Village of Duchess

November 2019



The Village office and Public Works Department will be closed in observance of Remembrance Day on November 11th.

Thank you to our community and congratulations to the organizers on another successful Turkey Supper at the Duchess Community Hall. This was the 97th year that the Supper has been held and 667 guests and volunteers came for supper. If you would like to be involved with this project or any of our community groups, please give us a call or contact an Ag Society Board member for more information.

Flu clinics are being held throughout the region, please watch for one that is convenient for you. The Duchess Drug Mart is offering flu shots daily at their downtown location.

Duchess Curling mixed league is starting soon. If you have a team or would like your name on the spare list, please call or text Vicki @ 403-501-1981

The Duchess Recreation Centre is hosting the annual Duchess Christmas Market that will be held on November 23^{th} from 10am - 4pm. There will be over 100 vendors with a great selection of homemade items and Christmas décor. There will be bouncy castles set up and the Blend will be open for lunch and refreshments. ...Santa will be at the Recreation Centre from 11 - 2, so please bring your camera.

As we get ready for winter we have a few reminders;

Blowing or shovelling snow from your property onto a street is not allowed. Please pile your snow on your property.

Parking in the back alley, for extended periods of time, is also not allowed. If you have utility trailers or holiday trailers that are sticking into the back alley....please move them.

We'd like to remind mobile home owners to winterize your homes....If you need some suggestions for a thorough winterization, please stop in at the office.

Our Duchess Firemen have green flashing lights in their vehicles and use them as a notification that they are responding to an emergency. So, please pull to the right, if you see a flashing green light.

Garbage pickup will shift a bit during the Christmas week.. We will pick up garbage on Monday December 23^{rd} and Monday December 30^{th} . In January we will go back to our normal schedule. The Administration office will close during the week of December 23 - 27. The Duchess Ag Society's AGM is Monday November 24 at 7pm at the Duchess Community Hall - Director positions available ...come and see what the AG Society is all about

> The Duchess Ag Society's Community Spirit Gala Saturday January 18, 2020@ Duchess Hall

Tickets are \$50 each or \$400/table

Come and join us for an evening of games, dinner, live & silent auction and great company. Doors open at 5pm with cocktails and games, dinner will be served at 6:30. Auctions will close and the dance to start at 9pm

For tickets to the event or to donate towards our auction, please contact: Gwen Thompson 403-793-4088 Jenn VanDeKraats 403-362-1890 or

Brad Ion 403-409-3114

Duchess Recreation Centre

We have many activities for all ages going on at the Recreation Centre...Please drop in and see if there is something for you....check our facebook page for the latest happenings at the Duchess Recreation Centre.

Duchess Library

The Duchess & District Public Library Board and staff would like to thank our community along with the County of Newell Division 3 and 8 for your generous donations to the library. The library would also like to thank the public for their input on the surveys which were available from July to
October. Your input helps the library to continue to strive to the needs of the community. The library offers free library cards to the Duchess community which includes County of Newell Divisions 3 and 8. After School Rules is available for ages 9 to 12 years on the first Friday of every month and Fun

Fridays for ages 8 to 12 years on the third Friday of the month. Preschool storytime is available Tuesdays and Thursdays in the morning for ages 0 to 5 years, with stories and crafts. Book Clubs have started for Adults, Teens and Tweens. RB digital now offers comics online along with audiobooks and magazines. Please contact the library at 403-378-4369 for more information. The library is located at 256 Louise Avenue.

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