



Farmers' Festival a Huge Success!

Saturday July 4th was a great day in Ferintosh. The organizers of the annual Festival were thrilled at the turnout, and the enthusiasm shown by all. Thanks to the Fire Department for providing a fortifying breakfast to start the day. Well done! The Village would like to publicly thank the hard working volunteers in the Ferintosh and District Recreation Association (FDRA) for all of their hard work in putting together a great day, from the impressive parade, to kids activities, the dunk tank, the silent auction, and the cabaret dinner and dance. To all the members of the FDRA - thank you from all of us. The FDRA did want to thank the Village for their support and a special thanks to the Foreman - Brian Wing and his son Dillon for their help in getting ready.

Local Recycling Initiative

The Ferintosh Rec Association is sponsoring a bottle drop off. It is located and operating in the building behind the Village General Store. Proceeds go to the Ferintosh Rec Association. Any questions, please call Burt @ 780 877-2645.

Garbage Collection

The Village would like to recognize the efforts of residents in properly preparing and putting out their garbage. With the earlier pick ups now starting shortly after 8:00 am, the whole process is much smoother. Thank you.

Village Logo Contest Announced

The Ferintosh Centennial Committee is looking for a new logo for our Centennial in 2011. This contest is open to everyone in the following categories: under 10; from 10-17; and over 18. The logo is to be limited to 2 - 3 colours. Entries may be mailed to Box 142 Ferintosh, Alberta T0B 1M0 or e-mailed to ferintoshDRA@hotmail.com. Entry deadline for submissions is September 7th, 2009. Winners to be announced on September 14th, 2009. If you have any questions please call Colleen at 780 877-2513.

Events & Important Dates

Council Meetings

July 15 - Regular Meeting at 7:00 pm

August 12 - Regular Meeting at 7:00 pm

Hi-U Centre regular events: Coffee every morning.

The **Ferintosh Summer Program** runs from July 14-16th (9:30am to 3:00 pm) at the Rec Centre for kids from 6-13 yr of age. Parents must register children on July 14th. For kids in Ferintosh and surrounding area. Please send a lunch. Call 877-2460 if you have any questions.

There will be a Huge Garage Sale at the Ferintosh Rec Center on July 25/09 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. \$10 per table. If you would like to rent a table, call Glenda @ 780 877-2460. Concessions are available and any donations are being accepted for the Ferintosh Recreation Association Table.

Youth Group to Start July 10th

Starting July 10/09 at 7 pm, the Ferintosh Recreation Association will be running a **Friday Night Youth Group** at the Rec Centre. This program is for kids from grade 3 and up. This program will include a wide variety of interests. We are looking for volunteers to assist with the program and / or to help provide snacks. IF you are interested in helping and have some time to spare, please call Glenda at 780 877-2460 or Colleen at 780 877-2513 .

OFF ROAD VEHICLES WITHIN THE VILLAGE.....

Off road vehicles in the Village are becoming a bit of an issue. While the Village does not currently have a By Law regarding the use of such vehicles, the Alberta Traffic Safety Act does apply. The most important provisions are repeated here for your information: **A person less than 14 shall not drive an off-highway vehicle on public property unless supervised by someone 18 or over , who is either riding passenger or in a vehicle near by. There are headlamp, tail lamp and muffler requirements too. Owners must be aware of these restrictions. No off-highway vehicle is to be driven on public or private property without permission. Please drive responsibly and respect private and public (Village/campground) property. The RCMP is to be called by anyone observing violations within the Village boundaries.**