Beep-Beep: Acme News

November 2021 Edition

Village Office Contact

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Website: www.acme.ca
Office Hours: Monday to Friday: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
*Closed 12:00 - 1:00 for lunch

NOVEMBER BIRTHSTONE: TOPAZ

NOVEMBER FLOWER: CHRYSANTHEMUM

Message from the Village Office

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS

Monday, November 8 at 6 pm at the Village Office

Monday, November 22 at 6 pm at the Village Office

SNOW REMOVAL

When the snow arrives, please remember to **keep your sidewalks cleared of snow & ice.** Whenever possible, please shovel your snow onto 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.*

TIPPS Program: Tax Installment Payment Plan

The purpose of the TIPPS program is to allow residents to pay their taxes in equal monthly installments (from January – December) without any penalties, instead of a lump sum payment in July of every year.

Eligibility:

1. Residents must have a property tax balance of zero ($0) to start TIPPS.
2. Residents must complete the Pre-Authorized Tax Payment Agreement prior to starting TIPPS.
3.

TIPPS payments are automatically withdrawn from the resident's bank accounts under the following conditions.

⇒ Payments are made on either the 1st or the 15th of the month.
⇒ Payments will only be withdrawn from one bank account per residence.
⇒ All eligibility requirements for the TIPPS program are met.

If you have any questions or would like to sign up, contact the Village Office.

November at a Glance

November is Family Abuse Prevention Month

November 7 - Fall Back Time Change - *2:00am*

November 11 - Remembrance Day Ceremony - *Acme Community Centre: 10:00 am*

November 20 - Sunterra's "A Holiday Celebration" - *1:00 pm (Please Register by November 10)*

November 23 - Baby Banter - *Three Hills FCSS: 10:00 am*

November 26 - Annual Christmas Cookie Walk - *Acme United Church: 1:00 pm*

November 30 - Baby Banter - *Three Hills FCSS: 10:00 am*

Introducing Your New Village Council

From Left to Right:
Councillor Dennis Kuiken, Councillor Doreen Ternowetsky, Mayor Bruce McLeod, Deputy Mayor Jason Bates, Councillor Rhonda Laking.

Thank You Councillors

Thank you to the Councillors from the previous term who did not run again,
Councillor Lucy Ann Daubert and Councillor Bert Jackson.
Thank you for your years of service to the Village of Acme through your position on Council.

Councillor Lucy Ann Daubert being presented an appreciation plaque by Mayor Bruce McLeod.

Councillor Bert Jackson being presented an appreciation plaque by Mayor Bruce McLeod.

Message from Public Works

Transfer Site Frequently Asked Questions

Q: When is the transfer site open?
A: Regular Hours: Tuesday/Thursday/Saturday from *9:00 am to 5:00 pm*

Q: Where can I take old appliances?
A: Linden

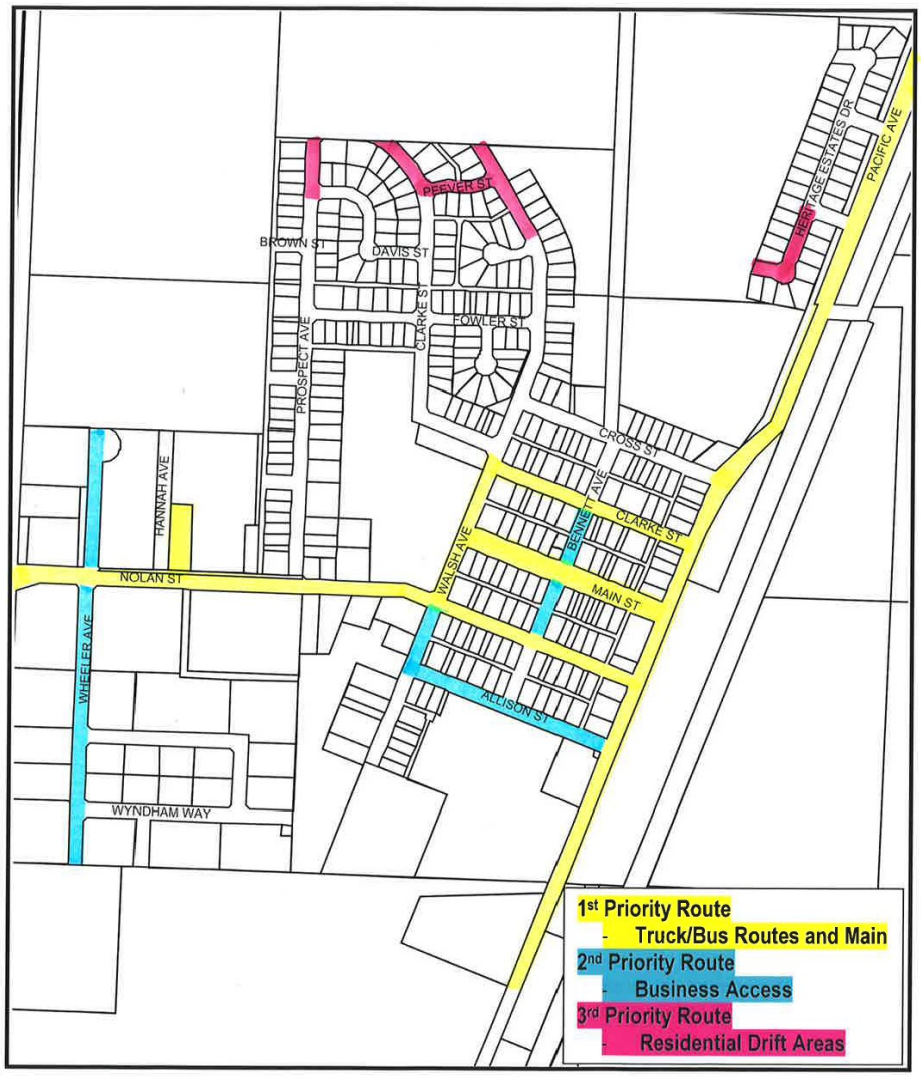
Q: How do I recycle my cardboard boxes?
A: Remove any plastic, newspaper, Styrofoam, and/or packing peanuts; flatten boxes completely, deposit in the Cardboard bins at the Transfer Site.

Q: Where can I take construction materials (e.g. plywood, drywall, concrete, etc.)?
A: Torrington

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. *Expect a COLD winter*!

Village of Acme Priority Snow Removal Routes



KEEP THE STREETS CLEAR

After a snowfall, please have your vehicles moved off of the streets so Public Works can easily clear the snow.

SHOVELLING SIDEWALKS

Please have your sidewalks shovelled within 24 hours after a snowfall.

GARBAGE REMINDERS

- **Please ensure all garbage bags are tied closed so they do not spill out.**
- **Only 4 garbage bags will be picked up.**
- **Bags must be no more than 40 pounds.**

LOCAL JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Are you looking for local job opportunities?

Check out the Village of Acme's Local Job Opportunities page on the Village website: *https://www.acme.ca/local-job-opportunities*

Are you a local business looking to employ members of our community?

Please email your job posting to *specialprojects@acme.ca to* have it added to the Village of Acme's Local Job Opportunities page on their website.

SECTION FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

We want to take time to acknowledge the businesses in our community who are helping make Acme the wonderful community that it is. In our Newsletter, we would like to dedicate space to the businesses in our community.

If you are a business owner and would like to share anything about your business with our residents through our monthly newsletter, please call the office or email specialprojects@acme.ca.

Thank you for providing your services to our community!

FEATURED BUSINESS

Robert Jackson Violins, owned and operated by long time resident Bert Jackson. Check out this local business for beautiful violins, fiddles, & bows!

Operating hours are:

Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm*

Contact: 403-815-3263

*Mr. Jackson recommends calling prior to visiting to ensure he is in the shop.

ACME MUNICIPAL LIBRARY NEWS

Location: 610 Walsh Avenue (Acme School) Box 326, Acme, AB. T0M 0A0
Contact Info: Phone: 403-546-3879 Email: aamlibrary@marigold.ab.ca Website: acmelibrary.ca

Open Hours:

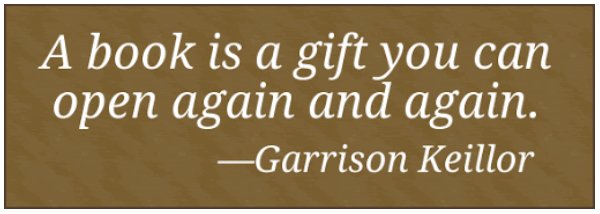
Tuesday:	4:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Wednesday:	12:00pm - 4:30 pm
Thursday:	4:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Friday:	10:00 am - 2:30pm

Please check the library website for any updates and/or changes to the library hours and for rules for visiting the library.

Acme Municipal Library is pleased to offer access to any e-resources found at

PressReader: On-line newsstand providing access to electronic copies of more than 7,000 newspapers from 120+ countries in 60+ languages.

Hoopla: Hoopla offers over 500,000 titles available to stream instantly ranging from movies, tv episodes, full-length music-albums, eBooks, Comics, and audiobooks.



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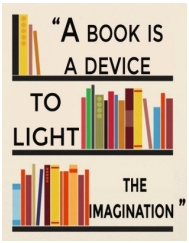


Library Press Display: Library Press Display is an online newspaper kiosk. It provides access to electronic copies of more than 2,600 newspapers from 100 countries in 60 languages. Up to 90 days of back issues are available. You can read your favorite international, national, and provincial newspapers from cover to cover, sometimes even before the publications hit the newsstands. The publications are full-colour, full-format, and can be read at home or on the go!

Visit: *https://marigold.ab.ca/Public-Services/Library-Card-Application*

to apply online for your library membership today!

MARIGOLD LIBRARY SYSTEM

FALL BACK TIME CHANGE

Don't forget to turn your clocks back on Sunday, November 7!

Annual Acme Fall Supper

We would like to extend a sincere thank you to all, for supporting the Acme United Church Fall Supper, drive-thru / take out lasagna dinner. We served 215 meals this year.

Your continued support is so appreciated.

The Fall Supper Committee.

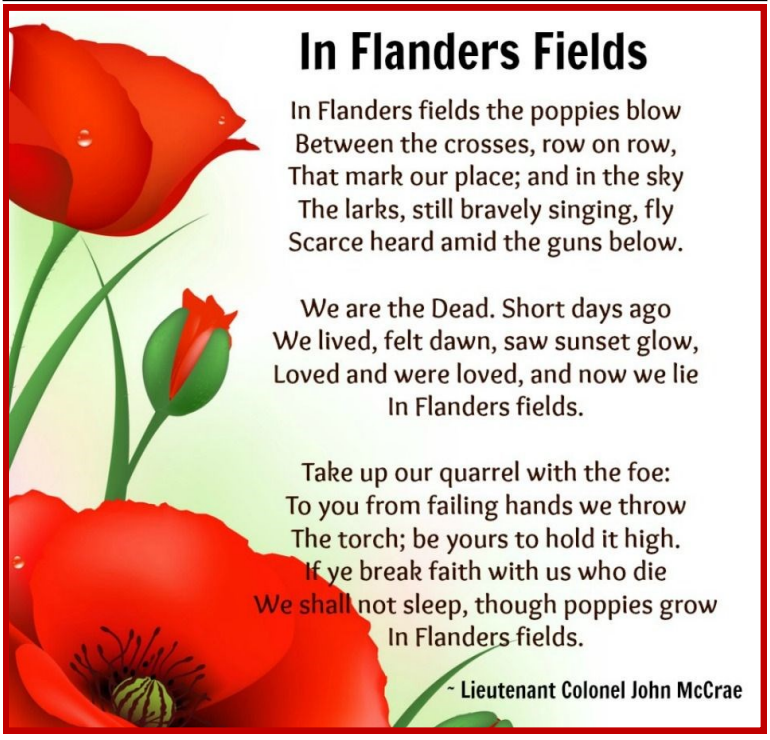
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COOKIE WALK

Friday, November 26
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
at Acme United Church

Cost: $10/container
We supply the container.

You choose your cookies: volunteers serve the cookies into your container using food service gloves.

Masks are mandatory!



Vehicle Theft and Property Break-in Prevention Tips from the RCMP

Vehicle theft and car prowling prevention tips:

- Report any suspicious activity or behaviour to the RCMP, such as someone trying door handles on parked vehicles.
- Garage openers should not be left in vehicles or should be disengaged, as thieves can use them to gain entry into a home.
- Avoid parking in unlit areas at night.
- **Lock your doors** and close all windows at all times, even while you are in your yard.
- Hide your valuables out of sight, or better yet, take them with you.
- Don't keep extra keys in your vehicle.

Home and garage break-in prevention tips:

- Report any suspicious vehicles, activity or behaviour to the RCMP, such as someone showing up at your home "mistakenly" looking for a different address, or going through yards of neighbours who you believe are away.
- Remind your family to close the garage door(s) after removing bikes, vehicles and other items. Any open door is an invitation.
- Despite the warm weather, it is important to ensure windows and doors are secured at all times, even when you're home. Culprits need mere moments to commit a theft.
- If you are away, ensure a friend or neighbour picks up your mail and flyers and keeps your yard appearing cared for, giving the impression that you're around.
- Use timers to control lighting within the home.
- Install exterior motion lights to brighten dark areas around doors or windows to make them easily seen by a neighbour or passersby.
- **Lock all** garage doors, including the one between an attached garage and the house.
- Always close and lock any windows that could be used to gain access to your home while you're away or sleeping, even on hot summer nights.
- Store important or irreplaceable documents and items away from your home, such as in a safety deposit box. If you see homes with open doors, front doors with keys left in the locks, or a neighbour's car with the trunk left open, give them a quick call to let them know.
- Consider installing home and vehicle alarm systems and vehicle anti-theft devices.

Radon Awareness Month

November is radon awareness month in Canada. If you have not yet tested your home or if it has been more than 5 years since you last tested, it's time to test again. Globally radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer, second only to smoking. The World Health Organization estimates nearly 190,000 people a year die from radon induced lung cancer. Radon is a naturally occurring, colourless, odourless radioactive gas that can enter the home through small cracks in the foundation, where it can build up to high levels and present a significant lung cancer risk to the occupants of the home. 1 in 7 homes in the Calgary area have levels that exceed Health Canada's recommended action level of 200Bq/m^3. Based on the World Health Organization's recommended action level of 100Bq/m^3, an astoundingly high 1 in 2 homes in this area have levels exceeding the standard.

There is no "safe" level of exposure to radon - higher exposure presents higher risk, lower exposure lower risk, but radon gas exists everywhere at some level. High radon exposure is particularly concerning for those who smoke - the risk of lung cancer for a smoker exposed to consistently high radon exceeds 1-in-3

The good news is testing is easy and mitigation technology is well established. Simply get a health Canada approved test kit and hang in your home for 91 days during heating season beginning Oct 1. Three and seven day test kits are also available, however it is important to know that Health Canada recommends ONLY a long term (91+ day) test be used to determine your home's risk - this is because radon levels can fluctuate greatly on a day by day basis and tests performed for less than 91 days do not accurately reflect your overall health risk.

Visit RadonCare.ca/test to purchase a Radon Test Kit.

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THE SILENT KILLER

The Acme Royal Canadian Legion Branch No. 76

Welcomes new members!

The Royal Canadian Legion is committed to making a difference in the lives of veterans and their families.

We also provide essential services in our communities.

Services the Acme legion provide are:

- Scholarship grants to the Acme and Beiseker schools
- Sponsoring the local cubs
- Donating to other local charities upon submission and approval of their request

Becoming a member of the legion is the ultimate way to show your gratitude and give your support. You don't have to be a veteran to join and make a difference.

For further information on becoming a member contact:
Phyllis Deines at: wpdeines@telus.net

Veterans & Remembrance Day

"The soldier, above all other people, prays for peace, for he must suffer and bear the deepest wounds and scars of war." - Douglas MacArthur

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PEACE	PARADE	SOLDIERS	BRAVE	HEROES
MEDALS	VETERANS	POPPY	REMEMBER	WORLD
HONOR	PRIDE	HOLIDAY	NOVEMBER	MILITARY

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SENIORS OUTREACH ACTIVITIES: Everyone Welcome for All Activities

Call Seniors Outreach Office for more info: **403-443-2555 OR 1-888-443-2555** (Carbon)

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/SeniorsOutreachKneehill/

Connect on Facebook for news, information and interesting links.

CLOSED Thursday, November 11 for Remembrance Day!

Protocols are in place to protect both you and the staff.

Masks are mandatory on all Alberta public transportation & in all offices.

Contact us for

Meals on Wheels

Three Hills Seniors Outreach Office Hours:

We can help with your gov't forms, questions, programs & support for seniors.

To make an appointment call 403-443-2555

Open Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

We encourage people to call instead of dropping by the Provincial Building.

THREE HILLS CommUnity Drop In Centre

OPEN for Coffee & Games with Covid Restrictions.

Monday - Friday (& sometimes Saturday):
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

ARE YOU INTERESTED???

In a Bus Trip to Red Deer or Olds as soon as restrictions allow?

Red Deer Schedule:

Leaving Three Hills by 8:45 am
Arriving back no later than 4:45 pm

COSTS: *$20 per person (Three Hills)*
$15 per person (Trochu)
$10 per person (Delburne)

CALL SENIORS OUTREACH TO REGISTER!

Elder Abuse. See it. Stop it. Prevent it.

VIOLENCE HAPPENS. KNOW YOUR RIGHTS!

November is
FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION MONTH

Kneehill South Office is Open

Carbon ~ Tuesday, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Acme ~ Thursday, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Linden ~ Thursday, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY!

Contact Sherry at 403-412-4195 to make appointment.

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Kneehill North Office is Open

Torrington ~ Open for appointments Thursday am
Trochu ~ Open Tuesdays and Wednesdays
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY!

Call: 403-425-1555 or 403-443-2555 to make appointments.

The Kneehill North Seniors' Drop In Centers

Trochu Drop In:
Monday - Saturday 9:00 am - 11:00 am
Birthday Bingo : November 9 - 2:00 pm : $3
Bingo : November 23 - 2:00 pm : $3

Silver Willows Torrington:
Monday 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Wimborne Community Center:
Monday - Saturday 10:00 am - 11:30 am

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The Kneehill South Seniors' Drop In Centres

Acme Seniors Association:
Tuesday 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
(Pool, Cards, & Coffee)

Carbon Seniors Horizon Centre: CLOSED

Linden Care & Share 50+: CLOSED

THREE HILLS COMMUNITY BUS TRIPS

Regular Downtown Bus Run

Tuesday: 9:55 [illegible]

Thursda[illegible]pm - 3:30 pm

Cancelled until further notice!

MAYOR'S CORNER

Submit a question to the Mayor at the Village Office or via email at acmemayor@gmail.com and your question/ answer will be in the next Newsletter!

Playtime For Baby
Social Time For Parents

Baby Banter

Nov 23 & 30, Dec 7 & 14
Three Hills
10:00 - 11:30 am
Weekly discussions with special guests

To Register Contact Kneehill Regional FCSS @ 403-443-3800 or rochelle@krfcss.com

The Red Rose Campaign To End Family Violence November 16

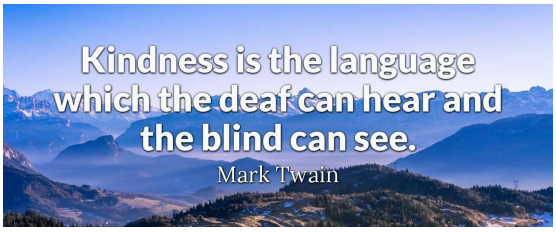
On November 16, members of the Kneehill Prevention of Family Violence and Bullying Committee will be distributing Red Roses to area businesses and organizations in memory of those who have died as a result of domestic violence, and to create awareness about the services and supports available.

IN MEMORY OF…

The women, children and men in Alberta who died as a result of domestic violence.

To learn more and support families impacted by abuse, visit www.krfcss.com

Sponsored by:
Kneehill Regional FCSS, Shirley's Flowers and Friends, and Wheatland Crisis Society



- Never trust atoms, they make up everything.
- I can't believe I got fired from the calendar factory. All I did was take a day off.
- Two fish are in a tank. One says "How do you drive this thing?"
- I got a new pair of gloves today, but they're both 'lefts', which on one hand is great, but on the other, it's just not right.
- Refusing to go to the gym is a form of resistance training.
- My friend was explaining electricity to me, but I was like, "Watt?"

Kneehill Regional FCSS
UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Fountain of Health
Trochu, TBA

A positive outlook on aging combined with a healthy lifestyle can help you reduce the risk of chronic illness and optimize the management of chronic conditions like depression, anxiety, diabetes, cancers, heart disease and others.

Just In Case
October 29
9:30 – 11:00

Create a file of important information in your life "just in case" something happens to you.

Let those who need to know where to find important information such as wills, insurance, investments, banks accounts, passwords, etc.

Parent Café - Virtual
TBA

Parent Cafés are physically and emotionally safe spaces where parents and caregivers talk about the challenges and victories of raising a family.

Baby Banter
Three Hills
November 23 & 30
December 7 & 14
10:00 – 11:30

Playtime for Baby.

Information and social time for parents!

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Red Rose Campaign
Kneehill Area
November 16

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For more information or to register for any of these programs or events, please call our office
403-443-3800 or email angie@krfcss.com

November is Family Violence Prevention Month

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IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Family Violence Info Line:
Toll Free: 310-1818

Child Abuse Hotline:
1-800-387-5437

Kids Help Phone:
1-800-668-6868

Wheatland Crisis Society
1-877-934-6634

Central Alberta Women's Emergency Shelter
1-888-346-5643

Kneehill Regional Family and Community Support Services
1-403-443-3800

EMERGENCY:
911

Awareness & Symbolism

You will see following symbols during November around Kneehill County in an effort to create awareness around family violence:

Red Roses — In memory of all those who have lost their lives to domestic violence.

Purple Ribbons — symbol of peace, courage, survival, honor and dedication to ending violence.

Red Silhouettes — visual representation consisting of life sized red silhouettes symbolizing women, men and children murdered in acts of domestic violence.

Purple Lights — Remember those who lost their lives to domestic violence, Support those who survived domestic violence, Hope for those still living with abuse.

Signs of a Healthy Relationship

- ♥ You Make Each Other Feel Safe and Comfortable
- ♥ You Listen To and Value Each Others Opinions
- ♥ You Like Yourself and Your Partner
- ♥ You Treat Each Other As Equals
- ♥ You Find Joy and Laughter
- ♥ You Respect Each Other's Friends and Family
- ♥ You Treat Each Other With Kindness
- ♥ You Trust and Respect Each Other
- ♥ You Let Things Go and Admit When Wrong
- ♥ Your Relationship Is Your Safe Place

ACME LEGION

Acme Legion's Remembrance Day Ceremony will be on Thursday, November 11, 2021 at the Acme Community Centre

Doors open at 10:00 am
Ceremony begins at 10:30 am

Please note, the Acme Community Centre follows the Alberta Restrictions Exemption Program requiring all who enter to show proof of double vaccination or a privately paid for negative test completed within 48 hours. Please do not attend if you are feeling unwell. Facemasks are required at all time indoors.

Show Your Holiday Spirit!

Acme's 10th Annual
Christmas Light Competition

Judging will take place on
Wednesday, December 15th at 6:00 pm
1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th place
PRIZES TO BE WON!
****Sponsored by Acme Community Angels****

SUNTERRA & SOLETERRA D'ITALIA INVITE YOU TO

A Holiday Celebration

NOVEMBER 20
ACME HALL & SURROUNDING AREA

Doors Open at 12:30 pm
COVID-19 Screening
Special Guest Speaker – Arlene Dickinson from Dragon's Den
2:00pm - 5:00pm
Enjoy a Variety of Sunterra Food & Treats
Family Activities In & Around the Community Centre
5:00 pm
Fireworks & Light Display

Registration is required, please visit www.sunterrafarms.ca or call 403-546-3818

The Acme Community Centre follows the Alberta Restrictions Exemption Program. All guests 12+ are required to produce proof of two vaccinations or a privately paid negative test result completed within 48 hours of the event. Please do not attend if you are feeling unwell. Face masks are required indoors at all times except when eating.
Events subject to change in line with most recent COVID-19 restrictions.