

DECEMBER

2017

Rimbey & Area

Community Newsletter

Recreation Services 403-843-3151 www.rimbey.com

Babysitting Course

Ages 11+, \$50.00

January 27, 2018

9am-5pm

Call 403-843-3151

to register



Facility Closures:

The Peter Lougheed Community Centre & Vern Poffenroth Memorial Arena will be closed Dec 23-27.

Christmas Free Family Skates

Dec. 28: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Dec 29 & 30: 2:00pm-8:00pm

Dec 31: 1:00pm-7:00pm

Free Shinny:

Dec 31: 7:00pm-9:00pm



\$2 Drop In Sports

Drop In sports are on various Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 7:00pm-8:30pm. Please call ahead to confirm that drop in sports are running #403-843-3151



Free Skates at the Rimbey Arena have started. Times are available on the town of Rimbey website. The Rimbey CO-OP and Servus Credit Union have graciously sponsored Family Skate on Sundays from 5:15pm-6:45pm.

Merry Christmas



**Rimbey Community
Addiction & Mental Health
Services**

Free services offered by AHS for Children and Adults, struggling with addictions, anxiety, depression or any other mental health concern.

Hours of operation – Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 8:00 – 4:30 p.m. Closed during the lunch hour 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Please call 403 843-2406 for an

**RIMBEY & DISTRICT
Victim Services** Rimbey & District

Victim Services is seeking dedicated volunteer advocates to support people impacted by crime and tragedy. Make a important difference in their lives by supporting them during difficult times. Learn about us at rimbeyvictimservices.com or [facebook.com/rimbeyvictimservices](https://www.facebook.com/rimbeyvictimservices). Contact 403-843-8494 for a volunteer application.

**Rimbey's Annual
Christmas
Farmers'
Market**



Live Music,
Concession &
Kids' Playroom

**Two Saturdays!
Nov. 4th &
Dec. 2nd**

9:00 am – 1:00 pm
at Rimbey's
Peter Loughheed
Community Centre



- GLASSWORKS**
- QUILTING TOYS**
- CRAFTS CHOCOLATES**
- WOODWORKS BAKING**
- CLOTHING POTTERY**
- JEWELLERY PAPER CRAFTS**
- ARTS COOKING MIXES**



A great reason to get up on a Saturday morning!

**Catholic Social
Services Family
Counselling**

Available in Rimbey, For Everyone, on a sliding scale fee.

**Call Red Deer Catholic
Social Services intake
403 347-8844 and ask
to be seen in Rimbey**

Do you struggle with Couples or Blended Family Issues, Communication, Anger management, Grief, Addiction, Depression, Anxiety, Self-esteem?

This Service is made available by contributions from Rimbey Victim Services, Rimbey FCSS and The Rimbey Lions Club

Nowhere to go for Christmas?

Join us for entertainment and Christmas Dinner
Singles, Couples, and Families welcome

Program –1:00 pm
Dinner—2:00 pm
Rimbey Drop In Centre
December 25th



For donations of Gifts Dave
403-843-6727

To volunteer, donate
food or other inquiries
Gayle—403-704-4001



**Big Brothers Big Sisters
of Rimbey**



**One
Hour a
Week is
All It
Takes!
Mentors
greatly
needed in
our area.
Call**



**Christmas waves a magic wand
over this world, and behold,
everything is softer and more
beautiful.**

Norman Vincent Peale

Rimbey Library

403 843-2841

Check
<http://rimbeylibrary.prl.ab.ca/eve>

For the whole month of December pay off your late fees with food for the food bank!!

December 1st – Christmas Crafts 5:30 pm
Tuesdays Pre-school Storytime (3-5) 10:30 am
Wiggle Worms (0-3) 10:30 am
Twisted Tuesdays (kg – gr 6) 3:30 pm
Wednesdays After School Adventures 3:30 pm
Thursdays Let's Go Lego! 3:30 pm (kg – gr 6)
Fridays Pre-School Storytime 10:30 am
Fantabulous Friday 2:00 pm December 8th
Sensory Sculptors – 3:30 pm December 1st, 15th, 22nd
Busy Parent's Book Club – December 8th & 22nd 10:30 am. Children's programming provided
Saturdays Boredom Busters 2:00 pm
Christmas Movies every Thursday evening. Popcorn and Hot chocolate by donation to the food bank
December 7th Movie night at the library sponsored by ConocoPhillips 6:30 pm: Elf
December 14 Movie night at the library sponsored by ConocoPhillips 6:30 pm: Saving Santa
December 21st Movie night at the library sponsored by ConocoPhillips 6:30 pm; How the Grinch Stole Christmas
December 27th, 28th, 29th – No School Nonsense 2:00
December 23rd – 26th – CLOSED
December 30th – CLOSED



**Rimbey
Neighbourhood Place**

e-mail:rimbeynp@telus.net

Or (P) 403.843.4304

Do you have car seat questions or need your car seat checked by a certified technician? Call Neighbourhood Place @ 403 843-4304,

or email rimbeynp@telus.net Find us on facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/Rimbeycarseats/>



CHECK OUT OUR NEW PROGRAMS

<http://www.centralparklandparentlink.ca/>

parentLINKcentre



Community Information & Referral Clinic

The 2nd Tuesday of each month
Rimbey Drop In – computer room
From 10 a.m. – til Noon.

Rimbey FCSS has a program to fit you. Whether you like cooking, have a young family, have an older family member, are an older family member, need help with meals, need some resources, support or company once in a while or maybe you want to give back to the community as a volunteer. We also have a resource library available Monday to Friday 8:30-4:30, closed from 12-1. It is free to the public with books on health, well being, parenting etc. Call 843-2030 or visit our website for program details www.rfcss.com

Healthy Families Program is asking if you know of a young mom in need of support to please pass our name along. Adult Day Support Program has space for new clients, seniors who want some company and would enjoy organized activities and snacks one or two days a week. Call FCSS @ 403-843-2030 for information on these and other activities and programs or go to rfcss.com

Central Alberta Community Legal Clinic

The Central Alberta Community Legal Clinic offers free legal advice to those who do not qualify for Legal Aid and who cannot afford to pay a lawyer. The Legal Clinic offers advice in the areas of Family Law, Criminal Law, Guardianship/Trusteeship, and certain areas of Civil Law/Wills.

You must fill out an intake form in person or by phone before an appointment is booked. For criminal matters, you must have your disclosure before an appointment can be booked.

If your legal and financial situation fits the guidelines of the Legal Clinic, an appointment to receive free legal advice from a volunteer lawyer will be scheduled. Family Law appointments are available in the towns of Rimbey and Ponoka at the FCSS offices. All other areas are available at the Red Deer Legal Clinic offices. The phone numbers for the Legal Clinic are:

Phone:403-314-9129 Toll Free:1-877-314-9129



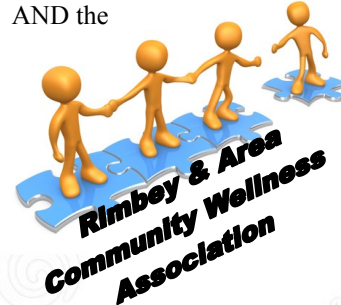
Fun for Seniors

Join us on the 2nd Wednesday of each month to learn from speakers covering a variety of topics relevant to seniors. This free one hour information session will be followed by an hour of socializing and refreshments.

This speaker series will be ongoing, with the location to alternate between the Manor, FCSS and Seniors Drop In. Future topics and dates will be posted as they become available. Come out and bring a friend!



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Would like to wish everyone a very safe and happy holiday. Please remember your family and don't drink (or text or otherwise be distracted) and drive.

It's your community. It's your call.

Report Impaired Drivers



December – Impaired Driving

Driving impaired, whether by alcohol, drugs, fatigue or distraction, imposes enormous costs on our society. Families, the health care system, the legal system, insurance companies and the general public all pay the price for impaired drivers. If you drive impaired, your luck will run out – you will get caught. Even worse, you may be involved in a severe collision that harms someone you love.

- Choosing to drive while impaired by drugs or alcohol can get you a criminal record and will cost you: your freedom, your dignity; your job; your chance of future employment and even your life.
- If the police determine your ability to operate a vehicle has been impaired by alcohol or drugs, even if your Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) is below .08, you can be charged with impaired driving.
- Refusing to provide a breath sample will result in a criminal charge and an immediate suspension in the same manner as other *Criminal Code* (Canada) charges (over .08).
- Police may disqualify you from driving for 24 hours if they believe your ability to safely operate a motor vehicle is affected by drugs, alcohol, medical condition or physical ability. Police may also seize your vehicle for 24 hours.
- Designated drivers should not consume **any** alcohol or use any drugs.
- More information on Alberta's impaired driving laws can be found at transportation.alberta.ca/impaireddriving.htm, atsb.alberta.ca/AppealHearings.htm.
- On average, approximately 8,600 people are convicted of impaired driving in Alberta each year.
- According to statistics, males between 18 and 21 years of age are most likely to have been drinking before the crash. Also, male drivers are much more likely to have consumed alcohol prior to a collision compared to female drivers.
- On average in Alberta, one in five drivers involved in fatal collisions have been drinking prior to the collision. This compares to an average of about one in 20 drivers involved in injury collisions. As the severity of the collision increases, so does the likelihood the collision will involve a drinking driver.