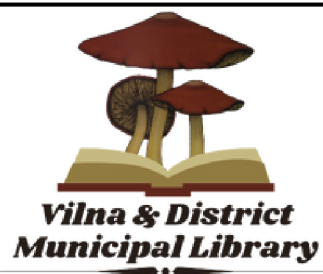


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# NEWSLETTER



## LOOKING TO VOLUNTEER THIS SUMMER

Volunteering at your local library fosters community connection, direct contribution to well-being, vital services/resources, and personal growth.

Want to find out how you can help?

Contact [Rebeka rharakal@vilnapubliclibrary.ab.ca](mailto:Rebeka.rharakal@vilnapubliclibrary.ab.ca)

### LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP

Membership to the  
Vilna & District Municipal Library  
is FREE!  
Thanks to Goodvibes Inc.

### LIBRARY HOURS

Tuesdays & Thursdays  
3:30pm - 7:30pm  
Saturdays  
Noon - 4:00pm

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# VILNA LIBRARY PROGRAM & EVENTS

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- June 3rd @ 4pm Money Matters first session starts. Reduce your anxiety around money and increase your confidence. Registration cost is \$10. To register contact Rebeka - rharakal@vilnapubliclibrary.ab.ca
- June 6th @ 7:30pm Money Matters for Indigenous Peoples starts and is open to anyone who identifies as Indigenous. Designed to assist Indigenous Peoples as they increase their confidence with money and reduce their anxieties around finances. Registration cost is \$10. Contact Rebeka to register - rharakal@vilnapubliclibrary.ab.ca
- June 10th @ 2pm Local Smoky Lake Author Leigh Ann Edwards will be in Vilna to celebrate the release of her latest book. Leigh will be reading a passage from the previous book in the series "Winter's Haunting Pledge", signing copies off her work and offering books for purchase.
- June 17th 1-3pm we are making cards for Father's Day at the Library. All ages welcome.
- June 20th @ 7:30pm is the next Adult Literacy Program aka Book Club meeting. We have finished Stop over thinking by Nick Trenton and will be discussing the book.
- June 21st @5pm Indigenous Peoples Day Presentation. Join us as we celebrate the Indigenous Peoples and their culture., sharing knowledge and a few good laughs.
- June 27th @ 5pm Multicultural Taste of Vilna Special Evening Market. Come sample (and purchase if you enjoy it) the food from the many cultures in Vilna & District. You may even learn something new about your neighbor.
- June 29th Registration Deadline for Youth of Tomorrow! This program is FREE for youth aged 14 - 21. Nine weeks, 1 session per week of hands on training to assist with digital literacy skills, resume writing, and employment skills during July & August. Contact Rebeka for more details and to register - rharakal@vilnapubliclibrary.ab.ca
- July 1st from 11am-3pm we are celebrating Canada Day with cake, activities, and a few surprises.
- July 20th @10:30am is Story Time with Local Children's Author Amanda Zimmerman! Bring your kids and grandkids to enjoy a story with a craft to follow!

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

Or maybe you would like to volunteer to help with one of these amazing programs?

Contact Rebeka at rharakal@vilnapubliclibrary.ab.ca

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# COMMUNITY EVENTS

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- June 3rd the Vilna Pool Hall opens for the summer! Come enjoy a game & a hamburger in this wonderful historic Poll Hall in historic Vilna.
- June 3rd 10am - 9pm Smoky Lake celebrates 100 years as a Municipality downtown & in the complex! A day long event with many activities & events to take part in.
- June 8th 6pm at the Smoky Lake Ukrainian National Hall. Coffee, Pie & County Music by Richard and Deborah Popovich! Register by calling 780-656-3674
- June 10th & 11th Indoor Garage Sale 10 - 4 both days within the Vilna Cultural Center. \$10 per table/per day
- June 18th The regular Vilna Farmer's Markets kickoff. 12 - 3pm within the Vilna Cultural Center
- July 10th - 14th Junior Firefighter Summer Day Camp, Ages 12-18. Contact Fire Chief Scott Franchuk (780-656-3730) or Deputy Fire Chief Spencer Kotylak (780-656-5575) for details.
- Smoky Lake Library June events:
  - Storytime – Age 0-6 and their caregivers – Wednesdays 10:30-11:30 – June 7, 14 and 21
  - After School Program – Age 7-12 – Thursdays 3:30-4:30 – June 1, 7, 15 and 22
  - Drop-In Tech Program – Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:30 until closing
  - Garage Sale – June 17th
  - Adult Program – June 26th
- 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.

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