

Cottonwood-Gordon Ag Society

Community Newsletter – January 2019

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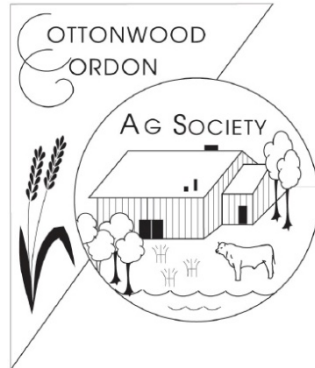
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Upcoming Ag Society Events

Dec 31- New Year's Eve

Feb 16- Valentine's Social

Community Update

Wow!! The community came together for a wonderful Christmas celebration the 15th of December. Santa arrived with his sack of presents but actually ran out of generous treat bags! Our community has had a wonderful influx of children! The future here is bright! The Outdoor Nativity radiated the true meaning of the season with the support of wonderful volunteers and the weather. And the Christmas goodies... they beckoned all to return to the table more than twice! Hope everyone's Christmas was rich in love and kindnesses. See you there in 2019! Also a big thank you to Shari for the Nativity part of Christmas, and thanks to all the participants of the program, makes for an enjoyable evening.



New Years Eve

December 31, 2018 @8pm

Ring in and welcome the new year with dancing and fun with DJ Bob Argent.

Pot luck favourites to enjoy with friends and neighbours

Fireworks at midnight weather permitting

For more information contact Connie @ 403-227-6560 or Sharon @ 403-227-2489

AAAS- Alberta Association of Agricultural Societies February 8-10, 2019- Edmonton

Are you interested in joining us for a weekend of fun !

Cost will be covered by Cottonwood-Gordon Ag Society

Registration Deadline: December 29th, 2018

Contact Linda Mason @ 403-224-2273 or

Linda Toews @ 403-224-2881

New Years Fitness Class

**To Register or for more Information call or
text Beth Kuntz 403-550-4060**

Beth is a AFLCA certified instructor specializing in Mind/Body &
Older Adult Fitness

Sustainable Movement Yoga

Wednesday Mornings (9-10am)

This gentle yoga based class focuses on sustainable functional
movements designed to increase strength, range of motion and
improve your activities of daily living. All fitness levels are
welcome. Please bring own mat.

8 week session begins January 9th (Cost \$96)

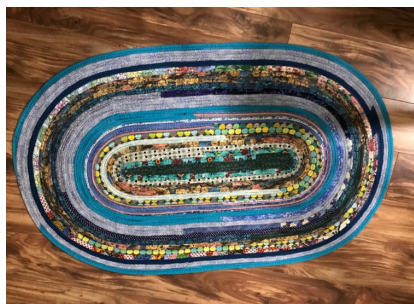
Red Deer County Div. 4 residents eligible for 50% reimbursement

The Cottonwood W. I. would like to invite any ladies interested to join us at our monthly meetings held the first Thursday of each month except August. Our next meeting will be held on January 3rd, 2019 @ 7:30pm at the Cottonwood- Gordon Hall. Our women of interest is Chantal Peticlerc and our round table talk will be Interesting places I have travelled to or live in. Things to bring Items for Food Bank

For more Information please contact,
Sharon Blain, President, @ 403-227-2489.

Pickle Ball

Monday, Thursday & Friday Mornings
10am- Noon and
Wednesday evenings 7pm-9pm
Please bring indoor shoes!
Contact: Glen Wordie 403-224-2010
Linda Mason 403-224-2273



Are you interested in making a strip quilt rug?

With the financial support of the Red Deer County Division 4 Recreation and Culture Grant and the donation of the meeting room by the Cottonwood Gordon Ag. Society, we will be providing two rug making classes at the Cottonwood-Gordon Hall. All you need to purchase are your supplies for the class.

Dates are, January 19th or February 2, 2019 and class time is 9 to 4. Register for the day that works best for you. Space is limited!!

To register or if you have any questions please connect with lucillelohmnn@outlook.com or call her at 403-350-1490

Enriching Women through Crafting 2019

Dates: January 11, February 8, March 8, April 12,
May 10, June 14, September 6, October 11,
November 1, December 6.

Join us at the Cottonwood-Gordon Hall starting at 10:00 am until 7 pm. If you would like to attend in the evening I am open to making it happen. Bring your own lunch. Coffee, tea and hot chocolate is always on. Thanks to the Red Deer County Division 4 Recreation and Culture board, there is no charge.

For more information please contact
lucillelohmnn@outlook.com or call 403-350-1490

WE NEED YOUR HELP...

...to add handicapped washrooms to the Cottonwood Hall.

The project is just over \$100,000 to complete – this includes materials, services and labour.

Thanks to Red Deer County for a \$35,000 grant which will cover about 1/3 of the costs. We are applying for an Alberta government grant, which we have to match \$ for \$. But the wheels of bureaucracy turn v-e-e-r-r-y slowly, and it may be next fall before we know if we get any funds. That's a long time to wait for washrooms!

We need **YOUR** help to raise the rest of the amount.

If we can get to \$75,000, we can get started. We need money and we need volunteer services and labour. Our community has always shown how it pitches in to help when needed through renovations and additions over the years, most recently being the multi-purpose (pickleball) court. Thank you again to everyone who has assisted in all these projects.

As a registered charity, CGAS can issue charitable donation receipts for cash or in kind donations like services or labour. Donations made by December 31 will receive a tax-deductible receipt for 2018; donations made after December 31 will receive a receipt for 2019. Please contact Linda Toews at 403-224-2881 to make a donation or for further information.

Raven Crime Watch Society

January 29th @ 7:30pm at the Spruce View Drop in center. We have invited our local constituency MLA's to attend so come on out and see what's new in the government. If you would like to become a member of Raven CWS, please contact
Fred @ ravencws@hotmail.com