exceptional quality of life through progressive governance!
Our Vision Statement: Town of Mundare is a growing community that we/you are proud to call HOME*

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. Only one meeting a month in summer.

Next Council meeting September 7, and 21

Recycle Yard

No we do NOT accept grass clippings or yard debris, those need to go in your grey bin, we do however take branches, and trees, small electronics & batteries. Open second Saturday of the month 10 a.m.-12noon

Municipal Elections

Nomination packages can be picked up at the town office or on line. Nomination forms must be submitted by **12:00pm September 20, 2021**. Positions available are mayor, and 4 councilors. The election is October 18,2021

Current registered candidates :
Mayor: Cheryl Caliniou
Council: Frank Rosypal, Rick Patrie

Referendum question (s)

- 1) Should Section 36(2) of the constitution act, 1982– Parliament and the Government of Canada’s commitment to the principle of making equalization payments be removed from the constitution?
- 2) Do you want Alberta to adopt year round Daylight Saving Time, which is summer hours, eliminating the need to change out clocks twice a year?
Senate election will also be held at this time.

Relining

North side lift station is now complete.

Relining (CIPP) in 2020 was 51 street from 51 Avenue to 53 Avenue.

Relining scheduled for 2021 was 51 Avenue 53 street to 54 street and 52 street to 53 street Also on 53 street from 53 Avenue to 54 Avenue

Relining is done to give the sewer lines a better structure, and longer life. It is much more cost effective than digging up and replacing sewer lines.

Last year we spent \$178,000on relining this year we will spend about\$83,000.

Business of the month:

Mundare Registries and KC & Co Insurance



Opened for business on October 3, 2013

Registries offers; corporate registry, vital statistics, title searches, Alberta health, organ donation, insurance and road tests scheduled Sept 5,6 &30. Open Monday to Friday

WHAT'S GOING ON

Mundare Pub

Weekly promotion:

Monday; Mundare Plate (all day)

Tuesday; CaeSar day drink (all day)

Wednesday; Wing night (4-11pm)

Thursday; Free pool day

Friday; Open Mic Day

Menu: Bulgogi Rice, Bulgogi Noodles, Bulgogi Mandu, Ramyun (noodle soup-spicy or mild)

Business Hours: Monday - Saturday 12:00pm - 12:00 am

Sunday Closed

Drop-In Center:

We are now open for business. If you are looking for a venue for a private party, please contact Judy Shaw at (780) 632-9975.

In house floor curling at 1:00 p.m. for members every Monday and Wednesday!! Coffee talk is every Thursday 10:00am - 11:30am open to everyone

Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate

We are proud to partner with Fifth Avenue Collection Beautiful Jewelry to host a fundraiser. 20% of the profit goes to Mary Immaculate Hospital (Mundare) foundation. Share with your friends.

Date and Time: Friday, Sept. 17 from 6:00pm to 9:00pm

Saturday, Sept. 18 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Sunday, Sept 19 from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm

Address:

St. Joseph's Home

5 Polomark Drive

(Please use back lane and back door to access the home)

Phone Number : (780)764-3018

CIB News

We were pleased to be part of the Agri-days parade on Sat. August 21, 2021.

Huge thanks to Deb & Bob Gratton for their creativity & design on enhancing our float!

Thanks to Jodie Connoly, Marg Donaldson, Charlotte Mckellar, Lorraine Perlik, Nadia Wasnea and Irene Talaga for helping the Gratton's decorate and taking part in the parade. Next meeting will be held on Monday, sept. 20 @1:00pm in the town civic building, conference room to discuss Christmas extravaganza.

Basilian Fathers Museum

A special event will be held on the grounds of the Basilian Fathers Museum. For a small donation, the public will help with the preservation of one of the last remaining log buildings in Lamont County, by putting clay on the log walls of the Sawchuk Summer House.

A key goal of this free-admission festival is to bring the public together for a celebration in Mundare, once an early center of settlement in east-central Alberta. Your sponsorship will help make this event a success. For \$50, consider a display for your organization in the street fair. Or make a tax deductible donation to the Basilian Fathers Museum to assist with the cost of preserving the Sawchuk Summer house.

Hands On History Festival



To celebrate the 130th anniversary of Ukrainian settlement in Canada, the Basilian Fathers Museum invites you to their Hands On History festival featuring a farmer's market, a contemporary art exhibit and a launch of the Sawchuk Summer House restoration project.



You Are Invited! Free Admission!

September 11, 2021
Sawchuk Street & Secondary 855
8:30am - 2:30pm

For more info visit basilianmuseum.ca



MARY IMMACULATE AUXILIARY

Where has the time gone? Although, Auxilians continue to be busy with summer activities at home, a small group has been volunteering at the Care Centre assisting with bingo, the OT Walking program, social visits and resident games.

This summer, the Auxiliary was blessed to have the assistance of Care Centre staff with maintaining the numerous flower planters and pots. Together, even through the very hot days, we have managed to keep the flowers looking great. Kudos to all of our wonderful volunteers!

September heralds the beginning of the Auxiliary's fall schedule. Next week, the Auxiliary will return to regular monthly meetings barring any new Covid restrictions. Members are looking forward to seeing each other on a

more regular basis and planning for the upcoming fall & winter seasons. Christmas activities, always a favorite agenda item, will be planned extra early to allow for any unexpected restrictions that may occur.

With the September resident calendar now out, there are also many other enticing activities for the Auxilians to choose from. Baking activities have returned, along with weekly bus outings, crafts, music, "Price is Right" and much more. Whether it's at the fishing game or the washer toss, the Auxilians look forward to seeing their resident and staff friends more often. Fingers crossed, let's hope this fall is a good one for everyone.

For more information about the Auxiliary and it's activities, feel free to contact Sharon @ (780) 764-2447 or any Auxiliary member.

AGRI-DAYS BENCH SHOW

It was a great experience to host the annual Agri-days bench show. Thank you to the exhibit committees;

Virginia Budinski & Emily Babin (Flowers & potted plants)

Faye Ewanchyshyn & Charlotte Mckellar (Vegetables & Fruits)

Delores Warawa & Kathy Ilkiw (photography)

Nancy Tymchak & Rita Paquette (home baking & juniors)

A big thank you to the judges; Debby Gargus, Sigrun Jones (Jones Greenhouse), Rod Kusiek (Rod's Greenhouse) and Ed Lefstrud.

This years Grand Aggregate winner was awarded to Sharon Dembicki of Mundare. Congratulations Sharon!

First place winners in the flowers and potted plants was awarded to Virginia Budinski, Fruits

and Vegetables was Robin Derow. Photography first place winner was Sharon Dembicki, who also won first place in home baking. Juniors 10 and under overall winner was Ruth Derow, and the first place winner for Juniors 11 to 18 is Isabella McEwen.

Congratulations to all!

Many thanks to the 41 exhibitors, making this bench show a success.

Ron Tanasichuk, thank you for printing the bench show booklet, and many thanks to the businesses that donated door prize certificates; Stawnichy's Meats, The Corner Pub, and A1 Food.

Sincerely;
Irene Talaga, Chair
Nancy Tymchak, Co-Chair

LIBRARY NEWS

Friends of the Mundare Municipal Public Library would like to thank everyone for joining us in their fundraising events. Funds raised at this event will be used for a new library sign. Stay tuned for updates on this.

The book Sale and the Silent Auction were made possible by generous donation's from library patrons and Mundare businesses. If you missed out on this event, look for us at next year's Agri-Days as we are hoping to make this an annual event.

The Friends would like to thank the Town of Mundare for providing us with the opportunity to host the Bouncy Castle. This was a huge hit with children and parents alike. The children got to slide and bounce; the parents had a chance to relax for a bit, visit with friends and neighbors and enjoy the vendors. If only the wasps would have stayed away.....

The Dedication of the Patrica Tompkins Reading Room brought together founding and current members of the Mundare library, patrons, politicians, members of the community and members of Pat's family. Everyone stayed to socialize, to share memories of Pat and her love of books and reading, and to enjoy her favorite gingerbread cookies.

Pictures and a write up on this tribute can be read in the local newspapers. The Lamont Leader and the Vegreville News Advertiser were on hand during the plaque presentations and the dedication.

Mundare Municipal Library will remain open:

Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The library will be closed **September 7(Tuesday) and September 30(Thursday)**

Evelyn Henke

Mundare Municipal Public Library

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librarian@mundarelibrary.ca.

A LITTLE HISTORY



The family of the late J.D. McAllister visited Mundare and the Basilian Fathers Museum on August 26, 2021. McAllister opened a blacksmith shop, post office and general store on the pioneer trail from Edmonton. The store was located on the northeast shore of Beaverhill Lake, 8 miles south of Mundare. When the railway placed a siding, in 1905, he moved his store to the current town site. In 1905, J. D. McAllister started one of the first general stores in Mundare. Later he opened a livery barn, lumberyard and implement shop. The family operated the store until the 1940's. Scottish Canadian merchants like, J.D. McAllister, learned to communicate with their Slavic customers in their own language and becoming quite proficient in Ukrainian.

Submitted by Al Dubyk
Basilian Fathers Museum



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