

Village of Duchess

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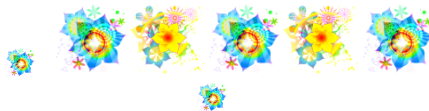
On April 25th, the Town of Bassano hosted a fantastic evening honouring the Village of Duchess. A sold out crowd was treated to a great meal followed by a short program. Duchess was highlighted throughout the evening with stories, speeches and many pictures and a video presentation.

This tradition was started four years ago through FCSS and the EXPO committee. The EXPO Committee organizes the bus tours throughout the County of Newell and the Taste of Nations.

We thank the Town of Bassano for a wonderful night and look forward to hosting Rolling Hills in 2015.

**The Village of Duchess will be having a *ONE WEEK ONLY....*
*BACK ALLEY DUMP WEEK***

**If you have items that need to be picked up, they may be placed in the back alley.
From May 12th to the 16th we will haul extras away. If you have a large
item...please mark it somehow so it is obvious that it needs to go.**



Village of Duchess Council has passed the budget for 2014 and it is in the office if anyone would like to look at it. Our Financial Statements are also available to look at in the office.

Our big project this year will be the Recreation Centre build. We are very excited to see this new building go up. We will have much more information available soon.....

Tax and assessment notices will be mailed the first week in June and will be due July 17th, so please watch for them and let us know if you don't receive yours.

A toxic roundup will not be held within the Village of Duchess. Please check with the Newell Recycling Centre if you have items to go in 403-362-2132.



The Community Parade of Garage Sales is being held on May 24th.
Contact Peggy Mauch @ 378-4330 if you have questions and if you would like to be added to the map.



*A reminder to all pet owners.....*dogs and cats must be contained securely on your property or on a leash. Pet must also have a Village of Duchess license. Pets that are picked up will be detained and the owners fined. Pet owners, please be aware and courteous, if your dog is barking and disturbing your neighbours.

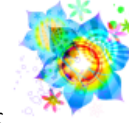
Unhooked trailers cannot be parked on any street or alley in the Village of Duchess. If your trailer is hooked to a licensed and insured vehicle it may stay for 72 hours. If you do not have room to store your trailer on your property, please make other arrangements for storage.



There have been a few things flushed that really shouldn't be.
Please do not flush any of the following items down the toilet:

adult diapers	baby wipes	disposable diapers
paper towels	plastic wrappers	facial tissues
cooking fats	paper towels	cat litter
cigarette butts	sanitary napkins	egg shells
condoms	paint	medications
household chemicals	lint	coffee grounds
non-decomposable items		tampons

Thank you in advance to your compliance with this request.



A reminder about the Roll Out Garbage Bins

Everyone's pickup is on Tuesday and bins need to be out by 8 am.
Your bin must be placed in the front street beside the curb in an area that is accessible.

Your garbage must be bagged and it must fit in your bin with the lid closed.

Garbage placed on or beside the bin will not be picked up.

You are responsible for the storage of your garbage bin. Bins must be moved off the street onto your property as soon as possible after pickup. Please mark down your serial number in case your bin goes missing and you need to locate it.

Replacement bins have a replacement charge.

There are several things that will not be picked up:

- Dead animals
- Batteries
- Used oil
- Appliances
- Anything that does not fit in the bin
- Hot ashes
- Flammable materials or liquids
- Chemical products
- Toxic products
- Dangerous products
- Solvents
- Paints
- Acid
- Construction or demolition debris
- Rocks
- Sand
- Dirt
- Heavy materials

What's new at your library

A special WELCOME to Angela Davey, who has just started working at the Library!
Feel free to stop in and say hi!!

The "Refer a Friend" contest is back!!!! Stop by the library with your friend (or relative) to sign up for a new card and you both get your names entered for a Google Nexus Tablet!! The contest runs between **March 1 and June 13.**

Stop in SOON to sign up for the Summer Reading Program – space is limited and fills up fast!! Volunteers are needed to help out as well so make sure you stop by to talk to us if you are interested!

Watch for another beautiful Art Display in **May** complements of the High School Art Students from the Duchess School!!

See you soon at The Library!

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