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MESSAGE FROM THE VILLAGE OFFICE

- Council meeting February 13th & 27th @ 7:00 p.m.
- **ACME TRANSFER SITE WINTER HOURS** are 9am – 5 pm Tues/Thurs/Sat
- 2012 Dog & Cat licenses are due: unaltered \$30.00 altered is \$15.00. As per Bylaw 2005-03, license fees were due on or before the 31st day of January. As of February 1st, the fees are now doubled.
- 2012 Day-Timers are available for \$5.00 each at the Village Office

NEW FOR 2012!!!

THE VILLAGE OF ACME HAS A NEW & IMPROVED WEBSITE!

WWW.ACME.CA



**CHECK IT OUT!!
WATCH OUR EVENTS CALENDAR!**

MESSAGE FROM PUBLIC WORKS

- *The Newsprint & Cardboard Recycling Depot* is available at the Village Transfer site. **Cardboard bins are for cut & flattened cardboard ONLY.** NO Styrofoam, NO plastic, NO metal, NO garbage.
- With the arrival of snow, please remember to **"Keep sidewalks cleared of snow & ice."** **Please shovel your snow on the grass and trees. Your grass will thank you and so will our Public works as they will not have to clear this off of our streets.**
- Also a reminder: Have **ALL** recreational vehicles, trailers, and **unused vehicles** removed from public streets and alleyways to allow for snow removal and garbage pickup!!!
- Many will be using Wood stoves/ Fireplaces during these cold winter nights. Only **NON-TREATED LOGS** and **PELLETS** (approved for wood burning) can be burned!!! Any other materials are unacceptable as per Village Bylaws and violators will be fined!
- **ATTENTION MOBILE HOME OWNERS/RENTERS:** To prevent water lines from freezing under your home this winter, please ensure your water lines are protected with heat tape, insulation and skirting around your home.
- There are now brochures at the Acme Transfer Site and at the Village Office that have the listings for the Acme, Beiseker, Linden and Torrington Transfer sites. Pick yours up today!



ACME MUNICIPAL LIBRARY NEWS

Did you know: Our library offers a wide selection of craft & do-it-yourself books

We have: **Free Internet & WiFi**

: Comfortable seating available if you bring your laptop to use the WiFi

FYI: Now is the time to try to learn how to knit, crochet or quilt. Maybe you would like to try photography? We have a wide selection of books on how to take perfect portraits, try to take a panoramic view or maybe you would like to learn how to develop your photos at home. Want to put new tile in your kitchen? Want some ideas on how to change your backyard in the spring? Come in and see the selection of books that we have to offer. If you can't find what you are looking for, we can order it for you!



Happy
Valentines Day

The Village Office is now accepting nominations for "2011 Volunteer of the Year" Award. This award will be presented during our Sports Day Celebration on June 23/12. Final date for nominations will be April 30, 2012.
Submit your nomination letter today!



COMMUNITY ANGELS

THE ACME ANGELS NEED YOU!! IN ORDER TO CONTINUE PROVIDING THE TOWN AND SURROUNDING AREAS OF ACME WITH COMMUNITY EVENTS, WE ARE IN **DESPERATE NEED** OF VOLUNTEERS. WE MEET 2-3 TIMES A YEAR! WITHOUT YOUR HELP, OUR EVENTS MIGHT NOT HAPPEN. PLEASE CONTACT TRISH @ 403-546-3988 IF YOU WANT TO JOIN OUR GROUP OR TO JUST VOLUNTEER AT OUR EVENTS.

THERE WILL BE A FAMILY DANCE
AT THE ACME COMMUNITY CENTRE
ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH
WATCH FOR POSTERS!!!



FAMILY DAY IS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH
"UNPLUG" FROM TECHNOLOGY & SPEND TIME WITH
YOUR FAMILY! RE-CONNECT WITH EACH OTHER!

Acme Zumba Fitness @ Acme Community Hall
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings 9:00 am - 10:30 am
\$50.00/month or \$10.00 drop-in

Contact Rhonda Samoleski @ 546-7033 or 922-1804

Kids are welcome

Zumba is a Latin inspired fitness program with dances such as salsa, samba and much more



ACME SENIORS OUTREACH NEWS February 2012

IMPORTANT DATES & EVENTS: (Organized by Seniors Outreach) When required call Seniors Outreach Office 403-443-2555

*Wednesday (each week) 10:00am – Join the seniors for a Link-to-Health Exercise program at the Seniors Centre in Acme.

*Future Activities – Contact Seniors Outreach office regarding these items to their proper place.
- Knit/Crochet Blankets for Canada

*Art – You an Artist? Want to display your works? - An Art Show will be held during Seniors Week (2nd week of June, 2012) – Contact Seniors Outreach about showing your art.

VOLUNTEER NEEDS: Seniors Outreach is still in need of Caring Cars Driver, Link to Health Exercise leaders-in-training and some Lifeline Installers. If you have a few hours each month to help out folks in your community contact us at the Seniors Outreach office.

If you are in need of aid with financial assistance forms, pension information and applications, or any other forms, do not hesitate to contact Seniors Outreach. Call your Seniors Outreach Community Relations Coordinator – Terry Schlinker at the Seniors Outreach Office at 403-443-2555.

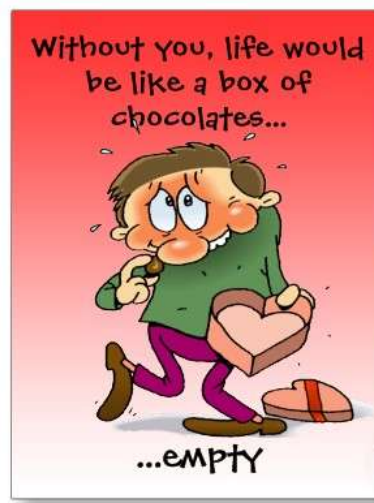
February Office Hours for the Community Relations Coordinator (help with forms, questions and supports for seniors) at the Acme Community Wellness Centre: [If weather becomes a problem, please call the Seniors Outreach Office to verify office hours]

Thursday February 29:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Thursday February 9 9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

Thursday February 16 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Thursday February 23 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.





ACME ROYAL PURPLE CELEBRATING 65 YEARS IN 2012

The Royal Purple is an Auxiliary of the Elks of Canada. **The principles by which we stand are JUSTICE, CHARITY, SISTERLY LOVE and FIDELITY.** Our floral emblem, the PURPLE PANSY, blooms all over Canada and signifies "Pleasant Thoughts." The aims of our lodge are to uphold our four principles and promote the welfare and happiness of its members as well as to cultivate good fellowship and citizenship.

Acme Lodge was instituted on June 25, 1947 with 29 charter members. Right out of the gate, these ladies never listened to the naysayers' of the time" who told them having another 'club' in town was doomed for failure."

"NO" to negativity could easily have been their theme as they bounced back after two disastrous fires of the hall (1948 & 2004) resulting in destruction of historical records, property and regalia. But their response was "how can we help to rebuild another hall?"

The Acme Royal Purple fundraises by working a Casino in Calgary every 3 years in order to receive the funds for us to be able to donate. In conjunction with the Elks, our main mandate is to provide aid and assistance to any child under the age of nineteen for any purchase whatsoever that would aid in the child's welfare, betterment of education or social training. Upon request or as noted through community sources, donations have been given for: athletic teams; Alumni buses; a computer for a cancer patient (connected to the school); eyeglasses; dental work; a burn victim; a house fire benefit; the Stuttering Program, the Deaf Detection Program; Acme School's Accelerated Reading Program; Acme School Scholarships and Yearbook; Community Hall; Beiseker Medical Clinic; Acme Library; Playschool; Swimming Pool; Wellness Centre; Acme Curling Club; Walk for Children and many more which are supported financially and with empathy. Adult needs in the community have also been addressed.

From its pioneering beginnings, the ladies of the Royal Purple have been planners and caregivers of their community, creating friendships that bridge the gap of urban and rural, as well as older and younger ladies. There has been a spirit of being open and willing to change with the times. Example: allowing young mothers to bring their babies/small youth to meetings. There are lots of 'grandmothers' to cuddle these young ones while mothers perform their duties. Having these young women join has made the Lodge vibrant.

Royal Purple isn't all meetings and fundraising. Fun events like Hobo Teas, the annual Elks & Royal Purple Strawberry Feed and Birthday Party or Christmas Suppers; Gals 'N Glitter; Curloramas; Travelling Gavel; all in the name of enjoying the fellowship.

Well remembered by older members include shoveling out vehicles from snow banks, or wading through mud in rubber boots while wearing long white dresses which was the attire of those earlier years.

As of June 2012, the Lodge will celebrate 65 years. Four original members of 1947 – Edith Boake, Evelyn Gibson, Frances Hope and Jewel Tanton, will be especially honoured for their continued dedication – faithfully attending meetings and helping fundraising or with community events as they are able – living up to the four principles – the mandate of their joining.

All ladies are welcome to visit our Lodge the third Monday of each month, at 7:30 pm except with breaks for July and August. For more information, contact Tara Sawyer @ 403-546-2259.

*****Each month there will be a different Service Group Showcased in the Newsletter*****

POKER NITE

FEBRUARY 25TH @ ACME COMMUNITY CENTRE



CHILI SUPPER & TEXAS HOLDEM FUN NIGHT

\$50.00

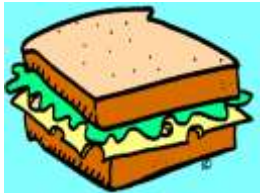
100 PLAYERS

CHILI SUPPER STARTS AT 6:30 PM / BAR OPENS AT 7 PM

FOR INFORMATION PLEASE CALL JIM AT 403-546-4330

There is an **AcmeSports Day Organizational Meeting** at the Acme Community Centre on Wednesday, February 22nd at 7 p.m. to discuss the events for Acme Sports Day. Everyone is invited to attend. Bring your ideas....volunteer to help plan, set-up, or to run an event!!

IDEAS ARE MOST WELCOME!!



Prairie Rose Rebekah Lodge plans to have more Soup & Sandwich Lunches again in 2012! Remember that the day was changed to Wednesdays. Lunch will be on Wednesday, February 29th from 11:30 am to 1 pm at the Acme Seniors Centre.

