



Ferintosh Village News

July 2010



Utility Bills

If your June utility bill looks a bit higher than usual, it may be because the metered water charges are for a five week period. We were not able to read the meters until July 7th. The good news is that your next bill will only be for a three week period, so it should be less.

Friends Launch New Dock

Let's have a huge 'thank you' for The Friends of Little Beaver Lake Society. Earlier this year they unveiled a large interpretative sign in the campground about some of the birds that live on and around the lake.

Now they have installed a new canoe dock by the water plant. The dock will make it much easier for people with kayaks, canoes and other small craft to access the lake.



No powerboats, please, the dock is not designed for them. Parking is available on the north side of the water plant.

Ferintosh Horticulture Show

The 50th Annual Ferintosh Horticulture Show will take place Wednesday, August 18th, 2010 at the Little Beaver Hi-U Centre.

Bring your entries from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Judging begins at 11:00 am, doors open to the public at 2:00 pm, and exhibits will be on display until 4:00 pm. Lunch will be served.

Chances at door prizes and draws, cash prizes in all classes, prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in show, and special prizes. More information and entry forms available at the General Store and the Village Office.

PhotoVoice Information Session

The Battle River Watershed Alliance (BRWA), a local organization working to sustain and improve the health of the Battle River watershed, has recently begun pursuing a project called "PhotoVoice."

Through this project, the BRWA is looking to give voice to the diversity of perspectives that exist across the watershed and explore people's connections to this place.

Participants of the PhotoVoice project are equipped with a camera and journal and asked to take photographs that represent their perspective on, or connection to, their community or surroundings.

There will be an information session at the Hi-U Centre on July 14th at 7:30 pm. Please RSVP by contacting Sarah Skinner at sarah@battleriverwatershed.ca or by phone at 780-672-0276.

Recycled Roads

Gravel roads and alleys throughout Ferintosh have just been resurfaced, but this time there's a twist - the road is being recycled.

Maintenance of gravel roads usually involves the addition of many tons of new gravel. But local contractor Battle River Rock & Gravel has a better idea. The new process uses a rotary device to loosen and redistribute the existing gravel, minimizing the amount of additional material needed.

Not only does this reduce our consumption of this non-renewable resource, it also saves the Village a lot of money. The whole process costs less than one-third of what traditional gravel resurfacing would cost.

At the Hotel

Friday, July 16th is Lady's Night, as the male dancers of Canadian Playboyz take to the stage and take it off!

Be there by 8:00 pm, when the doors are locked for this private party. Show starts at 9:00 pm. Admission \$25. Book your tickets now by calling 780-877-2537.

Karaoke night every second Saturday - July 17th, July 31st, August 14th & August 28th.

New Notice Board

The Ferintosh Community Club has installed a new notice board on the outside wall of the Village Office.

Local non-profit groups are welcome to post information on their organizations and any upcoming events, and the Village will be using it as well. Thanks!

Events

Events at the Hi-U Centre

Morning Coffee - weekdays - 7:45 am

Floor Curling - Mondays and Fridays - 2:00 pm

July 6 - Little Beaver Hi-U meeting - 7:30 pm

July 7 - Pancake Breakfast - 8:30 am - \$5

July 14 - PhotoVoice information session - 7:30 pm

July 17 - Pot Luck Supper

July 19 - Centennial Committee - 7:30 pm

July 20 - Community Club - 7:30 pm

July 29 - Friends of Little Beaver Lake - 7:30 pm

Events at the Ferintosh Hotel

July 16 - Lady's Night with Canadian Playboyz

July 17 - Karaoke night

July 31 - Karaoke night

Other Events in July

July 6 - Summer Program starts

July 14 - Council meeting - 7:00 pm

Events Coming in August

August 2 - Heritage Day

August 3 - Little Beaver Hi-U meeting - 7:30 pm

August 4 - Pancake Breakfast - 8:30 am - \$5

August 11 - Council meeting - 7:00 pm

For a full calendar of events visit www.ferintosh.info

Village Office - 301 Main Street

open

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

9:00am - 12:00 noon & 1:00pm - 5:00pm

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