

June 22, 2026

THE CAO'S CORNER

Hello Ryley!

Seven years ago, I received a call: *"Would you be interested in becoming the CAO for Ryley?"*. I was hired in June 2019, and it's been an interesting journey. I would have preferred less "Forensic Investigation"; however, managing Ryley has been rewarding overall. Meeting residents and working with our councillors has been enriching. Even more satisfying has been experiencing our staff do what they do best.

I am grateful for everyone who has been on the Village Staff over the past seven years during my *"tenure"*. Every person who has been on staff at the Village during my era since 2019 have cared greatly for the community and have given their best efforts for you. Whether in the office or out on the grounds, whether full-time or part-time, permanent or transitional, local or commuter, the Village Staff has always had your backs, whether you knew it or not. And yes, I am including the staff during the *"dark era of 2022"* as well.

Regardless of the appalling political and managerial chaos that transpired over the years, above the heads of the staff, we must distinguish that every single member of our Village Staff, kept the water running, the sewer lines cleared, the bills paid and our citizens looked after. The CAO and Council do not matter unless staff get the things done that need doing. I am so thankful that we have been so fortunate to have the dedicated people that we have had and I invite all of you to show gratitude to those people that we have on staff today, whenever you see them.

Live the Life of Ryley!

Glen Hamilton-Brown
Chief Administrative Officer (CAO)

Did you know that property owners are responsible for trimming trees in secondary power lines? Tree limbs and brush must be 1 ft away from secondary lines. Please call 780-310-WIRE (9473) to have Fortis Alberta disconnect power lines before you trim.

Fortis Alberta is responsible for trimming tree limbs and brush for main lines. Main lines need to have foliage 3 m away. If there are any large tree limbs or dry foliage, please report your safety concerns to Fortis Alberta.

Annual Pet Licenses can be purchased at any time during the year and must be renewed on January 1st of each year. Residents are allowed to have no more than two (2) dogs and three (3) cats living on their property. Residents need to request permission from Village Council to keep additional dogs or cats. Guidelines for keeping pets within the Village are outlined in the **Ryley Animal Control Bylaw 2024-975**.

If your animals are At-Large within the Village, the fees for At-Large Animal Capture is \$150.00, Animal Boarding is \$30/hr, up to \$120/night and Veterinary Care and Housing is At Cost plus 30%, as per the **Ryley Master Rates Bylaw 2025-1007**. To register your pets, please visit the Village Office at 5005-50 St.

To operate a Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) within Village limits, you must purchase an OHV Permit from the Village annually for \$10. The speed limit for driving an OHV in the Village is 25 kilometres per hour. OHV Guidelines can be found in the **Ryley Traffic Control Bylaw 2024-976**. OHV users are also required to follow the **Alberta Traffic Safety Act RSA 2000 c-T6**.

Village of Ryley Bylaws can be viewed online at
<https://www.ryley.ca/government/planning-development/>

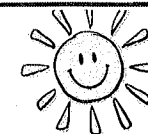
**The 2026 GO East
Roadtrip Game has begun!
Stop by the Village Office
to pick up the Travel
Guide for sticker
locations!**

SUMMER is HERE!!
Watch for our local
food and beverage
vendors setting up
shop around town!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Ryley FCSS is looking for additional board members. Ryley FCSS runs many valuable programs in our community and needs an active engaged board. Contact fcss@ryley.ca to find out more.

July is the year's bright big smile!



VILLAGE of RYLEY

COMMUNITY CONNECTOR

July 2026

NOTES FROM THE VILLAGE OFFICE:

PROPERTY TAX NOTICES were mailed on:

June 17, 2026

PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS are due on:

August 26, 2026

PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENT PROGRAMS are available for property tax and utility accounts. Please contact us to have a form sent to you.

**PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CONTACT
INFORMATION AND MAILING ADDRESS IS
UP TO DATE WITH OUR OFFICE.**

VILLAGE of RYLEY

Box 230, Ryley AB T0B 4A0

Phone: 780-663-3653

Email: admin@ryley.ca

Animal Control: 780-288-0304
Water Emergencies: 780-663-0421
Public Works Emergencies: 780-991-7358

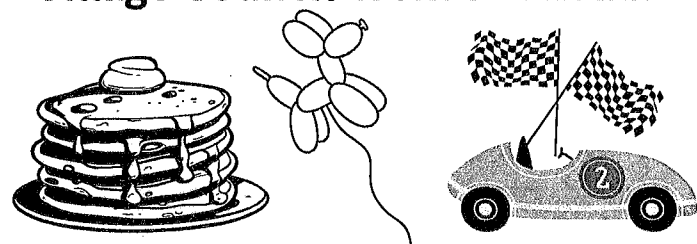
Odor Issues & Concerns:
Claystone Waste: 780-663-2038
Clean Harbors: 780-663-3828

FORTIS (Powerlines/Trees): 780-310-9473

COMMUNITY EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Summer Fest Saturday, July 18th

A family fun day that includes a
FREE pancake breakfast cooked up by
Village Council from 9 - 11 AM.



The Wizzer, Inflatables, Petting Zoo,
Bike Rodeo and Bike Parade,
Balloon Fun, Club Car Racing,
Pie Throwing, Food Trucks, Games, Water
Games with the Fire Department
and so much more will make it a day to
remember!!!

ALL ON MAINSTREET 11 AM - 4 PM
(Some Food Trucks could be on mainstreet until 7 PM)

Harvest Dinner and Dance Saturday, October 24th

The Village is hosting a new fall event. Dinner
catered by local and well known **A1 Catering**,
dance recital by our own **Niko's Dance Studio**
and a night of dancing to 80's/Country music
by **Dahlia and the Villains!**
Tickets go on sale Sept 14th

2025 BUSINESS & COMMERCIAL GRANTS:

DREVER AGENCIES - \$778.92
GEORGE'S HARNESS & SADDLERY - \$1,458.52
RYALTA INDUSTRIES - \$1,588.60
RYLEY FOODS - \$1,015.28
RYLEY LIQUOR STORE - \$1,103.31
RYLEY SAUSAGE - \$3,505.68
TASTY'S AT THE RIVER ROCK - \$850.60
WESTERN BARN FINDS - \$1,314.07
YUMMY YUMMY - \$827.62

FUNDED BY  **Claystone** WASTE DIVIDEND FUNDS

The weather is warmer, the days are longer...

AND CHILDREN ARE OUTSIDE PLAYING!

With more children playing outside, we would ask drivers to
slow down, STOP AT ALL STOP SIGNS, and watch for bikes &
scooters coming out of alleys and intersections unexpectedly.



Be extra careful in park areas, check for toys, and watch for
children near, behind, or under vehicles before backing up.

PARENTS, make sure your kiddos know the rules of the road,
watch for traffic, cross at intersections, look both ways and
wear helmets and safety gear!

SHOP LOCAL! KEEP OUR SMALL BUSINESSES OPEN!

The Ryley **SLO-PITCH LEAGUE**
plays every Thursday evening!
Refreshments provided by Canadian
Country Brews. Wander down to the
Sports Grounds and catch a game!

4-9 PM

PICKLE BALL @ The Curling Rink

Monday & Thursday

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Tuesday & Thursday - Kids &
Newcomers

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM



July Program Schedule

The Community Resource Centre will now be
open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am-3pm.
Drop-in Play Group - new dates coming!

Tuesday's @ 1:30pm Drop-in Chair Yoga

Free program. Wear comfy clothing. July 14 Chair
Yoga to be hosted at Ryley Community Hall.

1st & 3rd Wednesday's @ 6:30pm Prize Bingo

Free program. Bring a prize item to add to the
prize racks or donate to FCSS and get extra cards.
Loonie concession. Now sponsored by Busy B
Bargains!

**Due to the first bingo of the month landing on
July 1st, it will be moved to Tuesday June 30th.**

Thursday's @ 9am Drop-in Chair Yoga

Free program. Wear comfy clothing. July 9 Chair
Yoga to be hosted at Ryley Community Hall.

Summer Program Tuesday to Friday

10:00 AM-11:45 AM ages 8 and up

1:00 PM - 2:45 PM ages 5-8

To Register please email
programdirector@ryley.ca
or call 780-663-3653

All activities are at the
COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE
unless otherwise noted.

SPECIAL & POP-UP EVENTS

are posted on the windows at the Centre.

Ryley Community Resource Centre

5021 - 50 St.

fcss@ryley.ca