

April 2017 Monthly Activities



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2	3 SC—Rummy 6:30 p.m.	4 AHS—Injury Prevention—Rec Centre 8:30 a.m. Library—How to run a meeting 6 p.m.	5 SC—SOS - Donna Coombs 2 p.m.	6 Fire Meeting 7 p.m. SC - Whist 7:30 p.m. Sedgewick 	7 SC—Bridge 1 p.m.	8 Library—Author Myrna Pearman 2 p.m.
9	10 SC—Rummy 6:30 p.m.	11 TOS—Fraud Prevention & Awareness 7 p.m. at the Seniors' Centre	12	13 SC - Whist 7:30 p.m. Lougheed 	14 SC—Bridge 1 p.m.	15
16	17 SC—Rummy 6:30 p.m.	18	19	20 Council 6 p.m. Flagstaff Players Production 5:30 p.m. SC - Whist 7:30 p.m. Sedgewick 	21 Flagstaff Players Production 5:30 p.m. SC—Bridge 1 p.m.	22
23/30 United Church Supper	24 SC—Rummy 6:30 p.m.	25	26	27 Flagstaff Players Production 5:30 p.m. SC - Whist 7:30 p.m. Lougheed 	28 Flagstaff Players Production 5:30 p.m. SC—Bridge 1 p.m.	29 Flagstaff Players Production 5:30 p.m. Copa for Kids Battle River Art Club 10 a.m. - Legion

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

BRAC = Battle River Art Club, 7p.m. in the Central High School Culinary Room 780-384-2167

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

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TOWN OF SEDGEWICK—THE SCOOP - APRIL 2017



Council Meeting Highlights—March 16th, 2017

- Bylaw #529 Reduction of Council was passed.—all future councils will now consist of five elected officials, one mayor elected at large and four councillors.
- The Town of Sedgewick renewed a three-year contract with Flagstaff County for Peace Officer Services. Flagstaff County will provide services to the Towns and Villages free of charge.
- A motion was made that the Town of Sedgewick withdraw from the Flagstaff Intermunicipal Partnership's (FIP) Regional Governance sub-committee process at this time; however, will remain full active members of FIP.
- Flagstaff County advised they will continue to provide recreation funding to Agricultural societies - please be advised Phase I recreation grants are now available online or at the Town Office. Deadline for submission is May 1st, 2017
- Next council meeting is April 20th, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.



CURB SIDE RECYCLING PILOT PROJECT UPDATE

Program begins APRIL 6th, 2017

Sedgewick's pick-up is the first Thursday of each month.

Flagstaff Waste Management and the Town of Sedgewick has partnered in a curb side recycling pilot project.

HOW IT WORKS:

⇒ For curb side recycling place your recyclables in **clear blue** plastic bags and leave them beside your garbage pick up.

YOU CAN RECYCLE:

- ⇒ Hard plastic #1-7 *only*. All plastic must be cleaned and rinsed before recycled.
- ⇒ Tin cans. All tins must be cleaned and rinsed before recycled.
- ⇒ Cardboard. Small amounts only and must be folded.
- ⇒ Refundable items (cans, bottles etc.).
- ⇒ Paper.

DO NOT RECYCLE ITEMS:

- ⇒ Styrofoam or clamshells
- ⇒ Plastic bags, film plastic and other light plastics
- ⇒ Oil jugs

OTHER:

- ⇒ Blue bags do not have to be sorted.
- ⇒ You are encouraged to recycle—unlimited blue bags accepted.
- ⇒ Large bins will remain behind the Wooden Spoons on 49th Street for your convenience.



The Sedgewick Lions Club along with the July 1 Committee are planning for Canada's 150th Birthday. Support these committee's by donating your bottles and cans at the new drop site beside the recycling bins located behind the Wooden Spoon on 48 Avenue. Please place your donations in the appropriate bin at this location for pick up. All funds raised will go toward fireworks!



Volunteers needed, keep in mind we are always looking for volunteers to help make the day a success. Volunteer jobs range from helping in the kitchen, working the gates, monitor bounce houses, all sorts of things, whatever is of interest to you. Check in with Kari Sanders at 780-385-1209 for more information.

"Grow With Us"

SPRING FLING!

Dinner and Dance

Entertainment by:
Five of Diamonds from Hanna AB

Profit Proceeds will be donated to
Sedgewick Recreation Center

Saturday April 22nd

Sedgewick Community Hall
Cocktails-5:30 Dinner 6:30
Silent Auction and Dance to follow

\$50/ticket, sold in advance

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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 speak to the administrative staff at the town office.



Community Recognition

The Sedgewick Community Hall board recently undertook a number of capital upgrades to improve the hall. Check them out by enjoying the local performing arts series or dance the night away at the Spring Fling.

Flagstaff Players Presents

The Princess and the Pirate

- ♦ April 20th - dessert theatre \$25/pp
- ♦ April 21st - dinner theatre \$35/pp
- ♦ April 27th - family night \$15/pp
- ♦ April 28th - dinner theatre \$35/pp
- ♦ April 29th - medieval feast \$35/pp

Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Tickets sales: Lyssa Mossestad
780-385-4511

The Iron Creek Flying Club (COPA Flight 157) presents:

COPA for Kids 2017

Saturday, April 29th

8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**at the Flagstaff Regional Airport
(Killam/Sedgewick)**



Call Shelley at
780-384-2026
to pre-register.

Rain date: Sunday, April 30th.

BOOK SIGNING!

Presentation and Book Signing by Myrna Pearman



All Welcome!
The Sedgewick Library is pleased to host Myrna Pearman for a presentation and book signing. Myrna is the Biologist at Ellis Bird Farm and is an award-winning author. She will be presenting about her two latest books - *Backyard Bird Feeding: An Alberta Guide* & *Beauty Everywhere: Nature Photo Essays* by Myrna Pearman.

Sedgewick Library, Sedgewick, AB

Saturday, April 8, 2017 - 2:00 PM

More info at myrnapearman.com

Friendly reminders:

1. Street sweeping will begin in the coming weeks. Please remove any vehicles that are parked on the streets to help assist with Spring clean-up.
2. Dog Control bylaw #464—dogs must remain in a leash at all times.

Sedgewick Recreation and Leisure— "Where People Come First"

Canada 150 - On This Day!

Call it Canada 150 or simply 2017, this year is an occasion to reflect back and look forward; 2017 marks 150 years since a turning point in history but the future is ever open.

The year 2017 marks 150 years since confederation. This word Confederation has come to represent the country and the events that created it.

Bring Canada 150 to life with your friends and family by taking action.

Why are we celebrating?

What we choose to celebrate indicates what we feel is important. Canadians everywhere are celebrating what makes our country feel like home.

We want to wave flags and sing O Canada on July 1st, 2017. We want to celebrate with parties, fireworks, and birthday cake; to applaud our artists, our musicians, our writers, our dancers, and our workers; to encourage our young people to see the rest of the country and understand other Canadians; to reflect on our losses and celebrate our success; to remember those who have gone before and plan for those who will come after; to thank our national and everyday heroes; and to invest in our country by taking care of our youth, our seniors, our towns people.



It's your birthday Canada

Make a wish!

Make it count!



**Sedgewick Recreation and Leisure
PREVENTION SERIES
with
Donna Coombs**

Fraud Prevention and Awareness

April 11th, 2017 at 7 - 8 p.m.

Senior Services Information (Alberta Seniors Financial Assistance, Tax Deferral Program and more)

May 16th, 2017 at 7 - 8 p.m.

Wills, Personal Directives and Power of Attorney

June 13th, 2017 at 7 - 8 p.m.

Location: 4822—47th Street, Sedgewick (Sedgewick Seniors' Centre)

For more information contact the Town Office at 780-384-3504

Registration is not mandatory but it is encouraged at the Town Office - choose any or all—there is no cost to attend. Light treats and hot drinks will be served.

The Prevention Series is intended for people of all ages and stages—grab a friend, family member or join on your own.

Don't forget to join us and "Run Away from your Problems" injury prevention workshop with Alberta Health Services. April 4th, 2017 from 8:30 a.m.– 11:30 a.m. at the Sedgewick Recreation Centre concourse. Contact the town to register.

4th Annual Killam Sedgewick Triathlon

May 27th, 2017

SPRINT Race: 750 m swim, 20 km bike, 5 km run

TRY-IT Race: 300 m swim, 12.5 km bike, 2 km walk/run

Join us in April at the Sedgewick Public Library...5301—51 Ave.

Monkey Business (Spring Session)

Come Join the Fun!

April 27, May 4, 11, 18 and 25

9:30 a.m. -10:30 a.m.

For children ages 0-4 years

Activities are aimed at toddlers and preschoolers.

With help from parents, babies can join the fun!

Each session will consist of:

- * Stories, active play, and crafts

"Supporting families to help their children learn and grow"

Children's Rehabilitation Services...answering questions or concerns about your school age child

- ♦ Hearing
- ♦ Ability to understand others, follow directions, stay focused
- ♦ Balance, coordination, and strength
- ♦ Reading skills

Presented by Alberta Health Services

Showcased Local Talent

Join us for a day of creative interaction at the

Annual Battle River Art Show

Take home a piece of local art

When: 10:00a.m. -4:00 p.m.

Where: Sedgewick Legion

Silver plate donation - lunch will be served.