

April 2025 Dewberry Community Newsletter

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If your last name starts in "D" or "G" remember to renew your vehicle registration before the end of April!

This Month at the Senior Center



Crib Tournament April 26

Registration Cutoff **10:15** am Games start at **10:30** am **\$25** (**\$10** games,**\$15** lunch)



TUESDAY

Exercises 1 pm
Shuffleboard to follow
Pool 7 pm
Open to Everyone!





April 9th @ 12 noon - Potluck with meeting to follow-New Members Welcome!

Rental Rates- \$75.00 a day or \$25.00 per hour (up to 3 hours)
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With sadness we announce the passing of Wally Rauser on Feb. 19, 2025 at the age of 92. Wally is survived by 4 sisters, 4 daughters, 1 son and their families including 9 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Wally was born and raised on farms in the Mullingar and Speers region of Sask., worked at Husky Oil in Lloyd for 13 years, and farmed near Dewberry, Alta. for 33 years before retiring in the Kelowna region of B.C. He enjoyed playing fastball, curling and golf. He took pride in his children, in raising hereford cattle and in serving as director for the local credit union.

Wally worked hard and liked to have fun! We will miss him! Memories can be shared online at Everden Rust or Castanet, Kelowna.





Little Brother is here!

HUDSON DREW

Thurs, February 27 8 lbs 22 in So loved by, Kerri + Amber Deklan Jax (3)





A challenge is issued to everyone to commit a "Random Act of Kindness" to be entered in a draw for a gift card! To participate send your name and what you chose to do as your act of kindness to dewberrynewsletter@gmail.com or drop off at the Post Office to be entered in the random draw. Only the winners name will be published in the next newsletter. Though the official day was in February, in a world where there is so much negativity why not choose to do something positive??



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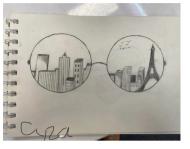


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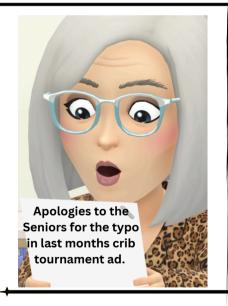
International Moment of Laughter Day April 14



April 22





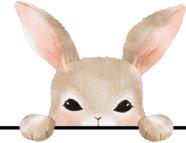


Hall Rental Information



For your next event big or small Contact Kristen 639-840-2865





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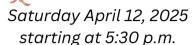
- freely offer to do something
- say or suggest something without being asked
- work for an organization without being paid
- commit to a particular undertaking



Volunteering is a great way to feel part of the community in which you live. There are a number of community groups welcoming new members or watch for an upcoming event and offer to help. Together we can make a difference!



Pancakes, Bingo and Bake
Sale Auction at Riverton
Hall



12 and under-free 13 and over - \$7.50 per person.

We look forward to seeing you on April 12th.

Did you know that cotton candy was actually invented by a dentist?

(Dentist William Morrison along with candy maker John Wharton in 1897)







BEE HAPPY, BEE THERE

SPRING TEA

Dewberry Seniors Center Saturday, May 3, 2025

2 pm

\$8.00 Admission

Bake Sale Table

Raffle Table (\$2 tickets)

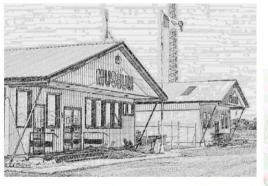
Crochet Afghan Raffle Table

Don't Miss the Launch of Our New Cookbook!





NEW NEWSLETTER **DEADLINE** by the 24th of each month





Spring is just around the corner? We're thinking so and planning some additions to the front of the museum. A couple of benches similar to this, some half barrel planters filled with appropriate plantings, and maybe some other creative displays from our large collections. Will be a nice place to sit in the sun in the morning, and the shade in the afternoon don't you think?



Volunteers are the lifeblood of our organization, and we are always open to more. For information on volunteering, becoming a member of the society, or about any of our activities, do not hesitate to contact us at any time. Follow our Facebook page for additional information or, email us at dewberryvalleymuseum@gmail.com.

The Dewberry Valley Museum is funded in part by donations from visitors and community members. Any donation is appreciated, and tax receipts will be issued for donations over \$20.00. Please consider us in your donation and legacy planning.

The Greenlawn Goodwill Ladies Club would like to thank the community for supporting our March Fundraiser Garage Sale. Funds raised help us continue giving back to needs in our community and surrounding area.

Thank You

We would like to thank the Dewberry First Responders for their prompt & efficient care in our recent medical emergency. We are very thankful to have the first responders here in Dewberry. Also thank you to the ambulance service out of Elk Point, you were so efficient, kind & caring.

The Whiteside Family

MARWAYNE PUBLIC LIBRARY APRIL EVENTS:

April 8th - Lego marbel maze making-time drop-in from 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm!

April 17 @ 6:00 pm - Gone Baby Gone Bookclub.

The library will be closed for Easter Break from April 18 to April 29th.

No Moms & Tots.

Battle of the Fairytales coming in May!



I'm grateful to everyone for the cards, well wishes and visits both in the hospital and at my home during my recent recovery from surgery. Special thanks to Rhonda & Warren for taking care of everything while I was away, to my brother for keeping my dog & to my good friend who has been my chauffeur.

Mary Bensmiller

p.s. also thanks for the piggyback ride

UNITED TIME OFFER



Swing into Spring with our Pre-Season Sale!

10% OFF GOLF MEMBERSHIPS

<u>APRIL 1st – 30th</u>

\$ENIOR: \$225.00 (REGULAR \$250.00)

ADULT: \$270.00 (REGULAR \$300.00)

YOUTH: \$112.50 (REGULAR \$ 125.00)

Can be purchased by cheque or e-transfer (leaparkg@gmail.com).

Reach out to us on Facebook Messenger to purchase your

2025 Golf Membership!





Creating a support system to help with grief can be a meaningful part of the grieving process. Grief can be incredibly isolating, so having a system that provides comfort, understanding, and resources can be truly beneficial.

Consider what type of grief support you are looking for. Would you like the support to be emotional, practical, or a bit of both? Emotional support can provide space to explore the emotional changes that come with grief. Practical support can help you to continue to navigate the roles and responsibilities of life despite what point of grieving you are at. Many people benefit from both types of support at one point or another.

Think about how it feels to connect with family and friends about your grieving process. For some people, they find it easy to connect with their family members or friends because they may have also known the loved one who has died. For other people, they find that their grief is too intertwined with family members or friends. It can be helpful to be honest and to check in on your ability to support one another in your seasons of grief.

Reflect on whether you prefer support to be in person, over text/phone, or in an online connection. One of the benefits of technology can be the ability to connect with larger communities of people who may have similar shared experiences. Support groups may occur in person or virtually, so it can be helpful to explore what your community is able to offer and how you can connect with outside communities to bridge any gaps in services.

Explore social media connections and online communities to expand your support system. Many grief-focused pages on Instagram and Facebook offer daily support, quotes, and community spaces for individuals who are grieving. These can be especially helpful for people who feel isolated and need a sense of connection with others experiencing grief.

Seek out professional counselling as an additional part of your support system. Grief is a deeply personal experience. Professional counselling can provide a space for healing, help individuals understand and manage their emotions, and offer support during a difficult time.

Expand your support system into religious, spiritual, and/or cultural aspects of your life. For those with religious or spiritual beliefs, engaging in spiritual practices (prayer, meditation, rituals) can be an important part of the healing process. Many faith communities provide support groups or individual counseling to help process grief within a spiritual context. Many cultures have specific grief rituals, such as memorial services, ceremonies, or communal mourning periods, which can provide comfort and a sense of belonging. Engaging in these practices can help individuals feel supported by their community.

The best support system for grief will vary depending on the individual's needs and preferences. It is often a combination of different resources that work best.

Submitted by: Walking Through Grief Society

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Dates: April 4th & 11th
Time: 3:30-4:30pm
Location: Dewberry School Gym
Teacher/Instructor: Kellie Carson
Cost: FREE

All kids aged 0-5 are welcome to come run, play, and move their bodies! (siblings of younger kids are welcome)

Parents must stay and accompany their children, only clear liquids allowed in the gym

Questions contact Kellie @ 778-548-0044



Dewberry Chuckwagon Racing Heritage Society

The 7th annual Dewberry Cutter Rally was one of the most successful to date. The day saw 32 drivers, 53 riders and many passengers come out to enjoy the perfect weather.

A big thank you to the many volunteers that helped us throughout the day! Whether it was keeping the fire going at the halfway point, helping input numbers on the computers, or preparing food in the kitchen. We can't do it without you!

We now look forward to summer! Please join us and other community groups for a meeting to discuss ideas for the Fathers day weekend on April 10th at Dewberry Data @ 7pm.

A big **THANK YOU!** to the following businesses who donated a silent auction item:

Creech's Funeral Home
Brady Anderson (Cooperators)
NuWave Industries
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Wade Holt Ram River
Lloydminster Animal Hospital
Cornerstone Coop Liquor Store Vermilion
Ken's Auto and Diesel Repair
Sandpiper Trucking
Nutrien

Rocky Mountain Equipment Vermilion
Cruise Bensmiller Racing
Branded Western Wear Vermilion
KMC Sales Calgary
Linda Illingworth
David Bensmiller
Weir Vet Services
Trudy Nolin + Family
Brad McMann Racing

As well as Mike Macnab for his generous yearly donation!



The Islay Health Care Auxiliary is hosting:

The 2025 Islay Community Garage Sale

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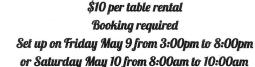
New Format!!! We're trying something different this year. If you have items that you're wanting to sell, but don't have lots to sell or a place to hold your own garage sale, rent a table at our Islay Community Garage sale.



Saturday May 10, 2025 10:00am to 3:00pm at the Islay Community Hall

Home cooked lunch, baking and raffle will be available

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Dewberry Community Church

Happy Easter, Dewberry!

But God showed His great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. And since we have been made right in God's sight by the blood of Christ, He will certainly save us from God's condemnation. For since our friendship with God was restored by the death of His Son while we were still His enemies, we will certainly be saved through the life of His Son. So now we can rejoice in our wonderful new relationship with God because our Lord Jesus Christ has made us friends of God. - Romans 5:8-11

Chocolate eggs and bunnies are delicious. Time spent with family and friends over the Easter weekend is truly a blessing from God! But all of that, as wonderful as it is, pales in comparison to being made right with God. The truth behind Good Friday and Resurrection Sunday is that God is holy, we are not, and He demands Justice for the wrong that each of us has done. So, if God truly is just, how could He forgive us unless our sin debt was paid? One option is for each of us to pay for that sin debt for all of eternity... or... He could pay it for us.

That's exactly what Jesus did on that cross! He took our sin with Him to the grave and rose victorious over sin and death to give us redemption and eternal life. Although God's offer of salvation through His Son is open to everyone, He will not force anyone to accept His offer. That choice is up to you. What will you choose?

Got questions? Come have a chat with me any time 199

Feel free to join us for:

- Every Sunday morning service at 10am.
- Kid's Club on April 1st, 8th, and 15th at 3:30pm.
- Mom's R Us on April 3rd at 10am.
- Youth Group (Movie Night) on April 6th at 5:30pm.
- Men's Breakfast on April 12th at 9am.
- Good Friday service on April 18th at 7pm.
- Sunrise service on April 20^{th} at the Dewberry Cemetery at 6am followed by our resurrection service at 10am at the church.
- Ladies Group on April 26th at 10am.
- Our potluck on April 27th after the church service.

Shalom,

- Pastor Matt





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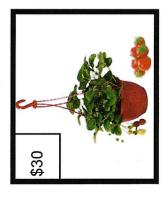
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