



Elnora Advance

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The Lending Cupboard needs your help!

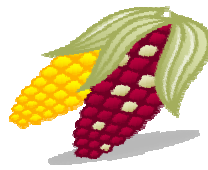
The Lending Cupboard is a volunteer organization that provides free medical equipment to Central Albertans. The Lending Cupboard has well over 4000 pieces of equipment including hospital/ortho beds, wheelchairs, crutches, walkers, bath and toilet aids. Our motto is: "If you need it and we've got it you can use it". A large number of the 400 plus individuals we serve each month are from rural Central Alberta. We are now seeking volunteers from the areas we serve. If you are available for one 3-hour shift per week on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. we want to hear from you. Please call (403) 356-1678 - leave your name and phone number. Our Volunteer Coordinator will return your call and provide you with more information or visit our website @ www.lendingcupboard.ca We need your help!

3 bedroom upstairs suite in the 4-Plex new carpet \$695/ month includes all utilities call 403-773-3959

Attention Curlers!!

The Annual General Meeting

for the Elnora Curling Club is set for Nov 10 2008 at 7:30 pm in the AG Bldg. Your ideas and input are welcome to help our club succeed for another season.



Quilting classes

will be starting in October! Call Joan at 773-3658 for pre-planning dates and other info.



I would like to extend an appreciative thank you to the community for the shower July 10th & all the lovely gifts.
Charlene McTurk

THE WAY IT WAS

The first time I ever saw John & Joe Tuma, it was fly time, in the summer of 1910. I was just a kid, working at the back of the house, when there was a mighty commotion, accompanied by choice and furious cussing.



The boys had come by ox team to see their sister, who was staying with the Spurlins. When they were unhitching, the flies hit the oxen, and the oxen hit for the slough. Wagon and everything was torn to pieces. The oxen stayed in the slough until the cool of the evening. My Granddad Daniel Spurlin helped rescue the wagon and sometime after sundown they patched everything up and the boys were able to return to the homestead.

As told by Orville Cheek



get your appetite ready for the annual **Elnora United Church Fall Supper!**

October 23rd

is the deadline for submissions to the **ELNORA ADVANCE**.

call 773-3171/ 773-3920 or fax 773-3173

... you've got to do your own growing, no matter how tall your grandfather was...

Irish Proverb



Buried Treasures Volume 2

is available at Village Office for \$30



October

FCSS District Community Worker
Page, by Helena Smith



Happy Thanksgiving! We live in a great community that is safe and has wonderful volunteers! I am very thankful to be a part of this community and to have this amazing job. My employer, village council and my board are very supportive and I enjoy a positive, collaborative relationship with my Neighborhood Place Community Worker!!!!

Welcome Carley Watson as the new Jr High Girls Volleyball Coach.

The girls are loving all the great skills they are learning and look forward to a awesome season. The first tournament is Friday, Oct 3 in Sundre. There are 13 girls on the team. Call the school for dates of home games and come on out and support this team! Thanks also to Pat Watson for coming and helping coach!

Meals on Wheels

We have two eligents currently on the program and are looking for more. If you would like hot meals delivered to your door on Tuesdays at lunch, call Helena at 773-3920. Each meal is \$7.00. Thanks to Gwen's Custom Catering for making the meals!

ELNORA 4-H BEEF AWARDS NIGHT

Mark your calendars for Thursday Nov. 6 at six o'clock at the Ag Building for this year's supper and awards night for the 4-h Beef Club. Anyone who has supported the beef club whether by purchasing a steer or by sponsoring awards or banners are invited to attend the supper and awards presentation. If you are interested in joining the club and are 9 years or older please also attend this night. For more information please call Colleen Maxwell at 773-2457



Coats for Kids

If anyone has any gently used and washed children sized winter coats and snowpants please drop them off at the village office so that I can get them to those who are in need. If you or anyone you know does need winter coats give Helena a call at 773-3920 and I will see that you have one.

Elnora School Thanks Husky for supporting the pancake breakfast!

Congratulations to Jackie Aellen for attending a National Training Seminar in Winnipeg last week for the Rural Voices Agency. This seminar was suggested to Jackie by Elnora FCSS and she was able to juggle her busy schedule and attend for three days! Jackie will continue her training throughout the winter and then will have many valuable tools for building capacity for young mothers in our community!



HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

1. don't cut across yards or driveways.
2. carry a flashlight
3. stay on sidewalks where possible.
4. avoid wearing masks from house to house.
5. wear reflective tape on your costume.
6. approach only houses that are lit.

Elnora ICE Spectations Synchronized Skating Club would like to invite skaters interested in learning more about the sport to join us for a fun skate on Sunday, Oct 5 at the Trochu Arena at 4:15pm. New Skaters Welcome. Call 442-2792



A Huge Thank You to Dale and Kimberly Brown for donating a printer to FCSS.



Have a SAFE and HAPPY HALLOWEEN



Elnora School Terry Fox Run

This year's run was very successful, raising \$1495.76! Great job, and a huge thank you to the community for supporting our school and it's campaigns.

Classic Movie Night

Tuesday Oct 21 at 7:00 at the Drop In. It will be a awesome 'scary' movie since it's close to Halloween. Everyone welcome!!!!



Well Baby Clinic**Elnora**

2nd & 4th Tuesdays

14th & 28th

Community Health
Center**Delburne**

2nd & 4th Wed.

Oct. 13th & 27th

Neighbourhood Place

Trochu

1st & 3rd Thurs.

Oct 2nd & 16th

St. Mary's Health
Centre**Call 773-3636 for
appointments****Elnora Drop-in**

meetings 1st

Tuesday each month 10 am

Monday

Cribbage 7:30 pm

Wednesday**carpet bowl 1:30**Cowboy Church 7 pm 2nd &
LAST Wednesday**Thursdays****BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**

3:15 TO 8:30 PM

First Friday**Noon Potluck****1st & 3rd****Fridays****JAM SESSION****for other information
contact 773-2265***Village of Elnora*

For the month of October Council Meetings will be held on Oct. 7th and 21st at 6:30 pm. At the October 7th meeting, the first portion of the evening will be the annual Organizational Meeting of Council. At this meeting, community members are appointed to various boards by Council. If you are interested in volunteering for a one year appointment to a committee such as the Municipal Planning Commission, Subdivision Appeal Committee, Recreation Board etc. or for more information on the various Boards please call 773-3922.

The second part of the October 7th meeting is for the YOUTH FORUM! Thank you to April Irwin and Elsie Ramsden for working with the School, the Youth and Council in preparation for this event.

Village Council received a resident request at the September meeting to have the speed limit on RGE Rd 352 (the main access road to Elnora) reduced from 60/100 km/h to 40 km/h. Council is requesting feedback from the community on this issue. Please contact Village Office to have your opinion recorded for review before the October 21st Council meeting. Phone 773-3922, fax 773-3173, e-mail elnoravl@platinum.ca. Thank you for taking time to tell us your opinion.

Thanks

Big huge thank you to the Elnora Fire Department for the quick response to put out our bale fire. Thanks to Neil Wagstaff for the extra water and Kerry Cheshire & Bryce Pennock for bringing the tractors. Also the Delburne Fire Department for the extra assistance of water. Its great to have such wonderful people living around us volunteering their time. You guys worked so hard. Thank you so much... no words can express my gratitude. I think until you are faced with a fire, people don't know how important you are.

Bill, Rebecca, Fred, Amanda, Wyatt, Andrew

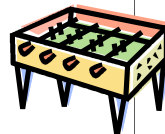
now open!

Tresses Salon**Monday,****Wednesday &****Friday***for cuts only*

call

Charlene**McTurk****773-3948**

The Elnora Recreation Board is accepting proposals for your 2008 programs or needs. For more information call Jeannette Roberts 773-2155 or proposals may be dropped off at Village Office.

**Fire Prevention****Week****October 5-11**

Come in to the Village Office & sign up to have the fire department come out & check smoke detectors.

**LAB****HOURS****MONDAYS &****WEDNESDAYS****starting Sept 8th****8:30 am -12 pm****Elnora Health
Center**



OCTOBER 2008



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>5 Anglican Service Rev. John McKay 11:15 Adult Bible study 11:00 at Drop in ice Spectations fun skate 4:15 Trochu arena...</p>	<p>6 LAB ELNORA crib 7:30 pm OPEN MTG AA / AI Anon 8:30 pm Anglican Church</p>	<p>7 FCSS 9-4 Library 5-8 Council 6:30 Youth Forum</p>	<p>1 LAB ELNORA 1 pm Moms & Tots Legion mtg 8 pm</p>	<p>2 FCSS 9-12 Library 4-7 kids club ~My Book keystone- My book & campaigning ELKS 8:30 pm</p>	<p>3 Library 10-1 <i>no school</i> Pot luck at Drop -In 12 noon Jam session to follow</p>	4
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<p>26 Adult Bible study 11:00 at Drop in</p>	<p>27 LAB ELNORA AA @Anglican Church 8:30 pm AI Anon @ United church 8:30</p>	<p>21 FCSS 9-4 Library 5-8 Council 6:30 Classic Movie Nite</p>	<p>22 LAB ELNORA 1 pm Moms & Tots Fall supper at Community Hall</p>	<p>23 FCSS 9-12 Village clean up day kids club -fear factor & trick/treat crafts keystone- fear factor Library 4-7 Ag Mtg 7:30</p>	<p>24 Library 10 to 1 Tea & visit at Drop in 2-9 pm drop off donations for rummage sale at hall</p>	25 St. David's Anglican Ladies Fall Rummage Sale 10-4 at the hall
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