



Seniors

Community Conversation Notes:

May 1, 2024

Fitness & Aquatic Centre – JoAnn Sherlow, Administrative Coordinator

- Roller skating program happening and going well
- First Aid full course and recertifications coming soon
- Offering a 4-month pass special for the summer months for folks only here for 4 months
- Check the website for weekly renovation updates and expected opening dates
- Staff can provide free tours of the Fitness Centre and how to use the gym, call to book

Alberta Health Services – Ryan Verge, Addictions Counsellor

- Positions still available but hoping they will be filled soon
- Addictions and Mental Health shifting to their own branch within the Government of Alberta
- Doing a presentation at Prime Time on wildfire anxiety May 7
- There are drop-in addictions supports Thursdays from 1-4 pm
- Intake is still the recommended method, but drop-in is an option if it's the best fit

Evergreens Society, Alpine Summit Seniors' Lodge – Megan Gifford, Activity Coordinator

- BBQ happening June 1 for Seniors' Week - fundraiser by donation
- Lots of events happening so far for Seniors' Week

Jasper Food Bank – Cristin Murphy, General Manager

- 154 people/families served this past week, 18 new people/families
- Things continue to be very busy at the Food Bank
- They are working on clarifying the Food Bank role (social assistance) vs. Food Rescue (environmental)
- Food Bank has received a grant to improve accessibility
- Food Bank is looking for volunteers, all ages are welcome
- People on closed work permits can also volunteer and this is not well known

Jasper Folk Music Festival – Cristin Murphy, Director

- Seniors ages 80+ get a free ticket to the festival, ages 65+ get a discount

Jasper Seniors' Society – Janis Marks

- Successful spring seniors' dinner – 130 attended.
- Supporting a survey of seniors coming out of Community Outreach Services
- There is a free Maligne Lake Boat Ride during seniors' week from Pursuit
- June 24 – Seniors' Picnic at McCready Centre
- Donation made to Alpine Summit Seniors' Lodge to purchase individual air conditioners
- Growing membership over 150
- Executive positions available in fall for seniors' society



Jasper Library – Traudi Golla

- From The Stacks, seniors' week special
- Firesmart walk and information
- Holly is on leave and Melissa has started covering with programming
- Hiring part time staff and Sheila is leaving.
- Hiring a summer position.
- Monthly book club is coming.
- Used book sale in June.

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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