

Village of Longview

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Closed for lunch	12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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Village News



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May 2020

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

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

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

FCSS has applied for a special grant for the Village of Longview related to COVID 19. Should we be successful we are looking for ways we can support residents who may be experiencing issues due to isolating factors. Please let the village office know if you, or anyone you know of is having difficulty with daily coping where a friendly volunteer may be able to help.

In the meantime, Meals on Wheels is available. The Village of Longview ordered a variety of meals that are available in either family or individual size. If you are having a stressful time and you feel as though a meal or two would be of help please feel free to reach out. Confidentiality is assured and let's face it, no one is without a few needs in our present state.

Contact: Andrea Kidd 587-226-8118, Tracy Howk 403-462-0177 or
June Folkard 403-422-0618

Another option for assistance is the food bank. We found the following information on the **Oilfields Foodbank** website.

Please call on **Mondays between 9-6 pm or Tuesdays between 9-2 pm** to make your hamper request, we will do the intake over the phone. You will be given a hamper pick up time for Tuesday. Clients may use the food bank twice a month for the duration of the Covid 19 pandemic. If you are a first-time user, when you arrive to pick up your hamper you must have photo ID & proof of your residence.

If you need pre-ordered groceries or hampers picked up we have volunteers that are happy to do that for you. Please call June at 403-422-0618.

COVID-19 INFORMATION

HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD

Prevention starts with awareness. Be informed on how you can protect yourself and others from COVID-19.

- Now mandatory to self-isolate for 10 days if you're feeling sick
- Now mandatory to self isolate for 14 days if you're returning from international travel, or in close contact with people confirmed to have COVID-19
- Stay home – if you must leave your home, maintain physical distancing of 2 metres
- Wash your hands frequently for at least 20 seconds
- Cover coughs and sneezes
- Avoid touching your face

Stay informed on how you can help prevent the spread.

alberta.ca/covid19



March 31, 2020

According to AHS the wearing of masks does not protect you from the virus. It protects other people from you in case you should unknowingly have COVID. There still needs to be social distancing. Wash your hands before and after putting on masks.

STAY STRONG

STAY HEALTHY

STAY HOME



LONGSTOCK MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL

Friends, after careful consideration of the events globally and locally regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, the Longstock Music Association has made the incredibly difficult decision to cancel the 2020 Longstock Music and Arts Festival.

We did not come to this decision lightly. Due to many factors such as the uncertain timeline as to when community events will be allowed and social distancing protocols no longer in effect, we felt this was the right choice for the safety of our volunteers and patrons, and for the success of the Longstock Music and Arts Festival going forward.

We would like to take this time to thank all the people currently working on the front lines during the COVID-19 pandemic. We appreciate your commitment, bravery and hard work keeping us all safe and healthy.

May you all stay safe, happy and healthy. We look forward to seeing you in 2021 for the 13th Annual Longstock Music and Arts Festival!

LONGVIEW BIBLE FELLOWSHIP NEWS

Unfortunately, because of the Covid 19 pandemic we will be cancelling our next scheduled hymn sing on April 26th. We hope to have another one in August providing the public health regulations permit us to do so. Should this occur we will announce the occasion in the next newsletter.



We all need encouragement and hope during these difficult and stressful times. Although the 11.00 am. Services have been cancelled at the church for the foreseeable future, video taped messages of hope and encouragement can be found on line at the church website - [www. LongviewFellowship.com](http://www.LongviewFellowship.com).

Because of the national crises the Neighbourhood players production for May 30 has been postponed until further notice. The play "On the Ball" is going to be presented at some time in the future. Those who have tickets and would like a refund can call Andrea Kidd at 587 223 5800 or Ivor McCorquindale at 403 558 3600. For those who need them for necessary emergency visits N95masks are available from the church, 403 797 3982 but we need advanced notice to supply them to you.

If you need assistance with meals or acquiring groceries please call 403 797 3982 or Andrea Kidd at 587 223 5800

Our thoughts and prayers are with the village, on an ongoing basis, during these anxious and stressful days. Blessings: Pastor Gil Kidd

LONGVIEW & AREA SENIORS CLUB



Due to the Covid 19 pandemic all activities relating to our senior's club have been cancelled and will not resume until all restrictions have been lifted. This naturally includes our wheel chair accessible bus planned events, but you can be assured once our regular routines are restored we will be

getting the bus out of mothballs and on the road!

Thank you Longview Esso!! A big shout of thanks to Roger at the Longview Esso for donating a box of face masks which were recently distributed to numerous seniors in Longview. A great example of the community spirit within our village. Our recipients are encouraged to stop by the Esso and extend their gratitude for this donation.



Meals on Wheels: During this time of travel/shopping restrictions you may wish to take advantage of this valuable community program. Please contact Andrea Kidd at 587-226-8118 for complete details of menu items and prices.

Dinner Theatre We have postponed the production of "on the ball" scheduled for May 28th to a later date to be determined. For those who have purchased tickets you can either keep them for the future date or contact your ticket seller for a refund. Be assured "the show will go on"

Stay safe, be healthy and we'll look forward to seeing everyone in the not too distant future.

LNYD COMMITTEE NEWS

Hello Everyone.

We hope everyone is healthy during these crazy times! The committee has met recently, and we have decided that with Covid-19, as well as the restrictions being placed on the province, that the LNYD event will be cancelled this year. It was a difficult but necessary decision and we look forward to a memorable event next

year. Stay Healthy! 🤝

Covid-19 Tax and Utility Penalty Waiver

The Village of Longview recognizes that it's citizens are being adversely affected financially by Covid-19. To ease some of the cash flow issues impacting residents, the Village is going to waive the penalty on unpaid taxes normally applied at the end of August on both business and residents. All taxes will be due and payable on the **December 31, 2020**.

In addition the Village is waiving penalties on utilities bills for a period of 120 days, effective from the March bill. This means the May bill will be without penalty until September 1st, July bill until Nov 1st, Sept bill penalty free until Dec 31. The Nov bill will be 60 days without penalty until **December 31st**. The penalty waiver on the utility bills will be in effect until the end of 2020. We encourage those who have the means to pay their bills on time to continue to do so.

Construction

2020 is the season for construction in the Village. The infrastructure work on Foothills Drive should be completed and the roads gravelled around May 12th. The crews will then start work on the northern section from Longview Drive north to just past the school. The repaving should happen by June 10 with a couple of patches include and some repair work at the intersection of Longview Drive and Highwood Drive. There will be some landscaping and clean-up done to complete the project by June 15.

As a result of the asphalt grinding done on Foothills Drive the Village has added some of these to the campground to improve the RV parking sites. The County will be in shortly to grade the lanes in the Village and some of the asphalt grindings may be added to some of the lanes for dust control.

The province has stated that they plan to pave from Longview to Black Diamond starting towards the end of June. This will likely include removing several inches of asphalt to allow the new layer of pavement to fit around valve and manhole.

Thank you for your patience.

Village of Longview



May 20th & 21st

May 20th – Garbage (not to include branches, furniture or large appliances) must be out before 2:00 p.m.

May 21st – Recycling (propane tanks, tires, household chemicals & partial paint cans) must be out by noon

There will be a \$10 charge for garbage picked up in the spring cleanup 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.

Payment is to be made through the office before pick-up.

LONGVIEW LIBRARY NEWS



Besides reading and watching **A LOT** of Netflix, I've also been taking more walks than usual around our beautiful village. It's very heartwarming to see all the teddy bears in everyone's windows! I'd like to thank Cathleen Shields Wiley for starting this initiative. It was such a great idea and I'm glad the library was able to participate in it. Thank you Cathy!



Since all libraries were closed in March, Marigold has done their best to offer more online resources. Some are free for all Albertans and others are free with your library membership. Though the library is closed, you can still request a new library memberships to access these resources by filling out the forms on the Longview Library website. These are being handled by Marigold HQ staff and are good for a year. You can also reach us through email with any questions, concerns or problems you might encounter. alomlibrary@marigold.ab.ca

I encourage you to use all the e-Resources available to you. Solaro, a great educational tool for grades 3-12, is one that might be of particular interest if you are a parent working at home with your kids. It covers all core subjects in the Alberta curriculum as well as social studies for grades 6, and 9 -12. A complete list of resources can be found on our website. <https://longviewlibrary.ca/eResources> Check our Facebook page for the most up to date information on our e-Resources as they are updated often. You'll also find links for free online classes for other activities you can try at home. If you're interested in making an instructional video or maybe doing a reading that we can share with the community, please contact me. I'd love to be able to make some posts from you, our locals. No age requirement!

To date, there have been no conversations about when libraries might be able to reopen to the public. In the meantime, we are discussing other ways we could serve you when Alberta Health allows us to do so.

I really miss all of you, your smiling faces and great conversations. I've even put aside some Easter chocolate for when you're able to return to the library. You know who you are! Stay well everyone!