

Village of Longview

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Village News



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September 2025

2025 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

The 2025 Municipal Election will be held on **October 20th, 2025**.
Nomination packages can be printed from the website or picked up in the Village Office, they must be returned to the office by **September 22nd between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon**.

Qualified Candidates must meet the criteria under the Local Authorities Election Act.

If you are considering running for Council please check out this website for helpful information (<https://www.alberta.ca/municipal-elections-overview>) or reach out to a Councillor – we'd be happy to share our experience with you.

CONGRATULATIONS JUBILEE!!!

From start to finish line , Jubilee had a blast walking 5 kilometres with her sister!! **Jubilee received first prize for fundraising** , she's going for a champagne brunch & full tour on the train at Aspen Crossing!! **THANK YOU** so much for the support and encouragement from this amazing Village, funds are still coming in!! All proceeds go towards programs for the Foothills AIM Society for special needs Adults!!



FROM YOUR COUNCIL

Dear valued Longview-ites,

As this is being written before the event, we hope you all were able to come out to the Diamond Valley Citizens on Patrol information night (Sept 4, 7 pm at the Community Hall). We look forward to seeing if a Longview team is developed and the positive impact it will have on the safety of our community.

We hope you have had a great summer! As fall quickly approaches so does the end of this Council's 4 year term. How time flies!! We want to thank you all for giving us the opportunity to represent and serve you. It has been an honour, a pleasure and a tremendous learning experience. If you have any interest or are curious about being on Council, please reach out to any of us. We're happy to support anyone interested in taking on this role in October. To the incoming Council we wish you all the best in this important position in the village.



BEAR AWARE: Please be vigilant and keep your garbage in a closed container or better yet, if possible, don't put it out until Friday morning (close to 8:00 am).

The **Community Standards Bylaw 405-17** addresses the issue of fruit trees and bird feeders. In short, No person or owner of a property shall permit fruit from a tree or bush, to accumulate on the **tree, bush or**

ground such that it attracts wildlife. If you can't remove the tree, it is your responsibility to remove the fruit as soon as it begins to ripen and bring it indoors or properly dispose of it. Bird feeders must be removed from September 1st to the end of November.

When bears get relocated by Fish and Wildlife only about 50% of them survive, please do your part...

Little New York Daze

littlenewyorkdaze@yahoo.ca

Big shoutout to all the folks in the village who showed up to help make Little New York Daze happen! This event wouldn't be possible without you awesome volunteers, so take a bow, Longview—you totally rocked it! **THANK YOU!!!**



The rain stayed away for the parade and all the Saturday stuff, so thanks, Mother Nature! But sadly, the Sunday events got canceled because of the rain.

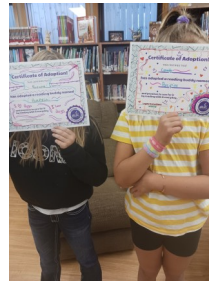
Since we don't have many committee members, the next LNYD event is set for early 2026. We'll share more info soon!





LONGVIEW LIBRARY NEWS

Congratulations to **Vivian Kelly**, winner of our tiny ART Show draw for 2025! Vivian took home a \$25 cash prize. Thanks to everyone who took part and shared their art for all to enjoy. If you would like your piece back, pop into the library anytime to pick it up.



Our Summer Reading programs started out slow but by the end of August we had lots of participants. Only a couple of reading buddies were left to be put aside for next year.

New books donated by local author Gary Turner are in. **I'll take my Chances, volumes 1, 2, & 3.**

Drawing on his family's military history, Gary's books span five generations, from the Indian Wars of the Dakotas and Montana through both World Wars and Vietnam. It tells of young men answering the call of duty, often with tragic consequences. It's also an anti-war tale, how conflict can fracture families, but also how resilience and healing can pass from one generation to the next.



For all of you Tracpac users, beginning on September 17, the URL tracpac.ab.ca will bring patrons to the new TRACpac+ site. The new site is streamlined to get better search results without scrolling to find the format you want. It is accessible on all readers and devices.



Crescent Point Legacy Garden Update and Appreciation

Another year of blossoms and blooms for our community and tourists to enjoy! This initiative would not be possible without many people stepping up to ensure its continued success. So many people to thank ... **Gord Miller** for his grass mowing efforts, always greatly appreciated! **Marie Hummel** and **Brenda Gordon** for their help with the planting! Financial contributions to the garden this year include **Ranahan Resources Limited, Universal Studios, and FCSS**. Thank you to these organizations and to the people that made their support happen.

Donations of services and skills include **MacKillop Lawn Care, Premier Tech Soil of Balzac, Joe and Diane Pollock of Greenhouse Effects, WJW Mechanical Services, Priddis** (for the maintenance and upkeep of the sprinkler system), **Paula Eileen Photography, Matz Zumer and Kenny Rogers**. If I have left anyone out please know your efforts are all valued and appreciated. Without your contributions this welcoming, attractive space would not be possible! Thank you so much.

It is with mixed feelings that I share that next year will be my last year as caretaker of the garden. It is my sincere hope that someone will step up to work with me next summer and then take over this project in the future. Please let June at the office know if you are interested and we will work together to transition to the next chapter. This is a volunteer position, and includes the planting, maintenance and upkeep of the garden as well as applying for grants and financial contributions to cover the expenses associated with this project.

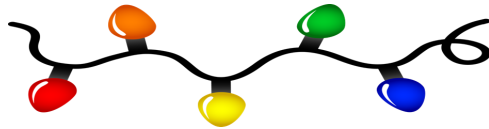
The kind words and appreciation shown for this important space in our community, that people have shared with me over the years, has been amazing and I so appreciate every single Thank you ! Thank you for your kind words and your support over the last 12 years!

Enjoy the last few lazy days of summer and remember to take time to stop and smell the flowers!

Happy Gardening!
Karen Wight



LIGHT UP LONGVIEW



The LUL committee is getting ready for another awesome year, and we're really hoping to have even more folks join in on this great community event. Bring the kids and come help us decorate the spruce trees in the campground for a few hours, then hang out with your neighbors over a warm lunch afterwards.

We'll let you know the date for our campground setup sometime in October on Facebook, at the village office, and just by chatting with folks, so stay tuned! Let's see if we can get more volunteers than last year!

If you want to join in on this awesome community event and be added to the list for updates, just reach out to **Belinda at 403-966-3479 or Florence at 403-813-8285**.

LUL is having its annual AGM meeting on **Tuesday, September 30th**, at 6 PM in the Community Hall. We'd love for you to join us—new ideas are always welcome, and remember, light up is all about your enjoyment!

A R C Society "Autumn Whispers: Art, Action & Renewal"

□ **GO ME!!** September is shaping up to be a vibrant month of movement, creativity, and community connection! Balance and Mobility classes (based on Tai Chi and Easy Yoga moves) are back on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00–11:30 AM—outdoors in the park while the weather holds, and back in the hall once the chill sets in. □ Arts and Crafts workshops will resume in October every Wednesday afternoon from 1:30–3:30 PM, sparking imagination and good company. Mark your calendar for our exciting fundraiser on **September 20 from 6:30–9:30 PM: Mandalas and Mocktails** is a fresh twist on art night—\$25 covers all supplies plus one delicious mocktail, with extras available for purchase. Proceeds will be shared with **ARC** and **Our Solid Roots**, supporting local wellness initiatives. And don't miss our grand finale: the **Rock"Sober" Harvest of Hope** dinner and dance on **November 08th** at the community hall, where mocktails meet music in a celebration of joy and resilience. Prices and times TBA For tickets and info, reach out to Michele or Mandy! Hope to see you soon!!

LONGVIEW & AREA SENIOR'S CLUB



Club activities commence in September!!

We hope you all had a wonderful summer and are looking forward to fall.

Our club activities will commence on **September 8th** with our regular board meeting beginning at 4:30 p.m. followed by our **AGM at 6:30 p.m.**

Our regular Monday evening socials will be at 7:00 p.m.

All are welcome to attend these events which are all held in the Community Hall come meet your neighbours!!

Upcoming Club Outings:

Theresa Ayrey Memorial Day is scheduled for **Wednesday September 17th** at the William Watson Lodge in Kananaskis. Our bus will leave Longview at 10:00 am from the hall.

Enjoy a picnic lunch in the lodge and take a stroll to the lake to enjoy the wonderful scenery!! This event is sponsored through contributions from the **Ayrey Family**, there is no charge for this trip. Please contact our Program Manager **Florence Wagenaar at 403-813-8285** to reserve your seat.

Saturday September 20th Seniors Club Fundraiser the family oriented **Inferno Touring Club** is sponsoring this major fundraiser for our club at the Twin Cities Hotel from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. There will be door prizes, 50/50 draw, games for the kids and a silent auction (in the hall). A live band will be playing. Entry is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children. All proceeds raised will be donated to our club so please come, enjoy this event and bring your friends.

Meals-on-Wheels this valuable program is available to all our residents and provides a variety of meals and cookies etc. All are nutritional meals at a very affordable cost. For more information or to order food please contact Andrea Kidd at 587-226-8118.