

July 2026 Noble News



IMPORTANT DATES:

REGULAR COUNCIL
MEETING DATES:
TUE, JUL 21, 2026

GARBAGE PICK-UP
DATES:
MON, JUL 06, 2026
MON, JUL 13, 2026
MON, JUL 20, 2026
MON, JUL 27, 2026

UTILITY BILLS DUE:
MAY & JUNE
BILLS ARE DUE
ON JULY 30, 2026

JULY & AUGUST
BILLS ARE DUE ON
SEPTEMBER 30, 2026



CAO'S Message:

Good day, Nobleford!

July is here and it is a good one. June had a lot to say this year. We are ready to move on. July, the floor is yours.

We kick things off with Canada Day on July 1. Wishing everyone a safe and happy long weekend with family and friends. However you celebrate, enjoy it.

A quick reminder as we head into summer. School is out and kids are out with it. They are on bikes, on foot, and everywhere in between. Please slow down in our neighbourhoods and keep an eye out. They are enjoying their summer and we want to make sure they get to.

Now, the main event...

Nobleford Heritage Days is July 18th and we hope to see everyone there.

The Heritage Society of Nobleford has put together a fantastic day for our community and the lineup speaks for itself:

- A parade through town.
- A farmers market to browse and support our local vendors.
- Lunch at the Fire Department. A great meal and a great cause for our department.
- Lunch at the Museum. Good food, good history, good company.

This is Nobleford at its best. Neighbours connecting, local businesses showing up, and our community institutions getting the support they deserve. Days like this are why small towns are worth fighting for. Mark July 18 in the calendar. Bring the family. Stay for the whole thing. You will not regret it.

More details on timing to come as we get closer. Keep an eye on our community channels for updates.

Here's to a warm and wonderful July, Nobleford. See you out there.

Steven Leusink
Chief Administrative Officer

JULY: The name of the month July stems from Ancient Rome. It was named in honor of Julius Caesar, deriving from the Latin name "Iulius" (Julius). Before being renamed, the month was called Quintilis, which is Latin for "fifth month," reflecting its position in the early Roman calendar which began in March. The Roman Senate renamed the month to Julius (later evolving to "July") in 44 BCE following Caesar's assassination, as it was his birth month. In Canada, July is associated with summer and is home to the national holiday, Canada Day.



Public Notices:

**Any questions or
contributions?**

**Please contact the
Town office!**

**Walk-in:
Mondays - Fridays
9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
(closed for lunch
12 p.m. - 1 p.m.)**

**Call:
403-824-3555**

**Email:
clerk@nobleford.ca**



Pre-Auth



The Town Of Nobleford has pre-authorized debit available to make paying your bills easy! You can get payments for your utility bills or taxes (TIPP program) set up for pre-authorized debit. Please contact the office for more information.



Councillor's Corner:

Happy Canada Day!

After a significant amount of rain and luckily some sunny days, I hope that everyone had the opportunity to spend Canada day with friends and family doing something fun or relaxing. Watch out for those mosquitos! With the beginning of summer finally here, there are many things to do in Nobleford and in the surrounding communities. Barons' Family Funday is this weekend, July 4, with a pancake breakfast, parade, and many other activities. Nobleford Heritage Day is being held July 18 with an amazing line-up including the best pancake breakfast in Southern Alberta, car show, parade, and more! Picture Butte is celebrating their Centennial this year, and Jamboree days will be August 14 -16; check out the Picture Butte website for all the amazing activities they have planned. This is just a small list of events being held this summer; check out other events being held in Lethbridge, Coalhurst, and even Vulcan.

Things have slowed down a bit for the town council now that the budget and tax bylaws are complete for this year. On the other hand, things have really ramped up for public works with all the mowing, increased water usage so more time at the water treatment plant, getting the spray park ready, and increased summer maintenance. Shout out to public works for all their hard work. The parks look incredible already this year and because of them Nobleford is such a beautiful place to live. Even though the council meets less in the summer we are already planning for fall meetings and thinking about the 2027 budget. We have an all-councils meeting scheduled where we will meet with councils from the surrounding municipalities and discuss how best we can all collaborate and discuss the challenges and successes in our municipalities. We will continue to meet regularly with Staff Sergeant Callihoo from the Coaldale/Picture Butte detachment to discuss any community concerns. Have you noticed an increased RCMP presence in town and on the highways? That was set as one of their priorities for this year and I have definitely seen a significant increase in vehicles being pulled over on the highway and RCMP vehicles patrolling the town. Lastly, rather than attend the Alberta Municipalities Conference in Edmonton, council has decided to hold a full day strategic planning workshop. With residential and industrial development on our minds, the council will meet to discuss and plan for future infrastructure needs, budgeting, and community engagement.

I just want to say thank you to everyone who completed the online survey about the future of the walking path. We had an impressive number of residents who participated, and all the feedback was invaluable and well received.

Thank you so much and I wish everyone a fun-filled summer!

Updates & Bits and Pieces of Information:

Property Taxes:

Please make sure to pay your property taxes for 2026 by August 31, 2026, to avoid a 12% penalty! Some owner's taxes are being paid by their mortgage company, please refer to your invoice to see if that is the case for you. Consider signing up for the TIPP program before the end of this year to make monthly payments to your property taxes instead of one lump sum in August next year!

Spray Park:

Nobleford's Spray Park is now open!! We wish everyone a lot of fun using it, while staying safe.

We kindly ask all users, especially parents and caregivers, to supervise children and speak with them about respectful use of the facilities. Please bring your own toilet paper!

Skate Park:

The skate park is located by the Community Complex at 112 Kipp Street. It features several ramps and structures and is open to all at any time. **It is being said that the rink will receive a fresh coat of paint this summer, stay tuned!**

Council Highlights:

Council has re-introduced the Council Highlights for their Regular Council Meetings! You can find them on the Town of Nobleford website (www.nobleford.ca) under "Government", here is the link: <https://nobleford.ca/p/minutes-and-agendas>

Business Directory:

The Town of Nobleford maintains a detailed Business Directory on our website to help showcase and support our local businesses.

Businesses that are currently validated and operating are identified with "2026" following their business name. If you are a business owner and would like to be added to the directory, or if your current listing needs to be updated, please contact the Town Office. We are happy to assist in ensuring your information is accurate and up to date. Please call 403-824-3555, or email clerk@nobleford.ca

Transfer Station Hours:

If you have any questions regarding the Transfer Station, please call 403-329-7367, Lethbridge County, by which the Transfer Station is operated by. The individual phone numbers for any of the transfer sites within the County of Lethbridge are no longer in effect.

Days Open	Hours of Operation
Thursday & Friday	10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Saturday	9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

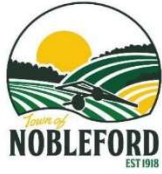


Facebook:

The Town of Nobleford does not actively engage in discussions on Facebook. We encourage anyone with questions or concerns to contact Town staff directly by phone, email, or by stopping by the office; we are always happy to help. That said, we do appreciate reading the comments shared online, whether positive or constructive. Please feel free to continue posting your opinions and suggestions!

Office:

We are open Mondays through Fridays 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed for lunch 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.) Phone 403-824-3555, Email: clerk@nobleford.ca, finance@nobleford.ca, or cao@nobleford.ca. Please send any online payments to payments@nobleford.ca.



The Nobleford Spray Park is now OPEN!

The Town of Nobleford wishes everyone a fun, safe, and refreshing summer at the spray park! We hope residents and visitors alike will enjoy it throughout the season.

A friendly reminder to please bring your own toilet paper when visiting.

We also appreciate everyone doing their part to help keep the facilities functioning properly by only flushing human waste and a reasonable amount of toilet paper. Your cooperation helps ensure the washrooms remain available and in good working condition for all visitors throughout the summer.

Thank You!!



Cats Roaming on Private Property – What Can Residents Do?

Thank You to Responsible Pet Owners!

Responsible pet ownership helps keep our community safe, clean, and enjoyable for everyone. Keeping cats on your own property not only helps prevent conflicts with neighbours, but also protects wildlife and reduces the risk of injury to the cats themselves.

Administration would like to thank all pet owners who are "doing it right" and who demonstrate responsibility and respect for their fellow community members through their actions.



However, Administration occasionally receives inquiries from residents regarding cats that do not belong to them but frequently visit their property. Common concerns include cats using gardens and flowerbeds as litter boxes, fighting with other cats, disturbing household pets, or contributing to noise disturbances.

If you are experiencing issues with a cat that is regularly entering your property, there are several options available:

1. Consider Humane Deterrents

Residents may wish to explore humane methods of discouraging cats from entering their property. These can include cat-repellent products or motion-activated devices.

2. Report the Issue

If you are able to identify the cat's owner, you may submit a complaint to the Town. Administration will contact the owner and work toward resolving the issue. Initial contact is typically educational in nature, with further enforcement measures available if the problem continues.

3. Stray and Abandoned Cats

Unfortunately, Nobleford appears to have a number of stray or abandoned cats. In situations where an owner cannot be identified, enforcement options are quite limited.

4. Cat Traps Are Available

As a last resort, residents may borrow a live cat trap from the Town. Strict procedures apply to the use of these traps to ensure the humane treatment of animals. Prior to receiving a trap, residents should identify where the cat will be relocated should it be captured. This may include a farm, another property owner willing to take the cat, or an animal welfare organization that has agreed to accept it.

5. Future Spay/Neuter Programs

Administration is exploring opportunities to partner with neighbouring municipalities on a potential spay/neuter program aimed at reducing the number of unwanted and abandoned cats in the community.

6. Sick or Injured Cats

If you encounter a sick or injured cat, please contact the SPCA. While response times can vary due to the large service area covered by a limited number of officers, the SPCA may be able to provide assistance, guidance, or alternative resources.

7. Important Reminder for Pet Owners

Please be aware that all cats within the Town are required to be licensed in accordance with the Cat Control Bylaw (Bylaw No. 688). Failure to license a cat may result in fines. The bylaw can be found on the Town's website at www.nobleford.ca, or Administration can provide a printed copy upon request.



Town of NOBLEFORD

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June 2, 2026

RE: ATVs, Dirt Bikes, and Other Off-Highway Vehicles in Town

The Town of Nobleford would like to remind residents that the operation of ATVs, dirt bikes, and other off-highway vehicles within town limits is prohibited.

The Town has received a number of complaints regarding the use of these vehicles on roads, pathways, vacant lots, and other public areas. In several instances, riders have also been observed operating these vehicles without the required safety equipment, including helmets.

These activities are not only a safety concern for riders, but also for pedestrians and motorists, and they are a nuisance to nearby residents. Please be aware that they constitute offences under Alberta's Traffic Safety Act.

The Town has made the RCMP aware of these concerns. Under Staff Sergeant Callihoo's direction, residents can expect to see an increased RCMP presence in the community. While the primary goal is to educate the public and promote safe practices, enforcement action and ticketing may occur where necessary.

Parents and guardians are encouraged to speak with their children about the safe and lawful operation of off-highway vehicles. Wearing proper safety equipment, especially a well-fitting helmet, can help prevent serious injury or death and is required by law.

We ask all residents to be respectful of their neighbours and to refrain from operating recreational vehicles within town limits. Your cooperation helps keep our community safe for everyone.

Thank you for your understanding and support.



Coming Soon!

NEW: Updated Semi Truck Parking and Semi Truck Routes!

TOWN OF NOBLEFORD

Traffic Bylaw 644, Amendment to Schedule "A"

SCHEDULE "A" – April 14, 2026

Truck Route is:

- All of Highway Avenue
- 14th Street west of Highway Avenue
- 13th Street west of Highway Avenue
- 12th Street west of Highway Avenue
- 11th Street east of Railway Avenue, one-way street

Parking:

- Large truck, semi-truck, and semi-truck and trailer parking is limited to the south side of 11th Street between Railway Avenue and Highway Avenue and be limited to 72 hours.

Delivery Only (no through-traffic for heavy trucks):

- Barons Street west of Highway Avenue, Railway Avenue south of Barons Street to King Street, and King Street

View attached map:



- Yellow highlighted areas – Truck Route
- Yellow highlighted area with red dots – Truck Parking on south-side of this one-way street
- Red highlighted areas – Delivery-Only Route

WE HAVE WINNERS!

J. W. and L. G. were the lucky winners!

The Town of Nobleford received 16 entries in the colouring contest—thank you to all the children who participated!

As no entries were received from Coalhurst, they generously passed their backpack prize on to Nobleford, allowing us to draw TWO winners!



Lethbridge County

Emergency Preparedness Week

Coluring Contest

Winners were drawn by the CAO and Finance Clerk of Nobleford



(The Town of Nobleford has obtained consent to publish these photos)



Town of
NOBLEFORD
EST 1918

July

2026

Nobleford Community Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Happy  CANADA DAY	2 FCSS Outdoor Play & Walk A-Bout 9:30 – 11:30 am	3 Men's Pool Senior's Centre 1-4 pm	4
5	6 Garbage pick-up	7	8 Coffee at Senior's Centre 9-11 am, Ladies Social Senior's Centre 1:00-3:00 pm FCSS Summer Fun 10 - 11:30 am	9 FCSS Outdoor Play & Walk A-Bout 9:30 – 11:30 am	10 Men's Pool Senior's Centre 1-4 pm	11
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19	20 Garbage pick-up FCSS Summer Camp 10 am – 3 pm Community Complex	21 Regular Council Meeting 7 pm FCSS Summer Camp 10 am – 3 pm Community Complex	22 Coffee at Senior's Centre 9-11 am, Ladies Social Senior's Centre 1:00-3:00 pm FCSS Summer Camp 10 am – 3 pm Community Complex	23 FCSS Summer Camp 10 am – 3 pm Community Complex	24 Men's Pool Senior's Centre 1-4 pm	25
26	27 Garbage pick-up	28	29 Coffee at Senior's Centre 9-11 am, Ladies Social Senior's Centre 1:00-3:00 pm	30 Utility Bills for May and June are due today	31	Utility Bills for July and August are due by September 30

Monthly Mini Health Tip – July:

Stay Hydrated. Drink plenty of water throughout the day, as dehydration can affect energy levels and mood, especially in warm weather.

Want to Share Your Events?

If your group or organization would like to feature upcoming events or meetings in our community calendar, we'd love to hear from you! Please reach out to the Town Office to get started.



"The Dispatch"



Nobleford and District Emergency Services

Our Fire Chief, Ryan Wagner, has provided us with some information regarding Nobleford's Fire Department. We will be adding these over the next few months.

We are also hoping to provide the residents of Nobleford with regular updates about the amazing work our volunteer firefighters are doing for Nobleford and the surrounding areas.

- ~~May – Message from the Fire Chief & Mission and Vision Statement & Membership/Roster~~
- ~~June – Fire/Rescue Services & Emergency Medical Services~~
- July – Training/Certification
- August – Equipment/Resources
- September – Emergency Response Units Part 1
- October – Emergency Response Units Part 2
- November – Emergency Response Units Part 3
- December – Fire Station & Response Area & Mutual Aid

TRAINING / CERTIFICATION

We train all members in various courses and skills, all of which follow the National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA) & Alberta Health Services (AHS) guidelines and certifications.

A number of courses provide certification through the provincial IFSTA & Pro Board accredited services, recognized by the provincial government.

The following are just a number of courses / certifications available:

- Fire Fighter NFPA 1001 Level 1 & Level 2
- Hazardous Materials NFPA 1072
- Wildland Firefighting NFPA 1051
- Driver / Pump Operator NFPA 1002
- AHS Medical First Response -SFA CPR / HCP
- Ice Rescue
- Vehicle Extrication
- ICS 100 / 200
- BlueCard Command
- Livestock Emergency Rescue
- Crude by Rail (Emergency response to train derailments)



Our members get together every Monday night at 1900 hrs, and train for 3-4 hours, as well as the odd Saturday.

Between 3840-4000 hours a year in scheduled training, not including extra courses and weekend training events, are logged each year by our firefighters.





Nobleford and Area Museum Society:



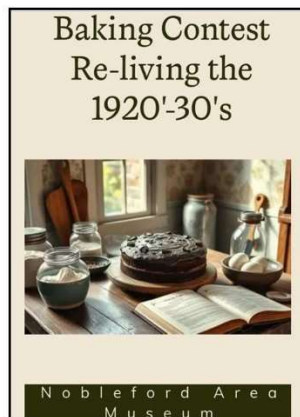
Nobleford and Area Museum Society

PROPS NEEDED FOR THE PARADE!

Do you have any **aprons** from the 1920s (through the 1950s) that the Nobleford Museum Society could borrow for use in their Heritage Day Parade float on July 18?

Please contact Sheila at 403-993-9798 or Don at 403-824-3624.

ALSO!



A 1920s-style Baking Contest will take place on July 18!

We are looking forward to your culinary creations celebrating the flavours of the 1920s.

Entry forms are available at the Town Office (231 King Street).

Nobleford Oldtimers' Association:



Who had more fun?

The Nobleford Seniors were delighted to host the grade four class from Noble Central School for some fun and games. The outdoor games on Wednesday, June 24th, started with an old-fashioned three-legged race and finished with a bucket brigade relay race. Students also got to try their hand at some other old and new games: Kerplunk, Bola Ball, Corn Hole, and even Axe Throwing! Soft axes, that is. Afterward, both young and old enjoyed a barbeque hot dog lunch! Who had more fun? Now that's hard to say.





Nobleford Park & Recreation Society:



HELP NEEDED!

The Nobleford Parks & Recreation Society needs your help!

The Society, in conjunction with the Town, applied for and received a grant from the Community Foundation of Lethbridge and Southwestern Alberta. Thanks to this funding, more than 30 weathered and unsightly signs will be replaced and updated - see a couple examples below!

Now, the Society is looking for a few volunteers to help install the new signs. If you can volunteer some of your time, please leave your contact information (name, phone number, and email address, if available) at the Town Office, and it will be passed on to the organizer.

Town Office phone: 403-824-3555

Email: clerk@nobleford.ca



Nobleford Heritage Society:



BECOME A SPONSOR AND SUPPORT OUR HERITAGE DAY EVENT!

Heritage Day July 18, 2026

\$300 Bronze 6 available 2 social media posts Sponsor slideshow Radio Advertisement	\$500 Silver 8 available 3 Social Media Posts Sponsor slideshow Radio Advertisement Logo on park signage	\$1000 Gold 5 available 4 Social Media posts Sponsor slideshow Radio Advertisement Logo on park signage Logo on Postcard
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**Your support helps celebrate our culture,
community, and traditions! ♥**

SPONSOR TODAY!

E-transfer to
nobleford.heritagesociety@gmail.com

Cheques made out to
Nobleford Heritage Society

Contact Eva: 403-360-9460
or Kristal: 705-543-0857

***Heritage Day is on Saturday, July 18, 2026! Please use the
registration form below to register for the parade:***



Box 67, Nobleford, Alberta T0L 1S0

Heritage Day Parade

July 18, 2026

Parade Entry Form

Organization or Business name: _____

Type of parade entry (ie. vehicle, animal, float) _____

Category (ie. business, community group, individual) _____

Main contact person: _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____

Note: Maximum allowable width for an entry is 12 feet.

Additional information, comments:

Submit this entry to the Heritage society at Nobleford.heritagesociety@gmail.com.



SUMMER FUN

WHAT

In this summer drop-in program, parents/ caregivers and their children, ages 0-12 years, will enjoy FUN outdoor activities. Snack will be provided, bring water, a hat and sunscreen!

WHEN

10:00-11:30 am

Picture Butte • Lions Park - 118 Cowan Ave	July 6, 13, 20 & 27
Turin • Turin Park	July 7 & 14
Monarch • Park - Victoria Ave and Prince Street	July 21 & 28
Nobleford • Centennial Park	July 8, 15, 22, & 29
Shaughnessy • Shaughnessy Park	July 9, 16, 23, & 30
Barons • Village Square	July 10 & 24, August 7 & 21
Iron Springs • School Playground Area	August 11 & 18
Coaldale • Natural Playground	August 5, 12, & 19
Coalhurst • Spray Park	August 6, 13, & 20

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Petra

403-795-3328
petra.debow@fcss.ca

Becky

403-795-4627
becky.fitton@fcss.ca



SUMMER FUN

WHAT

In this summer drop-in program, parents/caregivers and their children, ages 0-12 years, will enjoy FUN outdoor activities.

WHEN

Wednesdays, July 8, 15, 22, & 29
10:00-11:30 am

WHERE

Nobleford
Centennial Park - 223 King St

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Maria
403-795-7561
maria.klassense@fcss.ca



Alberta



SUMMER CAMP

WHAT

In this program, kids **ages 6-12**, will participate in a variety of activities, that will be fun, educational, and will provide youth with opportunities to connect with other young people in their community. Youth will need to bring a lunch, snacks are provided.

WHEN

July 20 -23
10:00 am - 3:00pm

WHERE

Nobleford Community Complex
122 Kipp St, Nobleford

REGISTRATION PREFERRED

Becky
403-795-4627
Becky.Fittone@fcss.ca



Alberta



WHEELS OF OPPORTUNITY

DRIVING ALBERTA AGRICULTURE FORWARD

FULLY FUNDED CLASS 3 DRIVER TRAINING

Build a future in Alberta's agriculture and transportation industries.

WHAT'S INCLUDED?



CLASS 3
DRIVER TRAINING



AIR BRAKES
CERTIFICATION



SIMULATOR
TRAINING



ESSENTIAL SAFETY &
EQUIPMENT TRAINING



FUNDING THAT GETS YOU ROLLING!

UP TO \$3,600

IN TRAINING SUPPORT PER PARTICIPANT

The Government of Alberta Industry Advancement Grant is investing in the next generation of commercial drivers.



WHO IS THIS FOR?

- Youth
- Career Changers
- Underrepresented Groups
- Individuals Interested in Agriculture Careers



TRAIN LOCALLY

Safety Buzz Campus
350 Eagle Butte Road
Dunmore, Alberta
(Behind the Co-op)



WHY IT MATTERS

- High-demand careers
- Valuable skills
- Rural training access
- Support for Alberta's agriculture sector

**READY TO GET
ROLLING?**



(403) 526-8400 Ext. 2



Woo@SafetyBuzzCampus.ca



SafetyBuzzCampus.ca



LEARN MORE

Monthly Meal Suggestion:



BROXBURN STRAWBERRY KALE SALAD



20 minutes



6 servings

Ingredients

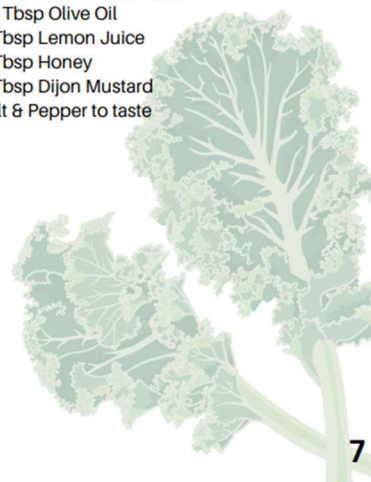
1 lb Broxburn Kale
 1 pint Broxburn Strawberries
 1 lb Broxburn Mini Cucumbers
 2 Broxburn Peppers
 ½ Cup Crystal Springs Feta Cheese
 1 Cup Balsamic Dressing
 Candied Pecans for garnish (optional)
 1 Cup Olive Oil (for massaging kale)

Balsamic Dressing (makes 2 cups)

8 Tbsp Balsamic Vinegar
 12 Tbsp Olive Oil
 6 Tbsp Lemon Juice
 8 Tbsp Honey
 4 Tbsp Dijon Mustard
 Salt & Pepper to taste

Directions

1. Wash and pat dry kale.
2. Sprinkle with salt, and massage kale with 1 cup Olive Oil.
3. Destem and chop kale. Put in large mixing bowl.
4. Wash, hull, and chop strawberries. Add to mixing bowl.
5. Wash and rough chop cucumbers and peppers. Add to bowl.
6. Add balsamic dressing, feta cheese, and candied pecans.
7. Toss salad until all combined.





PRAIRIE SUN HONEY MUSTARD VINAIGRETTE



5 minutes (Prep)
2-3 hours (Refrigerate)



1/2 cup

Ingredients

1 clove Garlic
½ slice Fresh Ginger
3 Tbsp Balsamic Vinegar
1 Tbsp Honey
1 Tbsp Luco Farms Prairie Sun Mustard
1 Tbsp Soy Sauce
¼ cup Extra Virgin Olive Oil

Directions

1. With a mortar and pestle, crush the garlic and ginger. Transfer to a small bowl.
2. Add remaining ingredients, and whisk together.
3. Cover and let stand in refrigerator for 2 to 3 hours.
4. Drizzle over salad.

Luco Farms

Artisan Mustards



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ZUCCHINI BROWNIES WITH 1 MINUTE FROSTING



5 minutes (Prep)
30 minutes (Bake)



15+ servings

Ingredients

½ cup Vegetable Oil
1 ½ cups White Sugar
2 tsp Vanilla Extract
1 Egg
2 cups All-Purpose Flour
½ cup Unsweetened Cocoa Powder
2 tsp Baking Soda
2 ½ cups Grated Zucchini, undrained (about one large)

1 Minute Frosting

1/3 cup Milk
1/3 cup Butter
1.5 cups White Sugar
1 cup Chocolate Chips

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350°F.
2. Grease and flour a 9x13 pan.
3. Combine oil, sugar, egg and vanilla. In a separate bowl, combine flour, cocoa powder, and baking soda.
4. Add the flour mixture to the sugar mixture and stir well (it will appear quite dry). Gently stir the zucchini and spread the mixture into your prepared pan.
5. Bake 25-30 minutes.
6. While cake is cooling, make the frosting. Combine butter, milk and sugar in a small pan. Bring to a boil over medium heat. Allow to boil vigorously for 30 seconds.
7. Remove from heat and stir in chocolate chips. Immediately pour over warm brownies. Let cool completely before cutting.



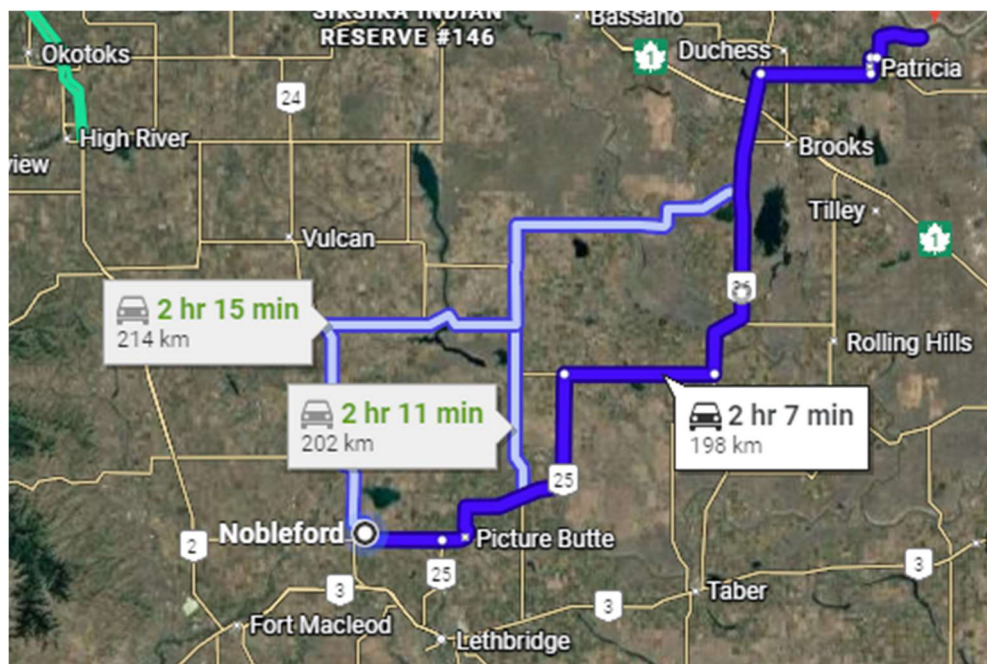
Green Mercantile
Local Farm Store

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Monthly Activity Suggestion:



Dinosaur Provincial Park/Badlands: Dinosaur Provincial Park is a UNESCO World Heritage Site situated 220 kilometres east of Calgary, Alberta, Canada; or 48 kilometres northeast of Brooks. The park is situated in the Red Deer River valley, which is noted for its striking badlands topography, and abundance of dinosaur fossils.



Monthly Maintenance Suggestion:



House Maintenance Tips for the year - research-based, not from a professional!

July – Summer safety and ventilation checks

Interior Maintenance:

- Clean or replace A/C and furnace filters.
- Clean HRV filters and ventilation fans.
- Air out damp basements.
- Test smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.
- Reverse ceiling fans to counterclockwise for cooling.
- Inspect plumbing connections for leaks.
- Clean range hood and bathroom exhaust fans.
- Test and reset GFCI outlets.

Exterior Maintenance:

- Inspect foundation; repair cracks or loose parging.
- Seal driveways to protect against UV and moisture damage.
- Power wash exterior surfaces.
- Inspect roof for storm damage.
- Check decks, porches, and railings for deterioration.
- Clean gutters; ensure proper drainage.
- Trim overhanging branches near the house.



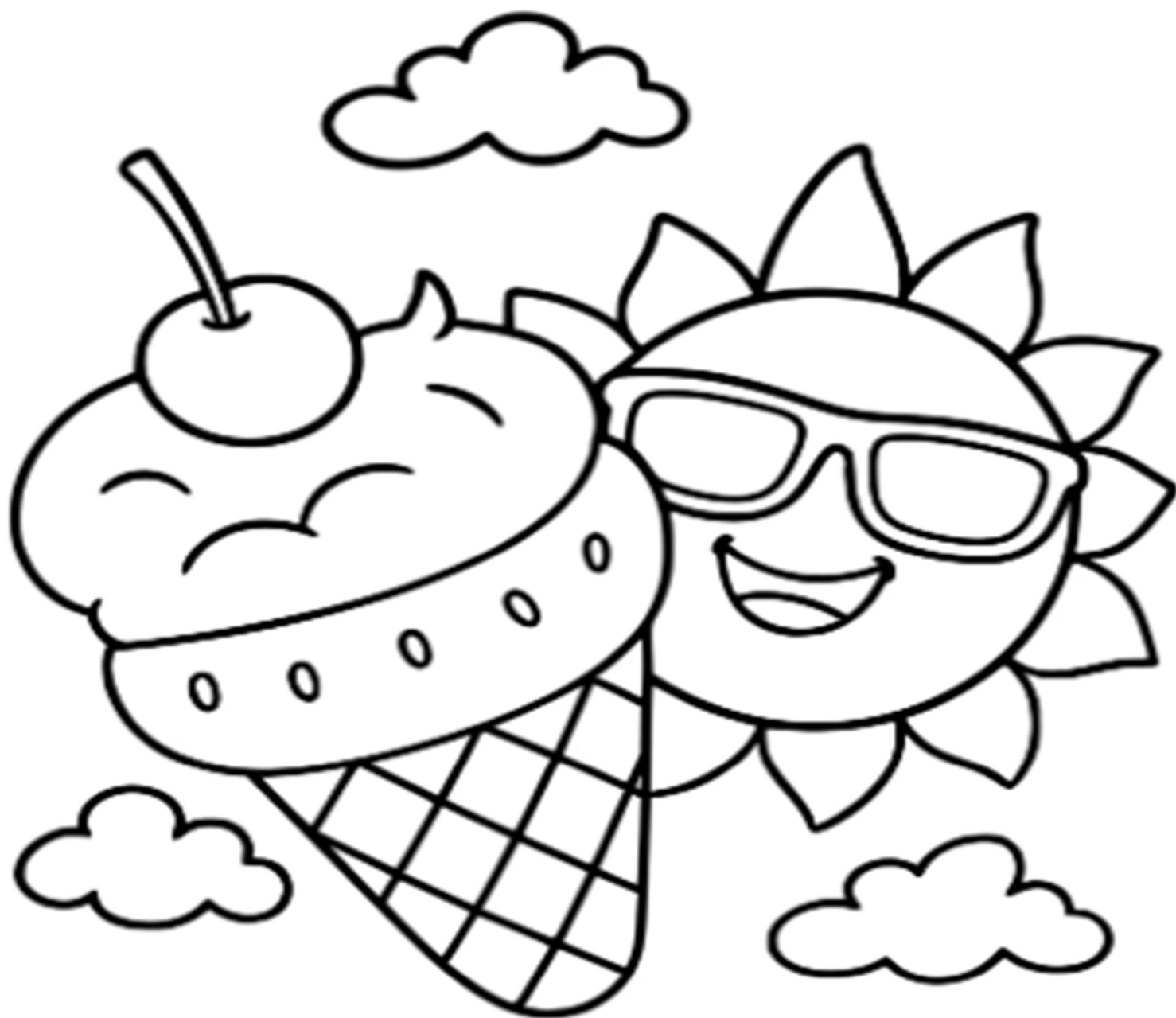


Community Page

The Community Page is a space for residents to share announcements and information with the community—such as weddings, bridal showers, garage sales, upcoming events, or other local notices. This page is intended to keep neighbours informed and connected. Please note that advertising of products or goods is not permitted.

To ensure this remains a respectful and welcoming space for everyone, all submissions will be reviewed by the Town prior to posting. Content that includes inappropriate language, profanity, or material deemed unsuitable will not be published.

- There has been no submission this month -



JULY