

# COUNTY CONNECTS

## NEWSLETTER



# May

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# What's going on in your community

## Mother's Day Market

10:00AM - 4:00PM

May 2

Half Moon Hall



## Perennial Plant & Seed Exchange

10:00AM - 2:00PM

May 9

Canadian Tractor Museum



## Mother's Day Brunch

10:00AM - 12:00PM

May 10

Pickardville Community Hall



## Moose Hide Campaign

Walk starts at 12:00PM

May 14

Spirit Centre



## FCSS Lunch and Learn

12:00PM - 3:15PM

May 14

FCSS then RF Staples Cosmo Lab



## FCSS Wheels of Wellness Seniors Bus Trip

9:30AM departure

May 21 and May 28

FCSS



## Help at Home

10:00AM - 2:30PM

May 26

Busby Hall



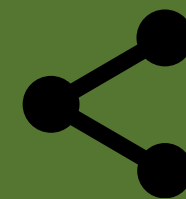
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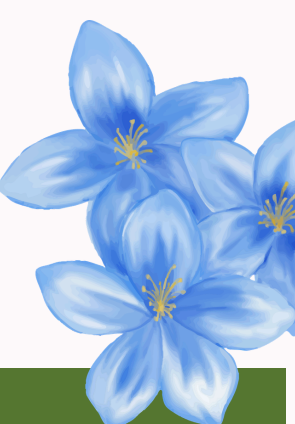
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# What's going on in your community

HALF MOON LAKE COMMUNITY HALL

## MOTHER'S DAY MARKET

COME SHOP FOR THE SPECIAL MOM IN YOUR LIFE! WITH LOCAL ARTISANS, BAKED GOODS, ONE OF A KIND GIFTS MADE WITH LOVE AND MUCH MORE!

**SATURDAY MAY 2  
10AM - 4PM**

CALL KONI TO BOOK A TABLE FOR ONLY \$10

**780-485-7500**

TOWNSHIP RD 590 + LILY LAKE ROAD

Canadian Tractor Museum  
presents

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT  
ALL AGES

## PERENNIAL PLANT & SEED EXCHANGE

**SATURDAY, MAY 9  
10 AM - 2 PM**

Canadian Tractor Museum  
9704 - 96 Avenue  
Westlock  
Celebrating our agricultural roots

Bring seeds, plants, or cuttings to swap (or simply come and join in!)  
All gardeners welcome - new or seasoned  
780-349-3353

CANADIAN TRACTOR MUSEUM  
WESTLOCK, ALBERTA  
780-349-3353

JOIN US FOR OUR  
*Mother's Day*  
Brunch

Let's celebrate all the incredible Moms and Mother figures in our lives!

Sunday, May 10, 2026  
10 AM - 12PM

Pickardville Community Hall  
4902 50 Ave. Pickardville, AB

\$15 Adults | \$10 Kids | 5 & Under Free

All moms entered to win our Mothers Day Draw!

MOOSE HIDE CAMPAIGN  
CAMPAGNE MOOSE HIDE

## TAKE ACTION TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN

DATE/TIME: May 14, 2026, Walk begins at 12:00 p.m.

LOCATION: WESTLOCK ROTARY SPIRIT CENTRE

DETAILS: Join us for a meaningful Moose Hide Campaign walk. This drum-led walk in solidarity will honour and acknowledge our local Indigenous community while standing together to end violence against women, children and families.

CONTACT: Westlock & District FCSS- 780-349-5900  
Hope Resource Centre- 780-349-6111

fcss Westlock & District Family and Community Support Services  
Hope Resource Centre Association

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# LUNCH & learn

For May come join us for lunch at the office then we will walk next door so you can come have the Cosmetology students pamper you. Book in for a manicure & facial or get your hair done & make a scalp treatment.

**May 12<sup>th</sup> or May 14<sup>th</sup>**

Begin at FCSS Office then RFStaples Cosmo Lab

12:30PM-3:15PM

**PRE-REGISTER:**  
AT WWW.WESTLOCKFCSS.COM OR IN PERSON AT OUR OFFICE 10007-100AVE

limited spaces available

**\$10.00**

**780.349.5900**  
www.westlockfcss.com

## WHEELS OF WELLNESS SENIOR'S BUS TRIP

FOR ADULTS 55+

fcss WESTLOCK & DISTRICT FCSS

**MAY 21 & 28, 2026**

BISON GROW & GREENHOUSE, LUNCH IN SPRUCE GROVE, & THE BIG GREENHOUSE!

9:30AM DEPARTURE AT FCSS OFFICE

ADVANCED REGISTRATION ONLY

**\$15.00**  
ONLY 11 SEATS PER TRIP

BRING MONEY FOR LUNCH & WALKING SHOES

REGISTER IN PERSON AT OUR OFFICE OR ONLINE  
10007-100AVE  
WWW.WESTLOCKFCSS.COM

# HELP at home

for adults 55+

fcss Westlock & District Family and Community Support Services

Our help at home program is changing!

## cooking connections

**MAY 26th**  
Busby Hall  
10am-230pm

limited spaces available

REGISTER: online at WWW.WESTLOCKFCSS.COM OR visit us in person at 10007-100 AVE  
**780.349.5900**  
OPEN TO ALL TOWN, COUNTY & VILLAGE RESIDENTS!

Presented by **clew** and **Community Futures**

## JOIN LEMONADE DAY

OPEN TO KINDERGARTEN & UP

**JUNE 13, 2026**

Earn Money, Learn Business Skills, Give Back to Your Community and Have Fun With Your Friends!

**WHAT IS LEMONADE DAY?**  
Lemonade Day is a Free, Fun program where you learn to run your own business - a Lemonade Stand!  
Kids learn business skills, earn their own money, give back to their community and all while having fun!

**HOW DOES IT WORK?**

- Register for Lemonade Day Northern Alberta.
- Attend Lemonade University to learn business skills.
- Create your Lemonade recipe.
- Build your Lemonade Stand.
- Setup and Run your Lemonade Stand on Lemonade Day "June 13, 2026"
- Celebrate your success!

**SIGN UP NOW**  
lemonadedaynorthernalberta.com

## Busby FARMERS DAY

**JUNE 12-14<sup>th</sup>**

To register a ball team contact:  
Carter at 780-206-7205  
or Kasyn at 780-349-0714

Looking For:  
Facepainter, Market Organizer & Other Great Ideas!

MARKET

Contact Jen at 780-940-3563

# VIMY TOWN-WIDE GARAGE SALE

**SATURDAY JUNE 27<sup>th</sup>  
10AM - 4PM**

Presented by Vimy Lions Club

Maps & Washrooms are available at the community hall.

Save the Date!  
Hwy 44 North Bus 'n Swim

First week: July 13-17  
Second week: July 27-31

Generous community sponsors provide bus transportation to and from the Westlock swimming pool for 1 hour of swimming instruction and 1 hour of free swim.

Registration forms will be coming out mid May

Bus stops: Flatbush Complex, Fawcett Husky, Jarvie Community Centre, Burchett Fuels near Dapp Corner Store

For more information contact Jessica Seatter  
780-307-4095

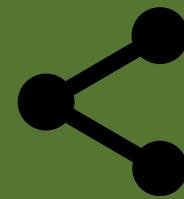
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# MAY 2026



## WESTLOCK PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Color Legend Pink - Preschool Orange - Adult Red - Family Blue - Teen					01 Stories, Signs and Songs 10:30	02
03 Emergency Preparedness Week May 3 to 9	04 Mother Goose 10:30	05 Sensory Story Time 10:30	06	07 Adult Afternoon Movie 2:00 "The Penguin Lessons"	08 Stories, Signs and Songs 10:30	09 Spicy Saturday Drop in all day
10 Happy Mother's Day	11 Mother Goose 10:30	12 You and Me Book Club 10:30	13	14 Adult Book Club 5:30	15 Stories, Signs and Songs 10:30 Read YA Later 4:00	16
17	18 CLOSED	19	20 Board Meeting 6:00	21 Adult Craftroom 2:00 Adult Craftnight 6:30 Registration required	22	23 Plant Swap 11:00 to 3:00
24	25	26	27 Non-Fiction Book Club 10:30	28 M&M Paint Night 6:30 Registration Required	29	30
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### Hours

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri.  
9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Thursday  
9:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday  
10:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### Contact Us

Website:  
westlocklibrary.ca  
Email:  
info@westlocklibrary.ca  
Phone:  
(780) 349-3060

## Regular Programs

## Registration Opens March 27

**Mother Goose**  
Mondays at 10:30  
Rhymes, language development and building child/caregiver connection.

**Sensory Story Time**  
Tuesday, April 7 and 21 at 10:30

A low light, free movement sensory aware program with sensory play!

**Stories, Signs and Songs**  
Fridays at 10:30

Join us for music, movement and stories. Great for children 6 and under along with their caregiver.

**You and Me Book Club**  
Tuesday, April 14 at 10:30

Our last read was about cowboys...so let's play cowboys on the farm! The adults will chat about our book while the kids play.

**Puppet Show**

Tuesday, April 28 at 10:30  
Kevin and Blue are headed to the farm to plant the garden! Come join the fun!

**Stories, Signs and Songs ON THE ROAD**  
Friday, April 17 at 10:30

Meet us at Continuing Care 10203 96 Street between 10:15 and 10:30 then we will go in and share our program with the residents.

**Fun Zone**

Wednesdays at 3:30

Games, crafts and more!

For kids in kindergarten to grade 12, we have something for everyone.



**Adult Afternoons**  
Afternoon Movie

Thursday, April 9 at 2:00  
We will watch "Eleanor The Great" and have popcorn and drinks.

**Craftroom**

Thursday, April 23 at 2:00  
Registration is required  
Join Mack and create a beaded plant.

**Tech Talk**

Wednesday, April 8 at 10:30

Don't Click On that!  
Come learn cyber security tips to be safe online and ask any tech questions. Registration required.



**Adult Book Clubs**

**Fiction Club**  
Thursday April 16 at 5:30

We are always open to new members! Pick up a copy of what we are reading and come join the discussion.

**Non Fiction Club**

Wednesday April 29 at 10:30

Pick up a copy of what we are reading and then come join in the conversation.

**Read YA Later**

Friday, April 19 at 4:00

Theme: End of the World  
Pick up one of two (or both) books with a dystopian world and then join us for chatting and book journaling.



**Filipino Story Time**

Saturday, April 4 at 10:30

Join our volunteers for this fun and interactive morning. All are welcome!

**Spicy Saturday**

Saturday, April 11 All Day

Drop in all day to pick up our Spice of the Month, along with a fun recipe to try at home along with a fact sheet.

**Community Refreshments**

Saturday, April 18 at 7:00



Our last meet up before summer! Bring your best trivia knowledge as we challenge you to "Trivia Night" Teams will be made, snacks will be provided and fun will be had!

**Indoor Gardening**

Saturday, April 25 at 11:00

Propagating Succulents  
Come learn how to propagate a Christmas Cactus. All materials provided. Registration required.

**Paint Night**

Thursday, April 30 at 6:30

Registration required. Join Mack to paint a colourful flower. (This is the same painting as last month)



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hello

## MAY!

We hosted our annual Volunteer Appreciation Lunch in April and would love to say THANK YOU again to all of our wonderful volunteers!



THANK YOU for nominating us for this year's Westlock & District Chamber of Commerce Business Awards! We were lucky enough to take home the award for **Non-Profit of the Year!** It means more to us than you know.

MAY

4 & 11

HELP AT HOME Session 2

MAY

21 & 28

SENIOR'S BUS TRIP

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LUNCH & LEARN RF Staples Cosmetology

25-28

TEEN WEEK!

13 & 20

HELP AT HOME Session 3

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HELP AT HOME BUSBY

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MOOSE HIDE CAMPAIGN WALK

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LUNCH & LEARN RF Staples Cosmetology

## COMING IN JUNE:

- SENIOR'S RESOURCE FAIR-JUNE 2ND
- WESTLOCK COUNTY OPEN HOUSES
- MENTAL HEALTH WALK
- COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP
- BABYSITTING & HOME ALONE COURSES