



The Prettiest Little Town in Alberta.....  
Come Play in Our Backyard!

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**HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**  
**The office will be closed:**  
  
January 1, 2021  
for New Years Day  
and  
February 15th for Family Day

**Mayor:** Tony Wadsworth  
**Councillor's:** Doug Peel, Vicki Pyle, Carol Sadorozhney, Pat Garrett, Mike Storey and Robin Brooks  
**Chief Administrative Officer:**  
Lisa Schoening

**TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Due to COVID-19 and until further notice, all Council meetings will be held virtually via GoToMeeting.  
The access code will be placed on www.millet.ca prior to the meeting.

Wednesday January 13th and 27th, 2021  
Wednesday February 10th and 24th, 2021

**ALL RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND**

**MILLET LIGHT UP THE NIGHT CONTEST**

Thank you to everyone who participated in lighting up the Town of Millet. Congratulations to all our winners in the **2020 Winter Lights Contest!** Winners are as follows;



- 1st Place** - Michael & Myrna Lalonde - 4827 53 Avenue
- 2nd Place** - Ryan Plesman - 5208 52 Street
- 3rd Place** - Wayne & Jan Pohl - 104 Hillside Court
- 4th Place** - Jason & Jocelyn Fercho - 122 Pipestone Drive

***Honorable Mentions for creativity:***

The Millet Firehall, the Millet Lion's Campground sign on 45 Ave and 54 Street and the little Christmas tree on RR 244 and 45 Avenue!

**MILLET LIBRARY**

The Friends of the Millet Library are holding a 50/50 to raise money for shelving at the new library. Tickets will be available for sale January through the end of March.

The Millet Library offers program kits for pickup at the library on a first come first served basis;

*Steam kits available Tuesday to Friday*

*Storytime kits available the first and third Wednesday of the month.*

Contact the Millet Library for more details at 780-387-5222 or millet@yrl.ab.ca.

**MILLET AND DISTRICT MUSEUM**

The Millet and District Museum, Archives and Visitor Services hours and programming updates will be posted on www.milletmuseum.ca and the Visit Millet Facebook page as updates become available. Thank you to everyone who participated in the Museum's 'A Very Socially Distant Christmas!' Thank you to the Town of Millet FCSS funding, the Millet Arts n'Crafts Guild, Bob Maynard, Peggy Robinson and the Millet and District Society for making this event possible. Children's kits with games, crafts and treats were given out and surprises were dropped off to the John A. Smith Manor. The Scavenger Hunt winners were Heather Monahan, Tiffany Swank (and children), Jane MacDonald, Jo Ann Storm, Deborah Hicks, Kay Leavitt, Kyla Thoreret, Christina Max and the Lewis children. Please continue to like, share and follow us on Facebook VisitMillet.

**BUSINESS LICENSES**

Just a friendly reminder...the 2021 business licenses are due January 31st. If you do not require a renewal of your 2021 business license please notify the Administration office in writing by email: development@millet.ca or you can mail your request to PO Box 270, Millet, AB T0C 1Z0.

## **NOTE FROM PUBLIC WORKS**



The public works department would like to thank residents for moving their vehicles during the snow removal process. If any snow piles or windrows are left that may cause some grief to residents, please be advised they will be back to remove them as soon as possible.

## **OUTDOOR SKATING RINKS**

Please be advised that due to recent enhanced restrictions put out by the Province in relation to COVID-19 Pandemic, our outdoor rinks will remain operational but with restrictions in place. The rinks are open to public skating only, and shinny is not allowed at this time. Please adhere to all posted signage when using the rinks to avoid having them closed down due to non-compliance. The Town recognizes that during this Pandemic, it leaves little to do, however we are hoping to keep the rinks open for people to enjoy. There is a limit on amount of people that can use the rink at one time, so we ask that people be respectful and share the rink—allowing others to enjoy as well.



## **RESIDENTIAL HOUSE NUMBERS**

In the event that emergency services are required to respond to any homes in Millet, residents are encouraged to ensure that their house numbers are clearly marked, lit and visible at all times.

## **UTILITY AND TAX PAYMENTS**

The Town of Millet Administration kindly requests that when making any online payments to the Town of Millet, please ensure the account number matches the account you are paying in order to avoid it being applied to the wrong account. We are still having several utility and tax bills being paid to the wrong account resulting in late penalties being unnecessarily applied. Please ensure tax payments and utility payments are applied correctly to avoid costly penalties being added.

## **GARBAGE PICK UP**

The Town of Millet would like to remind residents that garbage bins may not be picked up if they are overflowing and the lid does not shut. If any residents require an additional bin, please contact GFL directly at 1-800-417-2797.

## **CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL**

If you have a real tree you would like to dispose of, please place by barricades marked at the Public Works Shop (4507 49th Street) from January 4th - 11th, and we will dispose of it for you.



## **TWELVE OF THE MOST INSPIRING FRED ROGERS QUOTES TO GET YOU THROUGH ANY CRISIS!**

Fred Rogers, also known as 'Mister Rogers' starred in the highly popular and educational children's show "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood" from 1968 until 2001, two years before his passing in 2003.

Throughout his career, Rogers dedicated himself to inspiring younger and older generations alike to be kinder, more creative, and care for one another as 'neighbours'.



In times of sadness and tragedy, Mister Rogers' timeless words of wisdom have brought comfort to people all across the world—words that many people might benefit from amid the coronavirus pandemic.

Here are 12 of Fred Rogers' most inspiring quotes to help get you through....

1. 'In times of stress, the best thing we can do for each other is to listen with our ears and our hearts and to be assured that our questions are just as important as our answers.'
2. 'Often out of periods of losing come the greatest strivings toward a new winning streak.'
3. 'How great it is when we come to know that times of disappointment can be followed by joy.'
4. 'Confronting our feelings and giving them appropriate expression always takes strength, not weakness.'
5. 'Real strength has to do with helping others.'
6. 'All of us, at some time or other, need help. Whether we're giving or receiving help, each one of us has something valuable to bring to this world.'
7. 'Imagine what our real neighborhoods would be like if each of us offered, as a matter of course, just one kind word to another person.'
8. 'There is no normal life that is free of pain.'
9. 'Real strength is neither male nor female; but it is, quite simply, one of the finest characteristics that a human being can possess.'
10. 'What's been important in my understanding of myself and others is the fact that each one of us is so much more than any one thing. A sick child is much more than his or her sickness.'
11. 'A high school student wrote to ask, "What was the greatest event in American history?" I can't say. However, I suspect that like so many 'great' events, it was something very simple and very quiet with little or no fanfare.'
12. 'When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would say to me, 'Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping.'

*By Erin McDowell—Business Insider*

***Happy New Years Town of Millet,  
Wishing you and yours all the best for 2021!***



## Millet in Bloom January / February, 2021



**Our Best wishes**  
to everyone for a  
better 2021 as  
we look forward  
to an exciting

**Congratulations!**  
To the winners of  
the Winter Light-  
ing Contest.

Please check the Town  
newsletter or  
[www.millet.ca](http://www.millet.ca)

### Distancing Diamond

If you get a chance  
check out this pro-  
ject.

Located in Leonard  
Grey Park.

The focus was to im-  
prove mental health  
with a seating area  
for resting and con-  
versation

### Community Garden

Rising food costs across the country has resulted in in-  
creased numbers of vegetable gardens. With that in mind  
we would like an idea of how many residents are interest-  
ed in a plot in a community garden if we were to construct  
one in Millet.

This is a great way to grow your own fresh vegetables.  
It often becomes an area for talking with other gardeners,  
sharing ideas, even having lunch together and so much  
more!

These garden plots are ideal for residents in apartments  
or those with back yards too small for a garden.

If you are interested please leave your name and phone  
no. or email address at the Town Office.

If we receive enough interested residents we will proceed  
with this project.

Location is still to be determined in consultation with Town  
Administration and Parks Dept.

### Introducing Millet in Bloom Committee

Marlene Alberts Wadsworth - Chair

Candy Dixon - Vice Chair

Carol Sadoroszney - Past Chair

Joanne Maynard - Secretary

Marilyn Kroening - Financial Liaison

Stan Kroening - Projects Coordinator

Representatives:

Mary Kroening, Darlene Kenyon,

Melanie Cheek - Communications

### Meeting Dates

First meeting of 2021 will be Feb 9th at 7:00 p.m.

Meetings are held the second Tuesday each month to Oct.

**Work Bees** start officially the first Thursday of May and are  
held weekly till Oct. Consider becoming a volunteer!

I am honoured to accept the position as new Chair of Millet in Bloom! I have big shoes to fill! Carol Sadoroszney has dedicated the past 22 years to the Town of Millet in building the organization of Millet in Bloom to what it is today! Millet in Bloom has played an integral role in beautifying our town and has helped to attract people from all over the world, including National and International judges from the National Communities in Bloom - which we have been a member of for 25 years! I've had the privilege of attending two National Symposiums, in addition to this year's Virtual Symposium, where I met people from all over the world. It was at these Symposiums that I learned that Millet is a highly recognized town on the world stage! Much of this credit goes to the dedication of the first Chair of Millet in Bloom, Bernice Knight, and the long-standing Chair, Carol Sadoroszney, plus the many volunteers we have had over the years.

I retired as an Educational Psychologist 5 years ago and have been involved with Millet in Bloom since that time. I grew up on a farm in Saskatchewan, where my love of the environment - what we can gain from it and what we can give back to it - truly began. My husband, Mayor Tony Wadsworth, and I both enjoy giving as much as we can to this beautiful town that we have lived and raised our family in for 34 years!

I look forward to working with our wonderful Town staff, MiB Volunteers and other Community Groups. I also hope to meet many new Volunteers in the future! We have new and innovative plans in the making and I'm excited about the things to come!