



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

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Open Monday - Friday 8:30am to 4:00pm
We are open during the lunch hour
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TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Meetings are held in Council Chambers @ 4528-51 Street at 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 7th and Wednesday, September 22, 2021
Wednesday October 13th and 27th, 2021

ALL RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

DEPARTMENTS

24 HOUR ON-CALL

1-825-303-0095

PUBLIC WORKS

publicworks@millet.ca

COMMUNITY PEACE OFFICER

24 HOUR DISPATCH

780-387-4224

enforcement@millet.ca

FIRE DEPT

milletfire@millet.ca

EMERGENCY - Call 911

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SCAVENGER HUNT WINNERS!

The Town of Millet congratulates the following winners of our recent Scavenger Hunt. All winners took home a prize pack worth \$100.00!

Congratulations to:

Robyn Smiegielski
Ethan Van de Kraats
Alex Weremey

Thank you to all who participated in the Town of Millet Scavenger Hunt!

COUNCIL APPOINTS MAYOR

At their Regular Council Meeting of August 18th, 2021, Council appointed Councillor Doug Peel as the Mayor for the Town of Millet for the remainder of the term. This is Mayor Peel's second term on Council and in addition to sitting on several committees, currently represents the Town of Millet on the Yellowhead Regional Library Board as well as the Town of Millet Library Board.

In Mayor Peel's words 'I am honored to accept the appointment as Mayor of the Town of Millet and will endeavor to keep up the class, wisdom and grace of my predecessor'.

WELCOME NEW STAFF

The Town of Millet Administration wishes to welcome Stacey Kramers as our new Administration Assistant.

Welcome aboard Stacey!

SPLASH PARK - CLOSING FOR SEASON

Well, another summer will soon be over. The last day to enjoy the Splash Park will be on Monday, September 6th. The Splash Park will officially be closed for the season as of September 7th, 2021.

MILLET LIBRARY

The following are the new hours of operation:

Tuesday - Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Friday - 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday - 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER PD DAY:

Drop in and play our life size Candyland game on September 17th from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

STEAM PROGRAMMING:

Starting September 21st, we will be offering our afterschool STEAM program 'in person' on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. to children in grade 1 and up. Programs will be run on a first come first served basis, with limited space. Program waivers will need to be completed by a guardian prior to attending, in order to participate. STEAM kits will be available for pick up Wednesday - Friday on a first come first served basis.

TUTORING:

One on one tutoring will be available in the fall for children in grades 1 - 5. Please call the library for more information.

GENEALOGY GROUP:

Come join the Genealogy group September 22nd and October 20th at the Library from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Research help will be available.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The office will be closed:

Monday, September 6th for Labour Day

and

Monday, October 11th for Thanksgiving Day!



Mayor: Doug Peel

Councillor's: Robin Brooks, Vicki Pyle, Carol Sadorosznay, Pat Garrett and Mike Storey

Chief Administrative Officer: Lisa Schoening

MILLET and DISTRICT MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

Fall Hours: August 30th - September 3rd
Monday - Friday 10 am - 5pm

Closed September 4 - 19, 2021 Reopening September 22 with NEW fall hours:

Wednesday/Friday: 10:00am-5:00pm
Thursday: 10am-6pm Saturday - Tuesday: Closed or open by appointment.

Current exhibits: 2021 Pioneer Women, the History of Residential Schools, Millet Recreation, Paint the Town Positive - SMILES Society (Distancing Diamonds), Millet in Bloom Local Competition, Veterans Wall and with more visuals! Stay informed about upcoming programs and events through our website and social media pages or contact us using the information below!

Website: <https://www.milletmuseum.ca/>
FB: <https://www.facebook.com/VisitMillet/>
Phone: 780-387-5558
Email: info@milletmuseum.ca

Canada Program

The Millet Museum's fall program for preschoolers will be Canada themed. Tuesday's from 10:00am-12:00pm, Sept 28 - Dec. Parents must stay on site.

To register, visit:
<https://www.milletmuseum.ca/programs/kids-programs>

Seniors in a Digital World

Thanks to New Horizons funding, the Millet Museum will be offering another round of our Seniors in a Digital World Program. This program is designed to teach seniors how to safely and effectively use technology and the internet. Tuesdays from 2:30-4:30, Sept 28-December 14. Tablets can be borrowed for a \$40.00 refundable deposit, or participants can use their own personal mobile devices. Call 780-387-5558 for more information.

Seniors Can Connect!

Toddler Halloween Witches Trail

Thursday, October 28. Begins at 10AM. Registration through the Millet Little Peoples Indoor Play Society Facebook Page. Prizes for individual and group costumes. Witches needed to volunteer to hand out candy; contact the Millet Museum at 780-387-5558. Program supported by Millet FCSS funding. Check out PIPS in October.

Halloween Night at the Museum

Thursday, October 28 5:00-7:30 pm (Confirm time on Millet-Museum.ca website) for families in conjunction with the Millet Legion at the Millet Museum 5120-50 Street Millet. Pre-order tickets by Oct 22 as they will go FAST at 780 387-5558.

Red Wagon Gifts in the Museum features Millet Arts and Craft Guild (quilts, weaving, crafts), Anam Cara Scents (candles), Calla creations (painting and jewelry), Bob and Leavitt Woodworking and Addy's Bows (hair accessories). Millet Author Sam Hughes first novel Shadows of Redemp-

tion as well as local history books, postcards and more.

Thanks to Power Carver for the bench in front of the Museum celebrating 36 years of the Museum.

AGRIPLEX UPDATE

The Agriplex rehabilitation project should be completed sometime mid-September with an anticipated Grand Opening tentatively scheduled for September 24th, 2021. Please check for updates on our website at www.millet.ca for details.

ATTENTION NEW HOMEOWNERS

If you have recently purchased a property within the Town of Millet, please contact our office to ensure all personal information is correct and a new utility account has been opened.

PRE-AUTHORIZED TAX PAYMENTS

If you were previously on the pre-authorized payment plan last year, you do not need to re-apply. If you would like to sign up for the plan, all taxes must be paid up-to-date and you must sign up PRIOR to December 10th, 2021.

2021 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The 2021 Municipal Election will be held on October 18, 2021 at the new Millet Community Hall at 4528 51 Street.

Office vacancies include:

Mayor - 1

Council - 6

Nomination papers are now available on our website at www.millet.ca or the Town administration office. If you have any questions in regards to the election, contact the Town office or admin@millet.ca.

Nomination Day: Nomination day for the 2021 general election closes on September 20th at 12:00 p.m. (noon) (s. 25 LAEA).

Advance Poll: TBD - Check our website for updates.

WITH SADDENED HEARTS....

A tribute to Our Mayor - Tony Wadsworth

Tony was a tireless advocate for our community both provincially and nationally and contributed greatly to the success of the Town of Millet. He joined the Millet Soccer Association in 1992 and was the driving force behind the Annual Millet Classic Soccer Tournament. Tony was awarded the first Lifetime Membership in 2004 and continued to be an active member, organizing the Tournament and mentoring participants of all ages. He was elected to Council in 2010 and became Mayor in 2015. Tony served on numerous Boards and was a great visionary who believed in the sustainable growth of Millet - and felt that in order to achieve this, Millet required City water and residential and industrial developments. He lived to see his vision take hold and come to fruition. His leadership and compassion were felt by all who had the opportunity to interact with him.

The Town of Millet council and staff extend our deepest condolences to his wife Marlene, son TJ and all members of Tony's family.



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2021**



Millet in Bloom is bursting with news! Post a "Like" for our new logo (above) on our new Facebook page. A new website is in the making too. Send us an email at info@milletinbloom.ca to ask questions or volunteer to help.

A Personal Note from the Chair of Millet in Bloom:

As you are likely aware, my husband passed on July 23rd and Millet lost a great Mayor, Tony Wadsworth. He worked tirelessly for this Town and only had your best interests at heart. In 39 years of marriage, I've known him only as a kind, honourable and respectful man, with integrity, above all. Anyone who knew him would agree. He wholeheartedly supported Millet in Bloom and believed that our parks and trails were Millet's greatest asset. I'm trying to carry on and honour my commitment to Millet in Bloom and all the duties that entails, being a long-standing member of the National Communities in Bloom. I'd like to say a special thank you to the Millet in Bloom volunteers and the Community Garden of Hope gardeners who have helped me so much during this difficult time! I would also like to thank the Town of Millet, Lion's Ladies and Town residents for all your cards, food and flowers. Your support has meant so much!

Marlene D. Alberts

Meeting Dates

Next Millet in Bloom Meetings will be on Tuesday Sept. 14th and Oct. 12th at 7:00 p.m. E-mail info@milletinbloom.ca if you wish to attend. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month.

Congratulations to the Winners of the Local Beautification Contest!

Following are the winners of this year's Local Competition in this Newsletter. Congratulations to you all! These are the Winners, but so many of you have done such a wonderful job, as Millet in Bloom Volunteers, beautifying your own property and in making our new Community Garden of Hope a success! Your efforts have put Millet on the map internationally!

Grateful thanks to the judges Sharon Gair and Joy Storey, and congratulations to the following winners:

Overall Winner: For their stunning display of colourful annuals, perennials, and stonework, we are pleased to announce Jim and Audrey McConnell as this year's Overall Winners. This garden's beauty is visible to everyone who drives by. **Front Yard:** This year's Front Yard Winners are **Jackie and Doug Peel**.

This front yard is a delightful example of both beauty and urban agriculture. It has everything - fruits, vegetables, annuals, perennials, and even cacti. **Back Yard:** This year the winners of the Back Yard category are **Doug and Jocelyne Pepin-Young**. Their immaculately tidy yard is a beautiful mix of manicured grass, raised beds, and welcoming seating, providing a beautiful and relaxing environment.

Mobile Home: The winner of the Mobile Home category is **Sandra Ramm**. This garden is a lovely example of the beauty that is possible when a gardener takes pride and joy in their work. **Vegetable**

Garden: The winners of the Vegetable Garden category are **Les and Eva Soanes**. Their beautiful, handmade cedar garden boxes are a delightful backyard surprise, full of a wide variety of flourishing vegetables. **Novelty Garden:** The award for Novelty Garden goes to Debbie **Mardy** for her unique and

interesting Arizona-themed garden patch, complete with various cacti. **Business Display:** The winners of the Business Display category are **Circuit Cycle Sports** and the **Whispering Pines Artisan Market** for their charming and tidy new seating area; a beautiful and welcoming sight for visitors and residents alike.

