

South Cooking Lake & Area Community League

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April 2017 Newsletter

Upcoming SCL & Area Community League Meetings

Join us for our next meeting on Thursday, April 13th and Thursday, May 11th at 7 p.m. at the Hall. Everyone welcome! Meetings are held the second Thursday of each month, except July and August when there are no meetings.

Strathcona County Library Bookmobile

Tuesday nights outside of the SCL Hall from 5:30 – 7 p.m. and Thursday mornings from 11 to noon. The Bookmobile also visits Ministik School on Tuesdays from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., Hastings Lake Community Hall from 4-5 p.m., and the Strathcona Olympiette Centre/Fultonvale School parking lot from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Stay and Play with Parent Link – Free unregistered playgroup program for ages 6 and under

Drop by the SCL Hall on Thursday mornings from 10 a.m. to noon to meet other families in the area, enjoy some fun activities with your child and get to know what is happening in your community. For more information contact **780-416-6730**, Parentlink@strathcona.ca, or visit www.strathcona.ca/parentlink.

Easter Family Services at the South Cooking Lake United Church

Sunday, April 9 – Palm Sunday 10:30 a.m. and Sunday, April 16 – Easter Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Spring Craft Sale at the Hall

Saturday, April 29th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the South Cooking Lake Hall. Come by and check out the handcrafted items available. For more information, please contact **Judy** at **780-941-2410**. There is still some room for more vendors. Cost is \$20 per table. There will also be a raffle, concession and Girl Guide cookies available.

Trail Days

Mark your calendar for Saturday, August 19th! See more info about the event below.

South Cooking Lake Seniors Association

Tuesdays at 1 p.m. and Fridays at 7 p.m. Activities include cards, pool, shuffleboard and board games. There is a potluck at noon on the second Tuesday of each month. Wheelchair accessible. Minimum age 55. Annual fee of \$5 and \$1 drop in fee. Contact **Vi Haase** for more info at **922-2174**.

Great turnout for Paint Night Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who came out to our first Dabble & Delight Paint Night Fundraiser for our community. It was a lot of fun and we are looking forward to our next one! Special thank you to Diana Balbar, the Strathcona County Library Bookmobile and Shell Canada for making this event possible!

Red Cross Babysitting Courses Offered at the Hall

Thank you to everyone who came out to the babysitting courses we offered in March and April. We had more than 40 kids participate. We hope to offer more classes in the future so please let us know if this is something you would like to see.

Roundabouts Store Opening Soon

The new owners of the store would like to thank you for your patience during the renovations. Roundabouts will be opening in a couple of weeks. Watch for signs on the highway and posts on Facebook about when they are open.

Vendors Needed for Spring Craft Sale at the Hall

Interested in booking a table at the Spring Craft Sale on Saturday, April 29th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the South Cooking Lake Hall? For more information, please contact Judy at 780-941-2410. Cost is \$20 per table. There will also be a raffle, concession and Girl Guide cookies available.

Volunteer Coaches for Kids Soccer Needed

We're looking for a few volunteers to help coach kids community soccer this year. We have a couple of people who can help with the admin side of things but we need a few more coaches please. Contact **Heather** at **cromb@mcsnet.ca** if this is something you would like to help with!

Help Needed for Flowers in our Community

We are looking for a volunteer to water plants and weed the planter boxes beside the hall this summer, as well as two planters coming into town. Anyone know someone who may be interested? Please contact **Heather** at **cromb@mcsnet**.

Do you have your Community League Membership?

Community League Membership is available and gives you discounts on community classes, parties and other activities. Contact **Jaime** at **780-975-6724** or **sclmemberships@gmail.com** if you would like to sign up.

Local Schools Accepting Registrations for 2017-18 School Year

St. Luke Catholic School, Ministik Elementary and Fultonvale School are accepting registrations for the next school year. Visit their websites to find out more information about how to register or set up a school tour.

Interested in a Morning Yoga Class at the Hall?

Please contact Janine at **loveshineyoga@gmail.com** for more information about the possibility of this class. Children welcome to play quietly while class is going on.

Trail Days Set for Saturday, August 19th!

Be sure to mark your calendar for South Cooking Lake's biggest event of the year – TRAIL DAYS - on Saturday, August 19th! You won't want to miss all of the free family fun, including a pancake breakfast, parade, pony rides, kids' games and races, bouncy houses and waterslide, facepainting, horseshoe tournament, Country Market and much more. Everyone is welcome! Contact us if you have questions or would like to lend a hand. Volunteers greatly needed and appreciated! Contact **Virginie** at **vclosson@ualberta.net** or **Aila** at **780-922-1653** for more information.

Looking for a Fun Way to Make a Difference?

Our local Girl Guide unit is looking for women over 18 who would like to volunteer as a leader or unit assistant. If you are a community minded woman with a big heart and adventurous spirit who would like to mentor young ladies age 5 and up, please contact **Shari** at **slaschuk@telus.net**. No daughter or previous experience needed.

Facebook Group Provides Updates on Classes and Events at the Hall

Stay up-to-date on the latest classes and events coming up at our Community Hall through Facebook! There is a group called "South Cooking Lake Events and Classes at the Hall" that you can join and please "like" the South Cooking Lake Community League Facebook page as well.

Summer Program

What kind of activities would your family like to see this summer for kids in our community? Last year we had a recreation leader at the park who organized daily activities. It's time to apply for grants needed if we would like to see this, or other activities, continue. Please contact **Nikole** at **nbordato@hotmail.com** with your ideas.

Looking for Instructors

We are looking for instructors for a variety of classes at our Hall. Would you or would someone you know be interested in teaching a class in our community? We would love to hear from you! Some suggestions for classes have been gymnastics for kids, digital scrapbooking, sewing, self defense, crocheting, Pilates, Irish and hip hop dance, art, etc. Other ideas for classes are always welcome. Thank you for your help! Please contact **Heather** at **cromb@mcsnet.ca** with your ideas.

Hall Rentals

Are you looking for a great space to rent for a special event? For more information about renting our Hall, contact **Troy O'Connor** at **587-985-5462** or **tman2674@gmail.com**

Stay Connected!

Don't forget to join the South Cooking Lake Community League Facebook page to receive updates about community news and events, and visit our website at **www.southcookinglake.com**. You can also receive this monthly newsletter by email. If you or someone you know would like to be added to our email list, please contact **Heather** at **cromb@mcsnet.ca**.

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Trail Days


South Cooking Lake's biggest family event of the year: Saturday, August 19th, 2017

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South Cooking Lake recycle events



Next date April 29 & 30

Drop your recycling off in the bins set up at the Fire Station #2 on the last weekend of every month.





A bin will be set up, one side accepting paper products and the other accepting containers. Acceptable items include:

- corrugated cardboard (flattened, clean and dry)
- glass jars (food & beverage containers, lids removed)
- metal cans (aluminum cans and containers)
- mixed paper (inserts, flyers, cereal boxes, etc.)
- newspaper
- plastic containers

In an effort to ensure that these events are successful and continue, please put items into their correct bins and only drop off accepted items.

Location
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22142 South Cooking Lake Road

Questions?
780-449-5514
www.strathcona.ca/utilities



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