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A Nordegg Tuesday in December

Nordegg Community Association (NCA)

<http://nordegg.ca>

Wayne Carpenter, past president

Welcome to the Christmas Season and best wishes to everyone for a great 2020. I will continue to take bottle and can donations on behalf of The Community Association. Thanks to the generosity of all the people in and around Nordegg the proceeds from bottles this year has been over \$2500.00. This will go a long ways to cover expenses at our Community Hall. A BIG thank you to all who contributed your bottles.

For any new residents who would be interested in joining Rural Crime Watch you can contact me at 4023-844-1965 for an application and signage for your property.

Wishing everyone a fabulous Christmas season and don't forget the New Years celebration at the hall on December 31st.

Nick Frank, president

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I would like to first thank Wayne Carpenter for his years of service as the president of the Nordegg Community Association. His ongoing passion and unconditional support for the Nordegg Community Association is an amazing asset that the NCA and the Nordegg community have benefited from. I would also like to add a thank you to Nancy Vermette for her years as the secretary of the NCA, and holding onto the position until a replacement stepped forward.

As we look into 2020, NCA has made some changes to the meeting schedule. We are hoping to provide opportunities for connection with both full time residents and seasonal residents through two new

alternating meeting times and formats.

Management Meeting: this meeting type will be focused on policy development and review of initiative work plans. It will be held on a **Wednesday of alternative months at 7PM.**

Community Information Meeting: this meeting will be focused on communicating NCA successes, soliciting wide input for planning, and providing workshops to develop needed knowledge and skills in the community. It will be held on a **Saturday of alternative months at 7PM.**

The full schedule of NCA meetings for 2020 can be found on page **5**.

Two initiatives will be moving forward in 2020. The first initiative is the **upgrade of the outdoor recreation area** surrounding the hall. The upgrades will include lighting, rink boards, heated changing area, and sound equipment for the stage. The second initiative is to develop a **Wildland Urban Interface Trailer**, which will allow our community to be prepared to respond to an impinging wildfire, and protect homes in our community. We also plan to bring in speakers to talk fire smarting, and wildfire preparation for homeowners.

The NCA is currently revamping our social media options and hope to have them in place by February 2020. We will also be cleaning up the email list, so please watch for a request join our new mail system. This system will allow for better distribution of the Squeek and NCA communications.

If you have thoughts, concerns or suggestion please feel free to reach out to me.

Upcoming NCA social event
6th Annual New Years Eve Family Fun Night!

Tentative line up:
 2pm - Lighting of the fire pit
 4pm - Shiny Hockey challenge
 7pm - Fabulous maximum fireworks display
 7pm to Midnight - Skating, tobogganing, socializing
 Midnight – Fabulous mini fireworks display

Potluck catering

Clearwater County
Theresa Laing

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Budgeted projects from 2019 are completed or are nearing completion. There are also new and upcoming projects on the horizon for Nordegg.

Recently Clearwater County put out tenders for the development of the Historic Core Development for earthwork in 2020 and paving in 2021. This tender closed on Dec. 12, 2019 and it is expected that Council will soon know the results of these tenders.

Also, Quarry Road rehabilitation will start in the spring of 2020 and will be paved in 2021. This work will be done by the County Road rehabilitation crew.

The Mobile Home Park underground utilities and surface earthworks were completed in 2019 and paving in the park area to be done in 2021. Perimeter fencing along Quarry Road is scheduled to be installed in 2020.

Sanitary line installation for the golf course and the museum has been completed. Street light bases have been poured and the poles have been cut and installed in the bases with the underground utility work and tie-ins to be tendered and completed in 2020.

County Council is currently working on their budget for 2020 and once budget is completed, I am confident the budget will reflect more projects to come forward in the next year.

Thank you to the members of the Nordegg Community Association for informing me on the

projects that are important to the residents of Nordegg. Your phone calls, emails and face-to-face dialogue really helps me in discussions with Council as to voice what the Community desires. I am hoping that by the next edition of the Squeek I can deliver some good news to the residents of Nordegg.

The seasonal positions with Clearwater County will be advertised in the New Year. Please visit our website, www.clearwatercounty.ca, for information on these and other employment opportunity postings.

That's all for now and I want to take this opportunity to wish all residents a blessed Christmas and happy holidays.

Education Centre
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 403-863-9744
 Follow the Education Centre at
<https://www.facebook.com/NordeggEducation>
Check here next month

"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 and my "Glenda Strauss Realtor Coldwell Banker Battle River Realty" Facebook page."

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Social Committee

Cheryl Hobbs

The Social Committee is busy planning for the 6th Annual New Years Eve Family Fun Night!

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2pm - Lighting of the fire pit

4pm - Shiny Hockey challenge

7pm - Fabulous maximum fireworks display

Throughout the day/evening - Skating and tobogganing

Food - Hot chocolate, S'mores, weiner roast

compliments of the NCA, BUT....**don't' forget your potluck dish**

12pm - Fabulous mini fireworks celebration

Outdoor Rink Update - Preparation and flooding has started! Although we're not complaining about the nice warm temperatures, it's not helping with the ice! We hope to have it open this week, so stop by and check it out.

Remember, the set up and maintenance of this awesome community minded activity is done by a few volunteers so please feel free to help out where you can!

Nordeg Community Church

Rich Hull

nordegcommunitychurch@gmail.com

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

Nordeg Historic Golf Course

Cheryl Hobbs

Check here next spring

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:

Derry Armstrong

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Fish and Wildlife:

Aaron Archibald

District Fish and Wildlife Officer

Email: Aaron.Archibald@gov.ab.ca

To report a poacher or land use violations use:

Wildfire Information:

Derek Gagnon

Wildfire Information Officer

email: derek.gagnon@gov.ab.ca

For Rocky Mountain House Area Updates check:

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

Fire and Safety Services

Sheldon Mehlhaff, Battalion Chief, Station 50

Remember:

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For other fires call 911

Check here next month



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 An advertisement for a monthly potluck dinner. The top part features a photograph of several people sitting around a table, eating and talking. In the top left corner of the photo is the HI CANADA logo. The text "All welcome" is overlaid on the photo. Below the photo, the text reads "HI Nordegg's Monthly Potluck", "2nd Monday of the Month, Starting June 10th, 2019. 6pm onwards. Rain or Shine, BBQ Available.", and "HI Nordegg Shunda Creek Hostel, 321 Shunda Creek Road. For more details contact jennifer.harnett@hihostels.ca or call 403.721.2140".

All welcome

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At the Hostel
A Pot Luck Dinner
2nd Monday of each month,
At 6pm,
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Nordegg Community Association Meetings for 2010

January 22 (Wednesday @ 7pm) Management Meeting

February 15 (Saturday @ 7pm) Community Information Meeting

March 25 (Wednesday @ 7pm) Management Meeting

April 25 (Saturday @ 7pm) Community Information Meeting

May 27 (Wednesday @ 7pm) Management Meeting

June 27 (Saturday @ 7pm) Community Information Meeting

July 22 (Wednesday @ 7pm) Management Meeting

August 26 (Wednesday @ 7pm) Management Meeting

September 26 (Saturday @ 7pm) Community Information Meeting

October 28 (Wednesday @ 7pm) Management Meeting

November 28 (Saturday @ 7pm) AGM