

Village of Longview

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Monday	Closed
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Village News



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November 2025

Village Christmas Supper & Visit with Santa!!

Council will be hosting the Longview Annual Christmas Party on **Sunday December 14th** in the Community Hall. This event is for the Village of Longview residents and those living in Foothills County that are in the immediate surrounding area. We recognize that many people that live outside of Longview are an active part of our community and family. We encourage everyone to come and celebrate with us!! This is an **FCSS** funded event that allows us to create opportunities for celebration and community connection.

Doors open at 4:00pm. Santa will arrive at 5:00pm (upstairs) for the children and dinner service will also start at 5:00pm (downstairs).



We are looking for volunteers!

Are you a secret chef? We are looking for people to help prep the food.

General Helper? We are looking for help setting up and cleaning up.

Are you a photographer? We would like to capture the moments with Santa and the event.

If you have a couple of hours we would be grateful for your help!

The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board at the village office or call June 403-558-3922 and she'll add you to the list.



Parents – Sign Up for Santa by **November 27** at the Village Office either on the bulletin board or in the office. We need to let Santa know numbers, ages, and genders. Please call or email the office if you want more information (403) 558-3922 or info@village.longview.ab.ca.

*Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year*

ELECTION 171 ballots were cast in the 2025 municipal election up substantially from previous elections.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING:

Rose Klassen was elected Mayor, **Brenda MacIntyre** was elected Deputy Mayor and **John Wagenaar** was elected Councillor for the Village of Longview. All members of Council have an equal vote and participate equally in meetings and in responsibilities. The Mayor is responsible for public statements for the Village and liaison with other levels of Government on behalf of the Village.

COUNCIL MEETINGS: The next regular Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, **November 18th** at **6:30 p.m.** in Council Chambers.



YOU WILL BE MISSED: Council and Administration would like to thank our outgoing **Members of Council** for their years of dedication and service to our community. **Lisa Penner & Aaron Lyons;** thank you for the endless hours you gave to make the Village a better place.

EMAIL BILLING: If you haven't already and would like to sign up for email billing please email June at info@village.longview.ab.ca.

The winner of the Flames Tickets is **Gary Baldwin**, congratulations Gary!!



SNOW REMOVAL: The Village does its best to clear the sidewalks but it is done only as a **COURTESY**. According to **Bylaw 405a-19** property owners are ultimately responsible for the removal of snow from sidewalks within **24 hours** after snow has stopped falling. If snow is continuous, an effort must be made to remove the snow as soon as possible please.



Light Up Longview **Saturday December 6th 5 PM**



We're bringing back the "Light Up Your House" contest along with a business competition for that awesome trophy! Voting will happen on **Light Up Night, December 6th**, so make sure your place is all decked out before you head to the campground to vote and join in on the Christmas fun. We've got Santa, bonfires, hot dogs, marshmallows, hot chocolate, and a whole lot more lined up!



Huge thank you to all the villagers and the 12 rural area helpers who showed up for our setup event on October 18th and 19th. It went super well – we got 80% of the lights up and everyone had a blast decorating the campground and the Village. Don't forget, we'll have a take down event in the spring, and you won't want to miss it.



Make sure to check out our Light up Longview Facebook page for more updates in the next month!





LONGVIEW & AREA SENIOR'S CLUB

Meals-On-wheels: Recently there has been an update to the menu choices. To order these nutritional meals at an affordable cost or for more information please contact **Andrea at 587-226-8118**.



Thanks to those that attended our club's **10th Anniversary** open house held in the latter part of October.

Again our Board and Members wish to acknowledge the **Inferno Touring Club** for their fundraiser held at the Twin Cities Hotel in September, also thanks to the staff at the hotel for their assistance. The fundraiser for our club raised just in excess of **\$5000** which will be utilized to provide programs and services to Longview Residents. The School of Rock Musicians and Singers added a great variety of sound.

Upcoming Events: Watch out for details on the following and sign-up or become involved as dates and contacts become available.

Possible outing to Deerfoot Casino	Nov 20
Brunn Christmas Dinner Black Diamond	Nov 29
Christmas Buffet Dinner/Light Tour	Dec 7
Last Chance Christmas Market	Dec 13

Turkey Pot Pie Fundraiser: Pre order forms have been delivered. Last date to order is November 14th.

Christmas Wishes: As this is the last article prior to Christmas, we hope all our residents have a wonderful holiday with family and friends!!

LONGVIEW BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

We are planning a Christmas Eve service on **Wednesday, December 24th at 6:30 PM**. The community is invited to come out for a service of caroling and the Christmas story.



Carol Fest – Kick off the Christmas season by joining us after Light Up Longview on **Saturday, December 6th** for an evening of caroling with local musicians and a children's Christmas Presentation starting at 7pm at the Longview Community Hall. **The event is FREE.**

FROM THE CAO

Looking forward with optimism, the New Village of Longview Council, I will continue to try improving towards strong leadership qualities that the Village residents and business owners and others we deal with deserve:

1. Honesty
2. Integrity
3. Trustworthiness
4. Being a true Team Player
5. Not assuming bad when I do not for sure know all the facts
6. Choosing to always look for good in people and situations
7. Giving second chances
8. Encouraging others to speak and act only positively to others
9. Having a learning improving attitude

Longview Fire Department Food Drive

&

Youth Group Bottle Drive

Wednesday November 19th

@ 5:30 pm



Longview Christmas Market



Join us for our 23rd Annual
“ Last Chance “ Christmas Market!!
Saturday, December 13th, 10am-3pm Longview Village Community Hall.
Great variety of vendors, Seniors Club
are doing their hot pies and homemade
lunch!! Silent Auction plus good old
fashioned community bonding!

For more info or to register as a vendor, call 403-815-2713 .

LONGVIEW YOUTH GROUP



The Youth Group is back for the 2025-2026 School Year!! We had a great last event back in June at Calaway Park!! The kids and adults had a blast! We were able to take the Senior's Bus as well, so that was very handy! Thank you to the Senior's Group!

Coming Up:

The Youth Group is putting on an **Art Club!** We will be doing a bi-weekly meet on Mondays with a local Art Class Teacher, Trish Draper. The ages is 6-12. For more, details, please contact us!

Gym night will be back up and running. Our first meet will be **November 21st, 3:00-5:00.** Open to all Youth in the Community. We hope to see you there!!

Please watch our Youth Group Socials (facebook & instagram) for our upcoming November and December events!

Longview Youth Group
longviewyouthgroup@outlook.com



LONGVIEW LIBRARY

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.

