

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

*Wetaskiwin*

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# LEADERS IN TRAINING CAMP

Think that you're too old for summer camp? Think again! Youth 12-18 now have the opportunity to volunteer in the Leaders in Training Program. Participants will learn games, activities, and about leader responsibilities and expectations for summer programming.

## There are two Leaders in Training options:

- 1. Play in the Park:** Youth 12-18 volunteer to lead activities in Wetaskiwin playgrounds and parks Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am-11:30am during July and August. Volunteer for one day or volunteer all summer! No registration fee.
- 2. Summer Camp:** Youth 13-18 volunteer for the entire week of chosen camps which take place from 8am-4pm. A \$50 registration fee is required for training resources and to cover cost of field trips and other expenses.

**Interested?** Fill out an application form (available at the Manluk Centre or online), attend an interview, and commit to all volunteer hours selected. Accepted volunteers must attend mandatory training days June 29 and June 30 from 9am-4pm. Please apply before June 1. Youth are accepted into the program at the discretion of the Program Coordinators. High School credits may be available for eligible students.

For more information please visit  
[www.wetaskiwin.ca/playinthepark](http://www.wetaskiwin.ca/playinthepark) or  
[www.wetaskiwin.ca/lit](http://www.wetaskiwin.ca/lit), call 780-361-4412,  
or email [jennifer.subchuk@wetaskiwin.ca](mailto:jennifer.subchuk@wetaskiwin.ca)



## WALKABLE WETASKIWIN

Want to get involved with making Wetaskiwin a more walkable community? Then consider joining the WalkABLE Wetaskiwin committee! This group will build on areas of strength, identify areas for improvement, and work together to create a culture of walking in our City. Interested? Call Family & Community Services at 780-361-4424 to learn more and see how you can help us get moving!



PHOTO BY: SARMIATI STABNER

# BLOCK PARTY

A neighbourhood block party is the opportunity for neighbours to get together, meet each other, have fun, and maybe work together on a common activity. Getting together with neighbours is not only enjoyable but it also enables a renewed attachment among people in your area.

## Why have a neighborhood block party?

1. To meet your neighbours
2. To increase that sense of belonging to a community
3. Establish new friendships and welcome newcomers to your neighbourhood
4. To learn a little about each other and who might need extra help from time to time

Resources are available through Family and Community Services for setting up block parties in Wetaskiwin. For more information, please call FCSS at 780-361-4425.

# Pets on a Leash

**DID YOU KNOW?** All public parks in the City of Wetaskiwin - including By-the-Lake Park and Peace Hills Park - require pets to be on-leash at all times. Failure to obey these rules can result in a fine as per City Bylaws.

**KEEP OUR PARKS BEAUTIFUL:** The City of Wetaskiwin is blessed to have many wonderful, clean, and inviting parks and recreational areas for residents to enjoy. Let's keep it that way! The City (strongly) encourages all pet owners to be responsible and clean up after their animals.

For more information, contact the City Protective Services Department at 780-361-4401.



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# COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

## THE SPRING EDITION

### WHEN IS IT?

SATURDAY, MAY 14 UNTIL  
MONDAY, MAY 23, 2016

### WHAT CAN I DO?

### HAVE FUN WITH IT

GET INVOLVED  
PICK UP TRASH  
ADOPT-AN-AREA  
HAVE A CLEANING PARTY  
USE THE LANDFILL  
COME TO THE BBQ

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
COMMUNITY CLEAN UP CALENDAR				13	14 KICK-OFF BARBEQUE	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23						

LANDFILL OPEN & FREE TO USE  
 LANDFILL CLOSED

FIND FULL DETAILS ONLINE  
AT [WWW.WETASKIWIN.CA](http://WWW.WETASKIWIN.CA)

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THE 21ST ANNIVERSARY OF  
**THE SENIORS WELLNESS CONFERENCE**

**JOIN US**  
**JUNE 7, 2016**  
**FALUN COMMUNITY HALL**

Featuring a **ROCK 'N ROLL COUNTRY COMEDY SHOW** with special guests—**Richard and Deborah Popovich**



**ALONG WITH:**

- A performance by AUNTIE ABIGAIL
- Wetaskiwin Victim's Services—Frauds and Scams
- Diane Kaiser with Alberta Health Services
- Holly Payne with the Canadian National Institute for the Blind
- Alberta Fish and Wildlife Cougar Presentation
- Wetaskiwin Hearing Sense
- Display tables
- And more ...

**THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS:**



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County of Wetaskiwin FCSS  
Town of Millet FCSS  
Village of Ma-Me-O FCSS  
Millet Senior Citizens

Mameo Sunsetters  
Wetaskiwin Senior Citizens  
Pigeon Lake Lion's Club  
Falun and District Seniors

And various community groups that provided door prizes and table center pieces...  
We thank you all!!

**TICKETS AVAILABLE UNTIL APRIL 14 AT:**

- **Wetaskiwin Senior Citizens Centre**  
5216-54 Street
- **Town of Millet Admin Office**  
5120-50 Street
- **Ma-Me-O Sunsetters Club**  
615—2nd Ave.—Sheila Blair 780-586-3529
- **City of Wetaskiwin FCSS office**  
4705-50 Avenue, 3rd Floor
- **Falun Seniors** — 780-352-4910

**Tuesday, June 7 | Registration at 8:30am**  
Conference begins at 9:00am. Ticket price includes a full day of sessions, refreshments and lunch!



# WOW Wetaskiwin

## A POSITIVE ONLINE COMMUNITY FORUM!

“Wow Wetaskiwin” is a new Facebook page that’s all about celebrating the many wonderful things about the City and promoting a sense of community pride. It’s a place to view photos of our City and region, learn about upcoming events, and rave about local businesses. It’s a place to connect with your friends and neighbors around what you love about the City. And it’s a

place to celebrate the many seemingly ordinary people who live here that routinely do extraordinary things. Wow Wetaskiwin hopes to raise the energy and spirits of residents, and serve as an oasis of positivity in an often negative online world.

**To learn more or to join Wow Wetaskiwin, please visit [www.facebook.com/groups/wowwetaskiwin](http://www.facebook.com/groups/wowwetaskiwin).**

## POSITIVE TICKET BBQ

Last summer, City Peace Officers began a Positive Ticketing Program designed to “catch kids doing something right” and to foster a more positive relationship between young people in our community. So far it’s been quite a success! Come out Saturday, June 18 to a Positive Ticket BBQ to celebrate the success of the program and to learn more about this innovative effort to engage the community.

This free BBQ will take place from noon-3pm at Station 2 (4710-45 Street) and will include hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks, and activities and prizes for kids. Hope that you can attend!



The City of Wetaskiwin Recreation Department has a wide variety of summer camps for all ages. For more information, check out the 2016 Spring/Summer Program Guide or visit [www.wetaskiwin.ca/register](http://www.wetaskiwin.ca/register)

NAME	DATES	TIME	AGES	EARLY BIRD PRICE
Intro to Summer Camp	June 29-30	9am-4pm	6-12	\$25
Summer Basketball Camp	July 4-8	9am-noon (youth) 9am-4pm (teen)	8-12 12-15	\$80 (youth) \$135 (teen)
Improv & Art Camp	July 4-8	9am-4pm	6-12	\$135
Surf & Sport Camp	July 11-15 (full day) July 25-29 (half day)	9am-4pm (full) 9am-noon (half)	8-12	\$135 (full) \$80 (half)
Fun for Life Camp	July 11-15	9am-noon	4-7	\$65
Science Camp	July 18-23	9am-4pm	6-12	\$135
Active for Life Camp	July 18-22	9am-4pm	6-12	\$135
Outdoor Adventure Camp	August 2-5	9am-4pm	8-15	\$125
End of Summer Drop-in Dayz	August 22-26	9am-4pm	6-12	\$25/day

# *Your* **invitation**

You are cordially invited to attend the

## **State of the City Address & State of the County Address**

to be held at the Best Western Wayside Inn (4103-56 Avenue) on

**Monday, May 9, 2016 @11:45am**

a full, sit-down meal will be provided prior to the addresses  
by the City of Wetaskiwin & the County of Wetaskiwin.

Tickets are \$35 each and must be purchased in advance.  
A limited number of tickets are available, so get yours early!  
Tickets are available at Wetaskiwin City Hall (4705-50 Street)  
or the County Office (243019A Hwy 13).

For more information , please call 780-361-4400.

