

Administration Office:
827-3362

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827-2446

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Tourism Centre:
827-3300

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For Water & Sewer Utilities please contact Public Works

Community Focus Weekly is a supplement to the quarterly newsletter publication created by the Town of Grande Cache. For a copy of the current newsletter please visit our website below.

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Community *focus* weekly
www.grandecache.ca

Next Regular Council Meeting - February 11, 2009 @ 9:00am

PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES...

Rec Centre Front Counter Hours:

Monday - Friday 9 am - 10 pm
Saturday & Sunday 12 noon - 6 pm
The front desk is open for registration, purchases and rentals during the above hours.

Junior Lifeguard:

A fun way to learn the basic skills of becoming a Lifeguard. Fridays, Jan. 30 - May 22: 3 - 5 pm
\$52 (ages 8-15; must be able to swim 2 widths of the pool)

Sponsored Swims:

Feb. 14 - 2-5pm EnCana
Feb. 21 - 2-5 pm Jack pine investments
Feb. 22 - 2-5 pm Jack pine investments
Feb. 28 - 2-5 pm Jack pine investments
March 1 - 2-5 pm Jack pine investments

Thank you to our local businesses for supporting recreation in Grande Cache!

Special Events at the Pool:

Wed. Feb. 11 - Valentine Swim 6:30-8pm
Wed. Feb. 25 - Soak the Lifeguard 6:30-8pm
Wed. March 11 - Glow Party - 6:30-8pm
Mon. March 16 - St. Patrick's Day Party - 6:30-8pm
Fri. March 20 - First Day of Spring Party - 6:30-8pm
Fri. March 27 - Spring Break Teen Party - 9-11pm

Swim Lessons:

Feb. 24 - March 26 & April 21 - May 21, 2009
Tuesdays & Thursdays, \$31.00
10:00 - 11:00am ½ hour classes
5:30 - 7:00pm ½ hour classes

Youth Valentine Social

Youth, you are invited to Grande Cache's first *Youth Valentine Social*. This evening will consist of a dinner, dessert, a dance, and various valentine games with prizes. Tickets are \$5.00 each, or \$8.00 per couple. Tickets are sold at the front desk of the Rec. Centre. For more information please contact Karla @ the rec. centre 827-2446, ext. 33.

Youth Drama Club

Do you have hidden talent when it comes to acting? Hide no more! Come to the Rec Centre on Mondays from 4:30-5:30pm. Ages 11-17

Spring Camp

Now accepting registrations - please register at the Rec Centre front desk.

Easter Camp

Join us over the Easter Holidays for crafts and activities. Sign up for one day, or spend the whole break with us. March 30-April 3 & April 6-9
9am - 3:30pm \$15/day Ages 5-7 & 8-10

Game Night:

The first Saturday of each month at 7 pm. Bring your friends and family and let the competition heat as you play everything from old favourites such as Twister to interactive games like Rock Band and Wii Sports.

Boys Night Out

Pizza & video game night for ages 11-17.
Feb. 25, 2009 7-9 pm

Youth Drop in Sports:

Monday nights: 6:30-8pm at the High School Gym
Ages 11-17

Every Friday Night is Movie Night

8pm Rec Centre Lobby

Geocaching/ GPS workshop

With Terry Deamer with Taste of Wilderness Tours
Feb 14 1-4pm Ages: 13+ Cost: \$5
Do you like outdoor adventure and treasure hunting? Join us as we search for treasures using GPS's to navigate our way through the outdoors. Work as individuals or in teams.

Candle Making Workshop

Feb. 20 1:30-3:30pm All Ages
Express yourself and create your own unique candles. Cost: \$5 + supplies

Slipper Making Workshop

Feb 27 1:30-3:30pm Ages 10-25
Take home your very own slippers at the end of the class. Cost: \$5 + supplies

Family Day Feb 16

Free Swimming and skating from 1-4pm; Free hot chocolate and cookies; Free concert with John Wort Hannam - Show starts 3:30pm; Rec. facility hours: 12- 5pm

Congratulations to Liz O-Rielly - Winner of the January Rec Centre Draw.

Drop in and enter your name today!

Magic Show

Saturday, March 7 4pm at High School Gym
Advanced tickets available at the Rec Centre:
Adults \$9, Students \$5, Child \$3
At the Door: Adults \$10, Students \$6, Child \$4

Tourism & Interpretive Centre

Come check out our exciting new colourful dream catchers in the gift shop! While you're here, view our new artist **Robert Sciba's** signed hardcopy "Seasons of the Grizzly," along with his vibrant 8x10 amazing portraits and postcards of our favourite friends in the forest. A must see!

RECREATION FACILITY

MULTIPLEX OPEN HOUSE

Thurs, Feb. 12 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Tourism & Interpretive Centre

Want to learn more about the proposed MultiPlex Facility? Stop by to view drawings and a model of the facility, including information on the importance of recreation, the budget, and the proposed funding strategy. This is your opportunity to share your input with Council.

RECYCLING LOCATIONS IN GRANDE CACHE:

Town Office:

- Printer Cartridges

Ball Diamonds

Recycling Center:

- Cardboard
- Clear Glass
- Paper - All Types
- Plastic bags
- Plastic Containers
- Telephone Books
- Tin Cans
- Christmas Paper

Refuse Recycling:

- Grass Clippings
- Leaves
- Garden refuse
- Christmas Trees

Landfill:

- Computers
- Electronics
- Batteries
- Cars
- Trucks
- Alkeline Paint
- Aerosol cans
- Tires

Public Work Building:

- Used Oil
- Used Oil Filters

Public Works Hours:
Mon-Fri 8:30am - 4pm
Ph: 780-827-3610

Landfill Hours:
Tues - Friday 1 - 5pm
Sat - Mon 9am - 5pm

Grande Cache Bottle Depot:

10017-98 Street

- Glass Bottles
- Plastic Bottles
- Aluminum Cans
- Poly Coat Container
- Pouches

Prices:

1 Liter & under: \$0.10
Anything Over 1 Liter: \$0.25

Beer Cans & Bottles: \$0.10

Business hours:
Tues - Thurs: 1-6 pm
Sat: 9am - 3pm

Upcoming Video Conferencing Seminars:

Thurs. Feb. 12 - Effective Meetings: The Power to Get Things Done - Noon Hour - FREE!
Tues. Feb. 17 - Breaking into the Music Industry - Noon Hour - FREE!
Tues. Feb. 17 - Finders Keepers: Employee Recruitment Strategies - 1:30-4:00 pm - \$35
Wed. Feb. 18 - Income Tax Basics for Sole Proprietors & Partnerships - 1:00-4:00 pm - FREE!
Thurs. Feb. 19 - Selling a Business - 6:00 - 9:00 pm - \$35

All sessions held at the Tourism Centre. Call 827-3300 to register or for more information.

Wanted: Foster Parents

Foster parents are needed in the Grande Cache and surrounding area. Please call 780-538-5597 or look on the government web site at www.child.alberta.ca for more information.