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Next Regular Council Meeting - June 25th @ 5:00pm

SO YOU FEEL YOU HAVE NOTHING TO DO?

It is Time for Summer!

We are now accepting registration for camp. Brochures are available at the Rec. Centre. Space is limited and spots are filling up fast. If there is enough interest, we may be opening more slots so be sure to leave your name and number if we are full. Call our Programs Department at **827-2446** for more details.

Summer Swimming Lessons

July 7 - 18 | July 21 - Aug 1 | Aug 11 - 22
 Monday to Friday **10am - Noon** or **4pm - 6pm**
 1/2 hour classes / 2 weeks (10 classes)

Sign up and pay by June 26th & save \$5 off of the \$31 regular price (\$26 lessons). No refunds or lesson date change will be made. Register at the Recreation Centre or call **827-2446**

Pick-up Activities (it's free!)

Hockey: Tuesdays at the Curling Rink starting April 22 from 4:00pm to 8:00pm. Sticks and balls available or bring your own. Goalie equipment is not available at this time.

Adult Soccer: Thursday nights on the fields between the High School & Summitview School starting May 22 from 8:30-9:30pm
 Shin pads are required for all participants.

Outdoor Volleyball: our outdoor court will be ready soon! Monday night pick up games will start June 16. You must be 16 to participate.

Please call the Recreation Centre for more information on these pick-up activities!

Drop-in Fitness Activities

Water Running: Tuesday & Thursday 8-9:00pm
\$5 drop-in fee applies.

Aquafit: Tuesday & Thursday 9:00-9:45am
\$3.75 drop-in fee applies.

Mini Movie Marathon

Show your support for the visual arts!

The Grande Cache Arts & Culture Committee presents feature movies with a "Canuck" influence. We are featuring 8 movies in various genres. Please check the website or pick up a brochure for movie titles, ratings and info. Join us after our feature film of the day for a discussion of the movie. Movie tickets are \$3.00 each for all ages and Advance tickets are available starting June 18 at the Rec. Centre.

Friday June 27th:
 7:00pm **How She Moves**
 9:30pm **Chaos Theory**

Sunday June 29th:
 1:30pm **TBA**

Saturday June 28th:
 2:30pm **Care Bears**
 4:30pm **Sprit**
 6:30pm **C.R.A.Z.Y.**
 9:30pm **Eastern Promises**

Aboriginal Day

Saturday June 21st from 12:00 - 4:00pm

Join us at the Grande Cache Skating Rink for entertainment, crafts, barbecue, bannock and much more! For further information on this family event contact the AWN or the Recreation Centre at **827-2446**

Soccer & Circus Camp!

July 30 & 31 | 9:30am - 3:00pm | \$60
 2.5 hrs of Circus Skills & 2.5 hrs of Soccer Skills
 Maximum of 32 participants: ages 9 to 14
 Call the Recreation Centre @ **827-2446**

Hand Building Clay Workshop

Workshop led by Cherrice Bermel
Ages 11 - 16 | Aug 6 | 3:00pm - 5:00pm | \$15
Adults | Aug 6 | 6:30pm - 8:30pm | \$25

Improv' Theatre Workshop

So you want to be an improviser?
Ages 11 - 16 | Aug 12 | 3:00pm - 4:00pm | \$20
Adults | Aug 12 | 7:00pm - 8:00pm | \$25
 Learn the basics of Improv from one of Rapid Fire Theatre's world class instructors. This class will teach the fundamentals of listening, accepting, creating collectively and taking risks. **No previous experience required.**

New Summer Opportunities!

Run, Jump, Fun - Sign up now!!!
July 8, 9 & 10 | ages 11-15 | 1 - 3:00pm | \$15
 Join us for some great activities including swimming, floor hockey, wall climbing and much more! This is for active kids who like to have fun as the action will be non-stop.
 Call **827-2446** for more details.

IMPORTANT: Are you a Farmer?

It's ok....either are we! So check out our Farmer's Market **TODAY** 11am-2pm in the Curling Rink. Our Farmer's Market will operate on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month.

Midnight Teen Swim

Age 10 - 17 | 9pm - 11pm | \$5.00
June 27: Finally Summer party
July 25: Movie party
August 29: Glow Party

LOOK HERE

Watch here for information on our upcoming camping trips for youth as well as details of the upcoming Minor Ball wind up on June 22.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Regular Council Meetings will be held twice monthly in Council Chambers on the **SECOND** Wednesday at 9:00 am and the **LAST** Wednesday at 5:00 pm. These changes will take effect this June. Anyone wishing to appear before Council as a delegation, must contact Lisa Brown at the Town Office: **827-3362 ext. 31**

DEADLINE FOR DELEGATION REGISTRATION IS 3PM ON THE WEDNESDAY BEFORE EACH MEETING

Communities In Bloom

- Judges will be here July 19th! -

The Town of Grande Cache is once again registered for **Communities in Bloom**. As we prepare for the judges, it is important for everyone in the community to get involved.

The Town will be judged on the following criteria:

- Tidiness
- Environmental Awareness
- Community Involvement
- Natural and Cultural Heritage Conservation
- Tree/Urban Forest Management
- Landscaped Areas
- Floral Displays
- Turf & Groundcovers

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Communities in Bloom

We have been working hard with our beautification and revitalization plan, which covers a number of the above criteria. Although we are doing a lot of work - we don't want to forget about everyone else in the community. Many businesses and residents have done a lot of work planting flowers and landscaping, and it has not gone unnoticed.

Here's a challenge for all residents and businesses to tidy and beautify their yards and areas this summer!

Let's make Grande Cache as beautiful as ever!

If you are involved in projects that fall within the categories listed above, please let us know so that we can include you in our evaluation for this year. We have **ONE MONTH** to prepare for the judges!

We need your help! Please volunteer!

If you would like to get involved or if you have any questions, please contact: **Tara Wignes**

Manager of Economic Development & Tourism
tara.wignes@grandecache.ca or **827-3362 ext.27**

Did you see us on the...

Chevy Cross Canada Countdown!

CMT It aired **nationally** last Friday @ 5:00pm on Country Music Television. Repeats of the episode which was filmed in Grande Cache may be seen on CMT! A big thank you to everyone involved including **Noelle's Café** for supplying all the coffee for the filming!

DEATHFEST: Vendors

If you are interested in vendor opportunities at this year's festival check out our web site at www.grandecache.ca to download a copy of our vendor application. It can also be picked up by stopping in at the Town Office or Rec Centre.

For more information contact:
 Natasha Brown @ **827-2446** or
 email: natasha.brown@grandecache.ca



CANADA DAY FAIR! It's almost Canada's B-day!

All those businesses or individuals still interested in putting in a float for this upcoming Canada Day Country Fair must do so soon! **Watch our website for the itinerary of events taking place that day.** For further information on Canada Day County Fair or floats, contact Natasha Brown @ **780.827.2446**

- The pancake breakfast is from 7:00am - 11am put on by Cornerstone Mountain Assembly
- Lunch BBQ is from noon-4pm and is hosted by the Big Horn Golden Age Club
- Dinner BBQ is from 4pm-8pm hosted by the Youth Group



Travel Alberta Open House Is This Thursday

More than 450 tourism operators came out to 13 Travel Alberta Open Houses across the province in April. Due to poor weather the Grande Cache Open House was cancelled and has now been 'rescheduled to **June 19th from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.** with a local operators meeting to follow. The Open House will be held at the Tourism Centre - Upper Level at 9701 11 Street (Highway 40). For more information contact **Sean Kinney, Marketing Officer @ 827.3362 ext. 28**