

Your Town News

JULY 2021

Mayor Stuart's Community Message

I will start my July Mayor's Message by congratulating Bowden Grandview School's Graduating Class for 2021. The Cap and Gown Ceremony was held June 28th at Bowden Grandview School. These graduates should be recognized for the extra effort that they needed to achieve their diplomas through the ongoing turmoil and uncertainty that was due to the Covid pandemic. It was great to see the signs and pictures that gave personal recognition to graduates. The town managed to arrange to use a billboard on the QE II Highway to congratulate the Graduating Class of 2021. I would like to commend Bowden Grandview School, the Parent Advisory Committee and Councillor Carol Pion for their efforts in arranging for these public displays.

As of July 1st, the majority of Covid restrictions will be lifted. Thank you to the residents of Bowden and the surrounding community for their cooperation during this stressful year of uncertainty. I hope everyone enjoys the upcoming long weekend and can get together with family and friends. I know the roads will be busy, so please drive carefully. As always, the price of fuel conveniently increases just before the long weekend.

It was great to hear that the Bowden and District Agricultural Society will host a Canada Professional Rodeo Association event July 17th and 18th. There will be a Junior Rodeo on July 16th and Bowden's Charlie Brittain will host a jam session in the evening. Professional Rodeo activities will start at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 17th and there will be a Cabaret in the evening. Rodeo will continue on Sunday, July 18th starting at 1:00 p.m. More information will be available on the Bowden and District Agricultural Society website: bowdenagsociety.com

Due to short time frame and the uncertainty of more lockdowns, there will be no parade this year. We are hoping to bounce back next year with an event that will be remembered. Remember to check the town's website for information and download the town app.

We continue to see more development and are optimistic that development permits will continue to increase in demand. Central Alberta is seeing an increase in growth and Bowden is well positioned to benefit from this interest.

Warm regards,

Mayor Robb Stuart

THE BOWDEN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY PRESENTS



BOWDEN DAZE PRO RODEO

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Junior Rodeo 11 a.m. Open Barrel Jackpot 7 p.m. Jam with Charlie Brittain	Wild Ponies & Sheep Riding 6 p.m. CPRA Pro Rodeo 7 p.m. Cabaret with Duston Farr	Sheep Riding Noon CPRA Pro Rodeo 1 p.m.

Adults: \$20
Students: \$10
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FREE Camping
Ball Tournament
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BOWDEN



JULY
16, 17, 18
2021



THE YES! PROGRAM PRESENTS ...

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- DEVELOP ADVANCED PROBLEM SOLVING TECHNIQUES IN A COOPERATIVE ENVIRONMENT
- BUILD SOCIAL SKILLS WITH FRIENDS THROUGH SHARED STORYTELLING
- BEGINNER AND ADVANCED GROUPS TO CHALLENGE ALL SKILL LEVELS

DATES: AUGUST 3RD TO 9TH, 2021
FROM 10 AM TO 1 PM

REGISTRATION: REGISTRATION WILL BE OPEN UNTIL JUNE 30TH, WITH LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE. TO REGISTER FOR RPG CAMP SEE MR. G IN THE YES ROOM FOR A FORM OR EMAIL BGeorge@cesd73.ca WITH YOUR YOUTH'S NAME AND GRADE.






LOCATION: ART ROOM

COST: FREE.

PARTICIPANTS MAY WANT TO BRING A CHROMEBOOK TO ACCESS DIGITAL CONTENT.

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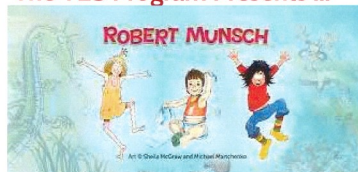
Innisfail & Red Deer County Family Resource Network Community Program Calendar July 2021

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
				1. NO PROGRAMS CANADA DAY 	2. BOWDEN Arena Park 0-12yrs 10am-11am	3.
4. PIRATE WEEK 	5. SPRINGBROOK Trailhead Parking Lot 0-12yrs 10am-11am Trailhead Parking Lot 13-18yrs 2pm-3pm	6. INNISFAIL Cen. Park 0-5yrs 10am-11am Cen. Park 6-12yrs 1pm-2pm FRN Office 12+ 3pm-5pm	7. DELBURN Park 0-12yrs 10am-11am ELNORA Park 0-12yrs 1pm-2pm	8. SPRUCE VIEW Community Hall 0-5yrs 10am-11:30am INNISFAIL Parent Support Group 1pm-2pm INNISFAIL Stronger Tomorrow Group 2:30pm-4:30pm	9. BOWDEN Arena Park 0-12yrs 10am-11am INNISFAIL Un Limited Champions 1pm-2pm	10.
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The YES Program Presents ...

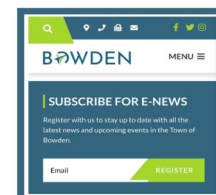


Virtual Breakfast Book Club

- ★ Students Grades K to 4 are invited to join Mr. G for breakfast and a story.
- ★ Munsch Book Club will meet through Google Meets every morning August 3-6 & 9 from 9-9:30 am.
- ★ We will be reading *The Paperbag Princess*, *Thomas' Snowsuit*, *Murmel Murmel*, *David's Father* and *PIGS*. Books will be provided to participants.
- ★ We have limited spots (and books) available, so register early!
- ★ To register see Mr. G in the YES room for a form or email BGeorge@cesd73.ca by no later than Friday, June 25.

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**Saturday August 7, 2021
at Happy Cow Dairy,
south east of Bowden
9AM - 3PM**

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Bring your family to walk thru a dairy farm and experience firsthand what life on a dairy farm is all about.

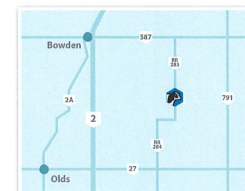
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From Bowden go east on Highway 587 for 5 miles. Go south at Range Road 283 for 3 miles. Follow the signs, the farm will be on the east side of the road.

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Flix with Friends

- ❖ Sit back and relax with friends and popcorn!
- ❖ Everyday from July 26 to July 30th a different family friendly movie will be featured starting at 2:00 pm.
- ❖ A limited number of participants will be permitted to meet in person, so register early! All other participants can stream live with us!
- ❖ To register see Mr. G in the YES room for a form or email BGeorge@cesd73.ca. Registration closes June 30th.

Movie List

July 26 - Raya and the Last Dragon

July 27 - The Croods: A New Age

July 28 - Onward

July 29 - Abominable

July 30 - Spiderman: Into the Spiderverse

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Questions or Concerns? Contact me via Email: BGeorge@CESD73.ca



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Bowden & District Cemetery

Association News

The Cemetery Association has recently installed its signage for the new Field of Honour as the old Field of Honour is filled.

With help from Public Works, the Bowden & District Cemetery is looking lovely, and is a peaceful place to lay your loved ones to rest.

You may recall the installation of the Columbarium in 2020; its niches are available for purchase.

Would you be interested in becoming a volunteer for the Cemetery Society?

New members are always welcome!

For more information, contact the Town of Bowden at 403-224-3395 or email your inquiry to: info@bowden.ca.



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7-12

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Pretty Garden Flower or Invasive Noxious Weed

By **Tori Adolf, Agricultural Technician**

Some of our favorite flowerbed species can wreak havoc on our native environment. About 10% of the ornamental plants brought over from other countries can become invasive once placed in our ecosystem. They thrive, because they do not have any predators to control their spread. Once established, their rapid growth and spread can outcompete native vegetation, damaging our natural areas. Listed below are some common noxious weeds found in flowerbeds and landscape settings:

Oxeye Daisy

Oxeye Daisy, as the name suggests, looks like a beautiful white daisy. Its lower basal leaves have long, narrow stalks and the edges are lobed to rounded teeth. These leaves are said to be "spoon" or "spatula" shaped. As we move towards the flowering head the leaves become stalkless, smaller than the basal leaves and the edges are more jagged. They range in size from 3 to 8 cm long and 0.2 to 1.5 cm wide. Oxeye Daisy is a very attractive common garden flower, but creates problems when expanding beyond the garden. It can infest the grass and in no time, take over the yard or surrounding areas. The Oxeye Daisy individual plants can produce over 500 flat, black seeds that are viable in the soil for 2-3 years or more. Seeds have no dormancy requirement and are viable upon dispersal. This weed not only spreads by seed, but also by creeping roots.

Scentless Chamomile

Scentless Chamomile's flower looks very similar to Oxeye Daisy, a white daisy-like flower, so we have to look to the leaves to tell the two apart. The leaves on Scentless Chamomile are very finely divided, fern like or carrot top looking and, like the same suggests, are scentless when crushed. They are highly branched and glossy, 2-8 cm long. Scentless Chamomile prefers disturbed soil and is often found in graveled areas and on soil piles. Each plant can produce as much as 1,000,000 seeds that remain viable for up to 12 years. When Scentless Chamomile is being mowed, it will often flower lower than the mower can cut, making it tricky to control if it gets into the grass. The seeds of scentless chamomile are viable shortly after flowering, therefore, the quicker this weed can be identified and controlled the better.

Creeping Bellflower

Creeping Bellflower's stems are erect, often purplish, smooth to hairy, and grow to 1 meter or greater. Leaves are alternately arranged on the stem, heart-shaped and coarsely toothed on the edges. The flowers develop mainly along one side of the stem. They are light purple, have five connected petals and drooping in orientation. The seeds are small, light brown and have wings. Numerous seeds are contained in a single round capsule. Creeping Bellflower is a perennial invader from Europe. Commonly found in flower beds and gardens. This weed can reproduce by both seed and creeping rhizomes and the roots are known to grow through lawns, beneath fences and underneath sidewalks. It grows well in a variety of soil types and light conditions and is somewhat drought tolerant.

Yellow Clematis

This plant is a climber. Usually grown on fences or a lattice structure as the spreading vines rapidly encompasses the area. It can grow up to 4m long and the leaves grow on both the new and old woody stems. Speaking of the leaves, they are compound with 5-7 pointed leaflets, which may be lobed or coarsely toothed. Yellow Clematis produces yellow flowers, with 4 petals and are bell shaped. This plant is aggressive once established and the puff-ball like seeds spread easily through wind and water dispersion. There are non-invasive Clematis plants available from your local garden center that can be planted instead of or to replace Yellow Clematis.

Dames Rocket

Dames Rocket's flowers are very similar to a lilac bushes flower; 4 petals and can range in color from purple to pink or white. Dames Rocket and lilac bushes tend to come into bloom at the same time too and as the plants are both fragrant, Dames Rocket can be easily overlooked. It is partially shade tolerant and will often be found in moist soils on the edge of a forest or tree line. This perennial is a prolific seed producer, up to 20,000 seeds per plant.

For more information, please contact Agricultural Services at 403-342-8654
or agriculture@rdcounty.ca or visit www.abinvasives.ca.



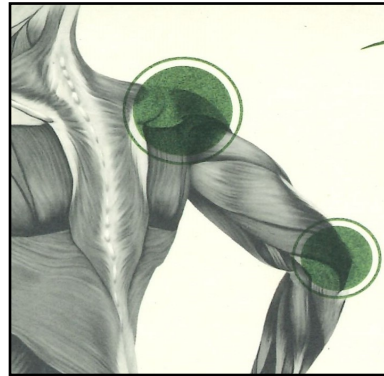
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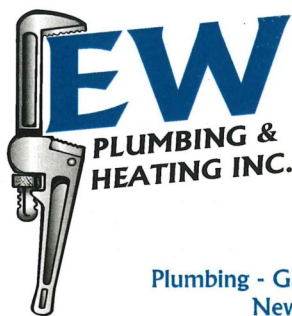
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MARY KAY



Bowden Community Calendar

JULY 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Happy CANADA DAY 	2 Thrift Store 1-4pm	3
4	5 Recycling Day	6	7 Thrift Store 1-4pm	8	9 Thrift Store 1-4pm	10
11	12 Garbage Day Council Meeting 7pm	13	14 Thrift Store 1-4pm	15	16 Bowden Daze Rodeo Thrift Store 1-4pm	17 Bowden Daze Rodeo
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25	26 Flix with Friends 2pm Garbage Day Council Meeting 7pm	27 Flix with Friends 2pm	28 Flix with Friends 2pm Thrift Store 1-4pm	29 Flix with Friends 2pm BGC Pop-Up 1-4pm	30 Flix with Friends 2pm Thrift Store 1-4pm	31

	Good Food Box		Recycling
	Seniors Programing & Friendship Centre Activities		FCSS
	Bowden Grandview School		Boards & Committees
	Community Events		Town Council Meetings
	Garbage		Bowden Public Library
			Igloo Arena

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