

May 5, 2009

Next regular council meeting:
May 13th - 9am

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TOWN OF GRANDE CACHE

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NOTICE:

Please be advised that the Regular Meeting of Town Council for Wednesday, May 27, 2009 has been re-scheduled to 9:00 am in Council Chambers. For further information, please contact Lisa Brown, Town Office 827-3362, ext. 31.

PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

Youth, are you bored on Friday and Saturday nights? Is there nowhere to hang out? Well come on out and check out the...

GRANDE CACHE YOUTH CENTRE

AGES 11-18 – high school students must bring their student cards. Where: Akasaka Rec Centre Curling Lounge Times: Friday and Saturdays 3-11pm. After 9pm is only high school students. Cost: **FREE!**

Come out and relax with your friends, watch TV, movies, play pool, foosball, and other fun games! Cancelled May 22 & 23 due to Graduation. For more info call Karla at the rec. centre 827-2446

Boys Night Out Activities

May 6- Party Party Party – boys ages 11-17 come out and enjoy a night of games, music, food and fun in the youth centre. Cost= free **Every Friday Night is Movie Night!** 8pm Rec Centre Lobby

Fitness Classes

There have been some changes to our fitness class schedule. Please call the Rec Centre at 827-2446 for more information.

Sponsored Swims:

May 9 - Sponsored by EnCana
May 10 - Sponsored by EnCana
June 13- Sponsored by EnCana
Thank-you to our local businesses for supporting recreation in Grande Cache!

Special Events at the Pool:

Beach Party May 6 - 6:00 – 8:00pm
Jungle Day May 13 - 6:00 – 8:00pm
Drain the pool Swim May 22 - 6:00 – 8:00pm

Swim Lessons:

Tuesdays & Thursdays April 21-May 21 \$31.00
0-11am ½hr classes & 5:30-7pm ½hr classes

Akasaka Recreation Centre Spring / Summer Hours Effective Monday, Apr. 6, 2009

Monday - Friday 6am - 9pm Saturday & Sunday 12noon - 6pm Front Desk Hours: Monday- Friday 9am - 9pm Saturday & Sunday 12noon - 6pm

REMINDER - Annual Pool Shut Down May 23 – 31, 2009

Pool will re-open: June 1, 2009

Thank you to Shelly Hobbins for helping make the Babysitters course such a great success!

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

Mother's Day Card & Candle Craft

Date: Sunday May 10th - Times: 1-3pm
Description: treat your mom to a special day of a homemade craft and card you & your mom made. Cost is \$5 plus supplies

Canada Health Day

Tuesday May 12th, From 5-8pm

Free Swim! 7-8pm

FREE Barbecue sponsored by the Town of Grande Cache with hamburgers served by mayor & council. Come check out various vendors & free demonstrations by a variety of local organizations. Open to people of all ages.

Seniors Appreciation BBQ

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

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. He has also taught various courses on gardening hints, landscape design as well as floral & green house workshops. Cost is \$8 – includes a plant (Must pre- register, as space is limited)

Grande Cache Music Festival: Mark your calendars for our first annual family music festival. We are excited to offer an afternoon of musical entertainment and family fun. If you are interested in volunteering for this event, are an artist who wishes to display your work during the festivities, or a local musical act who wishes to perform please contact Sheri at 780-827-2446

The Grande Cache Arts and Culture Committee is looking for new members. We currently undertake 4 events per year: 21 Peaks Film Festival, Grande Cache Music Festival, Dinner Theatre and the Holiday Lights Competition. If you are interested or would like more information please call Sheri at 780-827-2446.

NEWS

Campground Reservations accepted starting Friday May 1st. Call 827-2404 or visit the Campground Office. *Please note the office will be closed from May 2 - 10 for staff training. CAMPGROUND OPENS MAY 14TH!

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 and cost \$35. Brown Bag Presentations are free and are held over the lunch hour. You must pre-register for all seminars 2 days prior to the presentation day.

May 6 – **Market Positioning** - 1-4pm - \$35

May 7 – **Internet Security** – Noon Hour – **FREE!**

May 7 – **Do-It-Yourself Incorporation** – 6-9pm - \$35

May 12 – **Payroll & Recruitment Privacy Issues**-Noon Hour – **FREE!**

May 14 – **Marketing Your Business Online** - Noon Hour – **FREE!**

May 14 – **E-Business Considerations** - 6-9pm - \$35

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

These courses are being offered 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 or lisa.brown@grandecache.ca
Registration 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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