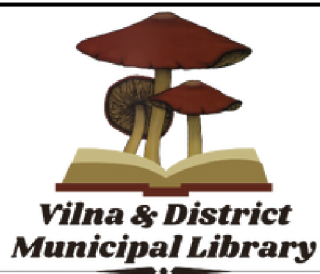


AUGUST 2023



NEWSLETTER



COMMUNITY STRONG

From the delectable baked goods available at the Farmers' Market to the generous contributions in the donation box at the Vilna Family Grocery Store, our community has demonstrated an overwhelming amount of support in 2023. We are immensely grateful for this support, which has enabled us to make meaningful strides in our mission. With these funds, we have been able to acquire new materials, organize and implement impactful programs, and, above all, continue serving our beloved community. Once again, a heartfelt thank you for making all of this possible.

VILNA & DISTRICT MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

Youth of Tomorrow

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, your choice of morning or evening

Starts August 8th, Ages 13-21

Morning Classes 10am-12am or Evening Classes 5pm-7pm

Last minute registration can be done by calling Rebeka at 780-636-2077

Green Thumbs & Golden Needles: Generational Knowledge Sharing

All Ages Welcome

We meet at the Library every Saturday at 4pm for 2 -3 hours of gardening, canning, baking, crocheting & more to come.

Membership to the Vilna & District Municipal Library is FREE!

Thank you, Goodvibes Inc.

We are looking for Volunteers for this years Annual Haunted House

Contact Rebeka to get involved!

Have a question about any of the upcoming Library Events & Programs?

Contact Rebeka at rharakal@vilnapubliclibrary.ab.ca

VILLAGE OF VILNA

Next Council Meeting: August 9th at 5:30pm

Register your Security Camera. The Capture program is free and voluntary. Visit

ruralalbertacapture.ca for all the details.

Program created by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police

The Livingworks Start Program. online, free, fast paced and engaging. Suicide intervention training can help you build your confidence in addressing these sensitive matters.

Contact Robyn Laczy, Robyn.laczy@northzonePCNs.ca to get started or for questions.

Offered by Primary Care Networks Alberta North & Livingworks

The Drive Happiness program is looking for Volunteers within Vilna, Smoky Lake, Waskatenau, and county. Be the light in a seniors life today! Contact your local Municipality Office for all the details.

VILNA POOL HALL

Come for a round of pool and a burger!
Open Saturdays 11 -3 all summer long



Historic Vilna Show & Shine
August 20th, 12 -3
for details email vilnacars@gmail.com

VILNA & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY

Weekly Events

5431 50th Street, Vilna
Refreshments available

Vilna Farmers' Market

Sundays 12 -3
inside the Cultural Center
Contact Marion for details
marionvinette@hotmail.com

Vilna Flea Market

Sundays 12 -3
inside the Cultural Center
Contact Rebeka for details
780-275-0254

Vilna & District
Agricultural Society

BOOMTOWN DAYS

AUGUST 18 - 20, 2023
All events at the Cultural Centre unless otherwise noted.

Friday, August 18

BENCHSHOW
Entries 330 to 630pm
Judging 630pm

Saturday, August 19

PANCAKE BREAKFAST 830 to 10am
Senior's Centre

PARADE 1030am start

KID'S ACTIVITIES 11am to 3pm
Petting Zoo Bouncy Castle
Carnival Games Face Painting
Balloon Animals

FARMER'S MARKET 11am to 4pm

LUNCH & ENTERTAINMENT 1130 to 1pm
With Brenda Hryciun
Food Trucks & Concession 11 to 4pm

BENCHSHOW 11am to 3pm

BEER GARDENS
Noon to 4pm

FUNDRAISER HAY AUCTION 2pm

FIREWORKS Approx. 1030pm

BOOMTOWN DAYS DANCE!
Saturday, August 19, 9pm
With country & rock band Bud's
Busted 9 Irons
\$20 - Adults only
Tickets at the door

Sunday, August 20

POOL HALL TOURS 10am to 3pm

SHOW & SHINE Registration 10am
Noon to 3pm - Main Street

CITIZENS ON PATROL BBQ
Noon to 3pm - Main Street

vilnaagsociety.ca

SURROUNDING COMMUNITY EVENTS

- August 23rd Community Showcase in the town of Smoky Lake contact Smoky Lake FCSS for details and to register. 780-656-3674

Smoky Lake Public Library

Activities at the library:

- Tuesdays – Lego and blocks
- Wednesdays – Board games and puzzles
- Thursdays – STEM

Please note that these activities are self-led with no programmer available.

- Last Monday of the month – Adult Book Club.

Summer Parade Dates

- Town of Smoky Lake (Aug 1st)
- Village of Waskatenau (Aug 13th)
- Village of Vilna (August 19th)

Have an event you want featured? Email the details to Rebeka @ rharakal@vilnapubliclibrary.ab.ca before the 26th of each month to be included in the next addition