

JULY 2024

# HARDISTY HAPPENINGS

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Would you like to see your event listed in our newsletter and our website or announced on our Facebook and Twitter accounts? Email upcoming events to [payments@hardisty.ca](mailto:payments@hardisty.ca) no later than the 29th of the preceding month.



## Wayne Jackson, Mayor



Hello friends and neighbors,  
It's that time of year again. Hardisty Rodeo and Street Fair weekend is right around the corner.

As always, The Hardisty Rodeo Association has teamed up with many other local businesses and volunteer groups to give us a full line up of entertainment and activities for the July 19, 20 and 21st weekend.

Friday kicks off with a free pancake breakfast at the Hardisty Community Hall followed by the street fair and car show activities. Sounds like Gord has quite the line up for the car show this year. Rodeo events start at 5pm and will be followed by an outdoor dance.

Saturday will open with the annual parade and jump right into rodeo events, followed by another outdoor dance.

Rodeo events will continue Sunday... Cont'd.

## Bill Payments

Payments can be made via cheque, cash, Mastercard, Visa, Debit, Online banking or etransfer to [payments@hardisty.ca](mailto:payments@hardisty.ca). If you are paying Via etransfer, please include your account number in the comments.

## St. Paul Church News

No church service for July and August. Resume on Sept. 8 at 10:00 a.m. Note change at that time we will have change to 2 services a month, 2nd and 4th Sundays.

**PARADE**

Hardisty Rodeo Parade  
July 20 @ 10:30  
Entries meet by Close to Home 9-10

and wrap up with the famous combine crunch starting in the evening.

Chariots and chucks run every evening. My family loves the races. Always some friendly betting to be had.

As always, our local businesses have supported us through donations, man hours and use of various equipment. Greatly appreciated.

Thank You in advance to all the community volunteers that make this weekend possible. From cooking breakfast and flipping burgers, painting at the grounds, running the beer gardens, selling tickets and so, so much more. THANK YOU!!

Thank you to the Ag Society Lake Staff and Hardisty Public Works for ensuring our town and recreation areas look amazing for rodeo weekend. Great job team!

Last but definitely not least. Thank you to the Hardisty Rodeo Association! These people know how to get the job done and put on one hell of a show. This group works year-round to make sure our rodeo weekend is a success. If you bump into one of the HRA members, make sure to thank them for their contributions.

Let's keep it safe and have a fun weekend. As always, It's sure to be a Buckin Good Time!! See you Rodeo weekend.

Mayor of Hardisty,  
Wayne Jackson



## REMINDER

Taxes Due: August 31, 2024

# MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID FOR SENIORS

July 11 & 12, 2024  
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**Viking/Beaver FCSS Boardroom:  
4924 53 Avenue, Viking  
FREE OF CHARGE! (A \$200 value!)**

The likelihood of experiencing a mental health problem or illness in a given year increases as of age 69. This course is designed to help older adults and their families, friends, caregivers and communities to promote mental health, prevent mental illness, and intervene early when problems first emerge.

**Pre-registration required. Please  
contact Viking/Beaver FCSS at  
780.336.4024 to reserve your spot.**

Brought to you in partnership by:



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Seniors Program



## YARD INCENTIVE WINNERS

YARD INCENTIVE WINNERS  
RECEIVE \$50.00 OFF UTILITY BILL

MAY - JAMES AND SHERRY MORRISON 4316 MEADOW LANE

JUNE - JUSTIN AND COLLEEN DEVY 4404 LUKEN AVE

[www.hardistyregistry.com](http://www.hardistyregistry.com)



**HR** HARDISTY  
ALBERTA  
REGISTRY

**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Friday 9am-5pm  
Statutory Holidays and Long Weekends

Alberta Authorized Registry Agent

**REMINDER!!!**

- July -

**TIME TO RENEW YOUR AUTO  
REGISTRATION**

Does your  
LAST NAME start with  
**L, V, Z, Be, Sz, Av ?**



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REGISTRY

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9am-5pm  
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**TALENT  
Show**

HARDISTY STREET FAIR

**JULY 19 AT NOON! PRIZES!  
ALL TALENTS AND AGES  
WELCOME!**

Contact Elish to register - [elishm15@hotmail.com](mailto:elishm15@hotmail.com)

HARDISTY LAKE  
UNITED CHURCH

**CAMP**

[hardistylakeunitedchurchcamp.com](http://hardistylakeunitedchurchcamp.com)

Please see website for camper and  
counselor options for the upcoming  
year!

Going to be a great summer!



 **ENJOY THE  
SUMMER** 



# Weekend Shenanigans

**Friday** – Pancake Breakfast (7-10) StreetFair (10-3) Slack (5) Chariots & Chucks (7)  
Wheelbarrow Races (9) Dance (9-2)

**Saturday** – Parade (10:30) Rodeo (1) Chariots & Chucks (4) Dance (9-2)

**Sunday** – Rodeo (1) Chariots & Chucks (4) Combine Crunch (7)

For More Weekend Info – Call or text Marge at 780-888-1424

For Combine Crunch Info – Call or text Alvin at 780-806-1258

Rain Out Number – 780-888-1441



**HARDISTY RODEO**

July 19-21,  
2024

## ADMISSION

Weekend Pass - \$50

Friday - \$10

Saturday - \$20

Sunday - \$20

12 & Under – Free

Power Camping - \$60

No Power Camping - \$20

Gate Opens Thurs. at 12pm

\*No Dogs Allowed\*

## Gold Sponsors



## DIAMOND SPONSORS





**CLASSIC**  
**CAR SHOW**  
JULY 19, 2024  
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
GORDON AT 780-721-5181 OR DALE AT 780-888-1032

**MAINSTREET HARDISTY**  
10AM - 3PM  
IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE  
HARDISTY RODEO STREET FAIR  
CLASSIC CARS, TRUCKS, MOTORCYCLES,  
SEMIS, WORKS-IN-PROGRESS ARE WELCOME!  
REGISTRATION BY DONATION

JOIN US FOR OUR  
**Street Fair**  
FRIDAY JULY 19TH  
10 AM TO 3PM

**FREE ENTRY**

Interested in becoming a vendor? Looking to help sponsor? Want to take part in our fun filled day? Please contact Eilish Morrison

Join us for an action packed filled day! With contests, vendors, food, activities for the whole family! More information to come!

**HARDISTY MAIN STREET**  
EMAIL - EILISHM15@HOTMAIL.COM OR TEXT 780-888-7690

# Hardisty Ladies Night 2024

Call the clubhouse to register & book tee times—780-888-2288

## July

Date	Theme	Event	Special Rules
JULY 4TH		Name that Tune/Karaoke to follow golf.	4 person best ball. Shotgun at 6pm.
JULY 11TH		Christmas in July!! 4 person best ball. Shotgun 6pm.	Christmas dinner, Secret Santa gift exchange. MUST pre-register for meal.
JULY 18TH		Rodeo Night hosted by Lynn and Jen!!	More details to follow. Steak night! MUST pre-register for meal.
JULY 25TH	<b>Par 3!!</b>	Shotgun at 6pm	More details to follow.



# UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**JULY & AUGUST 2024**

## POP UP PLAYGROUP

Flagstaff County

**COME AND JOIN US!**

KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN FOR A POP UP PARK NEAR YOU!

- FRIENDSHIP & COMMUNITY
- SONGS & STORIES
- CREATIVE ACTIVITIES
- BYO SNACKS & DRINK

**Dates and Locations**  
Wednesdays  
10:00 - 11:00am

- July 17 - Killam Heritage Park
- July 24 - Hardesty School Playground
- July 29th Daysland Community Playground
- July 31 - Sedgewick Lake Campground Park
- August 14 - Forestburg School Playground

PLAY ~ LEARN ~ CONNECT

PARENTS FOR FUN IN FLAGSTAFF PRESENTS....

# 15<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MOVIE IN THE PARK

**TUESDAY - AUGUST 20, 2024**

STARTS 5:30PM | KILLAM HERITAGE PARK

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT UNDER THE STARS

BBQ ~ DRINKS  
50/50 DRAW  
PETTING ZOO  
BOUNCERS  
PUNCH A BUNCH  
MOVIE CONCESSION  
AND MORE

FEATURE FILM - MIGRATION  
APPROX 8:30PM START

OUR HOSTING COMMUNITY IS TOWN OF KILLAM

ILLUMINATION PRESENTS **MIGRATION**

**COME ONE, COME ALL!**  
**PETS WITH MANNERS ARE WELCOME!**

WHY?  
• MOVING YOUR BODY HELPS YOUR BRAIN & BODY  
• CONNECT WITH YOUR COMMUNITY  
• ENJOY NATURE AND THE ANIMAL CONNECTIONS

# PET PARADE

## July 10

**1:00-2:30 PM**  
KILLAM SCHOOL PARK

ALL PETS MUST BE ON A LEASH OR ARRIVE IN A CARRIER TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF ALL PETS AND PET OWNERS

ACTIVITIES  
• RIBBONS  
• REFRESHMENTS  
• POLAROID PHOTOS  
• BUTTON MAKING  
• BOOK READING  
• PARADE  
• & MORE

MHCB PRESENTS

**FREE**

# BACK TO SCHOOL SWIM

**AUGUST 21 @ 2:00-4:00PM**  
Killam Pool

Snacks, Refreshments, Free Swim, and Fun Activities will be provided!





Tall-growing trees that come in contact with power lines can present a safety risk to people and animals. Most of the time, it will interrupt your power. Every year trees that grow into power lines cause more than 70,000 hours of outage time – an inconvenience that can be avoided.

FortisAlberta has an extensive tree and brush clearing program which helps to avoid safety hazards associated with contacts to power lines. However, it is important that customers realize the importance of planting tall-growing trees a safe distance from electrical equipment.

It is very important that customers plant new tall-growing trees at least eight metres from power lines. Trees planted near higher voltage transmission lines require even greater clearances.

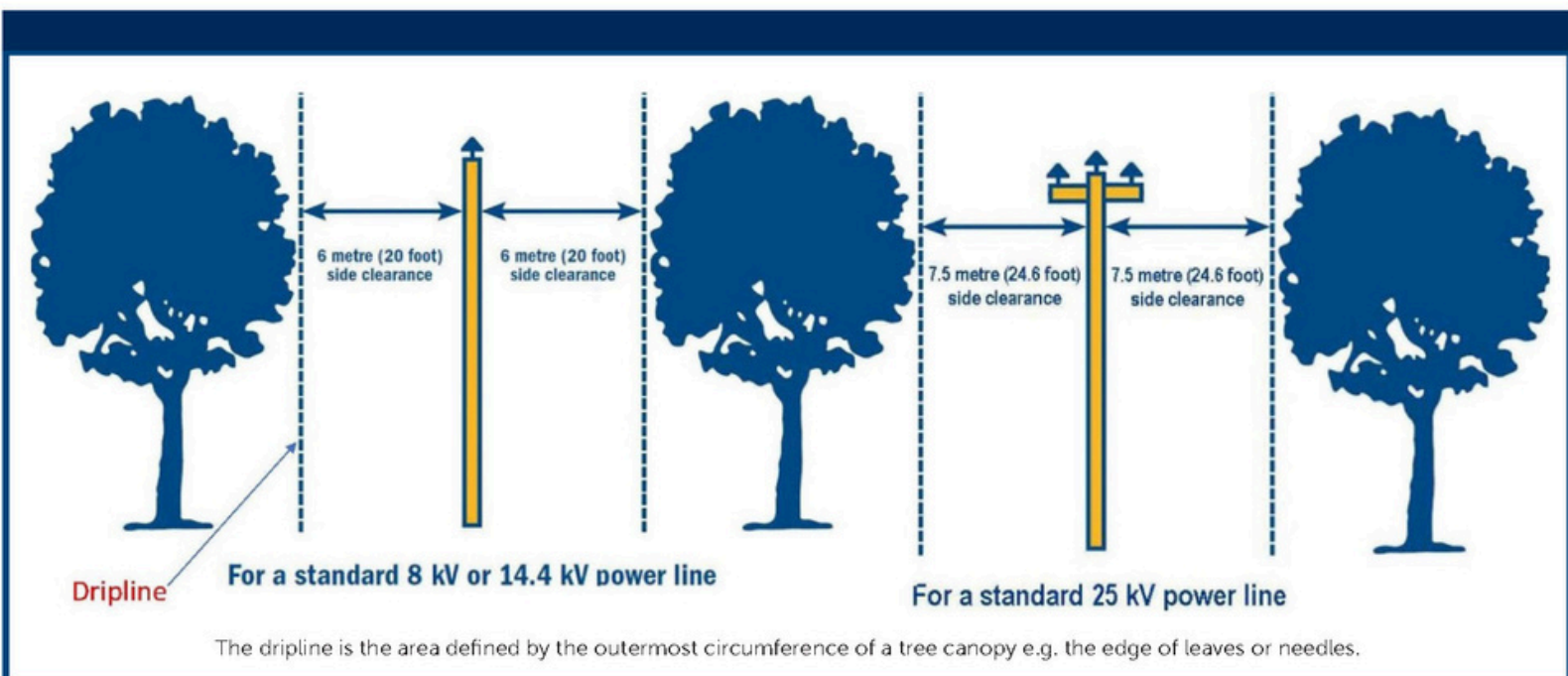
Trees are an investment and it is important that trees are safe, now and in the future. Nip tomorrow's problems in the bud by planting trees in safe locations today – and keep your investment growing.

## WHERE CAN I BRUSH OR CLEAR VEGETATION?

You can only brush or clear vegetation on land that you own. You cannot complete brushing on road allowance, crown land, or your neighbour's land. In these cases, we are happy to help.

## WHAT ARE MY LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY RESPONSIBILITIES?

A property owner is required to comply with all federal, provincial, and municipal legislation, regulations, acts, and bylaws, as applicable. These include but are not limited to Alberta's Water Act, the Alberta Historical Resources Act, Alberta Wildlife Act, and the Migratory Bird Convention Act. The customer should also minimize potential adverse effects to wildlife and habitats that may result from brushing.



## WHAT IF THERE ARE POWER LINES ALREADY ON MY LAND?

If there are power lines within **seven metres (7.0m)** of the proposed vegetation removal area you will need to get an Overhead Power Line Orientation from FortisAlberta to ensure that safe limits of approach are maintained. To get this orientation, please call us at **310-WIRE (9473)**.

## WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR FINAL SITE PRESENTATION?

- FortisAlberta has the standard of cutting stumps as low and flat to the ground as possible, with stumps being no higher than ankle height (10 cm, 4 inches).
- All debris must be removed from the right-of-way. This includes branches, limbs, and firewood. Please remember that FortisAlberta and our Contractors must be able to safely access the area to install, operate and maintain the power line as required.
- Not only does the right-of-way need to be cleared of vegetation, but a path to the right-of-way will also need to be established.

## WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

FortisAlberta implements an integrated vegetation management plan to ensure the safe and reliable operation of our power lines. By setting up the power line right-of-way to our standards, it sets us up to keep the lights on long-term and limits the need for repetitive and on-going vegetation management work.

## WHAT IF MY WORK DOESN'T MEET THE STANDARDS?

If FortisAlberta must send out a local team to complete the work to our standards, you may be financially responsible, in which case we will let you know. Once payment is received, **FortisAlberta will schedule the work required and mobilize a crew.**

## DO I NEED TO DO ANYTHING ONCE THE BRUSHING IS COMPLETE?

We ask you e-Mail the FortisAlberta brushing team at [brushing@fortisalberta.com](mailto:brushing@fortisalberta.com) to let us know that the brushing is complete. We would like to add a follow up herbicide treatment as part of our Integrated Vegetation Management plan. By targeting tall growing species with herbicide, we can allow compatible vegetation to establish underneath the power line.

Kindly provide the following information when emailing your completed work:

- First and Last Name, with Contact Information (Phone Number and Email)
- Legal Land Description and Address

## CAN I REPLANT VEGETATION ONCE THE POWER LINE IS BUILT?

Yes, but be mindful of the selection of vegetation planted near a power line. See the planting guide to choose compatible vegetation or plant tall growing vegetation (e.g. pine, spruce or poplar) at least 8m away from the power line. This is to ensure the safe and reliable operation of the power line. **Right Tree, Right Place.**





# JULY EVENTS CALENDAR

[www.hardisty.ca/town/calendar](http://www.hardisty.ca/town/calendar)



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Canada Day - Office Closed All Day	2 Pickleball 7:00 pm	3 Mens Golf Night 4 man best ball Shotgun Start 6:00 pm	4 Ladies Night Golf 5:00 pm	5 Pickleball 7:00 pm	6
7 Ladies Golf Tourn - 2 person best ball All Day	8	9 Council Meeting 7:00 pm Pickleball 7:00 pm	10 Mens Night Golf 2 man best ball Shotgun Start 6:00 pm	11 Ladies Night Golf 5:00 pm	12 Pickleball 7:00 pm	13
14	15	16 Pickleball 7:00 pm	17 Mens Golf Night 4 man best ball Shotgun Start 6:00 pm	18 Ladies Night Golf 5:00 pm	19 Hardisty Rodeo All Day Street Fair 10:00 am Car Show 10:00 am Pickleball 7:00 pm	20 Hardisty Rodeo All Day Parade 10:00 am
21 Hardisty Rodeo All Day	22	23 Pickleball 7:00 pm	24 Mens Night Golf Shotgun Start 6:00 pm	25 Ladies Night Golf 5:00 pm	26 Pickleball 7:00 pm	27
28	29	30 Pickleball 7:00 pm	31 Mens Night Golf 2 man team Ryder Cup Shotgun Start 6:00 pm			

## COFFEE TIME

Monday to Friday  
9 – 10 am

## THRIFT SHOP

The Hardisty Thrift Shop is open  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
1:30 - 4:30 p.m. & Saturday 11:00  
a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

## LIBRARY

Library is open Tuesday, Wednesday,  
Thursday.  
Open at 11:00 a.m.  
Friday & Saturday open at 1:00 p.m.

## ELKS BINGO

SUNDAYS at the Elk's Hall  
Doors Open 6:00 PM  
Bingo Starts 7:00 PM

## GARBAGE PICK-UP

Garbage pick-up is on Monday.  
Where Monday is a holiday,  
garbage pickup will be Tuesday.

## FIRE PRACTICE

Every first and third Tuesday of  
the month at 7:00 p.m.