

VILLAGE of RYLEY

COMMUNITY CONNECTOR

January / February 2025

Notes from the Village Office:



2025 Pet
Licences
are DUE!



PLEASE MOVE YOUR VEHICLES
FROM THE STREET TO ASSIST
SNOW REMOVAL. THANK YOU!

Downtown Ryley Business Venture Opportunities.

This is your Retail Business Window of Opportunity! The Village of Ryley is now offering downtown Retail Business Venture space on Main Street. The Ryley Business Incubator is now available to build to suit, for one or two Retail Businesses.

Do you have a great idea?
Would you enjoy serving the Ryley Community?
Have you ever considered running your own business?
Could you use support, networking, and encouragement to get started?

Call the Village of Ryley Office at 780.663.3653 or email admin@ryley.ca if you are interested.

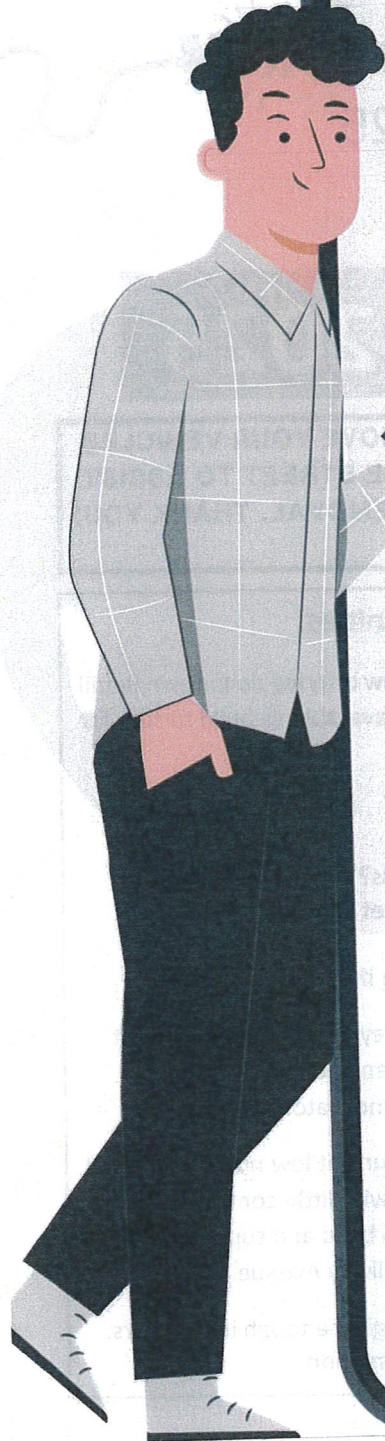
If you have an idea and you are interested in operating your business in Ryley, this may be your best prospect. The Village is offering a Flexible and Subsidized Lease Program and actively engages in Cooperative Business Support to its businesses, especially its Business Incubator occupants.

The Community of Ryley is exceptionally supportive of local businesses. The current low number of retail businesses in the area makes this a great time to break into a hungry market with little competition. The

Village is highly motivated to energize economic development and seeks to build and support retail businesses in the Central Business District on Main Street and Railway Avenue.

This is your opportunity to start your business with support to get you through the tough initial years.

Call 780.663.3653 or email admin@ryley.ca for more information



LOCAL BUSINESS and SERVICE LISTINGS

- Ryley Village Office 780-663-3653
- Ryley FCSS 587-402-8892
- McPherson Library 780-663-3999
- Ryley Community Markets 780-663-3653
- Beaver County Office 780-663-3730
- Beaver County Adult Learning 780-663-3731
- Ryley Pool 780-663-3505
- Canada Post 780-663-3669
- Claystone Waste 780-663-2038
- Clean Harbors 780-663-3828
- 80 Acres Counselling 587-280-3395
- Arogya Treatment Centre 587-920-9821
- CB Plumbing & Gas 780-691-3602
- George's Harness & Saddlery 780-663-3611
- Grethe's Kitchen 780-663-3960
- grocerydeliverytofield@gmail.com
- JJAN Wellness Inc. 780 663 2342
- Justin's plumbing and heating 780-700-8876
- K&G Renos (Ken Bourke) 780-603-9055
- Kumsons Electrical Services 780-970-2902
- Lisa's Market 780-663-3535
- MapleLatte Home - Animal Shelter 780
- Monat & Baking (Kolbey Kumson) 780-616-7184
- MP Clothing Company 780-335-2197
- Niko's Dance Team 780-940-4111
- R & M Flooring 780-222-8456
- Ryalta 780-663-3759
- Ryley Liquor 780-663-3322
- Ryley Sausage 780-663-3990
- Ryley Woodcrafts 780-910-9388
- The Cotton Candy Guy 780-335-2197
- Western Barn Finds 519-671-3511
- Yummy Yummy 780-901-4100

**If you have a local business or service and
want it listed please email ceg@ryley.ca**

SUPPORT LOCAL!

FRAUD & SCAM AWARENESS LUNCHEON

Presented by Julie Matthews

Fraud is the fastest growing crime in Canada, and its difficult to stay on top of the latest schemes that are rampant online and in our communities.

Investigative reporter turned peace officer and consumer protection expert, Julie Matthews has dedicated her career to helping individuals avoid scams and fraud. She currently hosts a weekly segment, *Scam Alert*, on CFCW radio.



Ryley Community Resource Centre
January 20, 2025 ~ 12:30 p.m. - 2:30
(Doors open at 12:00 p.m.)

FREE OF CHARGE!

*Pre-registration appreciated, please contact
Ryley FCSS at 587-402-8892 or fcss@ryley.ca
to reserve your space.*

CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE 2024 RYLEY HOLIDAY
LIGHTS
CONTEST WINNERS!

FIRST PLACE = \$100.00

RESIDENTIAL 4835-54 AVE
BUSINESS HIGHWAY 14 WATER

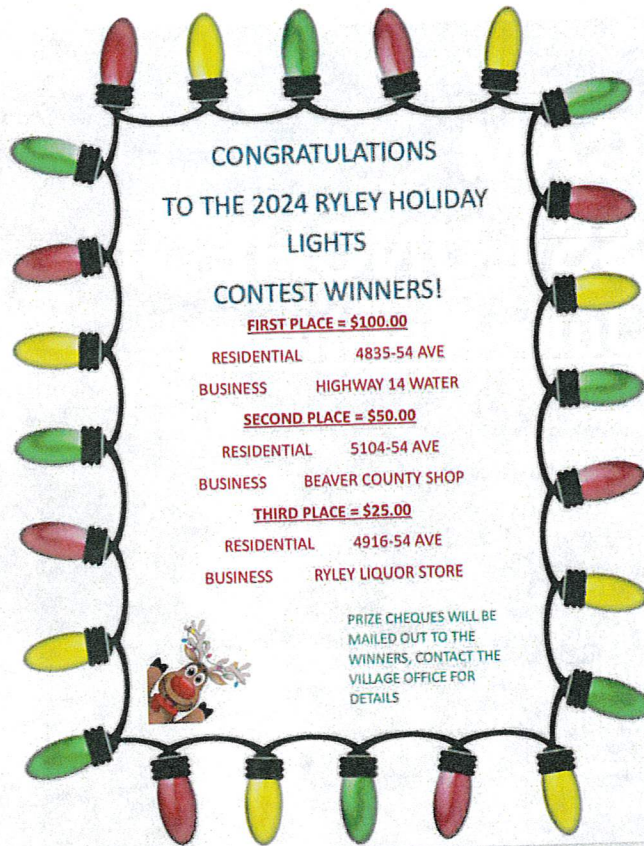
SECOND PLACE = \$50.00

RESIDENTIAL 5104-54 AVE
BUSINESS BEAVER COUNTY SHOP

THIRD PLACE = \$25.00

RESIDENTIAL 4916-54 AVE
BUSINESS RYLEY LIQUOR STORE

PRIZE CHEQUES WILL BE
MAILED OUT TO THE
WINNERS, CONTACT THE
VILLAGE OFFICE FOR
DETAILS



Family Movie Night

**Doors open at 6
Movie at 6:30**

**Snacks provided
@ the Resource Centre**



February 12th
Gnomeo & Juliet



March 12th
Ice Age



WECAN
Food Basket
Society

**is available for pick up in
RYLEY AGAIN
starting Dec 2024!**

information and order forms are available
at the Ryley Community Resource Centre
587-402-8892

Payment: Due the first Thursday of the month

E-TRANSFER to Depot Coordinator, Dawn Arnold, at deja325@telusplanet.net, OR ONLINE at www.wecanfood.com,

OR at Tofield-Ryley Food Bank - 5204 50 Street (Tofield)

Place your cash in an envelope with your name, phone # and order, then drop through the mail slot on the door

OR at the Ryley Community Resource Centre 5021 - 50 St (Ryley)

Bring your cash in an envelope with your name, phone # and order to the Village Office or the Resource Centre

Pick-up: Ryley Resource Centre - 5021 - 50 St

3rd Thursday of the month 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

FCSS PRIZE BINGO @ Community Resource Centre

1st and 3rd WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Starting at 6:30pm JANUARY 16 REGULAR PRIZE BINGO

FEBRUARY 5 REGULAR PRIZE BINGO

FEBRUARY 19 REGULAR PRIZE BINGO



January 7th, 2025

Village of Ryley CAO

First, I would like to thank the Residents of the Village of Ryley for all their continued support over the past 13 years as councilor. It has been an honor to serve the community and I am so grateful for the support and camaraderie I have experienced. During my time on council I have cherished the opportunity to work alongside dedicated colleagues and contribute meaningful projects that have impacted our community.

I am writing to formally resign from my position as councilor to focus on my total retirement and where my travels may take me.

I want to express my heartfelt thanks to all the incredible individuals that have made my time on council so significant in my life. It has been such a rewarding journey and I am so proud of what we have accomplished together.

I wish you all continued success for this wonderful Village that I have called home for the past 16 years.

Thank-you Thank-you Thank-you .

Brian Ducherer

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Ducherer", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

The Village of Ryley is inviting submissions for the 2025 Mural Project.



Theme : Proud to be from Alberta
The mural proposal request is for placement of art on the south side of the Village Office building.

Due to the low number of submissions, the Mural Project submission date has been extended to February 4th, 2025. Selection will be made by Council on February 18th at the regular Council meeting.

Please note that a rendition of the proposed artwork must be included with the submission.



Are you new to Ryley?
Contact the Village Office or FCSS to arrange for a Welcome Bag!
780-663-3653 or
587-402-8892



AFTER SCHOOL DROP IN
Tuesdays 4-5pm
ALL AGES WELCOME!
Snacks, crafts & games!

Free Chair Yoga

Tuesdays @ 1:30
Thursdays @ 9am
Tea & cookies follow on the 4th Tues every month



RYLEY BUSINESS GRANT LAUNCH

Monday, January 27th
11:30am- 1:00pm

You are invited to the inaugural Meeting of the Ryley Business Guild, which will include a Q&A session on the Ryley Business & Commercial Grant Launch

Where: Yummy Yummy

PLEASE CONTACT THE VILLAGE OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION OR IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND.
(780)663-3653



and the



for Monday morning
PLAY GROUP
from 10:00-11:30 am
@ the Resource Centre
Ages 0 - 7yrs with parent or adult caregiver. .



VILLAGE OF RYLEY Council Meetings

Tuesday, Jan 21

Regular Council Meeting

Tuesday, Feb 4

Committee of the Whole Meeting

Tuesday, Feb 18

Regular Council Meeting

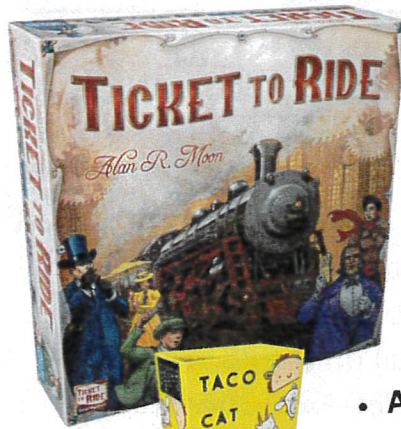
6:45 pm Village Council Chambers



Did you know that Ryley FCSS has a full counselling program?

Sliding scale/subsidy/direct billing available.

Contact FCSS at fcss@ryley.ca or 587-402-8892



BOARD GAME NIGHT

Join us for a board game night on Wed, **January 22** from **6-8pm** at the **Resource Centre**.

- All ages are welcome
- Loonie/Toonie Concession
- All these & more



January 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 New Years Day Village Office and Resource Centre CLOSED 2025 No BINGO	2	3	4
5	6 Ryley Play Group Ages 0 - 7yrs 10:00-11:30am Resource Centre	7 Chair Yoga 1:30pm Resource Centre After School Drop-In 4pm Resource Centre VoR Council Meeting 6:45pm Village Office	8 Family Movie Night 6:30pm Resource Centre	9 Chair Yoga 9am Resource Centre	10 Counselling 9am - 3pm by appointment	11
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19	20 Ryley Play Group Ages 0 - 7yrs 10:00-11:30am Resource Centre Fraud & Scam Awareness 12:00-2:30 At the Resource Centre	21 Chair Yoga 1:30pm Resource Centre After School Drop-In 4pm Resource Centre VoR Council Committee of the Whole 6:45pm Village Office	22 Board game night 5:00-7:00pm Resource Centre	23 Chair Yoga 9am Resource Centre	24	25
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Royal Canadian Legion Ryley Branch 192

Regular Meetings: 2nd Tuesday of the month @ 7:30pm
Watch Facebook for information about Friday night dinners
Rentals available: Call Donna 780-263-1100



Want more information?? Interested in
volunteering?? Email ryleycopa@gmail.com

Ryley Seventh-Day Adventist Church

55 Ave & 49 Street, Ryley
Saturdays - Sabbath School 9:50am
Worship Service 11:15am



Bethel Lutheran Church

5204 - 50 St., Ryley ~ Everyone is Welcome!
Services are usually on the last Sunday of the month @ 10am

Good News Community Church www.ryleygncc.ca

Youth Group Gr 7 - 12 Fridays @ 7
Sundays: 9:30 am Sunday School & Bible Study
11am Church Service (also avail on FM 88.7)
For more information contact 780-663-3664

Total Life Christian Church

Services: Sunday morning at 10:00
Sunday evenings at 6:00 (except on long weekends)

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Ryley FCSS
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fcss@ryley.ca

Questions or information about Village Services
Email: admin@ryley.ca
Program information (or ideas) contact Ryley FCSS
Email: programs@ryley.ca
Community Engagement (Events, Markets etc.)
Email: ceg@ryley.ca