



2012 Volunteer Fair



"Cultivating Your Role in the Community!"

Date: Thursday, February 23rd, 2012
Time: 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Place: Rimbey Community Centre

The Rimbey Volunteer Centre is inviting all non-profit organizations in and around the region to participate in a free community development event, the 2nd Annual Volunteer Fair. This Cultural Showcase includes ethnic dancers, musicians and singers performing on stage.

Rimbey Family & Community Support Services-FCSS will also be celebrating their 30th Anniversary. Cake will be served up, along with diverse entertainment. Everyone is welcome!

We're working to make this year's event a success. This high-profile opportunity allows non-profit organizations and groups to promote their services, recruit volunteers and network with other nonprofit/voluntary sector organizations.

Upcoming Community Events

Town & Country Bonspiel (Curl Club): Jan. 6-8
Cutter Parade - Feb. 5
Celebrate Winter Event - Feb. 5
Senior's Bonspiel (Curling Club): Feb. 6 - 10
Self Defense Course for Females - Feb 25 & 26

Service Groups & Organizations Cont.

Senior's Drop-in Centre

The Senior's Drop-in Centre is your one-stop-shop for senior programming and events here in Rimbey. At the centre you will find quality programs ranging from fitness classes to floor curling to bridge tournaments. The Centre is open to all area seniors (55+) the year round. We invite you to drop in for a visit or to participate in the activities. Annual membership fee is \$10.00.

Weekly Schedule:

MONDAY:

9:00am Gently Fit Exercise Program
1:30pm Drop-in Crib

TUESDAY:

10:00am Drop-in Pool (in the basement)
1:00pm League Floor Curling
7:00pm Jam Session Dance

WEDNESDAY:

1:00pm League Floor Curling
7:00pm Drop-in Cards *500

THURSDAY:

9:00am Gently Fit Exercise Program
10:00am Drop-in Carpet Bowling
1:15pm Drop-in Whist

FRIDAY:

1:00pm Bridge

Make a Booking: 403-843- 6498.

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Council Meetings

Council meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 6:30pm. When Monday is a holiday the meeting will move to Wednesday at 6:30pm. All public are welcome to attend.

Important Dates:

Park Plan – Public Meeting
Wednesday, January 18
7pm – 9pm
Rimbey Community Centre

All public welcome to attend.

Town Update

We have seen many changes over the last year and Council is very pleased to report that Rimbey has made significant strides forward. Council would like to also thank the many volunteers and local organizations for their contributions that make our community what it is.

This is to advise local businesses that invoices for 2012 Business Licenses will be processed and mailed out early January. A new Business License Bylaw is now in effect that changes the amount of the license fees including violations and penalties. A copy of the new bylaw can be found at www.rimbey.com under Administration, bylaws and policies.

The Town of Rimbey requires that all dogs owned within the municipal boundaries are required to be licensed and wearing a tag. Dog licenses are affordable and ensure that Animal Services can make every effort to reunite you with your pet if ever lost. 2012 licenses are available for purchase at the Town Office.

This is to advise Rimbey residents that Christmas tree pick-up will be on Tuesday January 10, 2012. Please leave your trees

out where you leave your regular household garbage. A copy of the 2012 Garbage Schedule is available for pick up at the Town Office or can be found at www.rimbey.com under Living in Rimbey/Garbage and Recycling.

This is to remind residents of their responsibility for removing snow from the sidewalks along their property, as per Town Bylaws. Safe sidewalks are very important, especially for the children, seniors and the handicapped community, and we thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Tax Discount is available to residents who prepay any amount of their 2012 property taxes in the months of January and February will receive a 2% discount.

Mayor, Council and Staff would like to wish everyone the very best in 2012.

Neighbourhood Place

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Office open Mon. – Thurs.
10am -4pm

Funded by Central Alberta Child and Family Services Authority

Purpose:

- To advocate for individuals and the community
- To promote community awareness and education
- To coordinate community services
- To help the community turn ideas into realities
- To liaison between community and government
- On-going planning for the future
- To be a catalyst to encourage community input into the planning of services



Upcoming Programs

• **Self Defense Training for Females (Rape Aggression Defense)**
Feb. 25 & 26; 9am – 4pm; \$20
Rimbey Community Centre (MA)

• **Zumba Fitness Program** -
Monday's & Wednesday's @
6:30pm; ages 16+;
Jan. 4 – Mar. 21, 2012 (drop-ins
welcome)
Rimbey Community Centre (MA)

• **Belly Dancing** - Wednesday's @
7:30pm; Feb. 1 – Mar 21; ages
10+
Rimbey Community Centre (UA)

Running Programs

• **Volleyball** – Tuesday's from
7pm – 9pm; starting Dec 6;
ages 16+
Jr. & Sr. High School Gym

• **Men's Basketball** – Thursday's
from 8pm – 10pm; ages 18+
Jr. & Sr. High School Gym

• **Badminton** – Thursday's
7pm – 9pm; Nov 17th – Apr 26th;
ages 16+
Rimbey Community Centre (MA)

• **Winter Walking** - Mon – Thurs
6pm – 8pm, Nov 1st - March 30th
Rimbey Jr. & Sr. High School
See school schedule on
rimbey.com.

• **Out of School Care Program**
3:10pm – 5:30pm = School days
8:30am – 5:30pm = Sched non-
school days
K - grade 6 (ages 5-12)
Please register at the Community
Centre

• **Geo-caching** - 24/7
GPS units available at the
Rimbey Community Centre
Cache Locations @
www.rimbey.com

• **Racquet Tuesday's** - Tuesday's
6:30pm - 9:00pm; all ages &
abilities; Squash/Racquetball
Courts



Rimbey Community & Recreation Services

Rimbey Park Plan; Public Meeting

The Rimbey and Area Recreation Board is holding a community meeting to gather public input regarding a park plan for 56 Ave & 47 St (BMX Park). Your participation is welcomed. The meeting will be on January 18 @ 7pm in the Rimbey Community Centre (UA).

Fitness for the New Year – Fitness Centre Memberships

Lose those extra pounds this winter through eating healthy and exercise. Take out a gym membership at the Community Centre. Members have 24hr access to fitness equipment, squash & racquetball courts.

Adult (1 Year)	\$165.00 + \$8.25 GST	= \$173.25
Adult (6 Month)	\$100.00 + \$5.00 GST	= \$105.00
Adult (3 Month)	\$60.00 + \$3.00 GST	= \$63.00
Adult (1 Month)	\$30.00 + \$1.50 GST	= \$31.50
Family (1 Year)	\$275.00 + \$13.75 GST	= \$288.75
Family (6 Month)	\$150.00 + \$7.50 GST	= \$157.50
Family (3 Month)	\$100.00 + \$5.00 GST	= \$105.00
Student (1 Year)	\$75.00 + \$3.75 GST	= \$78.75
Student (6 Month)	\$55.00 + \$2.75 GST	= \$57.75
Student (3 Month)	\$40.00 + \$2.00 GST	= \$42.00
Student (1 Month)	\$20.00 + \$1.00 GST	= \$21.00

**For a listing of all of Rimbey's recreational opportunities, please visit:
www.rimbey.com**

Out of School Care Program

The Town of Rimbey's After School Program is entering its 5th month this January. We are pleased with how the program has been meeting the needs of several families here as we now have more than 30 children registered. If you are interested in registering your child in our program or have any questions about this service, please contact the Community Services Office @ 403-843-3151.

Rimbey Service Groups & Organizations

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Rimbey

HAVE YOU MADE YOUR NEW YEAR RESOLUTION? Become a mentor and help a child. A small commitment that makes a huge difference--it's a life changing experience. Call today (403) 843-1066.

Rimbey & District Employment Centre – 403-843-2034

“How to find, welcome and keep a diverse group of employees” -the Rimbey & District Employment Centre together with Alberta Works have partnered with the Rimbey Chamber of Commerce and the Town of Rimbey to present speaker Carolyn Kent at the Chamber of Commerce AGM on Feb. 21, 2012 at 7:00 PM. Employers will obtain valuable tips on how a diverse workforce will reward you with top candidates. Please call Chamber President Jackie Stratton for tickets at 843-2727. Call early, as seating is limited.

Mend Comes to Ponoka

Mind, Exercise, Nutrition ...Do it

Ponoka Neighborhood Place Association will be offering two new programs to Central Alberta starting in January. With assistance from Alberta Health Services & Neighborhood Place Ponoka will be the first rural community in Canada to offer these world wide healthy lifestyles programs that are achieving unparalleled success in England, Denmark, Australia, New Zealand and the United States. Over 55, 000 families have participated in these programs with more than 90 % of the families involved showing sustainable change to a healthier life style. These two programs are called MEND 2 – 4 and MEND 7 – 13 and will both start in January, 2012. The programs are free to all participants !!! For more information or to register please call 403-704-1146.

The Rimbey Library This Month

For more info call 403.843.2841

Tuesday and Friday mornings 10:30 – Children's Story Time

Tuesday mornings 10:30 – Pat a Cake Kids

Wednesday mornings 10:30 – Adult coffee time

January 5th– Movie Night at the Library sponsored by ConocoPhillips – 6:30 pm

January 12th – Armchair Traveller – 7:00 pm destination to be announced

January 19th – Board Games and Pizza – 5:30 pm. \$2.00 per person. Children under the age of 6 must be accompanied by an adult.

January 25th –Flip Flop Fun –An after school program to escape winter.

Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult. 3:30 pm

January 28th – Shiraz Wine Tasting – 7:00 pm. Must pre-register by January 24th. Maximum attendance is 20. must be 18 and over to attend. Cost \$30.00.

Rimbey Adult Learning

Looking Ahead to the New

Year...Make a resolution to learn something new!

YOGA - Jan 12-Apr 5

This class fills up quickly, so register early!

12 sessions \$144

DROP IN YOGA

3 Wed. mornings a month at the

Prov Bldg starting Jan 4. \$15 (Call for schedule)

GED - Jan 17-Mar 1

Earn your High School Equivalency

Diploma. \$200 for course, manual and exam. You can do it!

SOCIAL DANCE - Starts Jan.19

6 evenings of lessons \$80/couple.

Waltz, 2 Step, Heel -Toe Polka, Saskatchewan Farm Dance...

WILTON CAKE DECORATING 2

Jan 25, Feb 1, 8, 15. Flowers and cake design. \$65

Thank you!

I would like to thank everyone

involved at the Rimbey Farmers

Market, the volunteers, the band,

the crew, the shoppers, the

vendors, the Historical Society, the

Ag Society, the Farmer's Market

group, the coffee drinkers, and all

of those that just show up. It's all of

us, together, that make Rimbey's

Market one of the best and gives

us all something to be proud of.

Thank-you from the Market

Organizers.

Be Active...Get Involved...Stay Fit!