

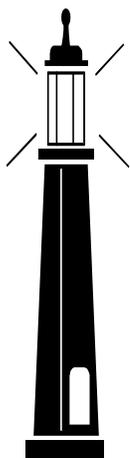
...Council Notes (continued from Page 3)

- ▶ Municipal Sustainability Planning— our next step is to form committees to move forward with the actions required to fulfill the “Needs & Wants” expressed by the community. At the March Council meeting we will make further plans. **We invite all interested people to contact a Councilor, or the Village Office. Be a Trend-setter— take a role in making our Community sustainable for the long term.**
- ▶ Rural Co-operative Movement— There was quite a bit of interest in co-ops at our MSP meeting, so Council has invited the Alberta Community & Co-operative Association (ACCA) to make a presentation in Alliance for all who may be interested. This presentation will be a springboard to explore whether or not the co-op model would meet some of the needs of our community. 2 communities will be selected for the development of a co-op using funding resources from the Rural Alberta Development Fund. Tentative date for this presentation is Tuesday evening, March 31—place to be determined.

Oops! This missed the January newsletter.

January cake draws raised \$168 for the Castor Food Bank.
Tickets drawn by Amy Streicher.
Winners: Muriel Fankhanel and Jacqui Cameron

February cake draws raised \$192.00 for the Flagstaff County Food Bank
Tickets drawn by the visiting granddaughters of Theresa Corbel.
Winners: Edit Zoch and Doris Spady.



Spaghetti Supper & Silent Auction

Friday, March 27, 6 PM
At the Castor Lighthouse Church

Tickets available from
Pam Muise—780-879-3763, or
Mandy Fuller—403—882-4114

Proceeds to support the youth program and activities

Thank you ..

Gibson Energy ULC has very generously donated two new H₂S monitors to our Fire Department. These monitors will also detect Carbon Monoxide and explosive gasses. This is a great step towards keeping our volunteer Firefighters safe on the job.

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We are in the process of redoing our Welcome package. We would like to include a list of people who would share their interests, skills, or talents with our new citizens. If you would be interested in helping us in giving your personal welcome, by putting your name on the list, please call Judi at 780-879-3634, or Muriel and 780-879-3924.

The Community hall has been booked for the 2009 Day at the Gallery, being held on Saturday, November 7.

Once again, we have applied for funding and promotional materials for July 1st. The funding is used for Wall of Fame Presentations.

Time to think about those you wish to nominate for the Wall of Fame, then get the nomination form at the Village Office. Time is a ticking...

Senility Prayer

God grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked anyway,
The good fortune to run into the ones I do,
And the eyesight to tell the difference.

Now that I'm older (but refuse to grow up), here's what I've discovered:
I started out with nothing and I still have most of it..

I finally got my head together, now my body is falling apart.
Funny, I don't remember being absent-minded.
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If all is not lost, where is it?
It is easier to get older than to get wiser.
If God wanted me to touch my toes, He would have put them on my knees.
It's not hard to meet expenses. They are everywhere.
These days I spend a lot of time thinking about the hereafter—I go somewhere to get something and wonder what I'm hereafter.