

May 19, 2009

Next regular council meeting:
May 27th - 9am

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PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

GRANDE CACHE YOUTH CENTRE

Friday May 22 & Saturday May 23- Cancelled due to grad. **Boys Night Out** Wednesday May 20 – Cancelled.

There will be a meeting on the evening of May 28 @ 7pm in the lobby of the rec. centre to discuss the results of the Grande Cache Youth Fact Finding sessions that were done with the grade 7 & 8's and 9-12's. Richard Hayward will be back to present with the Youth Coordinator, Karla Dudok. This fact finding was done to help form a Mayor Youth Advisory Committee. We would love for you to come out and show your community support.

Every Friday Night is Movie Night! 8pm Rec Centre Lobby

Sponsored Swims:

June 13- Sponsored by EnCana

Thank-You to our local businesses for supporting recreation in Grande Cache.

Special Events at the Pool

Drain The Pool Swim May 22 - 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Birthday Party Swim June 3 - 6:00 - 8:00pm

Reminder - Annual Pool Shut Down

May 23 - 31, 2009

Pool will re-open: June 1, 2009

Weight Training for Teens (13yrs - 16yrs)

With the successful completion of this weight training program teens are able to access the weight rooms at designated times without adult supervision. Join the AFLCA or BCRPA-certified instructor for a safe, supervised educational workout. Upon Completion of this program teens can access with their Wt Train Teen card the weight room during supervised hours. Fridays 1:00-4:00 June 5, 12 & 19 Saturdays 9:00am-Noon June 6, 13 & 20 Maximum 8 participants per class \$35 Non-member price \$17.50 with 6 month or 1 year membership For more information please call Sheri. Registration forms, PAR-Q's, Waivers must be completed 1 week prior to class starting. Registration Fee is due upon registration.

Rockwall Drop-in's – Our rockwall hours are changing. - As of May 29 we will be open: Friday's 12:30-2 & Saturday's 1-3. If you are interested in booking a birthday party, we have Friday afternoon from 2-3 or Saturday from 3-4 available for rentals. Our last Thursday drop-in will be May 21st from 3:30-5pm. If you want the wall to stay open – get out and climb!!

Deep Water Aquafit - 7-8pm on Tuesday & Thursday evening. Join us for fun and fitness in this water class. Cost is \$5 drop-in or free with your 6 month or 1 year membership. This class will continue as long as our minimum class participant numbers are met. Call Sheri for more information. No classes May 25-30 due to Annual Pool Shut Down

Preschool – Looking for great activities for your preschooler this summer. The Creative Kids Preschool will be hosting a variety of drop in programs from June – August. Call the Rec. Centre for more information or stop by and pick up a brochure!

Summer Camp Summer Camp is around the corner. We will be accepting registration beginning June 1st. Remember that we fill up quickly and camper spots are limited, so be sure to register early!

Drop in Sports - Adult Volleyball (16&up) Tuesday Evenings from 6:30pm-8:00pm. Adult Basketball (16 & up) Wed Eve from 6:30pm - 8:00pm.

Seniors Appreciation BBQ

Date: Friday June 5th Times: 11:30am – 1:30pm Sponsored by the Town of Grande Cache

Run, Jump, Climb

May 20th-June 24, Times: Wednesdays 4-5pm, Ages: 8-10, Description: Challenge yourself to a variety of activities, games while having fun. Cost: \$15 - Must pre-register @ The Rec. Centre

Junior Hikers Club

Instructor: Kaleigh Horosko, Dates: Friday's-May 29th – June 19th, Times: 2:30-3:30pm, Ages: 8-10, Description: Take a hike with us and learn about a variety of vegetation and more. Free

Green Thumb

Date: Saturday Jun.6, Times: 1-6pm Description: Join professional horticulturist & florist, William Thompson. He has arranged floral arrangements for various events including the IAFF World Game 2001, Canadian & World figure skating, as well as the most recent Queen's private visit to Canada. Cost is \$8 – includes a plant (Must pre- register, as space is limited)

Grande Cache Music Festival: June 14 - Mark your calendars for this afternoon of great fun. Watch for upcoming information. Anyone who wishes to volunteer for this event please call Sheri at 780-827-2446.

NEWS - IT IS TAX TIME

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Under Tax Bylaw # 683 taxes are now due July 31st. Penalties charged on outstanding current taxes will be levied and added as follows: 12% on August 1st 2009, 6% on September 1st, 2009 and a further 18% penalty will be levied on January 1st, 2010 on all amounts unpaid after December 31, 2009. Tax installment plans can be available. Please call Louise at the Town Office @ 780.827.3362 ext 23

VIDEO CONFERENCING SEMINARS

If you're starting or expanding a business and looking for direction, you cannot afford to miss these great training sessions designated to save you time and money! All video conferencing sessions are held at the Tourism & Interpretive Centre. Seminars are 3 hours cost is \$35. Brown Bag Presentations are free and are held over the lunch hour. Pre-register for all seminars 2 days prior to the presentation day.

May 26 – Financing Your Innovative Venture - Noon Hour – FREE!

May 26 – Better Balance, Better Business: Work-Life Strategies – 1:30-4:30pm - \$35

May 27 – Building Your Business – 1- 4pm - \$35

There will be no scheduled video conferencing presentations or seminars after the end of May. Classes will resume in the fall.

GRANDE CACHE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Basic Emergency Management – May 19, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Disaster Social Services – May 20 & 21, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm (Day 1) 8:30 am to 12 noon (Day 2) Registration and Inquiry – May 21, 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm. **FREE** of charge to anyone interested in or involved with Emergency Management Planning for the Town of Grande Cache. Lunch will be provided. For more information or to register, please contact Lisa Brown at 780.827.3362, ext. 31 Reg. deadline is Thursday, May 14. • Sponsored by Alberta Emergency Management Agency and Grande Cache Emergency Management Services

COMMUNITY CLEAN UP!

Mark June 6th on your calendar as it will be a fun filled family day, with a town BBQ hosted by the Chamber of Commerce in the shopping district! - MAKE IT SHINE FOR 2009! - Grande Cache Community Cleanup! Please call: Gerry @ (780) 827-6244 or email: gc_chamber@hotmail.com to find out areas of garbage pick-up and EARN SOME EXTRA CASH FOR YOUR FUNDRAISING GROUP



Administration Office: (780) 827-3362

Public Works: (780) 827-3610

Recreation Centre: (780) 827-2446

FCSS: (780) 827-2296

Tourism Centre: (780) 827-3300

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