

THE CAO'S CORNER

Hello Ryley,

Although the recent torrential downpours have made it challenging, I am impressed that most properties in the Village are being mowed and very well groomed. Even more impressive, many residents who have been unable to mow for various reasons, are informing us that they are working on it. Keep up the great work, Ryley!

On the other hand, all of those dilapidated and derelict vehicles detract from an otherwise fine-looking community. I will be addressing these during September. If you have any unregistered motor vehicles, including RVs, please clean them up, make sure they run, and make sure the ground beneath and around them is groomed. Also, please make sure any uninsured vehicles are well inside your property lines.

Speaking of the rain, it has wreaked havoc and caused delays for our 56 Ave and 49 St projects. The 56 Ave project should be complete within the next 4 weeks (paving will be next summer). KAON is still sludging through it, but the rain is making things difficult and slow. 49 St will be paved immediately after the concrete work is done. Our own Ryley local contractor, BUILDEX, is waiting for a solid week of dry weather before Rob can build the forms for the concrete to be poured.

Well, that's a quick update. Once again, thank you to everyone who chips in to make our Village look good. Stay Safe & Live the Life of Ryley!

Glen Hamilton-Brown
Chief Administrative Officer (CAO)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

Tax Penalty Bylaw Amendment

Council has extended the due date for 2026 Property Taxes to **September 9, 2026** as per Tax Penalty Bylaw Amendment 2026-1009. A 10% penalty will be applied to any current property tax balances on September 10, 2026.

Community Standards Bylaw

If you have trees, hedges, grass or weeds on your property, you are required to keep them trimmed and under control. Before winter, check that plants and branches are not growing onto sidewalks or into alleys. Please trim them back so people can safely use sidewalks, alleys and roads. Thank you for helping keep our community safe and accessible for everyone!

Urban Hens in the Village

This bylaw allows up to 5 properties in the Village to keep 3-4 urban hens with a license. Licenses are available on a first-come, first-served basis. **A few rules apply:** Roosters are not allowed. Hens must be kept in an approved coop. Eggs are for household use only and cannot be sold. If you currently keep chickens, you have until **October 17, 2026** to meet these requirements. After that date, the new Urban Hen Bylaw will be enforced.

Property Drainage & Site Grading - Land Use Bylaw

Property owners are responsible for ensuring water drains away from their property and does not pool or flow onto neighbouring lots, unless part of an approved drainage plan. Properties must be graded to direct water toward municipal drainage areas. Downspouts should direct water away from foundations and toward municipal drainage areas using an extension, elbow or splash pad.

See Village of Ryley Bylaws online at:

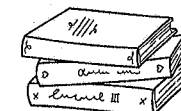
<https://www.ryley.ca/government/planning-development/>

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Ryley Family & Community Support Services is looking for additional board members. Ryley FCSS runs many valuable programs in our community and needs an active engaged board. **Board Meetings will be held on the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Ryley Community Resource Centre.** Contact fcss@ryley.ca to find out more.



September



VILLAGE of RYLEY

COMMUNITY CONNECTOR

September 2026

NOTES FROM THE VILLAGE OFFICE:

COUNCIL has extended the due date for 2026 Property Taxes to **September 9, 2026**.

Please update your contact information and mailing address with our office. Want to receive your utility bill by e-mail?

Let us know below! Utility bills are sent before the 10th of each month.

56 Ave Construction is scheduled to be substantially completed around September 15, 2026. For the safety of workers and the public, please follow all traffic signs, signals and barricades while they are in place. Thank you for your patience and cooperation!

VILLAGE OF RYLEY

Box 230, Ryley, Alberta, 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

Harvest Dinner and Dance

Saturday, October 24th

Don't miss this new fall event!

Dinner catered by local and well-known **A1 Catering**,
dance recital by Ryley's own
Niko's Dance Studio
and a night of dancing to 80's/
Country music by
Dahlia and the Villains!

Tickets on sale Sept 14th

\$35 each or 2/\$60

Tickets may be purchased at the Village Office or from a Community Enrichment & Engagement Board Member



WELCOME BBQ

Are you new to the community?

You are invited to a free BBQ on
October 1st from 5:30pm-7:30pm

Menu: hotdogs, potato salad, chips
and ice cream sandwiches!

Not new to Ryley?

Come down to the Resource Centre
& meet your new neighbours!

July Summerfest's Pie Throwing and Dunk Tank
activities raised \$520.42 with the proceeds supporting:

Friends of Ryley School Society

Ryley Sunshine Club



Thank You



to the Community Enrichment & Engagement Committee
and to our local vendors & sponsors!

Rail Safety Week - September 21-27

Every year, Rail Safety Week is held to raise awareness and discussion about safety related to railways, educating the public about rail safety to help prevent railway crossing and trespassing incidents across Canada.

Monday, September 21st - #STOPTrackTragedies

Tuesday, September 22nd - Operation Clear Track

Wednesday, September 23rd - Crossing Safety: Look. Listen. Live.

Thursday, September 24th - Building a Culture of Rail Safety

Friday, September 25th - You're Not Alone: Mental Health, Suicide Prevention & Community Support

Saturday, September 26th - Trespass Prevention

Sunday, September 27th - No Photo, Video, or Selfie Is Worth the Risk.

Visit the website below for the daily themed educational info!
<https://www.operationlifesaver.ca/initiatives/campaigns/rail-safety-week-2026/>

**SHOP
LOCAL!
KEEP OUR
SMALL BUSINESSES
OPEN!**

PICKLE BALL @ The Curling Rink

Monday & Thursday

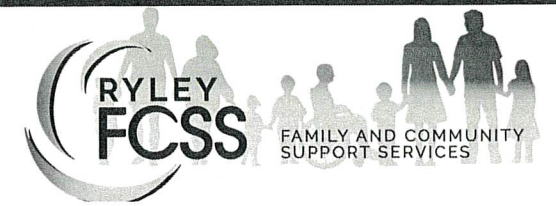
9:30 AM-11:00 AM

Tuesday & Thursday - Kids &

Newcomers

6:30 PM-8:30 PM

The 2026 GO East Roadtrip Game
ends August 30th! Stop by the
Village Office to pick up the Travel
Guide for sticker locations!



August Program Schedule

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

Tuesdays @ 1:30pm Drop-in Chair Yoga
Thursdays @ 9am Drop-in Chair Yoga
Free program. Wear comfy clothing.

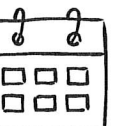
1st & 3rd Wednesdays @ 6:30pm Prize Bingo
Free program. Bring a prize item to add to the prize racks or donate to FCSS and get extra cards. Loonie concession. Now sponsored by Busy B Bargains!

Kids Summer Program - Tuesday to Friday
10:00 AM-11:45 AM ages 8 and up

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

Last day for Summer Programs

Fri Aug 21st, 10am-2:30pm



Together with the Library we are throwing an All Ages Summer Program Send off party. Filled with activities, snacks and a movie.

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