

THE PRIDDIS POST

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APRIL 2019

The Foothills - What a great place to live!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- May 3 - Parent & Tot Playgroup
- May 11 - Garage Sale
- June 15 - Millarville Half Marathon
- June 22 - Priddis Yoga Cancer Fundraiser
- July 7 - Stampede Breakfast
- Aug 17 & 18 - Priddis Millarville Fair

Parent & Tot Drop-In Playgroup:

This drop-in playgroup meets the first Friday of each month at the Hall. The next dates are May 3rd and June 7th. If you are new to our community with a young family, this is a great way to get to know your neighbors and find out what programs are available in the Priddis area. Also advertised on our website: priddisalberta.com

Annual Priddis Garage Sale:

It's never too early to start cleaning out those closets! The annual **Priddis Garage Sale** is on Saturday, May 11th, from 9 am to 1 pm. Donations may be dropped off at the hall on Friday May 10th from 10 am to 8 pm. We can only accept clean items in good working order. Please do not drop off box springs, mattresses, old encyclopedias or readers digest condensed books. We do not want computers or monitors more than 2 years old. No TV's that are not digital. This is a fund raiser for the PCA and we appreciate all the support we receive. Thank you in advance for your donations. Lunch and snacks will be available for purchase.

Millarville Run to the Farmers' Market 1/2 Marathon:

Join us on Saturday, June 15th for one of our point-to-point runs through the Foothills, finishing at the Millarville Farmers' Market, west of Calgary. Invite friends and family to meet you at the finish line then spend the rest of the morning enjoying the Millarville Farmers' Market.

To register: <http://www.millarvillehalfmarathon.com/>

Post-race children events will be at the finish line.

"Warriors of Hope" - Yoga Cancer Fundraiser at

Priddis Greens: Mark your calendar for this yoga fundraising event, "Yogis R Warriors of Hope" taking place at Priddis Greens Golf Club on Saturday, June 22nd from 9:00 am – noon. Participant registration is \$40.00. Bring only a yoga mat. There will be a silent auction and refreshments. Wings of Hope Breast Cancer Foundation is a 100% volunteer run registered charitable organization. The funds raised will assist in supporting people living with breast cancer in Calgary and area. Many breast cancer patients are unable to work during their treatments. Wings of Hope lifts the burden by providing funding to cover basic needs such as rent and groceries. For more information contact Lori Colwell at (403) 472-5349. Register at: www.warriorsofhope.ca
Yahoo! The **Annual Stampede Breakfast** is Sunday, July 7th. Gather up your family and join your neighbours for a great breakfast, music and lots of activities for the kids. We are looking for a volunteer coordinator. If you would like to volunteer at this event, contact: priddissecretary@gmail.com.

Priddis Millarville Fair: This is the 112th year. Mark your calendar for Aug 17th & 18th, from 9-4:00. Cost is \$5 per person per day, children 8 and under are free. Lots to see and things to do with items made, baked or grown in Alberta. Learn about Alberta's agricultural history, touch the animals, horse riding events of all types and contests. Sign up for pie eating, water melon eating, rooster crowing or youth talent. View the antique

tractors, cars and trucks. Support local farmers and crafters, while browsing the judged entries. Anyone can enter as an exhibitor. Check out the 2019 Priddis & Millarville Fair Book, available in early May, for the full range of fair activities. Go to: fair@millarvilleracetrack.com

PROGRAMS:

Priddis Early Learning Program (PELP):

PELP's fundraiser, Mabel's Labels is ongoing. Great labels for kids' things, e.g. jackets, t-shirts, pants, hats and shoes. We appreciate all your orders as 20% of sales through the link come back to our community preschool.

https://mabelslabls.com/c/?type=fundraiser&b=7321&cur_website=base

A Meal Prep Fundraiser was held on March 15th at the Hall. This event raised over \$900 for the pre-school! Thanks to Stephanie Fitzgerald for all her hard work organizing this event. The Foothills School District is donating a used Smart Board to our classroom.

The 3 and 4-year old programs are full, with a wait list for 2019/2020. Contact: PELPpreschool@gmail.com for more information on this local program.

Priddis Panthers Pond Hockey:

Thanks to all the hockey parents and volunteers who contributed their time at the Priddis Rink this past season. If your child is interested in playing for 2019-2020, contact priddishockey@gmail.com or check Facebook for Priddis Panthers Hockey.

Recycling Shed at Priddis Hall:

A reminder that the Priddis Panthers Hockey Club have a **recycling shed** located at the north-west end of the Priddis Hall parking lot. Thank you in advance for dropping off your bottles and cans.

The **Priddis Library** in the old-school house is open Tuesday and Friday from 3:00 to 5:00. There is a great selection of children's books and a play area. Drop by to borrow a book or donate your used books. Thanks to Arlene, Geraldine and Carol for volunteering their time to keep the Library operational for the community.

Priddis Multi-Purpose Building:

The addition of this facility to the Hamlet will bring growth and secure a future for Priddis and the business community. Priddis will be able to offer more recreational opportunities and make a stronger family connection with community members.

Fundraising:

On March 16th there was a fantastic turnout at the Priddis Hall St. Patrick's Day Fundraiser. This event raised approximately \$9,100.00 in support of our youth and grass roots sport, pond hockey. Chef Ken and Queen Peggy prepared a scrumptious meal for 160 people. After dinner, everyone danced to the live band, "The Type", and had fun bidding on silent auction items. Thanks to Linda and Jaque Ackremann, the silent auction was a huge success. Thanks goes out to our many donors: Azuridge, BarT5, Wendy Powell, Dr. Susan Poelman, Nicole and Dana Little, Doug Dumelie, Blu Room, the Kerrisons, Eagle Law, Cobbs Bread, Analog Coffee Westman Village Mahogany, Dan Mueller, Calgary Flames, Okotoks Dental, Jeff Seaborne, Prime Hair Clinic, Secure Energy Services, Granary Road, HotShop Silverado, Jeff and Jen House, Canadian Rocky Mountain Resorts, True North Orthodontics, Kildares Ale House, Grande Rockies Resort, Shoppers Drug Mart Legacy, StoneHaven Kennels, Prairie Dog Brewing, Sirocco Golf Course, and Shirley Santos.

Thanks to Deena Semeniuk and her crew of over 30 volunteers who worked on this event.

To complete Phase 1 of the Outdoor Rink Rebuild Project, the Multi-Purpose Building Committee has set a goal of

PCA

MISSION

STATEMENT:

"It is our mission to encourage, enrich and enhance the social, physical and cultural programs in our rural community, while recognizing and honoring its' unique qualities and history."

2019

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FIRE HALL - PRIDDIS

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DETAILS:

Newsletter publications and distribution will occur several times throughout the year. The Priddis Community Association Board meets the 2nd Monday of every month at 7:00 PM at the Priddis Hall. All members are welcome to attend.

\$100,000. So far, \$70,000.00 has been raised with this current fundraiser, corporate donations, 50/50 ticket sales at 2 Flames Games, 50/50 ticket sales at the Hitmen Teddy Bear Toss, and grants. An additional \$30,000.00 is needed to complete Phase 1 so the Committee is looking for donors and corporate sponsors. If you would like to donate, contact Dave Thompson @ [403-921-3640](tel:403-921-3640) or email priddishockey@gmail.com

Councillor Suzanne Oel – Foothills Div. 4 News FireSmart Information:

<https://www.firesmartcanada.ca/> Recently, our Fire Chief learned that our area is the #2 fire risk in Alberta because the forests here haven't burned for so long. #1 is Jasper, due to pine beetle damage. Management actions may be required in our area. Check out FireSmart to see what you can do on your property. Contact our Foothills Fire Department if you want a site-visit to get some specific FireSmart advice about your own place.

Wildlife Conflict Solutions Workshop: Attend this event on Saturday, May 11th, at the Old Rothney Farm, Ann & Sandy Cross Conservation Area. Presentations and demonstrations include fencing, bear spray training, reducing conflicts, what to do if you have an encounter, coexistence and mitigation strategies, deterrents, etc. Check for more details: <https://www.margosupplies.com/blog> Please RSVP to 403.931.1042 or info@crossconservation.org

Fish/Priddis Creeks Stewardship Group Update: We will be meeting again soon to build on what we are learning: to hear from Alberta Environment & Parks on current water use and information on cumulative impacts on flows, gather info on state of this watershed, provide science to answer the question about cumulative effects of development, training by Creek Watch to start citizen monitoring on Priddis and Fish Creeks, work with Trout Unlimited to learn about monitoring water temperatures, check into Cows and Fish doing a riparian health assessment, look at grants and resources to do this, review Trout Unlimited report of the state of Fish Creek, etc. Contact me if you are interested...

RAO Astrophotography Workshop "Shooting the stars": Friday, May 3rd, from 7-11 pm, you can participate in "Getting Started in Night Sky Photography" event with world-renowned Astrophotographer, Alan Dyer. Fee: \$65.00 plus GST, https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/shoot-the-stars-astrophotography-course-tickets-58612084322?utm_term=eventname_text

Foothills County - Responsible Dog Owner Bylaw: #15/2019 was approved on March 13th. This new Bylaw outlines in detail the responsibilities of dog owners. Dog owners will be required to be responsible for the behavior and conduct of their dog(s) whether they are residents or visitors, on public or private property. The updated bylaw offers Foothills Patrol Peace Officers improved functional tools to deal with concerns from residents. The bylaw now identifies and describes varying levels of aggressive dog behavior, dog bites and resulting impact on victims, with fines that reflect the different levels. Foothills Patrol Peace Officers are now able to seize a dog that has been involved in a biting type incident, in order to have a behavioral assessment completed. The results of the behavioral assessment ensure appropriate steps are taken throughout the investigation, issuance of violation tickets and any necessary Court applications. Statistics from 2018 indicate Foothills County Community Peace Officers investigated 98 dog complaints. This comprises almost 40% of all complaints investigated by the Peace Officers last year.

For Other News & Updates: Please visit my website: <http://suzanneoel.com/> Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CouncillorSuzanneOel/>

The **Westoe Women's Institute** welcomes new members. Meetings take place the first Wednesday of each month. Contact Linda Eagleton at 403-931-2505 for more information.

Renew your PCA Membership for the 2019 – 2020 season. The yearly membership cost is \$25.00 for a family membership, \$15.00 for a single adult, single senior \$10.00, or a business membership for \$50.00. Purchase your membership online, mail the attached form in with payment or drop it off at the Priddis Store. Thanks in advance. For your convenience, the Membership form is below.

Fitness at the Hall:

Check out our website to see when Jazzercise and Yoga classes are scheduled at the Hall.

Booking the Hall:

To view or book the Hall, contact Mike at: pcahallrentals@gmail.com You **MUST** be a member in good standing for the last 2 years to get the special membership rates.

Staying Connected: Did you know that along with The Priddis Community Association's website we have a few local Facebook pages to keep the community connected? These are great resources for seeing what is going on in the community, asking questions, finding out about local businesses and so much more. Check out the following Facebook groups:

- Priddis Community Association
- Priddis Moms Connect
- Priddis Buy and Sell

Go on our website today to check things out - <http://www.priddisalberta.com>

The Priddis Community Association website has a monthly calendar of events and social activities.

With your support, the Priddis Community Hall will continue to offer a great local meeting place for many activities and social events. Let us know what community events or functions you would like to see take place at the Hall. Your feedback is appreciated.

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**PRIDDIS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
 2019 - 2020 MEMBERSHIP FORM**

Effective November 1st, 2019 – October 31st, 2020

*Business = \$50.00 Family Membership = \$25.00 Single Adult = \$15.00 Single Senior = \$10.00

*Business Membership includes Your Business listed on PCA Website

If you & your family are new residents to the community, your 1st year membership is free. Check here

First name: _____ Last name: _____
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Please mail cheque and this form to: PCA, 178131 Priddis Valley Rd W Priddis, AB T0L 1W1 or drop it off at the Priddis General Store. Do you wish to volunteer for PCA functions? Yes No
 I would like to receive PCA emails of news & events in our community. Yes No