



KEEPING THE COMMUNITY INFORMED

MUNICIPAL SCOOP

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COUNCILLORS CORNER

Council wishes to thank Vegreville residents and school groups for participating in "Pitch in Week," it's nice to see the Town clean and beautiful in time for many upcoming events. In April, Vegreville was selected to host the Edmonton Oilers Hockey Clinic, which turned out to be a great success---thank you Oilers. Coming up, May and June will also be busy, with Mother's Day events, the Father's Day Show and Shine, and of course High School Grads.

With the good weather, playgrounds, ball diamonds and soccer pitches become active and drivers must be more aware of our children at play. This year the soccer pitches at the RJV Soccer Park on Maple (60th) Street will be in full use and busy---please be extra careful while driving past this area.

June 8th will be the date of "River Revival" held at the Vegreville Regional Museum and more information will soon be made available inviting your participation. This event is actually all about creating a river bank "Riparian Forest" or eco-buffer by planting seedling trees, shrubs and wildflowers in a pattern intended to become a strip of natural forest protecting the river and providing wildlife habitat. The project is being organized by the Vermilion River Watershed Alliance and the Museum.

June 22 will be a big day in town with many visitors. Firstly, it will be "Lemonade Day" with youth setting up their stands in various locations, and learning all about operating their own business. Let's make sure they have many, many customers. And secondly, the week end of June 21 to 23 will see an estimated 300 soccer players and their families in town from five northeast communities as Vegreville Minor Soccer Association host the Lakeland Cup for U13 and U17 girls and boys. Let's give them a warm welcome.

Have a great summer,
Councillor Dave Berry

Vegreville Events

Submit your events online
www.vegreville.com

- May 8 - **Power of Attorney, Personal Directive & Wills**
 - May 9 - Story Time Vegreville Centennial Library 11 am
 - May 10 - Messy Church Veg. United Church 5 - 7 pm
 - May 11 - Workshop Live Willow Plant Stand 10 am Veg. Garden Club
 - May 12 - Legion Pancake Breakfast 9 am at Legion
 - May 13 - Town Council Meeting 7 pm
 - May 14 - **Basic Office - Excel**
 - May 15 - Emergency Management Open House 2 pm at Social Centre
 - May 16 - Top 5 Tips to Reduce Calories 4:15 pm at Health Centre
 - May 20 - Celebration of Spring 10 am Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village
 - May 23 - **ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training) 8:30 am**
 - May 25 - Vegreville Drag Races at Airport - VWF 3D Archery Fun Shoot 8 am Outdoor Gun Range
 - May 27 - Town Council Meeting at 7 pm
 - May 28 - **Google & Gmail - Word**
 - May 29 - Story Time 2 pm Vegreville Centennial Library
 - May 30 - **Compassion Fatigue**
 - May 31 - Legion Steak Fry 5:30 pm at Legion - Youth Mixed Media Paint Night VWF 6 pm Indoor Archery Range
 - June 1 - Spring Light Horse Show 9 am Veg Ag Grounds - Spring Chuckwagon Races 6 pm Veg Ag Grounds - Summer Sign Night VWF 6 pm Indoor Archery Range
 - June 2 - Spring Chuckwagon Races 1 pm Veg Ag
 - June 7 - **First Aid & CPR Training 9 am**
 - June 9 - Legion Pancake Breakfast 9 am at Legion
 - June 10 - Town Council Meeting at 7 pm
- **TOWN OF VEGREVILLE ROUND UP RECYCLING JUNE 15****
All events in Red are programs through VEGMIN LEARNING SOCIETY. PLEASE CONTACT 780-632-7920

FAMILY & COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES VEGREVILLE & AREA

SENIORS' WEEK JUNE 2 - 9

Activities & Events will be published in the local newspaper and at www.vegreville.com

SAVE THE DATE

Sizzlin' Summer Registration Opens Thurs. May 22



GO PAPERLESS!

Save paper and time and receive your bill by email.

You can now receive an electronic version of your regular water utility bill and/ or property tax statement.

Easy, simply fill out the Paperless Authorization Form and your e-statement will come through email at the start of the next billing cycle.
In person: Town Administration Office 4829 - 50 Street Vegreville M-F 9 am - 4:30 pm
Online: www.vegreville.com
Email: vegtown@vegreville.com

Questions or concerns contact the Town Office at 780-632-2606

For information about the Town of Vegreville visit vegreville.com or any of our social media channels





SUMMER SWIM LESSONS
We are now taking registrations.
Don't miss out !

PICKLEBALL DROP IN!

What is Pickleball?

It is a fun way to exercise, get in shape & meet new people! A court sport that combines elements of tennis, badminton and ping pong.

Every Monday - Friday 10 am - 12 noon \$2 drop in fee at the Vegreville Multiplex

The tennis courts also have Pickleball lines. They are free to use at any time. ***must have own equipment***

MEDIA RELEASE

TOWN OF VEGREVILLE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS OPEN HOUSE

May 13-18th, 2019 marks Emergency Preparedness Week in Vegreville and encourages residents of Vegreville to take concrete actions to be better prepared to protect themselves and their families during emergencies.

The Town of Vegreville's Emergency Management team will be hosting an Emergency Preparedness open house. The purpose of the open house is to promote Emergency Preparedness within the community. The theme for the open house is #prepareyourselfie.

Fire Chief and Co-Director of Emergency Management Phil Rowe states, "We are always at risk of disasters and they may be beyond our control, but there are ways to reduce the risk and the impact of whatever emergency we might face - whether natural or human-induced."

Join us at our free Open House on Wednesday, May 15 from 2 pm - 7 pm at the Vegreville Social Center (4802-47 St). Climb on board a fire engine, tour through an ambulance and the Government of Alberta -AEMA MESA (Major Event Support Apparatus) Unit. Come out to meet your Emergency Management team, visit safety displays and learn how to prepare and protect you and your family. "It is fun and educational for the whole family!" commented Rowe.

Contact: Fire Chief Phil Rowe, Co-Director of Emergency Management
Town of Vegreville Fire Department 780.632.2254 or vfd@vegreville.com



PERMITS

ARE YOU BUILDING A FENCE OR A DECK THIS SUMMER?

FENCES require a Development Permit.

WHY? To ensure that the fence is constructed on (or within) property lines and it is built to the appropriate height.

DECKS require a Development Permit and if the Deck is higher than 24" inches above ground and/or will be covered it also requires a Building Permit.

WHY? To ensure that the owner constructs the deck within the required setback from property lines and that it meets all required codes. It is also to ensure that the structure is safe, and to avoid any disruptions to the future sale of the home.

*****Remember to ALWAYS CLICK BEFORE YOU DIG www.albertaonecall.com *****

QUESTIONS? Contact Infrastructure Planning & Development at 780-632-6479

DID YOU KNOW 

The Vegreville Visitor Information Centre and the Vegreville Municipal Campground is OPEN MAY 13, 2019 FOR THE SEASON
PHONE FOR MORE DETAILS
780-632-6800 #VegrevillePysanka #VegrevilleEgg

VEGREVILLE CENTENNIAL LIBRARY 780-632-3491

STORY TIME *No registration required*

Join us at the Library for Story Time
Wednesdays May 29 & June 26 at 2 pm
Thursdays May 9 & June 13 at 11 am

FREE MOVIE MATINEE

Friday May 17 at 1 pm
FINDING NEMO - bring the whole family



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Municipal Enforcement: 780-632-7666

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