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Purpose:

- To advocate for individuals and the community
- To promotes community awareness and education
- To coordinate community services
- To help the community turn ideas into realities
- To liaison between community and government
- On-going planning for the future
- To be a catalyst to encourage community input into the planning of services

Service Groups & Organizations Cont.

caregivers make a difference

What do you call a person…

'who was once a stranger, but can fill a child's life full of love, happiness, laughter and never ending support? Who doesn't have to but always chooses to. Who takes you in and welcomes you in her home no matter what brought you to her door. Who loves everyone, never judging anyone. Who has devoted her life to raising children; not just her children but the children who many have forgotten. Christine

We call them…a caregiver

consider becoming a caregiver

Many options are available to assist a child or youth. You can:

1. Become a foster parent,
2. Become a kinship caregiver
3. Provide a permanent home to a child or sibling group
4. Help spread the word – that foster parents, kinship caregivers and adoptive parents are needed.

If you are interested in assisting, or if you need more information, please call the Recruitment Coordinator at 403.755.6104. For toll-free service, first dial 310-0000.

Upcoming Community Events

Family Dance @ Forshee Hall: Feb. 3
Celebrate Winter Event (Town of Rimbey): Feb. 3-5
Cutter Parade (Sleigh & Wagon Club): Feb. 4
Acrylic Abstract Mixed Media (Art Club): Feb. 6
Senior's Bonspiel (Curling Club): Feb. 6 - 10
Women's Conference (FCSS): Feb. 9
Volunteer Fair (FCSS): Feb. 23
FCSS 30th Birthday (in conjunction with Volunteer Fair): Feb. 23
Self Defense Course for Females (Rec Services): Feb. 25 & 26
Bowl for Kids (Big Brother Program): Feb. 27
Literary Cafe (Rimbey Library): Feb. 29

2012 Volunteer Fair

Rimbey Volunteer Centre

"Cultivating Your Role in the Community!"

Date: Thursday, February 23rd, 2012

Time: 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Place: Rimbey Community Centre

More Information: Please contact Lindell, the Volunteer Centre Manager at 403-832-2030.

This newsletter is brought to you by The Town of Rimbey and Rimbey's Neighbourhood Place. Please direct any questions, concerns or submissions to Rimbey Neighbourhood Place: 403.843.4304 (rimbeynp@telus.net).

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Council Meetings

Council meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 6:30pm. When Monday is a holiday the meeting will move to Wednesday at 6:30pm. All public are welcome to attend.

Important Dates:

Guys, don't forget,

Valentine's Day
February 14

Town Update

This is to remind residents of their responsibility for removing snow from the sidewalks along their property, as per Town Bylaws. Safe sidewalks are very important, especially for the children, seniors and the disabled, and we thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

This is to advise local businesses that it is time to renew 2012 Business Licenses. A new Business License Bylaw is now in effect that changes the amount of the license fees including violations and penalties. A copy of the new bylaw can be found at www.rimbey.com under Administration/bylaws and policies.

The Town of Rimbey requires that all dogs owned within the municipal boundaries are required to be licensed and wearing a tag. Dog licenses are affordable and ensure that Animal Services can make every effort to reunite you with your pet if ever lost. 2012 licenses are available for purchase at the Town Office.

A copy of the 2012 Garbage Schedule is available for pick up at the Town Office or can be found at www.rimbey.com under Living in Rimbey/Garbage and Recycling.

Tax Discount is available to residents who prepay any amount of their 2012 property taxes in the months of January and February will receive a 2% discount.

Recycle Facility is open Tuesday to Friday from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm and Saturday from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm for the winter season. Items that are not accepted at the Recycle Facility must be hauled to the Bluffton Landfill. Bluffton Landfill is open every Wednesday and Saturday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

The Town of Rimbey is selling the 1934 International Parade Truck. Interested parties must submit a written offer addressed to the Town of Rimbey. Please visit the classic cars section at www.reddeer.kijiji.ca to view the advertisement and pictures.

Upcoming Programs

• Self Defense Training for Females (Rape Aggression Defense)
Feb. 25 & 26; 9am – 4pm; $20
Rimbey Community Centre (MA)

• Open Gym Time – Mon – Fri
12:00pm – 2:00pm; 3:30pm – 5:30pm
Rimbey Community Centre (MA)
$2 Drop-in Fee; Starts Feb. 13th, 2012

• Belly Dancing - Wed @ 7:30pm; Feb. 1 – Mar 21; ages 6+; $85
Rimbey Community Centre (UA)

Running Programs

• Zumba Fitness Program
Mon & Wed @ 6:30pm; Jan. 4 – Mar. 21; ages 16+;
Punch cards available (10 class card is $85; drop-in is $10)
Rimbey Community Centre (MA)

• Volleyball – Tuesday's from 7pm – 9pm; Jr. & Sr. High School Gym

• Men's Basketball – Thursday's from 8pm – 10pm; ages 18+
Jr. & Sr. High School Gym

• Badminton – Thursday's from 7pm – 9pm; Rimbey Community Centre (MA)

• Winter Walking - Mon – Thurs
6pm – 8pm, Nov 1st - March 30th
Rimbey Jr. & Sr. High School
See school schedule on rimbey.com.

• Out of School Care Program
3:10pm – 5:30pm = School days
8:30am – 5:30pm = Sched non-school days
K - grade 6 (ages 5-12)
Register at the Rimbey Community Centre

• Geo-caching - 24/7
GPS units available at the Rimbey Community Centre
Cache Locations @ www.rimbey.com

• Racquet Tuesday's - Tuesday's 6:30pm - 9:00pm; all ages & abilities; Squash/Racquetball Courts

Self Defense Training for Females (Rape Aggression Defense)

The Town of Rimbey is bringing in Certified R.A.D. Instructors for this special 2-day course to teach women ages 12 and up personal self-defense techniques. After completion of this course women will be able to use the defense techniques naturally in the event of an attack. To register or to speak with someone about this course, please call the Recreation Office at 403-843-3151.

Open Gym Time – Comm. Centre

Starting Feb. 13th the Rimbey Community Centre's Main Auditorium will be opening its doors to the general public for use in an open-gym format. Whether you want to shoot hoops, play badminton or simply run around and stretch those legs, all are welcome to make use of the facility during the following times:

Mon. – Fri.:

12:00pm – 2:00pm; 3:30pm – 5:30pm

* Open gym time will be canceled during facility rentals and bookings so we recommend you call ahead to confirm availability. Fridays in particular will have a higher booking potential.

Belly Dancing

Belly Dancing is set to return to Rimbey this winter under the direction of the popular instructor, Gabriellah. "Many experts say belly dancing is the oldest form of dance, having roots in all ancient cultures from the Orient to India to the Mid-East. Probably the greatest misconception about belly dancing is that it is intended to entertain men." (bellydancing.org) Belly dancing is a form of dance that is generally characterized by hip and abdominal movements and is a great way to develop and maintain body control. Ladies aged 6 and up are welcome to attend and drop-ins are welcome. To register please call the Recreation Office 403-843-3151.

For a complete listing of all of Rimbey's recreational opportunities, please visit:
www.rimbey.com

Be Active…Get Involved…Stay Fit

Rimbey Service Groups & Organizations

Rimbey Adult Learning

What did you learn today?
Line Dancing – starts Feb 6. 7-8pm. $40/person or $60/couple (Drop In Centre)
Photography 1-Mar 20,22,24 $100-bring a friend for $50!(Call for Location)
Website Design- Apr 2,4,9,11 $100 (Library)
Basics of Grant Proposals- Mar 14 $10 includes lunch 11:30-1:00 Via Video Conference (Prov. Bldg)
Crochet-Feb 21 10am-2pm (Parent Link-Prov Bldg) $10
Drop in Yoga- Wed mornings 9:00-10:15. Call for dates. (Prov. Bldg)
Pick up our new brochure at local businesses or stop by the Rimbey Adult Learning office on the Provincial Building!
Call 403-843-3201 to register or email ralc@incentre.net.

Rimbey & District Employment Centre – 403-843-2034

"How to find, welcome and keep a diverse group of employees" -the Rimbey & District Employment Centre together with Alberta Works have partnered with the Rimbey Chamber of Commerce and the Town of Rimbey to present speaker Carolyn Kent at the Chamber of Commerce AGM on Feb. 21, 2012 at 7:00 PM. Employers will obtain valuable tips on how a diverse workforce will reward you with top candidates. Please call Chamber President Jackie Stratton for tickets at 843-2727. Call early, as seating is limited.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Rimbey – 403-843-1066

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Rimbey gratefully acknowledges the support of their sponsors and donors. We are thankful for the outpouring of support from the community and approach 2012 with confidence and excitement. A small investment of time can have a positive, lifelong impact on a young person. Call now (403) 843-1066, email: rimbeybbbs@yahoo.ca or drop by our office at 4907-49 street to become part of this worthwhile program.

The Rimbey Library This Month

For more info call 403.843.2841

Tuesday and Friday mornings 10:30 – Children's Story Time
Tuesday mornings 10:30 – Pat a Cake Kids
Wednesday mornings 10:30 – Adult coffee time
February 2nd – Movie Night at the Library sponsored by ConocoPhillips – 6:30 pm
February 16th – Board Games and Pizza – 5:30 pm. $2.00 per person. Children under the age of 6 must be accompanied by an adult.
February 22nd –Mayhem and Magic – a magic show and then workshop for children over the age of 10. 3:30 pm
February 23rd – Armchair Traveller – 7:00 pm Mackenzie Mountains
February 23rd – Book Club – The Kitchen House – Kathleen Grissom
February 29th – Writer's Workshop – please contact the library for more information.

Rimbey Elementary School

A Comedy Evening Fundraiser for New Playground Equipment

RES Council is planning a fun-filled Comedy Evening Fundraiser for those 18 years and older, on Saturday, March 10, 2012 at the Community Centre to raise money for new playground equipment. It will replace the old playground equipment located on the upper elementary side. There will be a lot of laughs with 3 comedians, light snacks, cash bar, silent & live auctions and safe drive. Tickets are $40 each in advance or $50 at the door and Corporate Tables are available, please no minors. Help us reach our goal of $100,000 - we are ¼ of the way there! All support is very much appreciated!
For tickets & inquiries please call Bobbie @ 403-843-4249

Winter Festival Feb. 3-5

Outdoor Ice Hockey: Fri. 4pm-8pm
@ Rimbey Christian School Rink

Cutter Parade & Festivities:
Sat. 10am - 3pm
@ Rimbey Agricultural Grounds

Create a Winter Scene:
Sat. 3pm-7pm
@ Art Club in the Comm. Centre

Outdoor Winter Ball Hockey:
Sat. 3pm-5:30pm
@ Public School Ice Rink

Cross-Country Ski Clinic:
Sun. 1pm-5pm
@ Public School Fields

Snowshoeing: Sun. 1pm-5pm
@ Public School Fields