

Village of Longview

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Village News



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March 2020

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE: is on the first **Wednesday** of each month starting at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers.

MEET WITH COUNCIL: is the second **Tuesday** of each month from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers.

COUNCIL MEETINGS: are the 3rd **Tuesday** of each month at 6:30 p.m. in **Council Chambers**. Please feel free to contact council members directly or drop into the office should you wish to address a matter.

LICENSING: Dog Licenses— were due **before January 31st**. Any dog over 6 months of age **must be licensed** in Longview. The cost of a license increases if purchased after **January 31**. Spayed/neutered dogs are now \$40 each up to 3 dogs, unspayed/unneutered are \$80 each.

Business Licenses were also due in **January** for the 2020 year. All businesses operating within the Village limits must have a current business license.



Many of our groups are in need of new blood. If you appreciate all of the programs and events Longview has to offer, please volunteer some of your time. It's a great way to make your voice heard and there are many committees that need help:

Youth Group, School Council, LNYD Committee, Longstock Committee, Light up Committee, Memorial Garden Committee, Rec Board, FCSS Committee...

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE Is looking for people interested in helping to grow the community to ensure sustainability. The Economic Development Committee meets once a month during the day. Please contact Dale Harrison 403-558-3922 for more information.



It's with a very heavy hearts that we are making this post. The Village and surrounding area have lost 4 residents in the past 3 weeks.



Judy Wiebe was such a big part of this community on so many levels from volunteer to CAO and everything in between. Thank you Judy , the Village is forever grateful for all that you have given. We will miss you, your smile, quick wit and no nonsense approach on life.



Johnny Mac (MacIntyre) John was a big part of the community, he was always there to help or give a hand if anyone needed. He is going to be missed by many, there will be a celebration of life held at the Community Hall in town on March 14th, 2020 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm.



Mille Fuller Beloved wife of Lorne Fuller passed away peacefully on Wednesday February 26th surrounded by members of her family. Mille was a lovely lady with a huge sense of humor. There will be a celebration of life for Mille in the spring.



Kathy Black sister to Ed Black was raised on the home place just north of Longview. They moved there in 1965 until 1980 when the family moved to the east side of Longview hill. Even though Kathy lived in Calgary after university her heart remained in Longview.

FROM THE MAYOR

Thank you for the kind words, love and support shown since Judy's passing. She will be missed.

Thank you to all those that volunteered for the ice this year!! I would also like to thank the Light Up Committee for the amazing display!!

FC SS applications are now available at the Village Office. The applications are due by April 30, 2020



LONGSTOCK MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL

2020 welcomes the 13th Annual Longstock Music and Arts Festival on **August 15th and 16th.**

Market vendor spots are currently open on a first come, first serve basis. For more information or to lock in your spot for the 2020 Festival contact Mel Farkas at (403) 612-2892 or book a spot online.

We are offering **Sponsorship packages**, check it out online and get in on the action!

If you would like to perform at the Festival, we are now accepting band submissions. The selected bands will be notified around April 15, 2020.

New this Year! Purchase your tickets on-line.

For band, market vendor, and artist bookings, or to **purchase your ticket**, check out our website at longstockmusicfestival.com.

Volunteers are the backbone of a successful event! If you would like to volunteer please email us at info@longstockmusicfestival.com.



LONGVIEW BIBLE FELLOWSHIP NEWS

Services are held regularly every Sunday at 11.00 everyone is welcome

In a joint venture with Longview and Area Seniors' Club and Nanton Baptist Church, Longview Bible Fellowship is pleased to announce a dinner theatre presentation at the Village Hall on March 28th: Dinner 6.00 pm; Play 7.30 pm. The presentation, called "On the Ball", is about a distressed nurse who finds new hope and a new beginning in her life. It is an original play written by Helen Friesen of Nanton Baptist Church. The actors and actresses, "The Neighborhood Players", are all local area people who have taken this project to heart. We also look forward to receiving a great meal catered by our seniors prior to the presentation of the play. Tickets \$20.00, available from **Ivor McCorquindale 403-558-3600 and Andrea Kidd 587-226-8118.**

Our next Hymn Sing will be in May, the date will be announced later.

LIGHT-UP LONGVIEW: Planning meeting for removal, repairs, and storage of lights as well as developing ideas for future lighting displays. If you enjoy the lights and want to see this continue please get involved. We need people to repair damaged strings, organize and store the lights, develop new display ideas that can be worked on well in advance of installation. We welcome everyone that is willing to help create a bright spot in the dark winter. Wednesday, **March 25, 2020** at the Village Council Chambers starting at 7:00 pm.

LNYD COMMITTEE NEWS

The 4th Annual **Sweethearts Dinner and Dance** was a huge success again this year. Thank you to everyone who came out & enjoyed the amazing dinner, music and good conversation with neighbors and friends.

On behalf of the LNYD Committee, we would like to say a BIG thank you to all the **businesses and residents** that donated auction items for the event, as well as all the amazing volunteers that helped out with the baking.

The committee decided to do the dinner this year and we couldn't have pulled it off without **Clayton from Badland Caterings** who cooked all the roasts. An event this size can not be done without the help of volunteers and we appreciate it!!



LONGVIEW YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Longview Youth Group recently held their **10th annual Grand Prix** races on January 25th. We had a great turn out considering the short notice the new committee and I gave. We apologize for that.

A huge thank you to our sponsors **AG Foods** and the **Beal Family**, as well as everyone that assisted to make it a huge success!!

1st place Chase A.

2nd place Jace B.

3rd place Willow L.

Best design Adult Brody L.

Best Design Youth Jace B.)

We have the Fish and Game Banquet coming up **Saturday March 21st**. We require 4 more volunteers ages 12-18 to help with silent auction and selling of ticket. For more info call Mel 403-601-9483.

Keep an eye on the Village public boards for events for the whole family in the weeks to come.

GO ME!! Classes are held at the Community Hall every Tuesday and Thursday at 10-11:30 am. The classes are free and consist of a wide variety of Tai Chi and Yoga moves based around a chair. Please join us.



GO ME!! Art workshops are happening at the Hall every Thursday at 1:30 - 3:30 pm. Also free at present. Hope we see you there!!

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May 20th & 21st

May 20th—Recycling (propane tanks, tires, household chemicals & partial paint cans) must be out by 12:00 noon

May 21st—Garbage (not to include branches, furniture or large appliances) must be out before 2:00 pm

There will be a \$10 charge for garbage picked up in the spring clean up again this year. There will be no charge for the recycling.

Please contact the Village Office to arrange payment and schedule your pick-up at 403-558-3922

REC BOARD: A very heartfelt thank you to **David Wight** and **Jason Hals** and all the rink volunteers!! Their hard work, ingenuity and love for their community paid off big time for the residents and neighbors of Longview!!

The ice has been outstanding! Unofficially dubbed the longest skating season **EVER!!** Thank you! Such a huge asset for our community.

Funding request forms will be available at the Village office mid March. Deadline is May 31, 2020

Thank you to **Kendra Harding** for the decades of hard work and commitment to the board. You will be missed!!

LONGVIEW SCHOOL: Fundraising Bottle drive held on Feb 1 was a success! Thank you to all the residents and neighbors that donated and volunteered.

2nd Annual Community Feast March 11, at 5:00 p.m. This is accompanied by the grand opening of the new gathering space created by the amazing staff at Longview school. The space where chaos once occupied is now a welcoming and versatile space for students, parents, staff and community to enjoy. You're invited to come share some food, see the changes talk and meet with the people working towards making our children good humans everyday they can!!



LONGVIEW LIBRARY NEWS

Congratulations once again to **Florence and Celia** for being chosen for publication in **Polar Expressions** poetry writing contest! This year's publication is titled **Patterns** and is now available to check out.



The Writers group continues to grow, and more are always welcome.

Another book you can check out from the library is the **Longview Seniors cookbook**. If you didn't get yourself a copy it is available to borrow.

More of **Bert's** photos are finding their way home. Thanks to everyone who has stopped in to help identify families and help spread the word. Many families who used to make Longview their home have come back to pick up their photos and look for more. There's no end in sight just yet, so keep your eye on the notice board for family names.



Winner of the February 18th draw for the Pink Panther DVD collection, The Inspector is In, was **Bryna Ronald**. Congratulations!



The **Lorraine Andrews** presentation, **Ranching Under the Arch** was well attended. Audience members enjoyed hearing the history of our local ranching community.

Longview's Humpty Dumpty Preschool will be visiting the library in March for a special reading of **Fairies, Feuds and Friends by Nicola MacCameron**. There will be fairy treats, crafts and maybe even some fairy costumes! We are looking forward to their visit.

Saje and Jubilee's Christmas Market was a huge success! Thanks to their generosity the library received over \$1600.00 which brought the year's total to an incredible **\$4,650.00!** All of us at the library thank you for your support and dedication to our community.



If you have a toddler or are caring for one, keep your eyes on the notice board for some news on another program beginning sometime in April!

LONGVIEW & AREA SENIORS CLUB



Youth Night: Our 3rd annual youth night took place in February, which, after a pizza supper, saw a great interaction between our seniors and members from the Longview Youth Group

Wheelchair Accessible Bus Update: We have jumped the final hurdle in obtaining our operating authority from Alberta Transportation. Our policies and safety manuals were passed at our last directors meeting. We are now in the process of hiring drivers for the bus. This month we will be circulating a detailed survey to identify locations and outing destinations that you would like to visit. When completed please return as indicated or contact a board member for further details.

Meals-on-Wheels Program: This much needed program, continues with deliveries of these nutritional meals every month. For details on the menu available, costs and other details please contact Andrea Kidd at 587-226-8118



Dinner Theatre: Our club in association with the Neighborhood Players and Longview Bible Fellowship are holding this event on Saturday, March 28th at the Longview Community Hall. The play is entitled "On the Ball" with a majority of the cast from Longview including several of our younger generation. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. dinner at 6:00 pm performance at 7:30 pm followed by dessert and coffee. Tickets are \$20 each. Tables of 6 can be reserved. Please call 403-558-3600 or 587-226-8118 for details. Only 72 tickets are available.

LONGVIEW VILLAGE MARKET NEWS

Hello everyone!! Just wanted to let you all know, we had a productive & successful year in 2019 raising funds for the Longview Municipal Library.

Our first event was the **Mothers Day Market**, then our **LNVD Street/Park Outdoor Market, 3 month yard sale** and our grand finale was the **Christmas Market**.

Our total fundraising for the year came to **\$4650.00!!**

Thank you for your amazing support and participation in all events, couldn't do it without you!!

Saje' & Jubilee