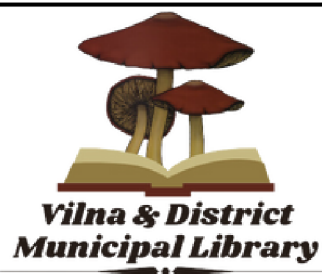


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NEWSLETTER



FIRST TASTE OF VILNA HUGE SUCCESS!

Firstly a big thank you to each of our amazing vendors for taking part in the first Taste of Vilna and show casing their culture. The community showed their support with 88 people coming to attend, we sold out quickly. We were asked by both attendees and vendors to continue this event with more dates in the future. To answer that overwhelming request we are happy to announce we will be hosting another Taste of Vilna this fall, at the end of harvest, in partnership with the Vilna and District Agricultural Society.

Stay tuned for all the details!

VILNA & DISTRICT MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

- July 1st from 11am-3pm we are celebrating Canada Day with cake, activities, and a few surprises.
- July 4th NLLS Summer Reading Program kicks off, come to the library for details
- July 22nd @10:30am is Story Time with Local Children's Author Amanda Zimmerman! Bring your kids and grandkids to enjoy a story with a craft to follow!

There is still time to register for the Summer Youth of Tomorrow program. Increase your digital literacy, interview skills, and employability this summer. Open to youth 15-21, contact Rebeka to register. 780-636-2077

Membership to the Vilna & District Municipal Library is FREE!

Thank you, Goodvibes Inc.

Have a question about any of the upcoming Library Events & Programs?

Contact Rebeka at rharakal@vilnapubliclibrary.ab.ca



VILLAGE OF VILNA

Register your Security Camera. The Capture program is free and voluntary. Visit ruralalbertacapture.ca for all the details.

Program created by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police

The Livingworks Start Program. online, free, fast paced and engaging. Suicide intervention training can help you build your confidence in addressing these sensitive matters.

Contact Robyn Laczy, Robyn.laczy@northzonePCNs.ca to get started or for questions.

Offered by Primary Care Networks Alberta North & Livingworks

The Drive Happiness program is looking for Volunteers within Vilna, Smoky Lake, Waskatenau, and county. Be the light in a seniors life today! Contact your local Municipality Office for all the details.

VILNA POOL HALL

Come for a round of pool and a burger!
Open Saturdays 11 -3 all summer long



Historic Vilna Show & Shine
August 20th, 12 -3
for details email vilnacars@gmail.com

VILNA & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY

Weekly Events

5431 50th Street, Vilna
Refreshments available

Vilna Farmers' Market

Sundays 12 -3
inside the Cultural Center
Contact Marion for details
marionvinette@hotmail.com

Vilna Flea Market

Sundays 12 -3
outside the Cultural Center
in the North Parking Lot
Contact Rebeka for details
780-275-0254

Vilna & District
Agricultural Society

BOOMTOWN DAYS

AUGUST 18 - 20, 2023
All events at the Cultural Centre unless otherwise noted.

Friday, August 18

BENCHSHOW
Entries 330 to 630pm
Judging 630pm

Saturday, August 19

PANCAKE BREAKFAST 830 to 10am
Senior's Centre

PARADE 1030am start

KID'S ACTIVITIES 11am to 3pm
Petting Zoo Bouncy Castle
Carnival Games Face Painting
Balloon Animals

FARMER'S MARKET 11am to 4pm

LUNCH & ENTERTAINMENT 1130 to 1pm
With Brenda Hrycun
Food Trucks & Concession 11 to 4pm

BENCHSHOW 11am to 3pm

BEER GARDENS
Noon to 4pm

FUNDRAISER HAY AUCTION 2pm

FIREWORKS Approx. 1030pm

BOOMTOWN DAYS DANCE!
Saturday, August 19, 9pm
With country & rock band Bud's
Busted 9 Irons
\$20 - Adults only
Tickets at the door

Sunday, August 20

POOL HALL TOURS 10am to 3pm

SHOW & SHINE Registration 10am
Noon to 3pm - Main Street

CITIZENS ON PATROL BBQ
Noon to 3pm - Main Street

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SURROUNDING COMMUNITY EVENTS

- July 10th - 14th Junior Firefighter Summer Day Camp, Ages 12-18. Contact Fire Chief Scott Franchuk (780-656-3730) or Deputy Fire Chief Spencer Kotylak (780-656-5575) for details.
- August 23rd Community Showcase in the town of Smoky Lake contact Smoky Lake FCSS for details and to register. 780-656-3674

Smoky Lake Public Library

Activities at the library:

- Tuesdays – Lego and blocks
- Wednesdays – Board games and puzzles
- Thursdays – STEM

Please note that these activities are self-led with no programmer available.

- + Scavenger Hunt and Reading Minutes for the NLLS Summer Reading Program starting July 4th.
- Last Monday of the month – Adult Book Club.
- July 31-Aug 3 – Summer Reading Program 2:30-4:30 Age 7-12 - Crafts, games, snacks and more.

Summer Parade Dates

- Town of Lamont (July 8)
- Town of Smoky Lake (Aug 1)
- Village of Waskatenau (Aug 13)

Have an event you want featured? Email the details to Rebeka @ rharakal@vilnapubliclibrary.ab.ca before the 26th of each month to be included in the next addition