

# The Chautauqua

Friday, July 7, 2006

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2nd Section



### Delburne Drop In Centre

Crib Mondays at 1:30 p.m.  
Carpet Bowling Tuesday Evenings  
Music & Dance 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Fri. 1-4 p.m.  
All Welcome. Contact Bill & Betty Wittemore at 749-2035

### The Royal Canadian Legion

Open Fri. & Sat. at 5:00 p.m. All Welcome.  
Contact John McLeod at 749-2277 or John Pisko at 749-0002.

### Ladies Auxiliary to the Legion

New members wanted!! Meet 2nd Saturday of the month at 1:30 pm. Call Jeanette Gabrielson 749-3787 or Flora Carter 749-2080.

### Anthony Henday Historical Society

Meets the 2nd Thurs of every month at 7:30 pm at the Museum; the public is welcome.  
Contact Audrey Nicholson 749-2436

**ELKS Meeting:** Meets 2nd Monday of the month at 8:00 p.m. sharp. Contact Thorville Dyck @ 749-3011.

**ELKS Senior Bus** to Red Deer every 2nd and 4th Thursday. Call Bob Manning 749-3792

**TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)** Meets every Wednesday at the Library. Contact Debbie 749-3050.

**Village Council Meetings** 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at the Village Office at 7:00 p.m. Meetings are open to the public. Contact Debbie Bobocel 749-3606. **Next meeting July 11**

**Delburne Chamber of Commerce** Contact Darryl Rinehart 749-2015. **Next Meeting Sept. 11, 7:00 @ Fawn Meadows.**

### Delburne Library

Tuesday 1:00 - 4:30; 6:30 - 8:30 pm  
Wed & Thurs 1:00 - 4:30 pm  
Saturday 10:00 - 1:00 pm

**Karate Classes** Tuesdays & Wednesdays at Delburne Community Hall. New members welcome. Contact Jan Temblay 749-2228.

**Delburne Pottery Club** Wednesday mornings at 9:00 am located at the rear of the Curling Rink. Contact Laura Wright 749-2136.

### Dip & Dab Painting Club

Do you enjoy acrylic painting? Members welcome to join our club at no charge. Meet once a week. Call Marlene Buckland 749-2568 if interested.

### Delburne Ag Society

Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month. Contact Curtis Rusaw 749-2153 or Corinne Hansen 749-2139.

**FCSS** Contact Laura Biggs 749-3380.

### Delburne Light Horse Association

Contact Darlene Schlag 749-2506 or 391-2731

### Newcomers to Delburne

Please stop by Neighbourhood Place for your Welcome package.

**Alberta Association of Landowners for the Protection of Agricultural Land (AALPAL)** Local contact is Eileen Murray 403-749-2279

**Delburne Pharmacist Services** - Alix Drugs provides a full prescription service for customers and Shannon Glover is able to deliver to Delburne and area residents. Call 391-6775.

**Lab Services** every Wednesday morning from 9-12 at the Elnora Health Center. For more information or an appointment call 773-3636.

**Delburne Neighborhood Place** (403) 749-3380. Coordinator: Roanne Bryant. Hours: Monday to Thursday 9:30 am - 3:30 pm, Closed Friday & Saturday.

**PAC - Parent Advisory Council** Meetings on first Wednesday of the month. Contact Tracey



Brittany Chaffin (left) presented (L-R) Jayne Harrison, Janice McWhan, Doug Sawyer and Ken Buckland, leaders of 4-H Coal Trail Riders with a gift. *Award results on page 18...*



4-H Coal Trail Riders Drill Team with 1st place People's Choice Trophy won at Regionals

Jackson 749-3059 for more info.

**Economic Development Group** Contact Debbie Bobocel 749-3606.

**Delburne Minor Hockey Meeting** 1st Thursday of the month Call Peter Lawrence 886-4143 or Karla Unger for info 749-2702.

**Delburne 4-H Beef Club** For more information please phone Deb Wells at 749-2651.

**Junior Forest Wardens** Our group is unique and the 4 key areas are: Outdoor skills, Ecology, Forestry & Leadership. For children ages 6-18. Call Deb Jackson @ 749-2429.

**Delburne Bottle Depot** is set up to take your returnable bottles and donate the money to the Delburne Food Bank.

## Delburne Centralized School

Phone: (403)749-3838

Aug. 31 – First Day of School

Sept. 5 – Welcome Back Pancake Breakfast

**Year memberships to the Harvest Gym** are \$40.00 which expires August 31, 2006. Please see Robin in the school library office for new or renewing gym memberships. Delburne School student memberships are \$10.00, non Delburne School students \$40.00. Students must be 14 years or older and must be accompanied by an adult 18 years or older after 5:00 pm.

**Legion Youth Auxiliary** The Royal Canadian Legion Delburne/Ardley Branch would like to offer students at Delburne School the opportunity to start a Youth Auxiliary, for ages 13-18 who are willing to support the Aims and Objectives of the Royal Canadian Legion. Please contact John McLeod at 749-2277 or Robert Jackson at 749-3059.

## 4H Coal Trail Riders Awards Night

By Pat Buckland

The Cumberland Hall west of Delburne was a busy place as the 4-H Coal Trail Riders held their 2006 Annual Awards Night on June 16<sup>th</sup>. President Jessie Buckland welcomed everyone. The 4-H Pledge was lead by Jesse Harrison and Grace was given by Jackie Duda. A delicious meal followed then the Awards were presented. Each Club Member received Certificates from Leader Doug Sawyer for participating in Public Speaking. He was impressed by the preparation and delivery of the speeches and at how well thought out their subjects were.

For **Junior Public Speaking**, 3<sup>rd</sup> was Brittany Sawyer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brittany Chaffin and 1<sup>st</sup> was Kasie Buckland. For **Intermediate Public Speaking**, 3<sup>rd</sup> was Clayton McWhan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Katie Buckland and 1<sup>st</sup> Jessie Buckland. Their **Record Books** were judged by Shirley Bonham who was unable to attend the evening. Morgan Haryett won for the best **Junior Record Book**. Shaylyn Weisenburger won for the best **Intermediate Record Book**. For the **High Point Club Show** - Group 1's winner was Jayden Duda; Group 2's winner was Shelby Howe, and Group 3's winner is Jesse Harrison.

Janice McWhan presented Leader Ken Buckland with a 4-H 5 Year Pin and a gift from the Club. He said how much he feels honoured to be with such great Club Members and how much he has enjoyed working with them. Ken then presented the Trainers, Janette Weisenburger and Ray Herbert with gifts from the Club Members. Ray expressed on behalf of both Trainers how much they also enjoyed working with the Club Members and at how much the riders have improved through hard work. Ray's Dad, Dick Herbert wasn't able to be there, so Ray accepted on Dick's behalf a beautiful bird house, presented by Jayne Harrison.

The **Club Spirit Award** is an award the Club Members vote on as to which person encourages others, is co-operative and shows good sportsmanship along with many other positive talents. Desiree Muir was the winner (below). The **Most Improved Rider** Trophy was presented by Ray Herbert to Jayden Duda. Ray spoke about Jayden's improvement, how all the new member had improved this year and met challenges right on. Brittany Chaffin presented the **Club Leaders**, Jayne Harrison, Janice McWhan, Doug Sawyer and Ken Buckland with gifts from the Club Members. The **Drill Team** then was asked to come to the front of the room to show off their **People's Choice Trophy** they had won at Regionals in Red Deer. The Judges had placed them 3<sup>rd</sup>, but they were the audiences' favorite. Janette Weisenburger did a wonderful job in training these young riders!

Congratulations to every one of you for a successful year and for doing so well. You have worked hard all year and it really showed at your Awards Night!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Delburne High School "The Duke Years Reunion" for the Graduates and Classmates of 1958-1966

At the Great Bend Community Center, East of Highway 21 on TWP Road 384 to RR 230. July 14, 15 and 16, 2006. Reply with registration to: Mavis Buckland - Elnora, AB T0M 0Y0 phone: (403)773-2265 Or for more info: Vic & Gloria Duffin at e-mail: gduffin@telus.net

### Delburne Elks Swimming Lessons

There will be two sessions of summer swimming lessons at the Three Hills Aquatic Centre: July 17-22 and August 14-19

For more information or to register contact Sherry at 749-3633 or 749-2489. Sponsored by the Delburne Elks.

### Summer Riding Passes for Arena

\$45 – Summer riding pass for Thursdays from 6:00-9:00pm.

Thursdays "drop-in" fee is \$10.

\$125 – Single Special Use Pass

\$250 – Family Special Use Pass.

Each pass holder must also purchase a \$5 Ag Pass.

For more information call Marlene at 749-2955.

### Light Horse Association Gymkana Dates

July 23 @ 11:00

Aug 19 @ 11:00

Call 749-3558 for more info.

"**Quest for Heroes**" is the theme of Delburne Municipal Library's Summer Reading Program offered free of charge to children ages 3-5 years and 6-8 years. Join us for stories, activities, and crafts. Program will be six sessions. Please register at the Library or phone 749-3848

### Delburne Market Place

The market is up and running again this year, we will be having it on **Thursday's from 4-6 at the Delburne Arena** come and visit the vendors and try some of their homemade treats. The arena kitchen will be open for business as well. Hope to see you there. Tables are available to vendors for \$5.00. For more information contact Laura 749-3380.

### Tools for School

**RECYCLE!!** If you have any unused school supplies that you do not want to keep over the summer we will accept them at Neighborhood Place so that children who are in need of supplies can use them.

### Junior Forest Wardens

The Junior Forest Warden craft sale is coming up and we will be taking bookings on August 1. Please contact Karen Fegan @ 749-2054. Tables this year will be \$10.00 each and there are only 26 available. Table bookings must be paid in advance.

Our registration for the year of 2006/2007 will be September 14 @ the Delburne Park (camp kitchen).

## Village News

**Watering Restrictions:** Residents are asked to adhere to the odd/even days for watering. Residents north of Main Street water on even numbered days. Residents living south of Main Street water on odd numbered days. Watering restrictions include use of all outdoor water including lawns and gardens, washing vehicles, etc.

**Land Use Bylaw:** Council gave first reading to a new Land Use Bylaw. The draft bylaw is available at the Village Office if residents wish to review it. A **Public Hearing will be held at the Delburne Drop-In Centre July 18, 2006 at 7:30 PM.** After the Public Hearing, Council will host an **Open House** to provide residents with information on the **Annexation and Future Development Plans.**

August 1 will be the provincial judging for **Communities in Bloom.** Please remember to have your yards clean and tidy for this date. The village appreciates the hard work that you do to keep our town clean and tidy.

# Elnora Jottings

Write-up/Photos Courtesy of Pat Buckland

The Elnora Drop-In Centre was full as people enjoyed playing Bingo and a tea put on by the Royal Purple, before going up-town to enjoy the Elnora Community Celebration taking place later in the afternoon on June 7th. Bingo winners are Edith Nielsen, Betty Jean Lippert, Bernice Bennett, Sheila Pennock and Roy Weis. For the Black-out, there was a tie between Betty Cheshire and Marianne Weis with Betty winning the tie.

June 7th was a busy day as a big Celebration took place on the Village of Elnora's main street. This was a Grand Opening Celebration for the opening of the new Community Savings building and the new home of the Village Office building followed by a Block Party. The events started shortly after 3 p.m. The Elnora Fire Department showed up with their rescue bus and their fire engine. We are very proud of our Fire Department and we were sure they weren't here for 'crowd control'.

Elnora Mayor, Lloyd Cheshire started the official celebrations off by welcoming everybody to the Grand Opening Event. He acknowledged elected dignitaries, the Honourable Luke Ouellette, Minister of Restructuring and Government Efficiency; Reeve Earl Kinsella, County of Red Deer Reeve; Jim Wood, Red Deer County Councillor, and Lloyd stated that MP Bob Mills was in Ottawa, and had sent his regrets. Lloyd spoke about Elnora's growth and pointed out the various new businesses in the Village (new printing shop, Jewell's Grocery, Big Twister Power Tongs, new Artisans Gallery and Deli, and Po'Boys Cafe). He then introduced Murray Haubrich, President and CEO of Community Credit Union Ltd.

Mr. Haubrich introduced the CCU Members in attendance - Vice Chairman, Randy Harper; David Chernoff, Dennis Moffat and mentioned that Stan Odut couldn't make it. He introduced from Administration - Darrell White, Jan Fisher, Scot Hadden, Regional Manager Kim Lewis and Delburne Branch Manager, Nazim Manji. Then he introduced the Elnora Branch Manager, Cheryl Sherwin and her staff - Debbie Silbernagel, Shirley Murphy and Darlene Schlag. He thanked those who built the new Community Savings

building in Elnora - Contractor, Ken and Jackie Miller from Ken Miller Contracting; Dave Christensen from 3D Electric; Nick Silbernagel of Nick's Bobcat; Ivan Strohschein from Strohschein Plumbing; Paul Moreau, and Daryl Beck of Creative Landscaping. Working with local businesses and builders was very important to Dennis Carney and Ann McGibbon from the Properties Department. There are now 28 Branches in rural Alberta and he said how much he appreciates small town commitment to community as is apparent in Elnora.

The Honourable Luke Ouellette, MLA spoke next bringing greetings from the Province. He thanked Community Savings for the compassion shown in rural areas, that people are not just numbers, but really count. He expressed the positive life style of rural communities and that politicians need to get out of their boxes (ivory towers) to see small communities and how great they really are. He introduced and thanked his Executive Assistant, Jason Innis and his Scheduling Assistant, Shawna Shepard for all their hard work. He also announced that the Provincial Government is putting a hundred million dollars into Rural Development Initiatives, which is great news. He then presented Murray Haubrich and Lloyd Cheshire each with a scroll from the Province.

Earl Kinsella, Red Deer County Reeve then spoke, bringing greetings from the County. He congratulated Elnora with their progress and he really likes and appreciates small Branches. He presented Mayor Lloyd Cheshire with a picture for the new Village Office from the County of Red Deer. It will look great in their new office. It's a beautiful painting.

Mayor Lloyd Cheshire spoke about plans for the new Village Office and that it is located in an historical building. He also spoke of the Library expanding, now that the Village Office is in a new location.

The ribbon was then cut by MLA Luke Ouellette with Murray Haubrich, Randy Harper, Cheryl Sherwin and



Luke Ouellette, MLA (top), cutting the ribbon officially opening the new Village Office in Elnora with Red Deer County Councillor Jim Wood (far left), Reeve Earl Kinsella (dark jacket) and Mayor Lloyd Cheshire (far right).

Mayor Lloyd Cheshire in attendance to officially open the new Community Savings Building. Then we all walked across the street and Councillor Jim Wood, County Reeve, Earl Kinsella, Mayor Lloyd Cheshire joined MLA Luke Ouellette as he cut the ribbon officially opening the new Village Office.

Following the ribbon cutting, the Block Party began with hamburgers supplied by the Village and Community Savings and cooked by the Village Councilors and Community Savings Staff. Elnora Motors supplied ice cream, Po'Boys Cafe supplied coffee, juice was supplied by Jewell's Grocery, Community Savings supplied the pop corn, prepared by members of the Elnora 4-H Beef Club, and 3 huge cakes were supplied by Community Savings. Entertainment was provided by Dee Hodgkinson, Al Cunningham and Dave Brown. They did a wonderful job. The block party lasted past 6 p.m. with lots of eating and visiting. The weather held out - it didn't rain until later in the evening or early morning. The Community Savings Fat Cat was there and the kids loved him. The Elnora 4-H Beef Club Members stacked chairs, put tables away and cleaned up. This is a great Club! This was a wonderful Grand Opening, Block Party and Community Celebration because we truly have so much to celebrate!

The rain held off for the June 11th Rick Hansen's Wheels in Motion Fund Raiser walk in Elnora. Eugene Buckland drove the Pilot Car and 9 walkers, 3 in wheel chairs and 4 dogs participated. You really have to hand it to Dorothy McWhan, from Louisiana, who was the oldest walker! Gwen Renouf and Cheryl Collins were the clerks and approximately \$4,000.00 was raised. Gwen had make deli-

## LOUSANA EVENTS

### Lousana and District Swimming Lessons In Three Hills

We are offering swimming lessons again this year from July 21-29th. Lousana and area residents have the first opportunity to register. Because of the great turnout last year, we unfortunately need to limit the number of swimmers for this season. For more information or to register, please contact Corey at 749-2188 or Lori at 773-3733 or pick up registration forms from the Lousana Post Office.

### Lousana Drop In Centre

Carpet Bowling Sundays at 7 pm

Floor Curling Fridays at 7 pm

Contact Goldie Lee at 749-2369



## PINE LAKE HAPPENINGS

### Pine Lake Hub

Carpet Bowling - 1st Tuesday of every month afternoon & evening, Mondays for the rest of the month.

**Pine Lake Parents & Tots** meets every other Wednesday from 10-11:30 at the Pine Lake Hub. A time for parents and their children to get together share stories, do activities and learn new strategies. Contact Roanne at 886-2414 for more info.

cious home made donuts for everyone and are they ever good! She makes these every year for this occasion. See you next year for this very important and worth while event!!!

Hope all you Dads and Grandpas out there had a great Father's Day!

The community of Elnora is saddened by the sudden passing of Bernice Bennett on June 22nd. Bernice was very involved in the Royal Purple and despite her health problems, always made it to the meetings and to as many community activities as she could. She was a fantastic card player and on Monday nights she was at the Drop-In to play Crib when she was able as well. Her funeral was Wednesday, June 28th at the Elnora Hall. Our condolences to Harold and their family.

Christine, Owen and Nicholas Hunter of Elnora all went on a holiday together - camping - well, tenting actually - to Drumheller from June 14 - 18th. Yes it rained some, but they stuck it out and had a great time. They visited the Tyrrell Museum, the Hoodoos, went hiking and visited Reptile World. Nicholas even had 'Brittany' the Boa Constrictor around his neck and thought that was really neat, cool, or whatever. He enjoyed it, anyways. They also visited the Interpretive Centre at the Passion Play site near Drumheller. They dressed up in the actual costumes used in the play and had their picture taken on one of the sets. It was worth putting up with the rain, going on this special trip together.

A beautiful Norma Smith along with her husband, Stan, welcomed friends and family at the Elnora Drop-In on June 14th to help Norma celebrate her 80th birthday. Norma's family flew in from Nova Scotia - her brother Ross Barr and his wife, Marion from Shubenacadie, NS, and her niece, Frances and her husband Earl Toole from Truro, NS. Erma Barns went to school with Norma in Nova Scotia and have been good friends ever since, living not too far from each other West of Elnora. Everyone wished Norma well and enjoyed a delicious lunch and a good visit.



Birthday girl, Norma Smith

Two of Kimberley Brown's students were able to make it to Didsbury on June 10th for their Graduation from North Star Academy, an international school taught over the internet. Kimberley is from Elnora and is the Principal of North Star Academy. Kindrie Gordey is from High Prairie and Lisa Friesen lived in Tongo, West Africa and will be attending Prairie Bible College in Three Hills next year. In all, North Star had 5 graduates this year, however, not all were able to attend due to distances.



Kindrie Gordey and Lisa Friesen with Elnora's Kimberley Brown

On June 10th the Golf Tournament for Cancer was held at Buffalo Rock Golf Course near Elnora. This is an annual event put on by Jim and Coreen (Chickee) Jewell and her sister, Cheryl Warren. Ten teams - 38 golfers, enjoyed the cooler weather (and it didn't rain that day!) and they all had a great time.

Congratulations to Debbie & Chris Wilson on the birth of their daughter, Isabella Pearl, on April 30th, weighing in at 8 lbs 9 oz. She joins her delighted sisters Emma & Josie. Grandparents are Linda & Don Wilson.

Congratulations to the Elnora Grade 9 Class on their Graduation held on June 28th. When I worked in the Elnora School Kindergarten Class with Verna Park these students were in Kindergarten and it's been such a thrill watching them grow up to be such fine people. They are Luke Andre, Lisa Armstrong, Amber Schmidt, Kyla Smith, Whitney Silbernagel, Wayne Twidle, Karisa Richardson, Shayne Graham, Alana Winther and Mason Engman.

Graduating from Trochu Valley High School from Elnora are Monica Armstrong and Craig Richardson. Graduating from Delburne High School from Elnora are Tim Aeyelts, John Andre, Daymond Dreesen, Shaelyn High, Daniel Jackson, Christina and Dwaine Nicholson and Darren Rich who is also this year's Valedictorian. Congratulations and best wishes to you all in your future endeavours!

## Elnora Public Library

*written by Wanda Strandquist, Librarian*

Parkland Regional Library System held a workshop on April 10th. The first topic was Intellectual Freedom. Barb Bulat, Librarian at Sylvan Lake Public, gave us a list of some famous banned books. Did you know that Canada Customs has secret lists?

Service Alberta Website was highlighted by Mary Jane Bilsland from The Alberta Library. This site has everything from retention values of farm equipment right through to the likelihood of a specific house flowing in your community.

Be prepared for virulent viruses! Susan Grieshaber-Otto from Parkland explained how we can get ready for questions from our patrons on the anticipated avian influenza epidemic, BSE, and Creutzfeldt - Jakob disease.

Thank you to the young people who come to the library whenever they can. I find it stimulating to see the different computer functions each of you excel at: email, MSN, music, books, fighter planes, Scrabble, Monopoly, and Doctor.

We have received a couple of large donations recently. Huxley and the District History Book Committee gave us a new copy of "Our Huxley Heritage." A History Book of 13 volumes titled "Alberta in the 20th Century" was

## Elnora Happenings

July 12, 19 & 26 - **Summer Reading Program**

July 15 - **Trenville Elks Amazing River Ride!** Call 773-2474 for more info.

July 24 - **Shop 'til You Drop Day**

Aug. 12 - **Brahma Rama**

Aug. 26 - **Elnora Flower & Bench Show**

Karen Pennock at 773-3556 will be taking bookings for the Elnora Community Hall and the Elnora Ag Centre.

**Rural Boys and Girls Clubs** meet Thursday afternoon and evening. Call April Irwin at

773-3171 for more info.

**Elnora Library:** (phone: 773-3966)  
Monday from 1 - 5 p.m.  
Tuesday from 7 - 10 p.m.  
Thursdays from 9 - noon

**Elnora Community Bus** to Red Deer every 4th Monday. Contact Betty for more info 773-2374.

**Sensible Eaters** meet Tuesdays at 8:30 a.m. at the Community Health Care Centre. Call 773-3105 for info.

**Open AA/Al-anon meetings** 1st Monday of each month, at Elnora Anglican Church @ 8:30 pm.

**Elnora Drop-In**  
Monday Cribbage 7:30 pm