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**April 2023 Edition** 



# VILLAGE OFFICE CONTACT

Address: 615A Pacific Avenue, Box 299 Phone: 403-546-3783 Fax: 403-546-3014 Website: <u>www.acme.ca</u> Office Hours: Monday to Friday: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

- \* Closed 12:00 1:00 for lunch
- \* Closed all statutory holidays

# Easter 2000

# Good Friday, April 7, 2023

Easter Monday, April 10, 2023

# The Month of April at a Glance

Tuesdays -	Acme Seniors Group :	Cards & Pool at Acme S	Seniors Centre: 1:00 pm (All 50+	Welcome
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- Thursdays Seniors Outreach Acme Seniors Centre (Call Seniors Outreach to book appointments)
- Fridays Moms Coffee Time: Acme Seniors Centre 10:00 am (All Moms Welcome \*and tots\*)
- Until April 27- Community Volunteer Income Tax Program Tuesdays and Thursdays Available for eligible low income residents - Call to Book Appointment
- April 1 Taiyo Early Childhood Education Centre Open House: 2:00 pm 117 Main Street
- April 2 Acme Angels Annual Easter Egg Hunt: 1:00 pm Acme Campground
- April 3 Acme United Church's Seniors Tea: 2:00 pm Acme United Church
- April 4 Seniors Outreach Potluck: 12:00 pm CommUnity Drop-In Centre Three Hills (Sign Up)
- April 7 Good Friday (Village Office Closed)
- April 10 Easter Monday (Acme Village Office Closed & Seniors Outreach Closed)
- April 11 Regular Council Meeting: 6:00 pm Council Chambers (Note, this is a Tuesday)
- April 12 Acme Seniors Potluck: 6:00 pm Acme Seniors Centre
- April 17 KRFCSS Volunteer Appreciation Coffee Event: 9:30 am Acme Seniors Centre
- April 19 Kneehill Volunteer Forum: Recruiting and Retaining Volunteers: 5:30 pm (Register)
- April 21 Volunteer Kneehill Nomination Deadline: 4:00 pm
- April 21 Seniors Outreach Bus Trip: Shopping in Olds & Supper in Trochu: 1:45 pm (\$27 Register)
- April 24 Regular Council Meeting: 6:00 pm Council Chambers
- April 26 Prairie Rose Rebekah Soup & Sandwich Lunch: 11:30 am Acme Seniors Centre (\$10)
- April 26 Seniors Outreach Bus Trip: *Ken's Place Carbon: 4:30 pm Acme pick-up (\$25 Register)*
- April 30 Volunteer of the Year Nomination Deadline!

\*May 24-27: Volunteer Playground Installation—Call the Village Office or email j.waugh@acme.ca to volunteer or to get more information about the playground install in May. We need your help!

# **Message from the Village Office & Public Works**

# **REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Tuesday, April 11 in Council Chambers Monday, April 24 in Council Chambers

# **GARBAGE REMINDERS**

 Please ensure all garbage bags are tied closed so they do not spill out.



 Please ensure all cardboard placed

> in garbage bags is broken down as they cannot be crushed & compacted in the garbage truck. Also note, there is free cardboard recycling at the Transfer Site.

- Garbage must be out by 8:00 am on Wednesdays to ensure it is picked up.
- Only 4 garbage bags will be picked up.
- Bags must be no more than 40 pounds.
- Any bags you may have over the limit of 4 or that exceed the allowed weight of 40 pounds can be taken to the transfer site at no cost. The transfer site is free for residents to use.



Please confirm the account number you are paying through online banking correctly matches the account number on your bills. Your tax account and utility account are paid to the same online payee, but have different account numbers. Please confirm you are paying the right account number each time.

# VILLAGE OFFICE CLOSURE



The Office will be closed on Good Friday, April 7 and Easter Monday, April 10

## **BLACK KNOT FUNGUS**



Many trees (mainly mayday, fruit trees, and shrubs) in the Village are being infected with Black Knot.

Black Knot is a fungus that sets

in over winter, gets in knots and twigs, then the branch swells in the spring. The fungus is carried by wind, rain and wildlife.

This fungus is devastating and spreads quickly. If

you see this fungus the only way to get rid of it is to cut it out of the tree, disinfecting the saw blade after each cut. Please do your part to stop the spread of Black Knot, be proactive.



# ANIMAL OWNERS: FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- Please ensure you register / renew your animal licenses with the Village Office. Licenses are due at the end of January or upon purchase / adoption of cats and/or dogs.
- Please clean up after your animals! When you are walking your dogs, please ensure you have disposal bags to clean up after your pets.
  Please dispose of the soiled bags in the public garbage cans located around the village or when you get home.



# **Message from Transfer Site**

**ACME TRANSFER SITE** 

**Regular Hours:** 

Tuesday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Thursday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Saturday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm



## PLEASE NOTE:

- There is no plastic recycling. ٠
- Oil containers must be emptied and lids removed prior to recycling.
- All cardboard must be broken down and flattened completely prior to ٠ recycling.
- Please ensure all garbage is bagged and tied prior to discarding.
- Large items and appliances are not accepted. Please refer to the below chart to determine where your recycling and waste can be brought.
- All transfer sites within Kneehill County are free for our residents to use, with the exception of Torrington who charge a tipping fee.

# Kneehill Area Recycling & Transfer Sites Where should I go for ...?

**LOCATIONS &** HOURS

TRANSFER SITE

Acme SW 19-29-25-W4 Tuesday & Thursday 9 am - 5 pm Saturday 9 am - 5pm

Carbon NW 13-29-23-W4 Saturday 9 am - 5pm

#### Kneehill County

(Torrington Site) SW 20-32-26-W4 Wednesday 10 am - 6 pm Saturday 10 am - 6 pm

Linden NW 19-30-25-W4 Tuesday & Thursday 10 am - 6 pm Saturday 9 am - 5pm

Three Hills SW 25-31-24-W4 Tuesday & Thursday 10 am - 6 pm Saturday 9 am - 5pm

#### Trochu

NE 16-33-23-W4 Thursday 1pm - 5 pm Friday & Saturday 9 ám -5 pm

# RECYCLING



Paint Linden. Three Hills. Torrington. & Trochu Transfer Sites

Paper/Cardboard





Pesticide Containers/Twine Three Hills Transfer Site (ASB)

Acme, Carbon (cardboard only), Linden, Torrington,

Plastics/Tin Three Hills Transfer Site (New!)

#### Plastics

Milk Juas Plastic Bottles Tetra Pack Grocery Bags Plastic Wrap Bubble Wrap PE + PET with symbols #1- #7

#### Tin/Aluminum

Aluminum Pie Plates (clean) Aluminum Foil (clean) Aluminum cans Soup/vegetable cans Tin Cans

#### Cardboard

Appliance and moving boxes (flattened and cut) Detergent and laundry boxes (empty and clean) Cardboard egg cartons (no Styrofoam) Boxboard (cereal, facial tissue, etc.) Cardboard boxes (flattened) Cereal boxes (no liners) Cardboard (clean) Shoe boxes

New! Recycling Options at Kneehill County's Transfer Site

#### Paper

Ad inserts Books (hardcovers removed) Catalogues Printer paper Envelopes Fast food paper container (clean) Gift wrap (non-metallic) Greeting cards Magazines Newspapers Tissue paper (clean)

# METAL & RUBBLE BINS

Metal & Rubble bins will be available at the Transfer Site for the month of May.

Please Note:

- 1. Use of these bins are for Village of Acme Residents only.
- 2. Building materials are NOT accepted in these metal & rubble bins.
- 3. Appliances (fridge, stove, microwaves, etc.) are NOT accepted in the metal & rubble bins.

#### WASTE DISPOSAL



**Burning Pit** Linden, Torringto & Trochu Transfer Sites

Dry Rubble Torrington Transfer Site

> Transtor Bins Acme, Carbon, Linden, Torrington Three Hills, & Trochu Transfer Sites



#### ONLY at Kneehill County's Three Hills Transfer Site

SW 25-31-24-W4 Tuesday & Thursday: 10 am - 6 pm Saturday: 9 am - 5pm

\*All recycling must be clean. No GLASS or STYROFOAM accepted.

Attendants have the right to reject loads based on material, type, volume, source, prevailing weather or any factor affecting disposal facility operation.



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RECYCLING

Tires

Wire

Linden, Torrington

& Trochu Transfer Sites

White Metal

Linden, Torrington, & Trochu Transfer Sites

Vehicle Batteries

Torrington, & Trochu Transfer Sites

Carbon, Linden, Three Hills,

Linden & Torrington Transfer Sites

# Easter Word Scramble

Instructions: Unscramble the letters to find the words from the list below.

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olrewfs	
takebs	
nuynb	
snirgp	
traroc	
nuth	
ihkcc	
cortdeea	

## Word List

eggs

hunt

flowers

Spring Sunday

basket bunny carrot chick decorate



CrayonsAndCravings.com

# SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: PUBLIC WORK LABOURER



The Village of Acme is now accepting applications for summer student employees as Public Work Labourers.

Applicants must:

- Be physically fit
- Have a valid driver's license
- Be available to work for the summer months inclusive
- Be returning to school in the fall (high school or post secondary)

Interested individuals can drop off their resumes at the Village Office at 615A Pacific Avenue or email to Mark, Public Works Foreman at pw@acme.ca.

We thank everyone for their interest but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

# SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: LIFEGUARD



The Acme Pool is once again looking to hire junior and senior lifeguards for the 2023 season!

If you or someone you know is or will be 16 by June and is interested in becoming a lifeguard now is the time to start looking into getting your National Lifeguard Certification (NLS) and Water Safety Instructor (WSI).

This is a great opportunity for all students! The pool offers competitive wages, a safe and fun atmosphere, and great tans!

If you require more info or would like to send in your resume, please email us at <u>acmeswim@gmail.com</u>

 Q: What should you do to prepare for all the easter treats?



 Q: What is the Easter Bunny's favourite music? A: Hip-hop.

A: Eggs-ercise!

- Q: What do you call a well dressed king of the jungle?
  - A: A dandy lion!
- Q: Why did the baby chick cross the road?A: To meet up with all her peeps.
- Q: What moster plays the most April Fool's jokes?
  A: Prankenstein.
- Q: Why are frogs so happy?
  A: They eat whatever bugs them.

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ANSWER KEY					
Easter Word Scramble					

# KIDSPORT-KNEEHILL

KidSport helps give EVERY kid *(18 years and under)* a chance to play sports! Grant applications available online at: https://kidsportcanada.ca/alberta/kneehill/



Call 403-443-3800 or email kneehill@kidsport.ab.ca for more information.

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

# We are looking for Volunteers!

- Do you have a basic understanding of tax returns?
- Would you like to lend a helping hand?

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer with the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program Contact Rochelle @ 403-443-3800 or rochelle@krfcss.com

Find more information at www.canada.ca/taxes-volunteer



# SOUP AND SANDWICH LUNCH

Prairie Rose Rebekah Lodge Soup and Sandwich Lunches are back!

Wednesday, April 26 11:30 am - 1:00 pm Acme Seniors Centre \$10 each



Come enjoy a delicious lunch and good company!



## MOMS COFFEE TIME

Friday mornings 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Acme Seniors Centre

Whether you have kids at home or your kids are in

school, please join us for coffee and connection.

Coffee provided for the moms. Toys and colouring provided for the kids.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

# ACME ANGELS ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT AND MANTRACKER!

## EASTER EGG HUNT for ages 0-9 years old



Sunday, April 2, 2023

1:00 pm at the Acme Campground

(please park at the community hall or at the top of the hill and walk down—no parking available at the campground during the hunt)

Please bring a basket / bag to collect eggs.

Call Trish for more information: 403-651-7583.

# MANTRACKER for ages 10+

Date TBD once ice melts and it gets warmer!

Join the Acme Angels Facebook page to find out about other events!



## Free Tax Clinics Get your benefits and credits

If you have a modest income and a simple tax situation, volunteers can do your tax return for you!



can do your tax return for you!

# Please Call Kneehill Regional FCSS 403-443-3800 To book an appointment



#### APRIL 19, 2023 © 5:30 P.M IN THREE HILLS

# Kneehill Volunteer Forum



#### **Recruiting and Retaining Volunteers**

- Are the same people always doing all the work?
- Are you struggling to engage and include new volunteers?

Kneehill area volunteer organizations are invited to join us for a light supper and learn more about the challenges of recruiting and retaining volunteers .

CONTACT US 403-443-3800

#### TOPICS

FCSS Kneehill Regional

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- Teamwork
- Communication
- Feedback
- Inclusion
- Learning
- Personal GrowthFun!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 14, 2023 @ 12:00 P.M.



COME JOIN US

ART CLUB

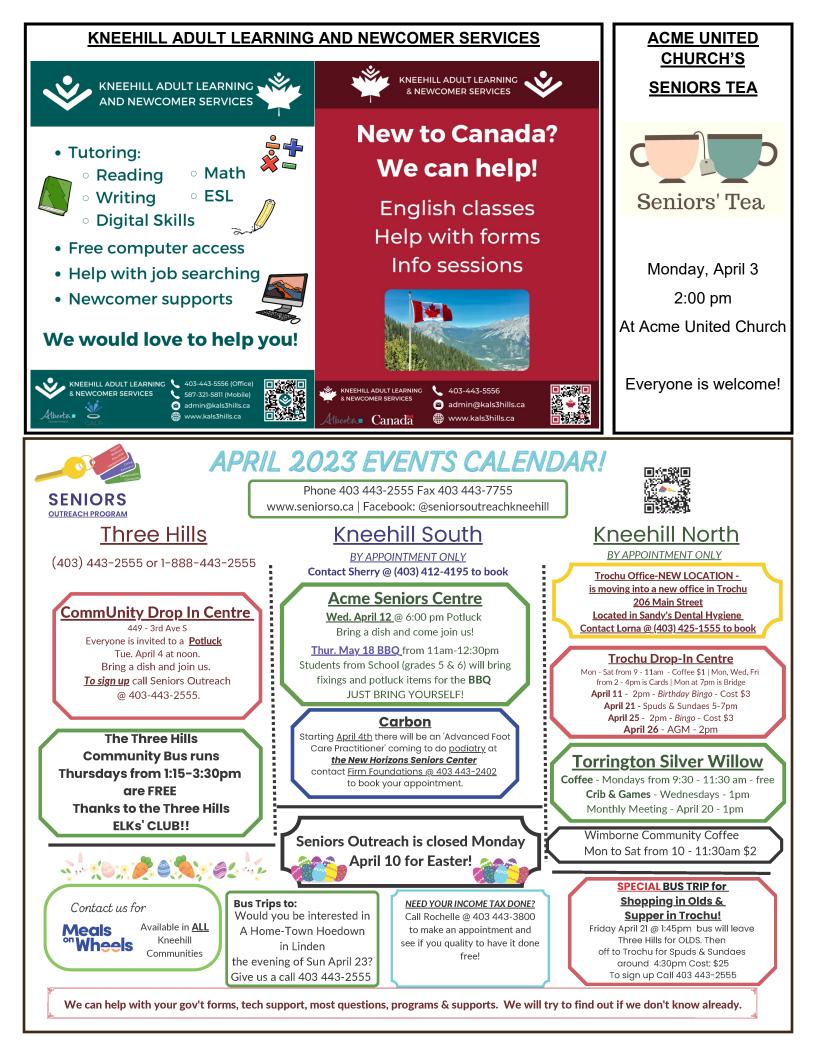
Who: Grades 1-3

When: Thursdays from 3:30- 4:45pm starting May 4th - June 1st

Where: Acme School

How: RSVP by Sunday April 23rd to Michaela at michaela@krfcss.com 403-443-3800 or at www.krfcss.com/children





# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PLAYGROUND INSTALL

The Acme Seniors Association received a matching grant for roughly \$93,000 for playground equipment. Monetary and in-kind donations have been made from some of our local Service Groups, Businesses, and the Village to help purchase an accessible playground worth roughly \$200,000. This playground

Now, we need the help of our community!

Installation is scheduled for:

- 1. Wednesday, May 24
- 2. Thursday, May 25
- 3. Friday, May 26
- 4. Saturday, May 27

If you are available to volunteer for one or all of the days, we would greatly appreciate your help!

Food, drinks, and supplies will be provided for all volunteers.

will be installed at the North end of the Village in Rose Park.

If you are a parent with young kids, but still want to volunteer, we will have childcare provided at the Community Hall! We are looking for a couple of volunteers to help in this area as well. If you want to contribute to the playground installation, but are unable to help with the physical side of it, please consider helping out with the kids!

Please email j.waugh@acme.ca or call the Village Office to add your name to the list of volunteers. Juanita will be in contact with each volunteer by email with more details closer to the installation date.

Thank you in advance for giving back to the community and making this a great place to call home!

# National Volunteer Week is April 16-22, 2023

The Village of Acme Council and Staff and Kneehill Regional FCSS would like to acknowledge the many area volunteers who show every day how much they care about our community and the people who live here. Thank you for the generous amount of time, energy, and ideas you devote to your community!

"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart."

# ~Elizabeth Andrew

Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless.

-Sherry Anderson

# YOU ARE INVITED!

# VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENTS

Kneehill Regional Family and Community Support Services would like to invite you to join us at one of the Volunteer Appreciation Coffee events listed below:

Acme

Monday April 17, 9:30 – 11:00 am Acme Seniors Centre; 112 Main St, Acme

Linden

Monday April 17, 2:30 – 4:00 pm High Seas Coffee; 107 Central Ave, Linden

<u>Carbon</u> Tuesday April 18, 9:30 – 11:00 am Old H'Ags/Carbon Curling Rink, 701 Caradoc Ave, Carbon

<u>Wimborne</u> Tuesday April 18, 6:30 – 8:00 pm Wimborne Community Centre; 109 1 St S, Wimborne

<u>Trochu</u> Thursday April 20, 9:00 – 11:30 am Trochu Drop-In Centre; 313 Main St, Trochu

> <u>Three Hills</u> Friday April 21, 9:30 – 11:30 am Kneehill Regional FCSS Office 779 2 St NE, Three Hills



#### Volunteer Kneehill Community Volunteer/Organization Nomination Form

Kneehill Regional Family and Community Support Services and Volunteer Kneehill would like to recognize Kneehill area residents and community organizations that have given freely of their time (big or small) to the well-being of their community and fellow community members, especially during the COVID pandemic. If you know of someone that you would like to shine the spotlight on, please send us your nomination! Six successful nominees (1 from Acme, Carbon, Kneehill County, Linden, Three Hills and Trochu) will be celebrated!

Category:	Individual 📃	Organization				
Community:	Acme					
	Carbon					
	Kneehill County					
	Linden					
	Three Hills					
	Trochu					
Nominee:						
Phone/Email:						
Have they been notified of the nomination? 🛛 YES 🔲 NO						
Nominator:						
Phone/Email:						
Signature:						
Date:						

#### Guidelines

- 1) Nominee must be a resident or organization in the community.
- 2) If successful, the nominee must give permission to share their name and nomination details publicly.
- 3) Briefly describe why the nominee deserves to be recognized. Below are some suggestions:
  - The contribution they have made to the community.
  - How they have made a difference in the community.
  - Who has benefited from their contributions?
  - Has the nominee become a role model in your community?

#### Please send entries via post or email to

Kneehill Regional Family and Community Support Services Box 416, Three Hills, AB TOM 2A0 <u>volunteerkneehill@gmail.com</u> Deadline: April 21, 2023 @ 4:00 PM







# FUN FACTS ABOUT APRIL

- April's flower is the Daisy and Sweet Pea and April's birthstone is Diamond.  $\Diamond$
- The name April comes from the Latin word *aperire*, meaning "to open", just like  $\Diamond$ flowers do in spring.
- April is a great month for meteor showers. One of which is the Lyrids meteor shower, which appears from April 16<sup>th</sup> to April 26<sup>th</sup> each year. There's another  $\diamond$ one called the Eta Aquariids meteor shower that can be seen onwards from April 21<sup>st</sup>.
- On April 14, 1912, the famous Titanic ship hit an iceberg and sank on her first  $\Diamond$ and only voyage.
- $\Diamond$ On April 11, 1970, Apollo 13 was launched and ran into difficulties about two days later. It was then that the famous line "Houston, we've had a problem here" was said, and is today usually misquoted.
- Ford unveiled their first Mustang on April 17, 1964, costing \$2,368.  $\Diamond$
- April has two zodiac signs Aries and Taurus.  $\Diamond$

#### **ACME MUNICIPAL LIBRARY** Address: 610 Walsh Avenue (Acme School) Box 326, Acme, AB. T0M 0A0 MARIGOLD Contact Phone: 403-546-3879 Information: Email: aamlibrary@marigold.ab.ca LIBRARY SYSTEM Website: acmelibrary.ca **Regular Hours:** 4:00 pm - 8:30 pm Tuesdav: That's the thing Wednesday: 12:00pm - 4:30 pm Thursday: 4:00 pm - 8:30 pm about books. 10:00 am - 2:30pm Friday: They let you Acme Municipal Library is pleased to offer access to any travel without e-resources found at https://www.acmelibrary.ca/eResources. moving your feet. **PressReader:** Libby: online newsstand eBooks and eAudiobooks Jhumpa Lahiri Hoopla: nccola movies, tv episodes, music albums, eBooks, comics, and audiobooks. Library Press Display: online newspaper kiosk Visit: https://marigold.ab.ca/Public-Services/Library-Card-Application to apply online for your library membership today! el! FUN FLEX FRIDAY CRAFT DAYS ARE BACK!

Keep your eyes on the Acme Municipal Library Facebook Page each month for more details on these Fun Flex Friday Activities!

Usually 11:00 am - 2:00 pm | All ages welcome!

