

# Nordegg Squeek:

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**August Long Weekend**

**Eat Breakfast With Station 50**

**Enjoy Nordegg Day**

## Nordegg Community Association (NCA) Wayne Carpenter

<http://nordegg.ca>

Nordegg Day is right around the corner. It's been a cool, wet spring and start of summer but hopefully the summer weather is here to stay. A big thanks to the crew who erected the tent, in between showers and also to the volunteers who made time to paint the hockey boards and finish work on the stage. It sure helps to have willing and qualified people in our community who always show up to get these jobs done, high five to all. Due to the wet weather the Nordegg Day Committee has had to change the program slightly with some new, fun games to participate in, so we can all enjoy an awesome day.

We will need lots of volunteers to help run the different events. More help means that no one should have to do long shifts so that everyone can enjoy the day. We hope everyone in Nordegg comes out to take part in our Nordegg Day.

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As part of Clearwater County Council's Strategic Planning, Council spent an entire day touring Nordegg in early June. We toured the north subdivision, south side, central core and the industrial area. Council discussed some of the existing bylaws and proposed projects (including the current mobile home park). It was important for Council to physically see the infrastructure and the community prior to making

decisions. Council will be having more conversations in the upcoming months regarding Nordegg and future development.

I appreciate the conversations I have had with many of you regarding existing bylaws and the future mobile home park and I would like to encourage anyone with by-law concerns and ideas to contact me so that I can bring these thoughts forward to future discussions regarding Nordegg.

A joint task force, with neighboring traffic enforcement teams, set up operations west of Nordegg on the July long weekend. Twelve officers used the Nordegg Clearwater Public Service building as their base for the weekend. Throughout the weekend patrols and checks were conducted with the officers focusing on speeding, aggressive and impaired driving; 487 speeding tickets were issued, 6 seatbelt tickets and 61 other non-moving violation tickets were issued. New legislation recently came into effect that enables officers to screen for drug-impaired driver roadside screening tests with the aim to reduce driving impairment.

Clearwater Regional Fire Rescue Services (CRFRS) was recently selected to build a Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) structural protection team. It is an honor to be selected by the province as several municipalities applied and only two were chosen, those being CRFRS and the Town of High Level. The WUI program is funded by the province through the Alberta Fire Chiefs Association. Basically, this means that CRFRS will gain four additional firefighters (WUI team) who we can utilize when the team is not deployed to wildland fires in another area of the province. Job postings will be available soon for the WUI team positions.

In closing, I hope you all have a good summer and

## Upcoming NCA social event

### Nordegg Day

**August 3, 2019**

Poster of events is below on page 6

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**Nordegg Day Committee**

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my wish for all is to receive lots of sunshine during August. Also, a reminder that I am usually in Nordegg a couple times a month and if anyone wants to personally meet with me, please just phone or email and I will do my best to set up a time to meet. I generally attended the Nordegg Community Association meetings which are usually in the evening on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month and am more than willing to drive to the community earlier if anyone wants to meet with me personally prior to the meeting.

### Education Centre

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Follow the Education Centre at

<https://www.facebook.com/NordeggEducation>

### Parent Link Centre

See August Program Poster on page 5 for details

### Nordegg Community Church

**Rich Hull**

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The Nordegg Community church would like to invite you to join us Sunday mornings at 10:00 in the Nordegg historic church. We meet together to learn from the Holy Bible and worship together. Join us every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month to share a meal together after the church service.

### Health Services and Public Safety

**Jason Millar**

**Remember**

Contact 9-1-1 for police, fire, or ambulance.

Contact Health Link 8-1-1 for non-urgent general health questions.

*Check here next month*

### Environment and Recreation Compiled by Jane Drummond

Trails:

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To report a poacher or land use violations use:

**Remember:**

**Report-A-Poacher hotline at 1-800-642-3800.**

### *Bears, Bears, Bears!*

This spring and summer has brought abnormally high incidents of bear and human interaction in Nordegg, but also throughout the Province. Bears have been displaced by wildfires, in turn leaving them panicked and hungry in unfamiliar environments. Which leads to bears seeking any available food source, and a few incidents of bears getting into improperly stored garbage in Nordegg. This then leads to bears becoming habituated to human food, less wary of people, and more dangerous.

The result is that Fish and Wildlife sets traps to remove problem bears. The real problem is not that a



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"Since buying our Tamarack Trail lot in 2017, we have been spending as much time as possible in Nordegg, and thoroughly enjoying the events, people, and all the area has to offer. I've been a very busy realtor in the Camrose area since 2010, and look forward to matching buyers and sellers in the Nordegg area as well. Feel free to contact me with any real estate needs or questions ... and check out my website at [www.glendastrauss.com](http://www.glendastrauss.com) and my "Glenda Strauss Realtor Coldwell Banker Battle River Realty" Facebook page."

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bear was trapped, but that at the start of that progression, attractants (garbage, bbq's, bird feeders, pop cans, anything else with food or sent attractant) were not properly stored and dealt with.

Proper attractant management is as follows:

- **All attractants need to be stored indoors or in bear proof containers/buildings.**
- **Garbage needs to be hauled away regularly. Use the Nordegg Waste Transfer Site. Hours as follows:**
  - **Sunday 12 am - 5 pm,**
  - **Monday 10 am - 2 pm**
  - **Wednesday 2:30 pm - 5 pm**
- **BBQ's need to be burned off really well after use and ideally stored indoors unavailable to a bear.**
- **Pop/beer cans need to be stored indoors,**
- **Bird feeders need to be taken down and stored indoors.**

Any other food attractant for other wildlife (deer, elk, birds, etc) could also attract bears and other predators (wolves and cougars) because both the food and the prey are food sources for them. Salt blocks, suet, bird seed, and other attractants need to be removed. It is nice to see the deer in town, but all wildlife is best served when fearful of people, and when not associating us with a food source.

The week of July 8 – 12, a Seasonal Problem Wildlife Technician spent time in Nordegg reacting to complaints, as well as educating the community on safe and effective bear practices. Part of her duties in Nordegg was to spend time in town educating locals about proper attractant management and she was quite impressed with how bear smart we are as a community. October will mark 5 years that I have been in Nordegg, and the first bear trap that was set in the Nordegg District was this spring. Which is a very good record, but one I would be happy to improve on.

The issues we have had this year are because of an abnormally high population of black bears, and complacency leading to a few incidents of bears getting into improperly stored garbage. Most of the time it is not a bear problem, but a people problem. Be a good neighbour, **keep both people and bears safe by proper attractant management.** Bears live here amongst us, and when they amble through in the middle of the night, leave nothing out that will get them into trouble.

Let others know what proper attractant management means, and if you foresee an issue.

If you have incidents with bears, or want to report a

fish, wildlife or public lands violation please call the **Report-A-Poacher hotline @ 1-800-642-3800.**

Wildfire Information:

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Wildfire Information Officer

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For Rocky Mountain House Area Updates check:

<http://srd.web.alberta.ca/rocky-mountain-house-area-update>

**Fire and Safety Services**

**Nick Frank, Lieutenant, Station 50**

**Remember:**

*If you spot a wildfire, call 310-FIRE(3473)*

*For other fires call 911*

**Annual  
Nordegg Community  
Pancake Breakfast**

*Promoting Safety in our Community*

**August 3rd, 2019 @ 8:00am**  
located at  
**Nordegg Emergency Services Building**  
(CRFRS Station #50)  
8008 Quarry Road, Nordegg

For questions please contact Mike Benum at  
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## Thank You

from Camp Alexo

1st ANNUAL RALLY FOR KIDS POKER RUN WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!

On June 29, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Red Deer and District, Boys and Girls Club of Red Deer & District and Youth HQ hosted the first RALLY FOR KIDS poker run in support of Camp Alexo.

The event attracted 427 participants (353 adults and 74 youth under 18 years). 263 OHV's completed the 34 km trek from Nordegg to Alexo along the historic CN rail line.

A Big Shout Out to our friends at TELUS as presenting sponsor and Zed 98.9 and 95.5 Real Country as our media partners and the Nordegg Community Association for the donation of the community hall for Registration and checkpoint #1.

Thank you also to:

- our Checkpoint sponsors;  
West Country Pumps and Filtration,  
The Coverall Shop  
Sunbelt Rentals  
The Canadian Brewhouse
- 2nd hand sponsor  
West Jet Cares for Kids.
- Prize sponsors  
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Wolverine Guns and Tackle  
Wholesale Foods (Red Deer)  
Nordegg Historic Golf Course  
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- Lunch sponsors  
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- Event supports  
Shunda Creek Contracting  
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The special thank you to our amazing volunteers who gave up time on a long weekend to support this event. We could not have been successful without our volunteers. From our registration, checkpoint support, BBQ support, clean up crew, safety riders and even some participants who chipped in to support – you all were incredible! The event raised a total of \$14,640 in support of Camp Alexo. Thank you to everyone for helping make that happen.

Congratulations to our prize winners ...  
Stu Weidenhomer (West Jet trip for two)  
Dave Opendries (Weekend Getaway at Camp Alexo for 8-10 people)  
Karen Murphy (Prime rib dinner for 20 people Canadian Brewhouse)  
Kirk Tempkins (\$1,000 Sunbelt Rental Gift Certificate)  
Martin Szijarto (5 free winter parkas from the Coverall Shop)  
Dale Sherway (RO Water Treatment system from West Country)  
Darren Dino (50/50 draw winner of \$710)



**All welcome**

**HI Nordegg's Monthly Potluck**

2nd Monday of the Month, Starting June 10th, 2019. 6pm onwards.  
Rain or Shine, BBQ Available.

HI Nordegg Shunda Creek Hostel, 321 Shunda Creek Road  
For more details contact jennifer.harnett@hihostels.ca or call 403.721.2140

**At the Hostel**  
**A Pot Luck Dinner**  
2nd Monday of each month,  
At 6pm,  
Rain or shine, BBQ available



**Rocky Mountain House Parent Link Centre**  
August 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Rocky Mountain House Parent Link Centre is located at: 4924 47Ave –Bay 3 Phone: (403)845-6301 Email: rockypkc@mcmcentral.ca <b>**UPDATED EMAIL</b> <b>**See us on Facebook</b></p>				<p><b>1</b> Leslieville Park Play 10-11:30 Stay, Play &amp; Learn 1-3</p>	<p><b>2</b> Art in the Park** Windssocks 9:30-10:30 Park Play 10:30-12 Rocky Elementary Park</p>	<p><b>3</b></p>
<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5</b> Closed for Civic Holiday</p>	<p><b>6</b> Wilderness Village Petting Zoo** Meet @ 10am Park Play &amp; Picnic @ Crimson Lake to follow</p>	<p><b>7</b> Discovery Canyon (Red Deer) 11-2</p>	<p><b>8</b> Condor Park Play (Condor School) 10-12 Stay, Play &amp; Learn 1-3</p>	<p><b>9</b> Caroline Little Green Park 10-12</p>	<p><b>10</b> Magician Richard Young 2pm @ the Rocky Public Library ALL AGES  Friday, August 9th</p>
<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>12</b> Stay, Play &amp; Learn 9-11 Walk &amp; Talk 1-3 RMH National Historic Site</p>	<p><b>13</b> Nordegg Historic Mine Site Tour** 10am **Stroller friendly Pack a picnic lunch and meet us at the Discovery Park after the tour</p>	<p><b>14</b> Rimbey Splash Park 11-2</p>	<p><b>15</b> Crimson Lake 11-3 -Beach fun 11:00-1:30 -Playground time &amp; Sensory fun in the Park 1:30-3:00</p>	<p><b>16</b> Teddy Bear Picnic with Miss Wanita**10-12 @Quinn Park Story, songs, craft, games and snack!</p>	<p><b>17</b></p>
<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b> Stay, Play &amp; Learn 9-11 Walk &amp; Talk 1-3 Meet at the Big Rock</p>	<p><b>20</b> Eckville Splash Park 11-2</p>	<p><b>21</b> Messy Play** 10-11:30 Park Play 1-3 Rocky Elementary School Park</p>	<p><b>22</b> Leslieville Park Play 10-11:30 Stay, Play &amp; Learn 1-3</p>	<p><b>23</b> Art in the Park** Paper Plate Sea Creatures 9:30-10:30 Park Play 10:30-12 Rocky Elementary Park</p>	<p><b>24</b></p>
<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b> Stay, Play &amp; Learn 9-11 Walk &amp; Talk 1-3 Meet at the Big Rock</p>	<p><b>27</b> Sandy Point Beach (Gull Lake) 11-2</p>	<p><b>28</b> Crimson Lake 11-3 -Beach fun 11-1:30 -Playground 1:30-3:00</p>	<p><b>29</b> Caroline Park Play (Caroline School) 9:30-11:30 Stay, Play &amp; Learn 1-3</p>	<p><b>30</b> No Programming due to Staff training.</p>	<p><b>Please note:</b> All outdoor programs are weather dependent. We post updates to schedule changes on our Rocky Parent Link Centre Facebook page!</p>



Note: On August 13 there is a mine site tour. Please ensure that you pre-register

# Time to Celebrate Nordegg Days!

**Saturday, August 3rd**

## **Regional Fire Pancake Breakfast**

**8am to 11am**

Enjoy breakfast cooked by the fire crew! Pick up scavenger hunt forms, shop the library garage sale, and purchase prize and 50/50 tickets from the Nordegg Community Association. Bouncy castle for the kids, view fire equipment and talk with the local firefighters!

## **Chungo Creek Wagon Rides**

**9:30am to 3:30 pm**

Free wagon rides! Enjoy a tour of Nordegg courtesy of the great folks and horses from Chungo Creek Outfitters.

## **Hot Dog Eating Contest**

**11am to 1:00pm**

Registration at 11am on the community stage!!  
3 competitions based on age

Contestants 9 and under compete free. Winner will be the first contestant to eat 4 hotdogs. Contestants 10 to 14 have a \$3 registration fee. Winner will be the first contestant to eat 6 hotdogs. Contestants 15 and older have a \$5 registration fee. Winner will be the first contestant to eat 10 hotdogs.

## **Miner's Cafe 3rd Annual Pie eating contest**

**3:30pm to 5:00pm**

Registration fee for this event is \$20 for contestants 13 and older and \$10 for contestants 12 and under. Winner takes 50% of funds. Registration on the stage at the Nordegg Community Hall at 3 pm.

## **Nordegg Community Association BBQ and Dance**

**12pm to 12am**

Come on out and enjoy a BBQ burger, hotdog, smokie or taco in a bag at the Community Hall! Also serving pie from the Miner's Café! Prize draws and 50/50 draw will be at 5 pm on the community stage. Must be present to win the 50/50 draw.

Games, food concession and beer gardens start at noon. Live music from country artist Gizelle de Guzman at 5:30, followed by the Big Fonts classic rock band starting at 7 pm.

Please note that the annual Poker Rally has been cancelled. The trails are far too wet, and the rain just keeps falling. In order to ensure we do not destroy our local trails, we have decided to cancel the rally this year.

All proceeds raised are to support the Nordegg Community Association in its commitment to maintain local facilities for Nordegg and area residents.