



Seniors

Community Conversation Notes:

June 12, 2024

Fitness & Aquatic Centre – JoAnn Sherlow, Administrative Coordinator

- Ages 55+ are coming back to use the gym.
- Aquafit is going strong, roller skating continues, and movies are showing at the Activity Centre.
- First aid certifications and recertifications are happening all summer.

Jasper Seniors' Society

- Annual picnic will take place June 24

Community Outreach Services – Kacie Whyte, Outreach Worker

- Drive Happiness is going well.
- Doing a presentation on Elder Abuse.
- Organizing a session on protecting your assets specifically around fraud/scams.
- Kacie has received 2 social prescribing referrals so far.
- Attendance to Prime Time is really hit and miss.

Community Development – Lisa Riddell, Manager

- The new Community Guide is out! Let us know if you would like a stack to give away.
- Reminder to put all activities and events on the Community Calendar
- Seniors who could benefit from extra care and attention during an emergency are encouraged to sign up to the Vulnerable Person's Registry.

Municipal Council – Mayor Ireland

- Seems like a growing number of local seniors being affected by scams.
- Men's Shed initiative is gaining traction.
- There is NEW Outdoor Exercise equipment in Centennial Park.
- Della Sens celebrated her 100th birthday and Sandy Robinson turned 95. He was born in Jasper!
- The Summer Transit Schedule is out. Council hearing about lots of creative uses of the service.
- Uplift has completed 4 x new murals in Jasper rounding out this year's festival.

Jasper Library – Traudi Golla

- The Library hours will remain the same all summer.
- Lots of programming is coming down the pipe. Check the community calendar for dates and times for: Songbirds in JNP, Kids' Summer Reading Club, Book Club, From The Stacks.
- There are fewer newcomers using the library.

What do you think?

- ✓ [Engage Jasper – Jasper's online engagement portal. It's a place to share your ideas and provide feedback.](#)
- ✓ [Municipal public engagement opportunities](#)
- ✓ [Give feedback, contact council or report an issue.](#)
- ✓ [You can also contact council by emailing them.](#)



Promote your program or event:

- ✓ [Check the Community Calendar to find out what's going on in Jasper.](#)
- ✓ [Add your program or event to the calendar.](#)

Share your passion:

- ✓ [Fill out this form](#) and we will contact you to discuss your idea!

All things Community Conversations:

- ✓ [Community Conversations schedule and information](#)
- ✓ [Community Conversations most recent notes](#)
- ✓ [Register to join Community Conversations](#)
- ✓ [Municipal Community Conversations policy.](#)

Do you have neighbours or colleagues who are new to Jasper?

- ✓ The [New to Jasper page of the website](#) has helpful information for them.
- ✓ Welcome them to your neighbourhood using our [welcome bags](#).
- ✓ [Plan a neighbourhood gathering using our Neighbourhood Connections program.](#)

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