



The Royal Canadian Legion

Kingsway Branch No. 175

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“The Home of Hospitality”

July/August 2024

BRANCH HOURS

Mon - Closed

Tue - Wed 11:00 am - 11:00 pm

Thu - Sat 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Sun - Closed

BRANCH OFFICE

Mon - Closed

Tue - Wed 11:00 am - 11:00 pm

Thu - Sat 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Sun - Closed

CANTEEN BAR

Mon - Closed

Tue - 11:00 am - 11:00 pm

Thu- Sat 11:00 am - 12:00

Sun - 11 am - 2:30 pm

KITCHEN

Mon - Closed

Tue - Wed 11:00 am - 8:00 pm

Thu - Sat 11:00 am - 9:00 pm

Sun - 11:00 am - 2:30 pm

BRANCH GENERAL MEETING

The last Tuesday of every month except July, August, and December.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Greetings Comrades:

It has been a slow spring. Our sports leagues ended very well. The fall is coming upon us, as are the elections for the new year. This will be my last term as President. So please give it a great deal of thought as to whom you would like to see to step in as future Executive Members. Have a safe and healthy summer, whether traveling or staying at home.. Stop by the Legion and have a drink (a cool brown coke) and share some time with us.

Mac

RM Torrie. MMM, CD

President

ATTENTION!!

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Sept 24, 2024

Call For Nominations 2024

The Legion Needs You!

If you or someone you know who is committed to thriving in a leadership role for the Kingsway Legion, consider nominating them. The Legion is always open to new perspectives and skill sets. We believe that every individual has a distinct and valuable vision to bring into a leadership role and invite all creative thinkers to be considered for a nomination, no matter their background. You'll be working with a dynamic, fun and inclusive team to help advance governance, structures, and processes that will guide the Legion in its growth. You'll support the organization through fundraising initiatives and provide strategic leadership and oversight to the organization. There are also many committee positions to fill and you'll be supporting the Board in planning and executing various strategies. Use your existing skills or discover new ones as you assist the Legion in its growth and advancement.

The Nomination Box Will Be Placed In The Entrance Of
The Kingsway Legion #175 In The Month Of October

Membership

Fallen Comrades

It is with deep regret that we announce the following members have passed on since we last gathered together.

Name	Age	Date	Service
Andrew Victor Milot	86	Mar 22/24	Ordinary/ Airforce
Dick Jackman	75	Jun 23/24	Ordinary
Fred W. Zech	93	Mar 14/23	Ordinary
Rena P. Zech	92	May 13/24	Ordinary



Our Newest Members

If you see our new members in the Legion please take a moment out and welcome them.

Ordinary	Associate	Affiliate
John M. Shannon	Richard R. Farrell	Andrea Big Plume
		Verna S. Ziegler

Members in Good Standing as of June 18, 2024

Affiliate	259
Associate	427
Life Members	25
Ordinary	443
Total:	1154

We are offering a **free first year of membership** to all serving and retired CAF and RCMP members who have not yet joined the Legion.

The **free first year membership** is also open to all parents or guardians, spouses and children age 18+ of serving, retired or passed CAF and RCMP members who have not yet joined the Legion.

Join generations of Veterans, military families and supporters. Become a member today.

R.C.A.F 100TH ANNIVERSARY



Educate ~ Commemorate ~ Celebrate ~ Inspire

700 (City of Edmonton) Wing RCAFA Salutes the
1924 • RCAF Centenary • 2024



RCAF 100th Anniversary Events in and around Edmonton 2024

~ APRIL 1 ~

Raising of RCAF Flag over Alberta Legislature Building
High Level Bridge and Alberta Legislature Building Lighting

~ APRIL 13 ~

RCAF Centenary Dinner,
Edmonton Expo Centre

~ AUGUST 3 & 4 ~

Days of Yore Heritage Festival,
Didsbury, Alberta

~ AUGUST 12 - 16 ~

Daily Lunchtime Band Performances,
Legislature Plaza

~ AUGUST 16 ~

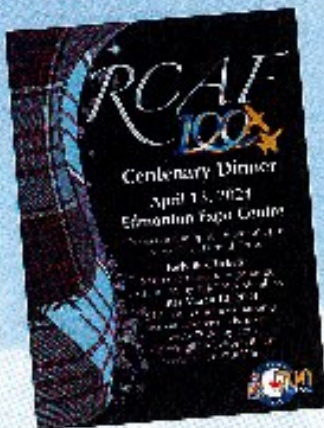
Military Parade, Raising of RCAF Flag
over City Hall

~ SEPTEMBER 14 ~

Battle of Britain Dinner Theatre Show,
Alberta Aviation Museum

~ SEPTEMBER 15 ~

Battle of Britain Parade,
TBD



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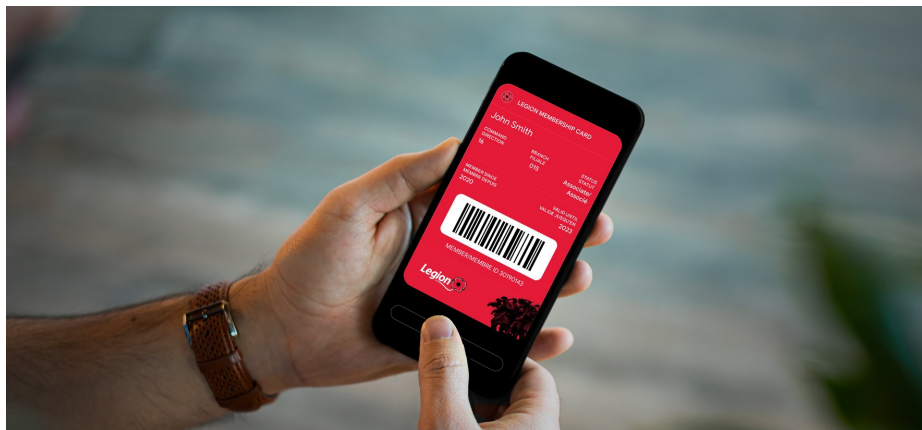
Membership

Next General Meeting

Tuesday Sept 24, 2024 at 7:00 pm

The general meeting gives you a chance to let us know how we are doing and what we can do to make it better for you the members. Please attend the General Meetings and help to keep the Legion running.

New Digital Membership Card Now Available!



[Get More Details](#)

The Dominion Command Membership Committee is pleased to announce the launch of the Digital Membership Card! A Member can now choose a traditional plastic card or a Digital Card.

The Digital Card meets the needs of Members who prefer the option to store and carry their card on their mobile device. Additionally, the Digital Card offers considerable administration savings for the Legion

This is a special message to all veteran grandparents

There is a new bursary form on the Kingsway Legion #175 Website. Your grandchildren can benefit from this bursary for further funding their education.

<https://kingswaylegion.ca/bursary-application-form>

With the cost of living going up this might be an added benefit for their schooling.

Canada Day Celebrations

**Thank you to all the
Sponsors
For Donating to Our
Canada Day Celebration!**



Belmont Sobeys for donating all the food total of \$900

Kingsway Legion Ladies Auxiliary Cash donation of \$500

Miller Crossing Farmers Market Cash donation of \$200.00

Hollick Kenyon Sobeys for donating buns and condiments \$100.00

Manning Safeway for donating a \$50 gift certificate



Canada Day Celebrations



Canada Day Volunteers



Canada Day Celebrations



Having fun with Bucky



Jana from the Farmers' Market



St John's Ambulance

Canada Day Celebrations

Coloring Contest Winners



First Prize Lee-Ann Age 13

Second Prize Mina Age 5

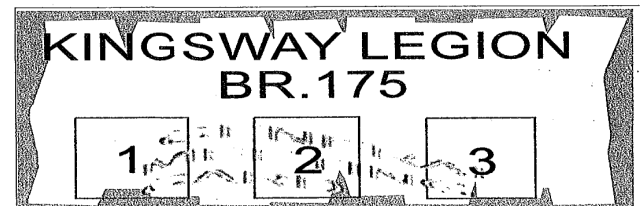
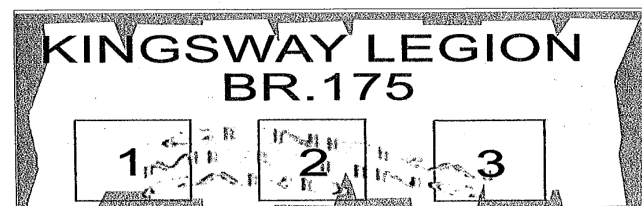
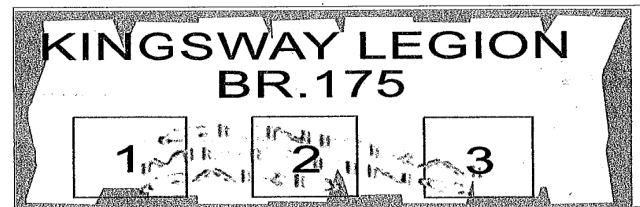
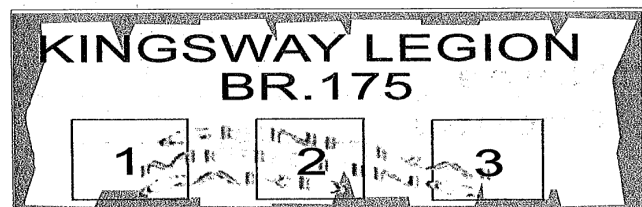
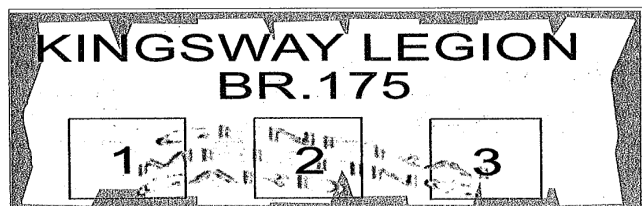
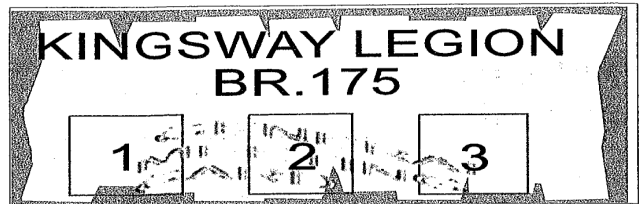
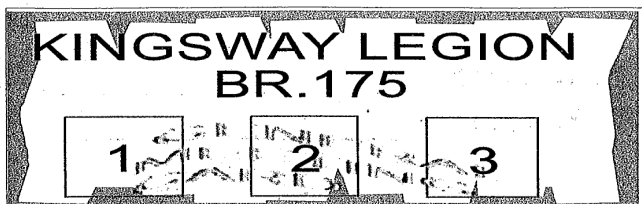
Third Prize Nevaeh Age 3

LEGION LOYALTY CARDS

EACH LEGION MEMBER WILL RECEIVE A LOYALTY CARD STARTING IN THE MONTH OF APRIL. THE CARD HAS THREE SQUARES ON IT AND EACH TIME YOU ATTEND A GENERAL MEETING YOUR CARD WILL BE STAMPED AND INITIALED. EXECUTIVE MEMBERS ARE EXEMPT FROM HAVING A CARD.

ONCE A MEMBER HAS ATTENDED THREE MEETINGS AND HAS ALL THREE SQUARES FILLED IN THE CARD GOES INTO A DRUM FOR A PRIZE DRAW THAT WILL BE HELD AT THE FOURTH GENERAL MEETING.

A NEW CARD WILL BE GIVEN TO MEMBERS AFTER ALL SQUARES ARE SIGNED OFF. AS YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN, YOU MUST PUT YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER ON THE BACK OF THE CARD.



Kingsway Legion Ladies Auxiliary



Ladies Auxiliary
Kingsway Legion Br 175
July Newsletter 2024

At the 2024 LA Convention Madam Jackie Hyshka was installed as AB-NWT Ladies Auxiliary Command 1st Vice President. Our 65 year member Madam Eldean Baskerville was presented her Palm Leaf Award. This is the highest award available to the Ladies Auxiliary and is approved through Legion Dominion Command. Congratulations ladies!

July 1st our Ladies Auxiliary will be volunteering in different capacities for the branch, having a bake sale and holding a Free Fun Bingo. The activities are varied so come out and find an activity for you or sit back and enjoy the comradery!!

Remember to check out our Ladies Auxiliary Library (not to be confused with the canteen library) for good summer reads. Ask any Saturday during the meat raffle and 50/50's for a browse!

Saturday meat raffles, 50/50's and the market are the Ladies Auxiliary's only fundraising after July 1st for the summer.

Hot at your residence? The canteen is always cool temperature wise in the summer so come and have a meal, play some cards, visit with members. We're a friendly bunch! Whatever you choose to do enjoy your summer!

From your Ladies Auxiliary

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE
Kingsway Legion Ladies Auxiliary**



Two special paintings donated by the Kingsway Ladies Auxiliary, President Kim Earles. The artist is Tony Friesen. Mac Torrie is holding the painting called For the Fallen and the other painting is called "He ain't Heavy, He's my Brother. They will be hung somewhere special in the Legion

Free daily admission to all Parks Canada administered locations for active members and Veterans of the Canadian Armed Forces and their immediate families



The Government of Canada acknowledges and respects the extraordinary contributions and sacrifices made by Veterans of the Canadian Armed Forces, Canadian Armed Forces members and their families. Parks Canada is supporting the health and wellness of members and Veterans of the Canadian Armed Forces and their families



By presenting the [CF One Platinum](#) card, which is administered through the Canadian Forces Morale and Welfare Services Agency, or the [Veteran's Service Card](#), active Canadian Armed Forces members, Veterans of the Canadian Armed Forces and their immediate families receive free daily admission to all Parks Canada administered locations.

*Friday and Saturday
Drink Specials
All Day Long*



Tuesday Night Special



Wings 1/2 Price

**\$1.00 off a Pint of
Beer**



AS OF JUNE 1ST, THE
DOOR ENTRY FOR
FRIDAY AND
SATURDAY DANCES
WILL BE

MEMBERS \$10.00

NON-MEMBERS
\$15.00

**Kingsway
Legion
Farmers Market
Raffle Draw**

**First draw
\$250.00 Sobeys card**



**Second draw
\$150.00
Shell Card**



**Third Draw
\$100.00
Mayfield
Dinner Gift Card**



Tickets will be sold at the farmers market or can be purchased from Caroline on Saturdays at the Legion. Draw date is Sunday, August 25th at the farmers market .

Redwater Legion Meat Draw



Tickets \$10 each only 1000 being sold.

Prizes – 1st prize \$1200.00 Gift Card

2nd prize \$500.00 Gift Card

3rd prize \$300.00 Gift Card

“ No need to fill your freezer, you don’t have to take it all at once.”

Help the Redwater Legion to do some foundation repairs and purchase new equipment to better serve our community.

Link: <https://www.rafflebax.ca/raffle/rcledwater-br251>

Gift Card can be used at the following locations



Scan the QR code to enter



A Note From Your Padre

July 2024

A NOTE FROM YOUR PADRE - JULY 2024

Please allow me to begin with an apology, “just to prove I am Canadian.” My time got away from me last month, and by the time I was nicely reminded it was too late for me to get it to our Newsletter Editors, Carol and Janet, and for that I apologize.

Thank you again for allowing me to serve you as the Padre for our Legion, and while the past while I have not been too engaged, I continue to serve you, and consider it an honour, even when “some of our notable members, take the opportunity over a meal in our cafeteria, to refer to me as “The God Squad,” which by the way I to consider an honour.

JULY 01, 2024, CANADA DAY & FREEDOM

By the time you read this, we, that is our great country of Canada will have celebrated 157 years since our confederation was established, in Charlottetown, where the Province of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick were united into one federation, called the Dominion of Canada.

We have an incredible, and I am quick to add far from perfect country to live in, and I for one am grateful for the Freedom we enjoy. “**FREEDOM**” is much more than the song by Janis Joplin, “Me and Bobbie McKee.” In an article I read in preparing this article for the Newsletter, says this: Canada wasn’t born out of revolution or a sweeping outburst of nationalism. Instead, it was created in a series of conference and orderly negotiations, which culminated in the terms of Confederation, on July 01, 1867. It was here that the slow but steady nation-building exercise, that ultimately encompassed other territories, and eventually fulfilled the dream of our country, “**A Mari usque ad Mare**” from “**sea to sea to sea.**” And yet our nation is not without fault or moral culpability in how while we enjoyed freedom, our “First Nations People,” were mistreated. I am however encouraged as time goes on, we are making progress, slowly at times to correct and address the issues, so that in time ALL of us can live in the freedom we so much appreciate and often take for granted.

And so, we have enjoyed 157 years of confederation and freedoms that much of the world can only yearn for. But we know that “**Freedom Costs, somebody something.**” And I would take the time here to say thank you to all of you who read this Newsletter, for the sacrifice you have made as members of our Canadian Military, both past and currently serving. I say thank you for “Your Service.” A big shout out to those who serve on the front lines as members of our Police Forces, Fire Services, and other “First Responders” you have all and continue to contribute to the freedoms we enjoy today.

A Note From Your Padre

Real freedom however comes in knowing that God's Son, Jesus gave His life so that I can be truly free. We are free to live our lives the way we chose, and I am free to ignore how Jesus taught us to live, but I do so at the peril of not only my personal health but my soul as well. Jesus gave us "Golden Rule," on how to live.

He made this statement for our good and the good of the society and the culture in which we live. "Do to others as you would have others do to you." This command is followed in the Gospels with the words of Jesus Himself, "Love your neighbour as yourself." Mark 12:31. Jesus also said to His Followers, and this truth is no less valid today than when He spoke these words in John 8:32. **"and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."** Knowing the truth of Jesus then gives us the freedom to truly live out our lives free from the restrictions that we as humans often experience because of the freedoms we have exercised and yet are contrary to what the Bible, God's Word to us has said. Freedom as we know and have already noted comes "at a price for someone." The freedom Jesus is talking about came at His own death on the Cross for our sins.

So, readers I ask you to consider the Freedom only Jesus can give, and by accepting that Gift of Freedom, we get to experience Heaven with Him. A verse I have often repeated, I repeat again: **John 3:16, "For God so loved the World, that He gave His ONLY Son, that whoever believes in Him, shall have eternal life."**

So, as we conclude we find that our personal freedom needs to be expressed by putting others first and considering their needs before my own. The definition we began with is quite in line with the teachings and legacy that Jesus left for us. He put our needs first. He gave up His life so we could live in a relationship with Him. As we walk the pathways of our lives, putting others before ourselves will not only be expressing our freedom but living in concert with how Jesus lived and taught us to live.

Rev. R.D.(Bob) Wiebe, Padre
Royal Canadian Legion
Kingsway Branch #175



**Summer is Here and So is Our
BBQ Steak Dinner**

**Every Fri & Sat Night
5:00-6:30pm**

**6 oz Cowboy Steak
Fried Mushroom and Onions
Baked Potato
Garlic Bread
Salad**

Just: \$20.00

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Saturday Meat Draws resume January 6, 2024

Saturday Afternoon
Meat Draw

Ticket on sale 1:00pm

Draw 1:30pm

12 Draws

1 Bonus Draw

Tickets \$1.00 each



Everybody Welcome

50 /50 Raffle



Sponsored by :
Kingsway Legion Ladies Auxiliary
14339 50th Street, Edmonton
780.425.8654

*Ticket on sale following
the Meat Draw*

10 Tickets for \$5.00

Wednesday Meat Draws Resume January 03, 2024

Wednesday Meat Draws



Ticket on sale 5:30pm

Draw 6:00pm

12 Draws

Tickets \$1.00 each

Everybody

Welcome

50 /50 Raffle

**Ticket on sale following
the Meat Draw**

10 Tickets for \$5.00

Legion 

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Now at the Branch
The Last Wednesday of
Every Month



Tickets are 3 for \$5.00
Can only be purchased
on the day of the draw.

The winning ticket will be drawn
following the regular Meat Draw.

SPECIAL NOTICE

MILLER CROSSING FARMERS' MARKET

EDMONTON, AB



For updates on this event checkout our website:

millercrossingfm

or on Facebook

facebook.com/millercrossingfarmersmarket

Over 45-50 Vendors,

Farmers market will be held **Sunday, June 9, 2024**
and every Sunday for the balance of the the parking lot

From 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

*Fresh vegetables , locally
grown*



*Locally made Arts and
Crafts*

RR mobile Sharpening

*Need your knives sharpened come and
see Bill*



**Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month
1100 hrs**

	<p>RCL Kingsway Branch 175 14339 50 St NW Edmonton Alberta</p>	
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Veterans of the Canadian Armed Forces, RCMP and Allied Forces are welcome. You do not need to be a Legion member to attend.

Open to all Veterans. Your local legion is here supporting our area.

Come meet fellow Veterans in a safe, non-judgemental atmosphere of comradeship. There will be free coffee, tea and soft drinks.

For more information contact Louise Abdou at Edm175buddycheckcoffee@hotmail.com or call 780-868-8917

Special Notice

DROP IN SPORTS:

Drop in Darts will start on Thurs May 9/24

Afternoon at 1:00 pm

Evening at 7:00 pm

Drop in Euchre will start on Wed June 12/24

Drop in Pool will start in July on Thur night

Tournament Pool will continue during the summer on Tue, Thur and Sat afternoon

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Kensington Bingo

Kingsway Legion Bingo Schedule for 2023 – 2024

Monday, July 22

Tuesday, Aug 6

Friday, Aug 16

Friday, Sept 6

Wednesday, Sept 25

Friday, Oct 4

Tuesday, Oct 22

Tuesday, Nov 19

Friday, Nov 29

Friday, Dec 6

Thursday, Dec 26

Anyone wishing to volunteer please contact Renee LaFrance 780 222-8018 rsilafrance1957@gmail.com or leave a message at Kingsway Legion Branch 175 at 780 425-8654



Drop in canasta will continue over the summer on Tue and Thurs with a start time at 1:00 pm.

Same rules apply, feel free to come and join us.

For More info: Call the Office 780-425 8654

COME OUT TO DANCE AND SING — IT'S THE GOOD OLD SUMMERTIME!

KINGSWAY LEGION

14339 - 50 Street NW, Edmonton AB

FEATURING JAMMERS AND THE WILD ROSE OLD TYME FIDDLERS

Doors open at 5:00 pm

Open Mic starts at 6:15 pm

Only \$7.00 Cover Charge



**Dancers!
Fiddlers!
Singers!**

**Note schedule change
in August.**

THURSDAY

JULY 11

JULY 25

AUGUST 8

AUGUST 29

SEPTEMBER 5

SEPTEMBER 19

OCTOBER 3

**Come early and enjoy a meal before the show.
(You don't have to be a Legion member to participate.)
Weekly Meal Specials are available.**



**Kingsway Legion
Branch No. 175
Bill O'Brien
780.222.6111**

Legion 



**Wild Rose Old Tyme
Fiddlers Association
Ava at 587.784.6786
Or Craig at 780.918.4784,
craigrepchuk@shaw.ca**

Legion



BSO  OSI

OP VETBUILD

Operation VetBuild is a Royal Canadian Legion initiative run by the RCL's OSI Special Section (BSO Legion OSI). This is a peer to peer program by veterans, for veterans and includes RCMP and allied veterans. The objective is to help improve mental health through hobby and in this case, table top / miniature games, model building and board games 100% free to veteran's.

Will be held every 3rd Saturday of the month.

From 1pm -4pm

OP VETBUILD

**Contact: Anthony Swards
teutonicknights@shaw.ca**

TABLETOP

**Contact: James Morris
phgang02@hotmail.ca**

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JULY 2024

Branch Hours Sunday Closed Monday 5 pm – 10:00 pm, Tuesday- Saturday 11 am – Close
Closing time varies depending on number of people in the Canteen

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 CLOSED Private Event Bookings Only	2 Pool Tournament 12pm Canasta 1:00 pm	3 Meat Draw 5:30 pm Drop In Euchre 7pm	4 Canasta 1pm Pool Tournament 12pm Drop In Darts 1 pm Drop In Scotch Double Pool 6:30pm Jam Session 5 pm Chwill Bros Drop In Darts 7 pm	5 Entertainment 7 – 11 pm Joe Luce DJ	6 Pool Tournament 12pm Meat Draw 1 pm Entertainment 7 – 11 pm Allan Demeule DJ
7 CLOSED 11am – 3pm	8 CLOSED Private Event Bookings Only	9 Pool Tournament 12pm Canasta 1:00 pm	10 Buddy Coffee 11am Meat Draw 5:30 pm Drop In Euchre 7pm	11 Canasta 1pm Pool Tournament 12pm Drop In Darts 1 pm Drop In Scotch Double Pool 6:30pm Jam Session 5 pm Old Tyme Fiddlers Drop In Darts 7 pm	12 Entertainment 7 – 11 pm Sweet Water	13 Pool Tournament 12pm Meat Draw 1 pm Entertainment 7 – 11 pm Sweet Water
14 CLOSED	15 CLOSED Private Event Bookings Only	16 Pool Tournament 12pm Canasta 1:00 pm Ex meeting 6:30pm	17 Meat Draw 5:30 pm Drop In Euchre 7pm	18 Canasta 1pm Pool Tournament 12pm Drop In Darts 1 pm Drop In Scotch Double Pool 6:30pm Drop In Darts 7 pm No Jam	19 Entertainment 7 – 11 pm Dean Henry	20 Pool Tournament 12pm Meat Draw 1 pm Entertainment 7 – 11 pm Dean Henry
21 CLOSED	22 CLOSED Private Event Bookings Only	23 Pool Tournament 12pm Canasta 1:00 pm	24 Buddy Coffee 11am Meat Draw 5:30 pm Drop In Euchre 7pm	25 Canasta 1pm Pool Tournament 12pm Drop In Darts 1 pm Drop In Scotch Double Pool 6:30pm Jam Session 5 pm Old Tyme Fiddlers Drop In Darts 7 pm	26 Entertainment 7 – 11 pm CC & High Rider Wrestling 7pm	27 Pool Tournament 12pm Meat Draw 1 pm Entertainment 7 – 11 pm CC & High Rider
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