



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

Town Administration Office
4528-51 Street, P.O Box 270, Millet , Alberta T0C 1Z0
Phone 780-387-4554 Fax 780-387-4459
Open Monday - Friday 8:30am to 4:00pm
We are open during the lunch hour
Website: www.millet.ca Email: admin@millet.ca

TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

Wednesday July 21, 2021
Wednesday August 18, 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

TOWN OF MILLET ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

The Town Administration office is now open to the public. We will be moving into our new location, at the Old Millet School (4528-51 Street) the week of July 5-12th and will be closed during this time, however will ensure that residents have accessibility to provide payments etc.

We are excited to get back to 'normal' and are looking forward to being able to 'see' all our residents again!

of taxes must be paid before July 14th to avoid an 18% penalty on July 15th, 2021.

MILLET & DISTRICT MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

We are excited to announce our Summer Kids Programs will be beginning the week of June 23rd. Free pre-registration is required. Visit www.milletmuseum.ca/programs/kids-programs for more information or to register. This free programming is thanks to FCSS Millet and County of Wetaskiwin.

Thank you to all the people who participated in the Millet Museum's take-home Canada Day Program and our Canada Day Flag fairies.

Re-Opening and NEW extended hours

Starting on Monday June 21st, 2021 Millet Museum summer hours will be Monday 9AM-5PM, Tuesday-Friday 9AM-8PM, and Saturday 9AM-5PM. We encourage visitors to please call ahead 780 387-5558.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The office will be closed:

Thursday, July 1st for
Canada Day!



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY MILLET SCISSORS!

The Town of Millet and the staff at Scissors would like to congratulate Millet Scissors on celebrating 30 years in business! Wendy Mayer took over Millet Scissors on July 22, 1991. She has turned Millet Scissors into a cornerstone business in the community and surrounding area and we congratulate Wendy on a successful 30 years of business!

MILLET PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Millet Library has moved to our new location at the Old Millet School. We are currently offering curbside pickup of library materials, program kits and healthy snacks, please phone the library to make arrangements for these services. Our book return, located at our front door, is now open 24 hours. There is still some construction to be completed on the library before we can open to the public. We appreciate your patience during this transition, and we will continue to update our website and social media pages with any changes. We look forward to welcoming everyone into the Millet Library soon.

Wooden - Car Racing

Millet Museum wooden car two lane track will be available to be booked to race onsite - we have new dinosaur cars coming in July to be used. Be part of our car racing club with prizes to be won throughout the summer.

HARVEST FAIR

Friday, August 27th, the Ag Society will be hosting an outdoor theatre with fireworks to follow.

Saturday, August 28th will be the Harvest Fair parade starting at 11:00 a.m. with outdoor activities at the Agriplex offered until 4:00 p.m. followed in the evening with the beer/wine tasting starting at 7:00 p.m.

Please visit www.millet.ca for updated information on our 2021 Harvest Fair.

Mayor: Tony Wadsworth

Councillor's: Doug Peel, Vicki Pyle, Carol Sadoroszney, Pat Garrett, Mike Storey and Robin Brooks

Chief Administrative Officer:
Lisa Schoening

2021 TAXES DUE

2021 taxes are due June 30th. Please contact our office immediately if you did not receive a copy and to update your information. Payment

MILLET & DISTRICT MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

Summer 2021 Guided Walking Tours

Welcoming all Seniors/Families/Visitors to this summer's guided walking tours! Starting June 23rd through until the end of August we will be offering walking tours to those interested in learning more about Millet's history! We will be running tours on scheduled Wednesdays at 1:30 pm - 3:30pm and 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm as well as on Saturdays at 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm. Please be advised that each tour is different and may not take the full two hours to complete, as we adjust to participants ability. Join us to get outside, get active and learn about the history of Millet along the way! Please note that this program is not intended for unsupervised children. If a child would like to attend, they must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Pre-registration is required www.milletmuseum.ca/walking-tour to register or phone 780 387-5558.

Painting Alberta by Sabine Lecorre- Moore

This pop up exhibit will be featured at the Millet Museum in August for the International Contemporary Art Symposium of Baie St. Paul. Over three hundred and sixty miniature landscapes, painted to represent a snapshot of life in Alberta. The Millet cenotaph is also featured.

This exhibit will run Saturday, August 28th, 2021 in conjunction with Millet Harvest Fair.

Power Carver

A wooden carving in recognition of the Millet Museums 36th anniversary this year will be installed in the front of the Museum. Check out on Facebook VisitMillet for the unveiling date.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO PAPERLESS?

We are currently working on paperless utility billing. Please email utilities@millet.ca if you are the **homeowner** and would prefer to go paperless. We are also noticing that many of our billing addresses, names and contact information are outdated and are asking residents to update their information. We require accurate PO Box numbers, email addresses and contact information. Please email any changes to utilities@millet.ca.

TOWN OF MILLET SCAVANGER HUNT

The Town of Millet is excited to invite all citizens and visitors of all ages to participate in our 1st Proud to be...Scavanger Hunt. Use each clue given at each destination to find where the next location is so you can obtain the next clue. Go to the destination where you will find a laminated vanilla parchment paper with a letter on it as well as the next clue. Write down the letter highlighted on the sign. There are six letters in total. Once you have all six letters, unscramble them to make a word and submit your answer along with your name and phone number to admin@millet.ca or drop off your entry in the mail drop at the Town office at 5120—50 Street on or before **July 16th, 2021**. Three winners will be selected at random and each will receive a Millet prize pack worth \$100.00. Good luck to all!

Clue #1 - Go to the building filled with memories and cheers, with a mural on top that has been a hall for so many years.

RESIDENT APPRECIATION BBQ

The Town of Millet will be hosting a resident appreciation BBQ on Friday, August 27th from 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. Location to be determined - visit www.millet.ca for updates.

A MESSAGE FROM ENFORCEMENT SERVICES

Hello Millet, this is some friendly reminders from Enforcement Services. I have noticed that several children under the age of 18 haven't been wearing bike helmets, which is required by law. Head injury is the leading cause of death from bicycle crashes. Bicyclists who do not wear helmets are three times more likely to suffer head injuries in a crash and 20 times more likely to die. Survivors of brain injury may suffer seizures, intellectual and memory impairment, and personality changes.

In Alberta, 85 per cent of children under 14 ride bikes. During 2005, bicyclists between 10 and 14 were the group most frequently involved in bike crash casualties. These crashes are the leading cause of brain injury among school children.

The majority of bike crashes do not involve motor vehicles. About 95 per cent of bike injuries take place when a cyclist falls or runs into something such as a pothole, post, pedestrian or another bike. Most serious bicycle crashes happen close to home on quiet streets.

Bicycle helmets are light, cool, attractive, easy to wear and affordable. Children should be allowed to choose their own bike helmets as they are more likely to wear a helmet they picked out themselves.

A bicycle helmet:

- must be approved for biking;
- be snug but not too tight;
- must have no more than the width of one finger of space between the chinstrap and the chin;
- must not move in any direction;
- can be fitted properly by using the sizing pads;
- should fit properly by adjusting the straps to form a 'Y' just below and in front of the ears so it fits snugly and comfortably;
- must be replaced if it has been involved in a crash, even if it doesn't look damaged; and
- should be replaced every three to five years as normal wear and tear can cause breakage.

For more information about traffic safety, contact the Office of Traffic Safety at (780) 422-8839 or visit www.saferoads.com/.

We continue to encourage children to ensure a helmet is being worn and ask them to walk their bikes home until they can get one. We all know how fun bikes can be but don't want to see anyone seriously injured.

Also note now that school is over, the 30 km zone on 45 Avenue (highway 616) still remains in effect as the zone is a Playground which is from 8:30 am to one hour after sunset. Let's all remain diligent while driving.

Positive Ticket Update - We are happy to announce that Beef'd and the Fresh Market have donated ice cream and freezies to our program. They join Burger Barn, Fast Gas and Petro Canada in our efforts to support children doing things safely in our community. It can be simple as wearing a bike helmet, using a cross walk, or helping out mom and dad. We thank everyone for your continued support.

**Stay safe,
The Town of Millet**



July / August 2021



MILLET IN BLOOM WEEK: The week of July 12th to July 18th has been proclaimed **Millet In Bloom Week** by the Town of Millet. This is the week when judging for our own Local Beautification Contest will take place. .

Local Beautification Contest is BACK!

Reward your neighbours for the extra time and effort being put into gardens during these difficult times!

Nominate someone (or yourself) for this extremely popular contest! The nomination form is attached. Please check this out and e-mail nominations to info@milletinbloom.ca or place in mailbox @ 129 Hillside Drive.

2021 Miracle-Gro Best Garden Selection

Millet has been selected to participate in the **2021 Miracle-Gro Best Garden Selection** program from Scotts Canada!

Scotts Canada will provide Millet in Bloom with 6 signs, as well as Miracle-Gro gift packages to showcase the "Best Garden Selection" of our community. *We will be gifting Miracle-Gro products to our top gardeners in Millet who are entered in the Local Beautification Contest.*

A picture of your garden and sign will be posted on the Canadian *Communities in Bloom* and *Scotts Miracle-Gro Canada* Facebook pages. The photos may also be featured on the *Communities in Bloom* National website and presentations during CiB events. Good luck, Gardeners!

Garden of the Week is Back!



Ray & Debbie Mardy's front yard was selected as the first Garden of the Week Winner for 2021 on June 12th!

Join Millet in Bloom!

We have 10 new Volunteers who have adopted a garden bed and/or containers throughout the town! We have more areas to adopt! Take pride in our town and your efforts by calling Marlene Alberts, Chair @ 780-984-7980 to request an area!

Meeting Dates

Next Virtual Meetings will be on Tuesday July 13th at 7:00 p.m. and August 10th at 7:00 p.m. E-mail info@milletinbloom.ca if you wish to attend. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month.

Help Keep Our Town Clean!

Grab a bag and go for a walk! Please don't litter, as somebody else will have to pick up your garbage and cigarette butts!
Every bit helps!

Encourage your children to do their part too!

Community Garden Up-date

All plots are taken and planted at the **Community Garden of Hope** at Leonard Gray Park in Moonen Heights! Hope is Growing and the gardens are beginning to show promise of bumper crops!

Hope is Growing National Communities in Bloom Campaign.

Share photos of your "bursting with yellow" garden on Facebook and Instagram by tagging @CibCef with the hashtag **#hopeisgrowing** From there you will become eligible for national, and global, recognition for your efforts!



Town of Millet 2021

■ ORGANICS COLLECTION
 ■ WASTE COLLECTION
 ■ BLUE BAG COLLECTION

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Millet in Bloom

2021 Local Beautification Contest

Nomination Form

Go Ahead Nominate Someone!

Name (First & Last Name)

Civic Address

Phone #

Please obtain permission of resident prior to submission of this form

Nominations accepted:

- Email: info@milletinbloom.ca
- Mail: Box 270, Millet, AB T0C1Z0
- Drop off to Town Office (5120-50 St.) between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday

Indicate your name here if you nominated someone other than yourself:

Name:

Civic Address:

Phone

No.:

Category: (One choice per entry, please check)

- Front yard
- Back yard
- Overall (front & back)
- Vegetable Garden
- Mobile Residence
- Novelty / Special Feature
- Business
- Adopted Millet in Bloom Garden

Overall tidiness, planning, environmental effort, conservation and beautification are some of the considerations

Deadline for entries is July 11th at 4:00 p.m.

Judging July 12 – 18

Due to ongoing Covid-19 restrictions the Winners will be contacted and awards presented individually. Winner announcements will be placed on social media, Millet in Bloom website, Town of Millet website and Wetaskiwin Times.

A wonderful opportunity to see what's going on in the community and display your wonderful garden ideas.