



The Royal Canadian Legion

Kingsway Branch No. 175

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“The Home of Hospitality”

June 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

Have a great Golf season, rain or shine!

Wishing all a Happy Father's Day

In Comradeship

Mac

RM Torrie. MMM, CD

President

ATTENTION!!

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday June 25, 2024

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
Ben Murdock	88	May 20/24	Ordinary/Army



Our Newest Members

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

Ordinary	Associate	Affiliate
Todd D. Demaine	Alma Hunt	Sam Buzak
Howard Lone	Linda Keller	Ronnie Amrital
	Christopher Gerber	Wayne J. Chisholm
	Kinley Miller	
		Jack Ringdahl (reinstated)
Bernard Limoges (transfer from	Innisfail Br. 104)	
Kenneth Usher (transfer from	Penticton Br 40)	
Robert Tanguay (transfer from	Ottawa Br 15)	
Matthew Webber (transfer from	Kingston Br 560)	

Members in Good Standing as of Apr 23, 2024

Affiliate	248
Associate	408
Life Members	25
Ordinary	431
Total:	1112

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 ~

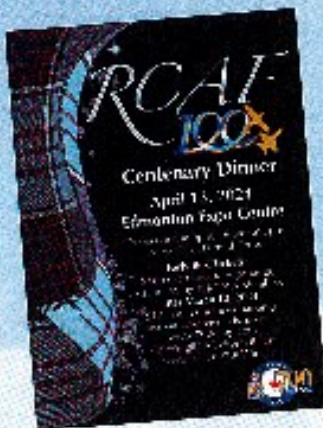
Military Parade, Raising of RCAF Flag
over City Hall

~ SEPTEMBER 14 ~

Battle of Britain Dinner Theatre Show,
Alberta Aviation Museum

~ SEPTEMBER 15 ~

Battle of Britain Parade,
TBD



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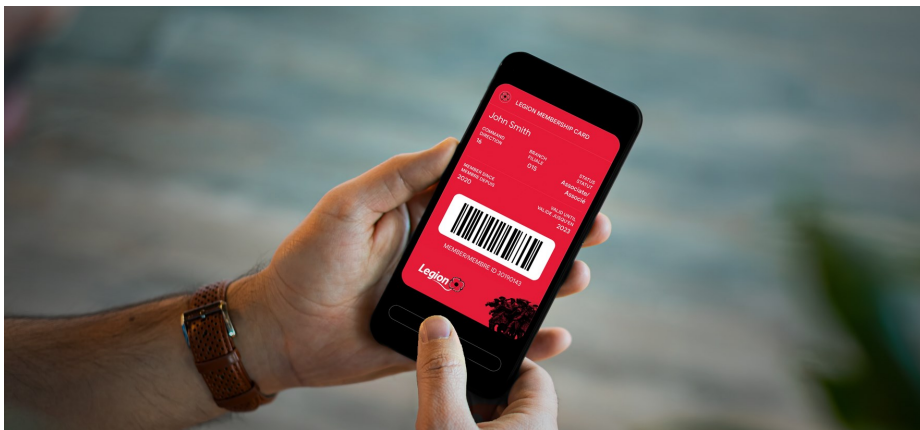
Membership

Next General Meeting

Tuesday June 25, 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>

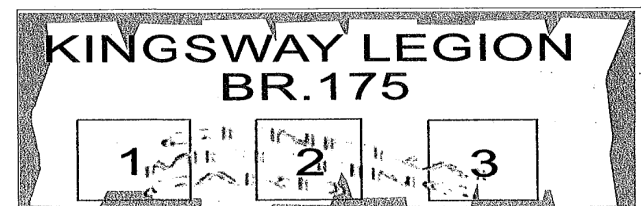
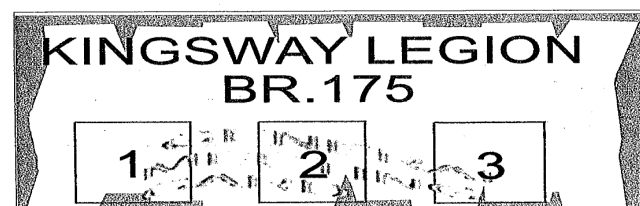
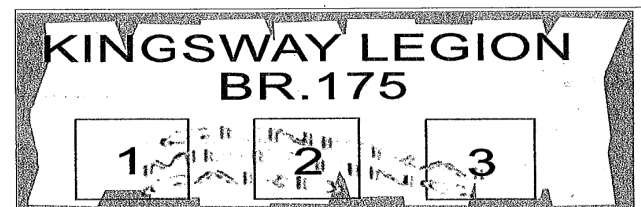
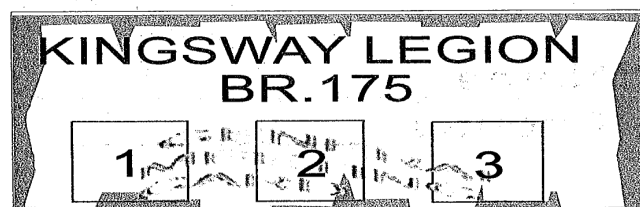
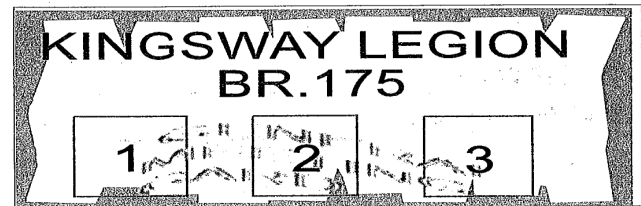
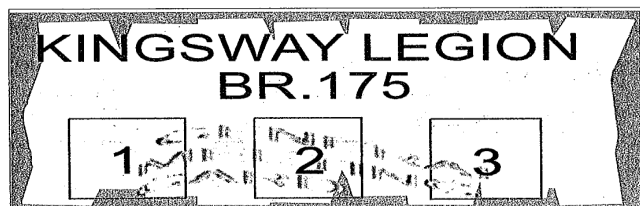
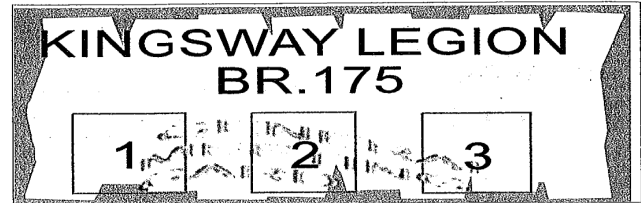
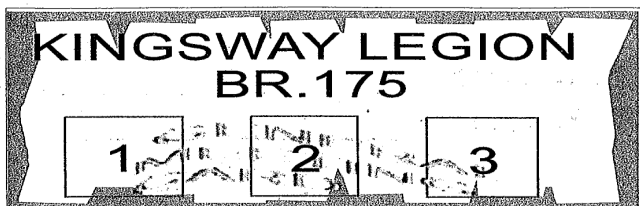
With the cost of living going up this might be an added benefit for their schooling.

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.



Membership Recognition



Donna Olsen was presented with her 20 years of service pin by President -Mac Torrie and Membership - Carol Wills

Bursaries



President Mac Torrie and Carol Wills presented Natasha Guillemette with a Bursary cheque of \$1,000 for her future studies.

Kingsway Legion Ladies Auxiliary



Ladies Auxiliary

Kingsway Legion Br 175

June Newsletter 2024

Well summer is here. That's not enough to stop our ladies from volunteering for the good of our Legion!

We are still having 50/50 and Meat Draws every Saturday. There will be a special "All Things Bar-B-Que" Meat Draw on Saturday June 29, 2024.

The Farmer's Market starts on June 9, 2024 11am-3 pm. Caroline will be there as often as possible selling items for the Legion and LA. She also will have registration and transfer forms for anyone interested. Just drop by to say hello.

If you need a little light reading we have a small Library so come on down on a Saturday or Canada Day and have a look.

We are looking for small items that can be prizes for the Free Fun Bingo. **July 1st** your Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting **Free Fun Bingo** from 1:30 PM to 3 PM.

The Ladies are having a **BAKE SALE** on Canada Day also. Donated baking can be brought to the Legion Sunday June 30th between 2 and 3 PM or between 9 and 10 AM on Monday July 1st. Bake Sale starts at 10 AM and will run until approximately 2PM.

On May 21 we had our Honours and Awards. Congratulations to all recipients with these special mentions: Eldean Baskerville received her 65 year pin, Loree Hurst received her Life Membership and Rick Etmanski received a "White Skirt" as a thank you for all he does for our LA.

On Saturday May 25th the Kingsway Ladies Auxiliary presented a "White Skirt" to our youngest recipient and a piggy bank donation. Jaxx (great grandson to Blondie and Ron Charlet) has been coming to our meat raffles and bingos throughout the year when his busy schedule allows. He absolutely loves helping the Ladies with the meat raffle and free fun bingos. His enthusiasm is contagious!

Enjoy your summer! **From your Ladies Auxiliary**

Ladies Auxiliary Honors and Awards



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A special thank you given to President Kim Earles for all the hard work she has done



Loree Hurst received her Life Membership



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The Kingsway Legion Ladies Auxiliary have a number of dual members , which means we have a membership in both the Legion and the Auxiliary. We all take an active part in the functions of both groups.. It is important that we have the support of all members in working the Poppy Campaign every November. We are very proud to be able to support this campaign every year.

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

Her Music Says It All...

Bonnie Kilroe

Presents...



-Winner
'COUNTRY'S HOTTEST HITTER'
2023 Las Vegas Reel Awards

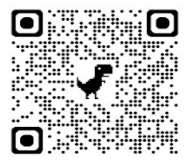
An Evening with:

PATSY CLINE

www.celebrity-imposters.com

SUNDAY JUNE 9

Kingsway Legion
14339 50 St NW, Edmonton, AB
Door 5 pm / Dinner at 5:30 pm
Show at 7 pm / Dinner & Show \$60
Show only \$35 / Show only at the door \$45
Available online or at the door
For more info call (780) 425-8654



EXTREME MUSIC

B I N G O

Friday June 14, 2024
Reliving the 80's

Doors open at 6:30 pm

Games start at 7:30

Cards: \$400 ea or 2 for \$7.00

**Prizes for best dressed era &
most participation**

Come Early for Dinner & Stay for the Fun

**Register on Eventbrite for \$5.00 (plus gst and
service fee)**

and receive 2 cards free

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Father's Day BBQ

Steak Dinner

Sunday June 16, 2024

6 oz AA Striploin Steak
Fried Mushroom and Onions

Baked Beans

Garlic Bread

Potato Salad

Coleslaw

Dessert

Tickets on Sale Until Wed June 12th Cost: \$25.00

Doors Open at 4:00 pm / Dinner: 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Advance Tickets Only / No Refunds

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REAL CANADIAN WRESTLING PRESENTS



GLADIATOR CUP

FRIDAY JUNE 21

Kingsway Legion 14339 50 St Edmonton AB

Doors 7pm- Bell 7:30pm

IN SUPPORT OF THE KINGSWAY LEGION

FIRST ROW Advance \$25- Door \$30

GENERAL Advance \$20- Door \$25

All Tickets- Door \$25 TICKETS AT LEGION OFFICE

Online @ [eventbrite.ca](https://www.eventbrite.ca)



LICENSED ALL AGES EVENT

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 

Kingsway Branch 175

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Now at the Branch
The Last Wednesday of
Every Month



\$100.00

GIFT CARD

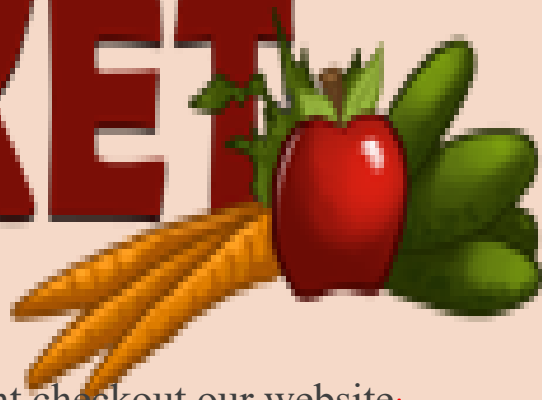
Tickets are 3 for \$5.00
Can only be purchased
on the day of the draw.

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*

Happy Canada Day

Bring The Entire Family

Come and Join the Fun at the Kingsway Legion Branch #175

14339 - 50th Street

Monday July 1st

Lots of activities for young and old!

Pancake Breakfast from 9:00 - 11:00 am Cost \$3.00

Lunch 12:30 - 4:00 pm Hamburgers/Potato Salad \$4.00

Hot Dogs/Potato Salad \$3.00 Popcorn \$2.00

Lots of Games for the Kids

Coloring Contest, Snakes and Ladders,

Dominoes, Tattoos and more!

Games for Adults

Pool, Horseshoes, Cards, and more!

Lots of Prizes!



50/50 Draws in the Morning and Afternoon

Ladies Auxiliary Bake Sale and Open Market

Bonne Fête Canada



**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

REGULAR LEGION SPORTS

The regular Legion sports are coming to an end for the season.

Mon Night Crib - May 6/24

Wed Night Euchre - June 5/24

Fri Night Shuffleboard - April 26/24

Thur Night Pool - June 27/24

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

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Kensington Bingo

Kingsway Legion Bingo Schedule for 2023 – 2024

Tuesday, June 4

Thursday, June 27

Friday, July 5

Monday, July 22

Tuesday, Aug 6

Friday, Aug 16

More dates to follow

Anyone wishing to volunteer please contact Renee LaFrance 780 222-8018 rsilafance1957@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



Dance like the Flowers in May And Leap into Spring

With old time Fiddle Tunes and Open Mic!

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE
Starting in April, the Fiddlers will be at the Legion every other week.

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



Kingsway Legion
Branch No. 175
Bill O'Brien
780.222.6111



Wild Rose Old Tyme
Fiddlers Association
www.wildrosefiddlers.org
Ava at 587.784.6786
Or Craig at 780.918.4784
craigrepchuk@shaw.ca



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.

- THURSDAY
- APRIL 4
- APRIL 18
- MAY 2
- MAY 16
- MAY 30
- JUNE 13
- JUNE 27



LET'S DANCE!



CHWILL BROTHERS BAND AT THE KINGSWAY LEGION



KINGSWAY LEGION Branch No. 175 14339 – 50 Street NW Edmonton AB Bill O'Brien 780-222-6111	Doors open at 5:00 pm Only \$7.00 Cover Charge	<u>THURSDAY</u> March 28 May 9 June 6 June 20
CHWILL BROTHERS BAND Ed Chwill, Lead guitar Fred Chwil, Fiddle Gary Ocranick, Steel Guitar Darren, Bass Guitar	Come early and enjoy a meal before the dance. (You don't have to be a Legion member to participate.) <u>Weekly Meal Specials</u> are available.	Waltz Polka Foxtrot Schottische

Be Prepared for a Toe-Tapping Good Time!

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 Sowards
teutonicknights@shaw.ca**

TABLETOP

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

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JUNE 2024

Branch Hours: Sunday and Monday CLOSED .. Tuesday – Saturday 11am to Close
Closing time varies depending on number of people in Canteen

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Meat Draw 1 pm Entertainment 7 – 11 pm CC & High Rider
OSD	3 CLOSED Private Event Bookings Only	4 Pool Tournament 12pm Canasta 1:00 pm	5 Meat Draw 5:30 pm Drop In Euchre 7pm	6 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	7 Entertainment 7 – 11 pm T Sweet Water	8 Pool Tournament 12pm Meat Draw 1 pm Entertainment 7 – 11 pm Sweet Water
OSD Farmers Market 11-3pm <u>Artsy Cline</u> <u>Room</u>	10 CLOSED Private Event Bookings Only	11 Pool Tournament 12pm Canasta 1:00 pm	12 Buddy Coffee 11am Meat Draw 5:30 pm Drop In Euchre 7pm	13 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	14 Entertainment 7 – 11 pm CC & High Rider Musical Bingo 5pm	15 Pool Tournament 12pm Meat Draw 1 pm Entertainment 7 – 11 pm CC & High Rider
OSD Farmers Market 11-3pm <u>Others Day</u> <u>Room</u>	17 CLOSED Private Event Bookings Only	18 Pool Tournament 12pm Canasta 1:00 pm Ex meeting 6:30pm	19 Meat Draw 5:30 pm Drop In Euchre 7pm	20 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	21 <u>Wrestling 7 pm</u> Entertainment 7 – 11 pm Dean Henry	22 Pool Tournament 12pm Meat Draw 1 pm Entertainment 7 – 11 pm Dean Henry
OSD Farmers Market 11-3pm	24 CLOSED Private Event Bookings Only	25 Pool Tournament 12pm Canasta 1:00 pm General meeting 7pm	26 Buddy Coffee 11am Meat Draw 5:30 pm Drop In Euchre 7pm	27 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	28 Entertainment 7 – 11 pm Trick Ryder	29 Pool Tournament 12pm Meat Draw 1 pm Entertainment 7 – 11 pm Trick Ryder
OSD Farmers Market 11-3pm	31 CLOSED Private Event Bookings Only					