

OCTOBER 2023



# NEWSLETTER



## FALL AT THE LIBRARY

Amidst the vibrant hues of autumn in Vilna, the library becomes a welcoming space for the youth, inviting them to immerse themselves in the magic of books. This cozy haven beckons young minds to explore the enchanting worlds within their pages, fostering a lifelong love of reading within the community.

We have many new programs coming to support this!  
More on the next page...

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# VILNA & DISTRICT MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

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For more details on any library programs contact Rebeka  
780-636-2077 or [rharakal@vilnapubliclibrary.ab.ca](mailto:rharakal@vilnapubliclibrary.ab.ca)



## **Green Thumbs & Golden Needles: Generational Knowledge Sharing**

**All Ages welcome**  
**All October we are learning to  
crochet toques & wash cloths**

**Tuesdays 4pm - 6pm**  
**Refreshments Available**



## **Tot Story Time**

**Ages 0-5**  
**& their caregivers**

**Fun story's every week**

**Tuesdays 10 am - 11am**

**Refreshments Available**



## **After School Program**

**Ages 6-13**

**Fun new activities each week**

**Thursdays 3:30pm - 4:30pm**

**Refreshments Available**

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## Adult Book Club

Next Book

**Good Vibes, Good Life**  
by Vex King

Refreshments provided  
Participants get to keep their copy  
of the book!

Meeting Dates:

**October 25th @ 6pm**

**November 29th @ 6pm**

**December 13th @ 6pm**

Registration Cost: \$25

Contact Rebeka: 780-636-2077



***Don't Forget...***

Your FREE library membership  
courtesy of Good Vibes Inc.

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## **2ND ANNUAL HAUNTED HOUSE**

### ***The Fun Starts at the Vilna Library***

- 1pm Halloween Story Time with Local Author Amanda Zimmerman, with crafts & activities to follow until 4pm

### ***Then we move down to the Mission (across from the Vilna School)***

- 4pm -8pm Haunted House. entrance is \$2 per person with FREE Treats bags for the kids
- 4pm - 7pm Silent Auction, outside the Haunted House
- 4pm -7pm Bake Sale Fundraiser

***The 2024 Grad Class  
will be offering  
some delicious BBQ to  
fundraise for their grad  
on site!***

***All Ages  
Welcome***

# **October 28th, 2023**



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# VILNA COMMUNITY EVENTS

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## Smoky Lake County Community Learning Council

# CPR

## Level C

### (Adult/Child/Infant)

A comprehensive course, which provides the skills needed to recognize and respond to cardiovascular emergencies and choking.

**Instructor:** Trevor Tychkowsky

**Location:** Vilna & District Cultural Centre  
Meeting Room

**Dates:** Wednesday, October 18

1 session 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

**Registration Fee:** \$25 Includes manual.

Minimum 6 registrants.

**Registration Deadline:** October 6

Register with Barb Shapka at  
780-656-5997 or  
[bshapka@smokylakecounty.ab.ca](mailto:bshapka@smokylakecounty.ab.ca)

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## Smoky Lake County Community Learning Council

**FIRST AID SAVE LIVES!**

### EMERGENCY FIRST AID/ LEVEL A (ADULT) CPR

This first aid course is designed to provide individuals with the essential skills of patient care necessary to protect and support the life of a suddenly ill or injured person. The participants learn to recognize, prevent, and properly respond to emergencies. This course gives the participants knowledge to initiate care until a person more qualified assumes control of the emergency. Adult CPR is covered.

**Instructor:** Trevor Tychkowsky

**Location:** Vilna & District Cultural Centre  
Meeting Room

**Dates:** Sunday, October 29  
1 day 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Registration Fee:** \$50 Includes manual.  
Minimum 6 registrants.

**Registration Deadline:** October 13

Register with Barbara Shapka at  
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# SMOKY LAKE & AREA EVENTS

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## SMOKY LAKE LIBRARY

Tuesdays Oct 3, 10, 17 & 24 - 3:30-4:30.

Teen Craft Club We are hoping to learn a new craft at the beginning of every month and then spend the rest of the month practicing the new skill.

Wednesdays Oct 4, 11, 18 & 25

- Storytime 10:30-11:30 – Age 0-5 and caregivers
- After School Program 3:30-4:30 – Grade 1-3 \*Programmer will meet kids at the side door at the school \*
- Evening Storytime 6-7pm – Age 0-5 and caregivers

Thursdays Oct 5, 12, 19 & 26

- After School Program 3:30-4:30 – Grade 4-7

Monday Oct 23 3:30-6:00 - Dungeons and Dragons – Age 11+

Monday Oct 30 7-9pm – Adult Book Club



**Help the Library plan for our future.  
Scan the code. Fill out the survey**



**and get entered to win a prize kindly  
donated by Bigway.**

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