



Monday, September 2, 2024

Valley Pickleball Club

Date and Time: Monday, September 2 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Savanna School

Join the community every Monday and Thursday, from 7-9 p.m., at the Savanna School for the Valley Pickleball Club! Learn how to play with fellow adults, as you go. Bring a good pair of court shoes and a water bottle. Racquets will be provided. Free drop-in.

Pickleball paddles and nets are also available to use on the outdoor court at the Fourth Creek Hall or in the hall at the Savanna Ag Society.

Tuesday, September 3, 2024

Drop-in Pickleball

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 3 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Woking Multiplex

Join the community at the Woking Multiplex every Tuesday evening, at 7 p.m. for drop-in Pickleball.

For more information, contact Doreen at (780) 814-1127.

Wednesday, September 4, 2024

A Walking Tour of the Stavely Research Ranch

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 4 9:00 am

Address: Stavely Research Ranch

The Grassland Restoration Forum is hosting a series of hands-on courses and events throughout 2024.

The Stavely Research Station is a unique and valuable demonstration of long-term effects of land management on grassland ecosystems in Alberta. Join Barry Adams, Rangeland Management Specialist, for this day-long, outdoor walk. Topics will include the ecological context of the Foothills Parkland Natural Subregion, the role of grasses in building soils and storing carbon, and the role of range health in the capture and storage of water in the watershed.

Friday, September 6, 2024

Cattle Market Evening

Date and Time: Friday, September 6 4:30 pm

Address: Rycroft Ag Society

Are you passionate about cattle farming? Whether you're new to the field or a seasoned pro, the PCBFA's Annual Cattle Market Evening is the perfect opportunity to learn the market trends and maximize your profits.

Join fellow producers at the Rycroft Ag Society Hall on September 6, 2024. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. with supper to be served at 6 p.m. A cash bar will be available on site.

Keynote speaker, Brenna Grant, has been Director of Canfax since 2007. Raised in southwestern Saskatchewan on a cow/calf and yearling grasser operation, her family continues to run the farm. Brenna earned a BA in Agricultural Economics from the University of Saskatchewan and completed her Masters in Applied Economics at Montana State University.

Tickets are available online at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/cattle-market-evening-tickets-952796619337?aff=oddtdtcreator> or through a PCBFA representative. Pre-registration is strongly preferred.

Saturday, September 7, 2024

Fall Trail Ride

Date and Time: Saturday, September 7 9:00 am - 10:00 pm

Address: Happy Valley Ag & Recreation Club

The Happy Valley Ag & Recreation Club is hosting their annual Fall Trail Ride on September 7, 2024. Registration begins at 9 a.m. at the Ag & Recreation Club Grounds, with riders set to leave at 11 a.m. The event will include chicken plop bingo, a smoker BBQ raffle, chest draw, and a dessert auction!

The steak supper is open to all and costs \$30 per person.

Tuesday, September 10, 2024

Woking Playgroup

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 10 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Woking Multiplex

The Woking Playgroup will resume on September 10, 2024, at the Woking Multiplex!

Bring your 0-6 year olds down every Tuesday, from 9 - 11:30 a.m., for this weekly playgroup. The cost is \$3 per family, per visit, or \$80 for the year (September - May). A snack is provided.

For more information, call Jasmine Fox, at (780) 837-4717.

Free Exercise Program

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 10 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Virtual

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For more information, call 1-877-349-5711

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Wednesday, September 11, 2024

How to Use Range Plant Community Guides and Recovery Strategies Manuals for Project and Reclamation Planning in Grasslands

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 11 9:00 am

Address: Cassils Hall, near Brooks, Alberta

The Grasslands Restoration Forum is hosting a series of hands-on courses and events throughout 2024.

This one day, classroom-based course teaches participants how to use the Range Plant Community Guides and introduces the second edition of the Recovery Strategies for Development in Native Grassland Manuals planning process. These tools will provide valuable context to interpret results of data collected for AEP Conservation Assessments – Strategic Siting and Pre-disturbance Site Assessments for Industrial Activities on Native Grassland and plan effective restoration for planned or existing disturbances in native grassland. This course pairs well with GRF's Grassland Assessment Training.

Thursday, September 12, 2024

Hands-on Grassland Assessment Training

Date and Time: Thursday, September 12 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Address: Antelope Creek Ranch, near Brooks, Alberta

The Grassland Restoration Forum is hosting a number of hands-on courses and events throughout 2024.

Designed for students, agrologists, ecologists, land stewards, regulators, planners and reclamation practitioners and anyone interested in learning more about native grassland ecosystems. This one day, field-based course offers training on common plant identification, use of soils and landscape mapping (AGRASID and GVI) in relation to Alberta's Range Plant Community Guides and Range Health Assessment Manuals. Designed to classify and assess grassland plant communities, these tools are critical for pre-site assessments, reclamation design and restoration of native grassland.

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Jackie's Fall Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, September 12 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: Rycroft Library, 4732 50 St., Rycroft, AB. T0H 3A0

Discover your love for reading and join Jackie for Fall Book Club at the Rycroft Library on Thursday, September 12, 2024, from 5:30 - 6 p.m.

Agricultural Water Management Webinar

Date and Time: Thursday, September 12 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Virtual

Saddle Hills County's Agricultural Services Department is excited to offer a free Agricultural Water Management Webinar, on September 12, 2024, at 7 p.m.

Presenter Shawn Elgert, Agricultural Water Engineer with Alberta Agriculture and Irrigation, will discuss topics including:

- Planning Considerations - regulatory issues, size, location, water supply
- Dugout Design - soil texture, side slopes, inlet structures, sedimentation
- Construction - pre-construction testing, liners, excavating equipment, hiring a contractor
- Dugout Operation and Protection - intake systems, pumps, off source livestock watering systems, potential funding sources
- Water Quality Issues and Treatment Solutions - algal blooms, livestock run-off, preventative and reactionary measures

The webinar is free, but interested participants are required to register online before September 11, 2024, at <https://form.saddlehills.ab.ca/Agricultural-Services/Agricultural-Water-Management-Webinar-Registration>

Monday, September 16, 2024

AOWMA Septic Sense Webinar

Date and Time: Monday, September 16 7:00 pm

Address: Virtual

September 16 to 20, 2024 is Septic Awareness Week, and the Western Canada Onsite Wastewater Management Association urges you to consider both what goes down the drain, and how you maintain your septic system. The purpose of this initiative is to promote proper operation and maintenance of onsite wastewater systems.

Properly designed and maintained wastewater treatment systems effectively reduce or eliminate most human health or environmental threats posed by pollutants in household wastewater. However, they require regular maintenance or they can fail. Failing systems are expensive to repair or replace, and poor maintenance is often the culprit. Systems need to be monitored to ensure that they work properly throughout their service lives.

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Register at <https://wcowma.com/septic-awareness-week-2024/>

Tuesday, September 17, 2024

Woking Playgroup

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Ladies Night - Connection and Wellness

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 17 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Rycroft Library, 4732 50 St., Rycroft, AB. T0H 3A0

Ladies Night is back! Head down to the Rycroft Community Library on Tuesday evenings twice a month, from 7-9 p.m. for a series centering on connection and wellness.

Upcoming Events:

- September 17, 2024: Games and Giggles
- October 1, 2024: Oils and Blends
- October 15, 2024: Crafts and Connection
- October 29, 2024: Tears
- November 12, 2024: Games and Giggles
- November 26, 2024: TBA

Wednesday, September 18, 2024

Community Kitchen

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 18 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Fourth Creek Community Hall, Silver Valley, AB T0H 3E0

Join the Fourth Creek Community Association for their monthly Community Kitchen on Wednesday, September 18, 2024, at the Fourth Creek Hall, from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Adults and Junior High Students work together to create meals that will be frozen and provided to residents of Saddle Hills County. For more information, to arrange for meals, or to donate, call (780) 864-8605.

Sensory Stories and Songs!

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 18 2:15 pm - 3:15 pm

Address: Rycroft Library, 4732 50 St., Rycroft, AB. T0H 3A0

The Grande Prairie Family Education Society invite you to Sensory Stories and Songs, every Wednesday at the Rycroft Library, from September 18, 2024 through to October 30, 2024. Drop in from 2:15 - 3:15 p.m. with your 0-6 year olds to experience the benefits of sensory play through activities like stories, songs, sand play, water play, fingerpainting, bubbles, and playdough making. A small snack will be provided.

Register for free by emailing facilitator@gpfes.com or drop in on the day.

Kids Kreate

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 18 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Rycroft Library, 4732 50 St., Rycroft, AB. T0H 3A0

Head down to the Rycroft Community Library, on September 18, 2024, from 3:30 - 5 p.m. and create fall creations together! This month's theme is 'All About Leaves'. Parents must be present.

Savanna Library Grand Re-Opening

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 18 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: Savanna Municipal Library, Savanna School

Head down to the Savanna Municipal Library on September 18, 2024, from 3:30-5 p.m. for their grand re-opening! Check out the brand new set up while enjoying complimentary coffee and snacks.

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Thursday, September 19, 2024

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Tuesday, September 24, 2024

Woking Playgroup

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Wednesday, September 25, 2024

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Thursday, September 26, 2024

Free Exercise Program

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Youth Time

Date and Time: Thursday, September 26 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: Rycroft Library, 4732 50 St., Rycroft, AB. T0H 3A0

Looking for an after school activity? Join friends at the Rycroft Community Library for fun and food once a month, on Thursdays, from 5 - 6:30 p.m. Ages 13-17.

Fall Line-up

- September 26, 2024 - Lasagna
- October 24, 2024 - Burger and Fries
- November 28, 2024 - Chilli and Bun
- December 19, 2024 - Pizza

Friday, September 27, 2024

Community Cafe

Date and Time: Friday, September 27 5:30 pm

Address: Rycroft Library, 4732 50 St., Rycroft, AB. T0H 3A0

Steve and Janet are back with Community Cafe! Head down to the Rycroft Library on select Friday evenings at 5:30 p.m. for an evening of local talent, sponsored by Wanham Trucking and Burnt Offerings.

Fall/Winter Dates

- September 27, 2024
- October 11, 2024
- October 25, 2024
- November 8, 2024

- November 22, 2024
- December 13, 2024

For more information, contact Steve, at (780) 500-9553.

Monday, September 30, 2024

Gordondale Playgroup

Date and Time: Monday, September 30 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Gordondale Community Hall

Head down to the Gordondale Community Hall for a free playgroup, on September 30, October 9, and October 23, 2024, from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

<https://events.saddlehills.ab.ca>