



The CALLING LAKE Spirit

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ENTER TO WIN
**FEBRUARY (VALENTINE'S)
Draw**

We have extended
the draw date to:

FEB 29

\$400 River Cree
Resort & Casino
Gift Card
or
\$100 Boston Pizza
Gift Card

\$20
each or
2 for \$35

See Mona or
Jennifer for
tickets.

entrants welcome
callinglakecommunity@gmail.com



RIVER CREE
Gift Cards can be used at the following:

- At our Giftshop for merchandise and confectionaries (except for cigarettes and lottery);
- At the hotel
- At our restaurants such as The Kitchen, Italia, Tap 25, Starbucks Lobby Coffee, Grab & Go, Center Bar and Onyx (except at Fatburger and Cha Xpress)

Gift cards cannot be used towards lottery, gambling or buying River Cree show tickets
Gift cards are reloadable and no expiration date



NOTE:
We have extended
the draw date to
Feb 29/24.

Why you want to get a ticket to win a \$400 gift card to The River Cree!

A romantic night away from home including a nice meal, hotel room, and breakfast the next morning!

The gift card is **not** redeemable in the casino, nor can you buy cigarettes and lottery. See details

Photos taken and submitted by Tracy Bancarz



**CELEBRATE
Family Day**
Monday February 19, 2024

A MESSAGE FROM THE CALLING LAKE COMMUNITY SOCIETY PRESIDENT

Hello all, I hope that cold snap has passed us! Let's sail into the spring months with no more minus 40!

I would encourage all community residents to become CLCS members, as we have an exciting new program for all homeowners, available in 2024. It is **Homeowners Safe and Secure** grant program. We will match up to \$200 to help you provide better home security. Details are listed on our Facebook page. All you need to do is the following. Be a member of the CLCS – its free. Decide what you would like to better secure your home. The application is available at the Post office or online and it is easy to fill out.

Safe and Secure committee recently had a meeting and now the work begins. With the help of our MLA, MD representatives, RCMP, local CLCS committee members we are pursuing both short term and long-term goals. Items being pursued are, increased street lighting (thank you MD for making this happen), community video surveillance (not property street traffic and inappropriate times), CLCS Home safe and secure grant program now available, assistance from the Sheriff's department, and a grant proposal analyzing crime in Calling Lake, all help lead us to a long term goal of a RCMP detachment here. (Which we will endeavor to make happen sooner than later).

I am really excited about our recent grant approval from the MD! With this funding Calling Lake will now have Community celebrations and activities year-round. You will see on our Facebook page a Calendar of events that are CLCS, Seniors, Bigstone, and MD. Many of these events are done in collaboration with each other.

The highlight of this will be a Canada Day / Community Celebration in Calling Lake! If you are interested in becoming involved with the planning and organizing, we will need volunteers in various roles. Just let us know you are willing to help by contacting a board member.

So as always, we would like people to read our guiding document, our Three-Year Plan, which is updated each year. You can find it on our Facebook page and our historical committees' website. Any board member can be approached for input as we seek to be inclusive. In fact, through feedback, we are now advertising our board meetings so the public can attend if they so wish.

Sincerely,

Roger Smolnicky



THE CALLING LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Calling Lake Public Library adult book club is starting a new year. The group meets once a month on Tuesdays at 1:00 pm at the Seniors Centre to discuss the selected book. The latest offering was *The Rose Code*, by Kate Quinn. This novel both weaves fiction and fact around characters who worked at a secret facility at Bletchley Park in Britain during the second world war. The only requirement is a love of reading.

We also have a second book club that is hosted in the evening if you can't make it for the afternoon. The host is Nora Ross and the book they are currently reading is *Lady Tan's Circle of Women* by Lisa See. Nora will host at her home once a month and anyone is welcome to join.

Please contact or drop by to see Chuck at The Calling Lake Public Library in regards of either Book Clubs. Phone number is 780-331-3027.



Photo taken and submitted by Charmaine Cardinal

We many requests from residents as to where they can purchase firewood. Rick Q is offering this to anyone in community.
Thank you Rick
Call 780-891-8302

KITO SAKAHEKAN CALLING LAKE SENIORS



Feb 13/24
11am-1pm



Feb
21/24
1:00 pm



Drop in for coffee & conversation on Tuesdays and Fridays 11:30am - 1:00pm
Cinnamon Buns on Friday

Firewood For Sale

Split firewood \$160.00

Blocked firewood \$140.00
(blocks will be loaded over box level)

Level box load, 6.5ft truck box.

Dry spruce, can cut to certain length if needed. \$20 delivery if out of town.

Located in Calling Lake
Please contact Rick
780-891-8302



Hello Everyone,

Our quilting- sewing group have been meeting weekly for 20 years.

We began with 3 people. This number varies year to year. Currently we have 15 or more in our group. We have lots of fun visiting as we make and show our quilting or sewing projects. In the past we have donated quilts to many in our community and surrounding areas. We have donated for raffles, door prizes or other project such as the Women's Shelter. This past month we met and made heart shaped pillows for breast cancer patients. we are planning to donate 50 for now and make more as requested or needed. Thank you to Buttons Up for donating the polyester stuffing. We invite anyone to come sew with us. We have machines, fabrics, and anything you might need to do a project. Join us for fun , ideas, and fellowship.

Gerry Stockburger

QUILTING AND SEWING



THE SPRUCE
COUNTRY
STITCHERS



Pictured here is Kathy Stubbs (left) and Joanne Hicks with a display of 519 items donated to the Calling Lake Clothing Bank by the Grande Prairie Knitting Club. This volunteer group collects donations of wool and works to create blankets, dishcloths, toys, mittens, shawls, slippers and many other needed items. The items have been distributed to Elders and children aged 0-1 during the Calling Lake Food Bank Santa's Anonymous. Three bags were donated to the community of Sandy Lake.

Calling Lake Community Church

Sunday Service 1:30 pm
Bible Study Tuesday 7 pm

Pastor Nathan Gullion
Cell: 780-499-6824
Email: nathangullion@hotmail.ca

We have been holding many different types of community meetings at our church / community outreach centre. These gatherings and teachings are for the people and community of Calling Lake. With that being said if there is no one that attends these gatherings / teachings, these programs get shut down. We've been trying to get people out of their homes and for those that feel bored or stuck in the community to get out and get moving. Bigstone is trying to run programs right now because of addictions, mental health and for those just being isolated, however there needs to be people or they will stop. These programs cost money.

Have a good day and please start checking posts from Bigstone.

Pastor Nathan Gullion



Calling Lake Historical Centre



The Calling Lake Community Society Historical Committee is always looking to expand our history collection in all areas, however presently we are concentrating on the Calling Lake and area forestry history, if you can provide us with any information on this topic we would be most appreciative. Stories, artifacts, pictures, items can be "on loan" or donated. If you can assist us in any way please contact:

Kathy Stubbs, kdstubbs@deltahelicopters.com

cell 780 719-9949

Wilf Brooks, wilf@wishventures.com

cell 780 289-2908



CALLING LAKE HISTORICAL CENTRE

On September 12, 2013 the Historical Committee hosted a luncheon for Seniors. Our featured guest was Ike Glick. From 1955 to 1970 while in the service of the Mennonite Voluntary Service Isaac (Ike) his wife Mildred (Milly) and family lived in Calling Lake helping to build and teach in schools, build and staff public health centres and create sustainable economic opportunities.



Pictured here from left to right is daughter Pat, long-time friend Catherine Boskoyous, Ike and daughter Jan.

Luncheon attendees Linda Black, Lawrence Boucher and his daughter, with Ike. Lawrence lives in the Glick homestead and was happy to let the family visit their former home.



Shown here is Ike Glick and his brothers Vernon and Marvin who travelled from the eastern United States to visit Calling Lake with a special visit to the Historical Centre. They were accompanied by Ike's daughter Jan.

The Historical Committee continues to add displays related to our local history and we plan to update the outside of the building with a forestry display. The work on the website is ongoing. As always we are interested in recording anyone who wishes to share their personal story or has artifacts to donate or lend. For more information or if you wish to participate please contact Wilf Brooks at 780.289.2908 / wilf@wishventures.ca or Kathy Stubbs at 780. 719.9949 kdstubbs@deltahelicopters.com





BIGSTONE CREE NATION



My name is Charmaine Cardinal, and I am the new Youth Worker for Calling Lake. There are a lot of events happening with our youth. I do have events for the community that are not just for the youth and children and I have a monthly calendar. I will be posting current and upcoming events.

For any questions, please call me at 780-331-3810.

Take a break and join in on our Lunch and Learns. We offer a variety of informative and educational topics.

Lets Dance!

PRESENTS
LUNCH & LEARN SERIES
TOPIC: SELF ESTEEM & SELF WORTH
DATE: TUESDAY FEBRUARY 13TH / 2024
TIME: 12:00PM - 1:00PM
LOCATION: BIGSTONE COMMUNITY WELLNESS
Join Us! YOU MATTER

Bigstone Community Wellness
 Phone: 780-891-3777 Fax: 780-891-2015
 Toll Free: 1-877-767-7060
 Website: www.bigstonehealth.ca

BIGSTONE COMMUNITY WELLNESS PRESENTS
LUNCH & LEARN SERIES
TOPIC: SELF ESTEEM & SELF WORTH
DATE: THURSDAY FEBRUARY 15TH / 2024
TIME: 12:00PM - 1:00PM
LOCATION: CALLING LAKE M.D. BOARDROOM
Join Us! YOU MATTER

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Bigstone Community Wellness Presents
Recovery Capital in Community Based Recovery Lunch & Learn

Date: Tuesday February 20th, 2024
Location: Bigstone Community Wellness Foyer
Time: 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

- Free Lunch
- Door Prizes

Bigstone Community Wellness
 780-891-3777 or 1-877-767-7060
 Find us on Facebook!

BIGSTONE COMMUNITY WELLNESS PRESENTS:
Calling Lake VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE!
WHEN: FEBRUARY 16, 2024
TIME: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
WHERE: CALLING LAKE COMMUNITY COMPLEX
AGES: ALL AGES WELCOME!

*** CHILDREN 8 YEARS OLD AND UNDER MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN

Photo Booth! *King and Queen of Hearts*

Please contact Charmaine Cardinal at 780-331-3810

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 Toll Free: 1-877-767-7060
 Website: www.bigstonehealth.ca

Bigstone Community Wellness Presents
Recovery Capital in Community Based Recovery Lunch & Learn

Date: Thursday February 22nd, 2024
Location: Calling Lake M.D. Boardroom
Time: 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

- Free Lunch
- Door Prizes

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THE CHILDREN HAD FUN TYE DYING

Community Wellness Presents
 RECOVERY CARE DROP IN

BIGSTONE COMMUNITY WELLNESS PRESENTS
RECOVERY CARE DROP IN

Location: Calling Lake Community Church
When: Wednesday-February 7, 2024
 Wednesday-February 14, 2024
Time: 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

- Lunch and coffee provided.
- Open to all community members.
- Transportation available.

Contact Recovery Care Staff
 Robert Zabot or Crystal Gambler Gladu
 for any information.

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 Find us on Facebook!
 www.bigstonehealth.ca

BIGSTONE COMMUNITY WELLNESS PRESENTS:
TYE-DYE SHIRT YOUTH CRAFT NIGHT!

Date: February 8, 2024
Location: Calling Lake Bigstone Health Boardroom
Time: 5:00 pm—7:00 pm
Ages: 13 to 17 years old

Snack provided, and please register with Charmaine Cardinal at (780) 331-3810. Only 10 participants.

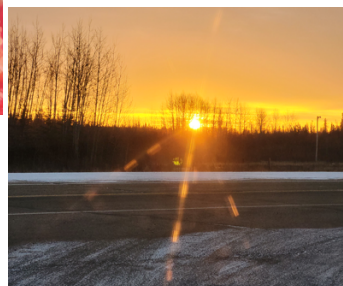
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BIGSTONE COMMUNITY WELLNESS PRESENTS:
TYE-DYE SHIRT & BOY'S CRAFT NIGHT!

Date: February 7, 2024
Location: Calling Lake Bigstone Health Boardroom
Time: 5:00 pm—7:00 pm
Ages: 8 to 12 years old

Snack provided, and please register with Charmaine Cardinal at (780) 331-3810, only 10 participants.

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 Bigstone Health Commission



Morning sunrise photo taken & submitted by Charmaine Cardinal.



**CALLING LAKE
RECREATION CENTRE
OPEN DAILY
NOON- 8PM**

**CALLING LAKE
JAYBIRD ARENA
KITCHEN HOURS
TUESDAYS AND
THURSDAYS
5PM - 7 PM**

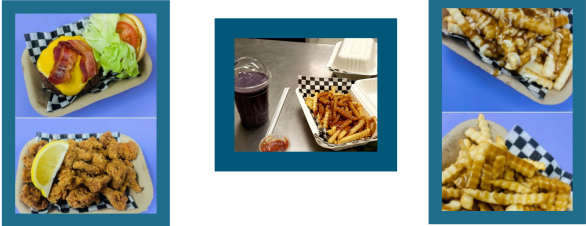
**LOT'S OF LOVE
HAPPENING THIS
WEEK!**



Calling Lake Recreation Presents
**Valentine
EVENT WEEK**
Monday, February 12 - Friday, February 16, 2024

Monday Feb 12th 5pm	Chocolate Covered Strawberries Supplies Provided & Hot Chocolate Activity: Dodgeball on other half of gym. All Ages Welcome, 7 & under Need Adult Supervision
Tuesday Feb 13th 5pm	Card Making Supplies Provided Activity: Mini Games on other half of gym. All Ages Welcome, 7 & under Need Adult Supervision
Wed Feb 14th 4:30pm	Heart Shaped Pizza Supplies Provided Activity: Fort Making All Ages Welcome, 7 & under Need Adult Supervision
Thursday Feb 15th 5pm	Cookie Decorating Cookies, Icing, and Sprinkles provided Activity: Ship wreck All Ages Welcome, 7 & under Need Adult Supervision
Friday Feb 16th 5pm	Movie Night Featured Movie: Beauty and the Beast Free Popcorn, Juice and Hotdogs. All Ages Welcome, 7 & under Need Adult Supervision

For more info Call: 780-331-3343



Menu

Fries \$5.00	Ribs w lemon \$10.00
Fries n gravy \$6.00	Chicken Burger \$7.00
Tots \$5.00	Plain Burger \$6.00
Wedges \$6.00	Cheese Burger \$7.00
Poutine \$8.00	Loaded Burger \$10.00
Onion Rings \$7.00	+ add bacon \$1.00
Mozza Sticks \$8.00	+ add cheese \$1.00
Deep Fried Pickles \$7.00	+ add patty \$3.00
Zucchini Sticks \$6.00	
Spring Rolls \$7.00	

**LET'S GET FIT WHILE HAVING
SOME FUN!**

**CALLING LAKE
PARENTS AND TOTS
AGES 5 AND UNDER**

Great Toys
Lots of snacks
Crafting days
Free play
and much more!

Parents,
come enjoy a coffee or tea while
watching the little ones play!

Every Wednesday
from 12 till 2 pm

For more information contact Rec staff @ (780)3313343

Calling Lake Recreation Centre presents
WALKING CLUB
EVERY MONDAY,
TUESDAY AND FRIDAY
10:00AM TILL 12:00PM

ENTER YOUR NAME IN A DRAW EACH
TIME YOU COME WALK FOR A CHANCE
TO WIN PRIZES AT THE END OF THE
MONTH!!

MUSIC AND REFRESHMENTS
PROVIDED

FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT
REC STAFF AT
(780) 331-3343

Calling Lake
Recreation
**Adult
Sports
Night**

Every Tuesday &
Thursday
8pm - 9:30pm

For more information
contact Rec Staff
780-331-3343



Become a member....

We have a mandate to provide a forum for community development and community wellness. This will be accomplished by

Supporting as many community projects as possible for all ages groups (children to seniors)

Engagement of all citizens, including full and part time residents and guests to Calling Lake.

Becoming a member is appreciated and will provide you:

- A forum to offer input and learn about who we are.
- An annual report to be mailed out once a year.
- Access to information regarding lake matters.
- Updates regarding community developments and events.
- Quarterly Community Newsletter via email or paper copy.

2024 Membership Form

First Name:

Last Name:

Home address:

City:

Province:

Postal Code:

EMAIL:

Calling Lake Address:

Postal Code:

**Please Circle: South Beach. North Beach. CL Drive . Jeremy Nipshank Memorial Park.
Central. Hwy 813. Calling River Area. Two Mile Area. JB Gambler Reserve.**

Home Phone #:

Lake or Cell #:

Drop off this form at Calling Lake Post Office or by:

Mailing address: Box 44 Calling Lake Alberta, T0G 0K0

Email: callinglakecommunity@gmail.com