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DON'T HIBERNATE THIS FALL

Fall is here but that's no reason to start staying inside! Fall is the best season to get out and have fun. It's not too hot. It's not too cold. It's the perfect season for some family fun!

Go back in time with Alberta Prairie Railway Excursions in Stettler, AB. An exciting one day adventure on board a real steam or diesel-powered train. With changing themes throughout the fall and winter seasons, it's always new! Reservations are recommended. Call 1-800-282-3994 to book now!

Check out the Blacksmith Shop Museum in Lacombe, AB. Built in 1902, it is the oldest operational Blacksmith Shop in Alberta. The shop's original forge contin-

ues to be used in blacksmithing demonstrations today. Admission is free, donations are gratefully accepted. Call (403) 782-3933 for more information.

Looking to burn some energy for a good cause. On September 10th @ 7 PM, Lace Up With Diabetes Red Deer & District presents their Family GLOW Run! Fun prizes, buffs, refreshments and entertainment! Call Jackie Morrison @ 403-346-4631 for details. Cost: \$20.

For some fun indoor fun, bring the kids to Bike & Bounce in Stettler, AB on September 21st from 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM. Various bouncy play castles. Little Tykes ride on toys. Welcome to bring your own

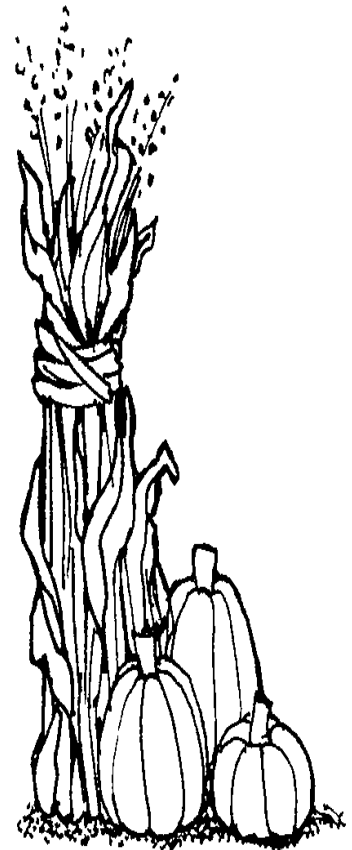
clean bike and helmet to ride. Located at the Stettler Recreation Centre. Call 403-742-3600 for details.

Ever wanted to create a masterpiece? Lacombe Performing Arts Centre is hosting a Paint Nite fundraiser! September 23rd from 7PM - 10 PM @ Lacombe Memorial Centre. Get tickets online at www.paintnite.com.

There are hundreds of fun and interesting events and classes going on in your area. Don't miss out on the opportunities!

For more events, visit the Library and pick up your copy of *Don't Hibernate*.

It's going to be a long season so why not start it off the right way!



COMMUNITY LUNCHEON FUNDRAISER

Tuesday September 13th

11:30 AM - 2:00 PM

@ Alix Gator Park

Hamburgers - \$4

Smokies - \$3

Pop/Water - \$1

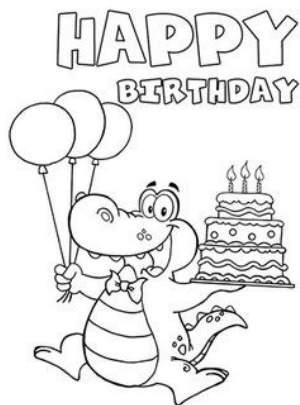
Chips - \$1

Join us for a barbecue fundraiser for breast cancer research, through the Wild Pink Yonder. All proceeds are donated to Breast Cancer Research in our goal to become this year's "Pinkest Little Town in the West"!

Thanks to the sponsors: The Village of Alix, Moonwalkers & Alix Home Hardware.



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



September 1 - Dale Sorum

September 4 - Billy Kullman

September 7 - Patti Koch, Pat Raynor

September 12 - Sarah Mortimer

September 14 - Kelly Ball

September 15 - Mary Schroeder, Charles Stone

September 17 - Louie Humbre

September 18 - Rick Parlby

September 19 - Owen Jennings, Ed Guynup

September 21 - Randy Barclay, Alexander Barclay, Amy Schroeder, Austin Letundre

September 22 - Eve Keates

September 23 - Marilyn Sutley

September 25 - Jack Weins

September 26 - Krystal Sorum, Doug Love

September 27 - Justin & Heather Meston, Jason

Hushagen

September 29 - Journey Wilton

September 30 - Jaxon Beier, Gary Lakeman

If you are celebrating a birthday or anniversary and want us to print it, let us know!

COOKBOOK CLUB

Stettler Public Library hosts a Cookbook Club on the 3rd Monday of every month @ 6:30 PM. Copies available at the Library.

Next meeting:
Monday Sept 19th 6:30 PM

Theme:
Portable Lunch Food

FILM CLUB

The Mary C. Moore Library in Lacombe hosts a Film Club every 4th Tuesday of the month @ 7 PM in the Library.

Films selected can be loaned through Library loaning. Members are expected to view the film on their own time and then meet for discussion.

Next Meeting: Sept 27th

ALIX BOOK CLUB

The Alix Book Club meets on the last Thursday of every month at 7 PM @ the Library.

Our next meeting will be September 29th. Snacks and Drinks will be provided.

Book Club is Free. Everyone is welcome.

CLASSIC BOOK CLUB

For a more serious reader, join the Alix and Area Classic Book Club.

The next meeting will be @ the Library. Contact Tracey Billson for when the next meeting will be, and which book it will be about.

Join both Book Clubs on Facebook!

LEGO CLUB!

Blackfalds Library is hosting Lego Club! Come play, build & create!

Ages 5 & up: Sept 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Ages 8 & up: Sept 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Please register with the Library in person or call @ 403-784-3131.

Free.

READING PROGRAM

Bashaw Library is putting on a Parent & Child Mother Goose Reading Program. Come and enjoy a hour of stories, rhymes, and songs with your child! Free.

Nov 26, 2015 to Jan 1, 2017

2nd and 4th Wed.
10:00 am - 11:30 am

Call 780-372-4055 for more info.

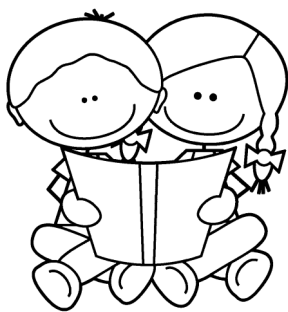
GOO GLUE PAINTING

What happens when you mix glue, paint, and other substances? Colourful, explosive, gooey fun! Free.

Join the Stettler Public Library on Saturday September 17th @ 10:30 AM.

Ages 5+

Get your glue on!



FOR THE KIDS...

LIBRARY NEWS

The Alix Public Library would like to thank the Village Shoppe Thrift Store for their generous donation to the Summer Reading Program. We appreciate their help and support more than words can say.

We would also like to thank the kids (and parents) who participated in the reading programs this summer. We hope that it was as entertaining for you as it was for us.

September 3 - Library Closed for the Labour Day long weekend. Starting September 6th we are back to regular hours.

If there are programs you would like the library to try and put on, please let me know. You can drop in and speak to me or throw me an email at alixpublic@prl.ab.ca

NEW & NOTABLE

Frost Line - Linda Howard
 Home - Harlan Coben
 Last Mile - David Baldacci
 Love Transformed - Tracie Peterson
 Night School - Lee Child

“A river cuts through rock not because of it’s power, but because of it’s persistence.”

-Jim Watkins

BOOK REVIEW - “ROB ROY” BY SIR WILLIAM SCOTT

Many people have seen the movie, Rob Roy, with Liam Neeson, but few have read the book on which the movie is based. Sir Walter Scott was a prolific writer of historic novels, born in Edinburgh in 1791. He is known as the 'creator of the historical novel.'

Rob Roy is set in 1715, on the eve of the Jacobite rising in Scotland, when the Catholic

faction attempted to put back on the throne a Catholic king. It is the story of an Englishman, Francis Obaldistone, and his fair love and cousin, Diana Vernon, who join forces with Rob Roy MacGregor. The story has many twists and a story of love, betrayal, and suspense.

This book is not for everyone but if you like historical novels and all things Scottish, and

want to read a book rich with narrative of the time and descriptive scenes, then give this a try. It is #4 in what are called The Waverley Novels.

Scott wrote anonymously at first and signed himself as the author of the book Waverley. All his books show the influence of 18th century enlightenment and Scott believed that every person was basically

good. The theme of his books is tolerance to all peoples, races and religions as well as a need for social progress that does not throw out all tradition.

Rob Roy is a good place to start if you want to get to know this author and his works better.

By: Tracey Billson

FREE TUTORING

Need help at school?

The Stettler Public Library offers free tutoring with a certified instructor.

Every Tuesday from 5PM - 8 PM. Starting September 13th.

Get a head start on your grades this year with help from a real instructor after school.

For more info call: 403-742-2292

READING CLUB

The Mary C. Moore Library in Lacombe presents Reading Club!

Ages 6-10 (older & younger siblings welcome)

Thursdays 1-2pm
 Stories, crafts and contests for home-schooled children

Ages 9-13
 Thursdays 3:45-4:45pm
 Reading, crafts and contests.

POKEMON CLUB

Want to play your favourite game with more people? Come on out to the Stettler Public Library for a Pokemon Swap Meet!

Play, battle and trade your favourite Pokemon at the Stettler Public Library.

Saturday September 24
 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Gotta catch 'em all!



Teen Activities



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LEARNING,
ENTERTAINING,
CREATING,
DO IT ALL AT THE LIBRARY.

The Alix Public Library would like to thank the Village of Alix Office and Staff for graciously printing this Newsletter. It is very much appreciated.

The Alix Public Library has served the community for 100+ years. We are constantly looking for ways to improve our ability to help our patrons. If you have any ideas, programs or courses you would like to see here at the library please let us know.

You can follow us on Facebook as well at www.facebook.com/alixlibrary.

Hours: Tuesday 10:00 - 4:00
Thursday 2:00 - 8:00
Saturday 10:00 - 4:00

Newsletters are available at:

The Alix Public Library, Village Shoppe, Village Office, Potluck Cafe, The Pantry, Post Office, Alix Hotel, Moonwalkers, Alix Foods, Lori's Little Luxuries and Alix Home Hardware.

Online Copies available @ alixpublic.prl.ab.ca/about-us/newsletters

To have an event, birthday, anniversary, meeting, etc. added to the newsletter please contact the Library or Amie Saunders with your information.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Every month, the Alix Drop In Centre and the Alix Community Hall put on a Community Pancake Breakfast.

These events are not just for the citizens of Alix, but for everyone and anyone who wants to come.

Not only are these events a great way to get to know some of the people in your community but they serve as important fundraising events, with all of the money staying in your community.

September 4th @ Alix Drop In Centre 9 AM - Noon

September 18th at Alix Community Hall 9 AM - Noon

Cost: \$6/person

PINK YONDER

The Alix Telegraph, Alix Library and Library Board would like to thank all the businesses and services in Alix for their incredible work in decorating and raising money for the Wild Pink Yonder Trail Ride.

The generous support and determination of individuals like you makes it possible for these organizations to exist and to make the community a great place to live in.

The money raised is vital for the fight against breast cancer and it is the only way to find a cure, once and for all.

Most of us have been affected by breast cancer in one way or another and events like these are a chance for us to make a difference in someone's life.

ALIX AG SOCIETY GYMKHANA

September 10th & 11th

11 AM @ Ag Grounds

Come out for an awesome two-day event! New this year: cash payout for each individual day and prizes for high point two day totals!

\$5 per event, including:

Barrels
Pole Bending
Thread The Needle
Flags
Stake Race
5 divided age groups
All ages and abilities welcome
Concession on site

Come on out and join in on the fun and activities!

HELP WANTED

The Stettler Public Library is looking for a Read & Rhyme Coordinator to work with children under the age of 5.

For more information, including how to apply, visit:

<http://spl.prl.ab.ca/about-us/jobs>

Accepting applications until

COMPUTERS FOR A CAUSE

Do you have an old or broken down laptop or computer that you are not using and don't want to keep around the house?

Call Robert @ 780-226-8150.

He will take your broken