

# Village of Duchess December 2018



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from our families to yours.

During the Christmas week the Village of Duchess office will be closed from December 24th - January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Garbage pickup during Christmas will move from Tuesday December 25<sup>th</sup> to **Thursday December 27<sup>th</sup>**. During the following week, pickup will be on **Wednesday January 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Shortened hours will be in effect for Public Works during the holiday week. For Emergencies only...403-376-0885

The Duchess Firemen are hosting their annual **Santa Claus parade on December 18th**. Starting at around 5:30, the firemen will stop at every home handing out candy canes and wishing all a Merry Christmas.

Back by popular demand, we want to invite you to our **"Community Spirit Gala"** which will be held on January 19, 2019 at the Duchess Community Hall. Come join us for an evening of games, dinner, auction and great company! Tickets for the event are available for \$50 per person or reserve a table of 8 for \$400 per table.

Doors open at 5 pm with cocktails and games, dinner will be served at 6:30 pm, auction will close and dance to follow at 9 pm.

For tickets to the event, or to donate towards our auction, please contact Carrie at 403-793-4075 or Gwen at 403-378-4527.

All proceeds from the event will be used towards the increasing operating costs and future upgrades to our aging facilities.

**The Duchess & District Public Library** - January 18, 2019 is Fun Friday and we will be doing Zentangle. Sign up and have fun from 3:30 to 4:15 pm (After School for Ages 8 to 16) January 19, 2019 is the Magform Club for all ages. Come play and build with magnets. From 11:00 am until 1:00 pm. On January 28, 2019, we will have the police speaking to residents about Cannabis. This will be at the Recreation Centre at 7:00 pm. A huge thank you to the Duchess Recreation Centre for letting the Duchess Library use the Flex Room for this discussion. Mondays at 2:00 pm, we have the Newell Further Education Council at the library, this afternoon event is for persons who want to improve their

English. For more information please call Deborah Reid-Mickler at 403-641-3444 or by email at [nfecliteracy@telus.net](mailto:nfecliteracy@telus.net) for more information.

Coming up in January...It's a new year for...  
Business licenses                      Dog & Cat licenses  
And if any of your information has changed, please let us know.

### Duchess Recreation Centre

Well with 2019 less than a month away we are looking forward to it here at The Duchess Recreation Centre. From the fitness pros to those looking just to take a stroll indoors we have something to offer you. Did you know that we have a full stocked fitness room with weight machines for every muscles group to free weights? There is even a new cable machine added in November 2018. We have a 160-meter indoor walking track with a shock absorbing floor for less impact on your joints that you can come in and use for a simple drop in fee of \$2. There is always open field time to be found during the week where you can bring the family and come in and shoot some hoops or kick the soccer ball around. You can even have a game of badminton if that's more your style. If structure is more your thing, we have plenty of classes offered that will be starting fresh in January. Shake it off happens Tuesdays and Thursday mornings and is a low impact aerobics class focusing on working at your own pace. Mom-letics is class also offered Tuesday morning with the hopes of adding a second class on Thursdays in January. Mom-letics is a child friendly class geared for moms, so they can to get to the gym without worrying about childcare. Bring your little one with you to class and don't worry they can play right alongside you with supervision and you can concentrate on some me time. We also have evening classes Monday and Wednesday Bootcamp with Shelley or Tuesday and Thursday evening Bootcamp with Cara Fulton. Even if you are just looking to get out of the house The Recreation Centre makes for a great spot for coffee with a friend. Enjoy homemade lunches and baking or one of our famous real fruit smoothies. With free internet and comfy couches, it's the perfect location to come and spend a blustery winter afternoon.

We are looking forward to all our returning customers and to seeing some new faces in 2019.

The Duchess Recreation Centre will have modified hours through the holidays.

December 23 - 8am - 8pm  
December 24 - 25 - 26 closed  
December 27 - 31 - 8am - 8pm  
January 1<sup>st</sup> Closed