

May 2017 Monthly Activities



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 SC—Rummy 6:30 p.m.	2 "Runner's Meet-Up" 9 a.m. trail head south of hardball diamond.	3	4 SPL—Monkey Business 9:30 a.m. 	5 POUND Class - 12 noon - Rec Room Town Wide Garage Sale	6 Town Wide Garage Sale
7 Town Wide Garage Sale	8 SC—Rummy 6:30 p.m.	9	10	11 SPL—Monkey Business 9:30 a.m. Cemetery Clean-up 9 a.m.—12:30 p.m. 	12 AHS - Stress Less Workshop 10 a.m. - Rec Room POUND Class - 12:15 p.m. - Rec Room	13
14 Mother's Day	15 SC—Rummy 6:30 p.m.	16 SC - Prevention Series Senior Services Info. 7 p.m.	17	18 SPL—Monkey Business 9:30 a.m. Council meeting 6 p.m. 	19 POUND Class - 12:15 p.m. - Rec Room	20
21	22 Victoria Day Town Office Closed	23	24	25 SPL—Monkey Business 9:30 a.m. 	26 AHS - Time to Move Workshop 10 a.m. Rec Room POUND Class - 12:15 p.m. - Rec Room	27
28	29 SC—Rummy 6:30 p.m.	30	31			

SC = Sedgewick Seniors Centre, 4822—47 Street, Sedgewick, Everyone Welcome

SPL= Sedgewick Public Library—5301—51 Avenue

Office Hours: Monday—Friday 8:30 AM—4:30PM closed to the public on Thursdays and Fridays as well as 12 Noon—1 p.m. for lunch.

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TOWN OF SEDGEWICK—THE SCOOP - MAY 2017



April 19th, 2017 Council Meeting Highlights

◇ Motion by Clr. S. Levy that:

Whereas Public—Rail Safety Week is to be held across Canada from April 24th—30th, 2017;

Whereas it is in the public's interest to raise citizen's awareness on reducing avoidable accidents, injuries and damage caused by collisions at level crossings or incidents involving trains and citizens;

Whereas Operation Lifesaver is a public/private partnership whose aim is to work with the rail industry, governments, police services, the media or there agencies and the public to raise rail safety awareness;

Whereas Operator Lifesaver has requested Town Council adopt this resolution in support if its ongoing effort to save lives and prevent injuries including our municipality;

It is hereby RESOLVED that our community proclaims national Rail Safety Week, to be held from April 24th—30th, 2017.

◇ The Sedgewick Lake Park's 2017 budget was approved as presented.

◇ Trisha Carruthers was appointed as a member of the Sedgewick Public Library board.

ATTENTION CITIZENS OF SEDGEWICK

It has come to our attention on several occasions in the past short while that a number of dogs have been running at large. This requires our immediate attention due to the severity of public safety. Dogs have shown aggressive behaviour.

In accordance with Dog Control Bylaw #464 dogs must remain on a leash at all times—no exceptions. The Town will be ramping up bylaw enforcement - fines will be enforced.

Warning—please report any disturbing behaviour caused by dogs to the town office immediately. Confirmation is required in written or photographic form.

It takes the involvement of the entire community to handle this problem before it worsens. We need your help.

Any and all complaints received at the town office remain confidential.

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“Grow With Us”

The Sale Trail

Garage sales are a natural source of entertainment and a source of fun for many people. There’s something about the vendors, the assortment of items and the potential of what you might find. There are bargains to be had!!

Every garage sale is different they all have their own inventory of unique items and have their own specific way. Each and every time you decide to host or participate in such an event you will receive many memorable memories. For many, the garage sale is an extremely enjoyable and profitable way to spend a weekend. What comes to mind? Most people think of saving money and buying cheap. “The sale trail” gives people the opportunity to get rid of unwanted items in their homes without disposing of them in the garbage or landfills. It’s bargain shopping the green way!! It can earn you some extra cash to spend as you wish. You can start to make room for the things that you want when you have a sale. You have the opportunity to start organizing. Best of all, it gets you outside to enjoy the fresh air.

When you have a garage sale, whether you just moved in you have lived there for years, it is an opportunity to “meet the neighbours”. Various people are likely going to wander down to your sale to see what you have and this is your change to “enjoy some small talk”.

It’s casual, it’s fun, it’s connecting – “Grow With Us” - Sedgewick Town Wide Garage Sale – “The Sale Trail” between **May 5th – 7th**. **Pick up your garage sale package at the Town Office for \$10.**

Time to update your monthly utility budget plan

Residents have the opportunity to join the monthly payment plan for utilities. The benefit of joining this plan is an equalized monthly utility payment. Contact the town office by May 31st for more details.

Tax Notice

Tax notices will be issued on May 31st.

2017 GENERAL ELECTION

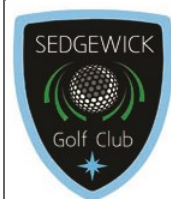
October 16th is municipal election day in the Province of Alberta. Sedgewick Town Council will be made up of four councillors and one mayor (B#529).

Are you interested in setting the strategic vision for Sedgewick—what needs to be done to ensure the future sustainability of the community?

If you’ve ever asked these questions we encourage you to review legislation and local policies online. The Local Authorities Election Act and the Alberta Municipal Government Act is a great place to start. Local governments are considered “creatures of the province” because the province sets legislation that local governments must follow.

A term on council is four years and nomination day is just around the corner.

For more information contact one of your local council members or the town office.



SEDGEWICK GOLF CLUB

Men’s Night - Tuesday’s Tee Time 4 - 7:30 p.m.

Ladies Night - Wednesday’s Shotgun at 6 p.m.

Sunday breakfasts start May 7th from 8 - 10:30 a.m. - volunteers needed.

Book a tee time by calling 780-384-3670

We look forward to seeing you on the course!

It’s camping season again!

Sedgewick Lake Park opens on May 1—for reservations or inquires call Pam at 780-384-2256 or email sedgewicklakepark@gmail.com

Group camping, day trips, picnics, bird watching, and walking trails are here for you to enjoy.

Book ahead for July 1th celebrations.

Sedgewick Recreation and Leisure— “Where People Come First”

“MAKE SOME NOISE”

“Pound” is a full-body cardio-jam session, combining easy-to-follow cardio moves with strength training and drumming. Sweat, sculpt and ROCK your body with a series of fun and effective workout moves. A cardio-jam session designed so you can get results. Sure to leave you with your heart rate up and a smile on your face. Designed for all fitness levels with work-outs easily modified for all ages and abilities. “Pound for Pound” it’s the best! Join US!!



http://www.columbusfitnessfusion.com/CLASS_POUND.html

We Salute You!

Canada 150 wishes to bring people and places together as we dream big about our communities and our country. It is a chance to encourage citizens to contribute to their communities in a way that will foster a greater sense of belonging, support meaningful projects and leave a lasting memory for future generations.

Volunteers are the heart of strengthening, fostering and building communities. We, in Sedgewick, see participation of volunteers in activities and projects.

These volunteers help bring these activities to life by contributing their time and resources. Volunteering brings value and begins to tell a remarkable story in the community.

For those of you out there that are encouraging participation, inspiring collaboration—you are building this community!!

We, Salute You!

Make it Count!

Canada 150.



Cemetery Clean-up

To maintain an atmosphere of peacefulness and respect in cemeteries, towns employed operations personnel to manage these resting places. These workers over-see the day-to-day maintenance of the cemetery.

Join us on May 11, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. for a Spring clean-up.

Please bring a bag lunch and hand tools.



Life Events

Life events are those times and experiences that touch most of us at some point. For most life events you have advance notice and are able to plan for them. Others happen unexpectedly and you suddenly have to manage a variety of practical arrangements and responsibilities. Let us help you with these arrangements. Join Donna Coombs as she walks us through the appropriate resources and services.

- ◇ *Seniors Services Info - May 16, 7 p.m.*
- ◇ *Wills, Personal Directives - June 13, 7 p.m.*

Please register at the town office by calling



Join us on Mother’s Day

In honour of Mother’s Day join us for a “Meet-up” at the Sedgewick School playground. Take in the amenities by enjoying the walking trail, shooting some hoops, running the track, or playing tag at the playground. Enjoy a kite flying day or a family ball game - enjoy an afternoon with MOM.



RECYCLED CRAFT CONTEST

Let’s see how creative your kids can be with recycled material. Drop by the Town Office with a picture of their artistic work or send your photo to rcc@sedgewick.ca.

Contest details:

- ◇ Contest is open to residents of the Town of Sedgewick.
- ◇ Entire craft must consist of recycled materials.
- ◇ Deadline for submission is May 31, 2017 at noon.

