Community Services Newsletter

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July 8 – Outdoor Concert Series featuring Shay Schwerdt at the Cecil Thompson Park from 7:00pm – 8:00pm. This is a free event, just bring your own chair! The Outdoor Concert Series is in partnership with the Town of Peace River and Northern Sunrise County.



August 7 – Save the date for another Fresh Air Cinema! The Town of Peace River and Northern Sunrise County have teamed up to bring another double feature Fresh Air Cinema. Follow the Town of Peace River Facebook and website for updates.



August 12 – Outdoor Concert Series featuring Ian Dickson at Riverfront Park from 7:00pm – 8:00pm. This is a free event, bring your own chair! The Outdoor Concert Series is in partnership with the Town of Peace River and Northern Sunrise County.

August 15 – 16th Annual Paddle the Peace! Join us for a day on the water, paddeling from the Shaftesbury Ferry down to Lower West Peace with a lunch and entertainment stop at Strong Creek. This is a pre-registration required event – Please visit PeaceRiver.ca/Registration to secure your spot.



August 21st—The Amazing Race Family Edition

Cost to enter—Free (but space is limited) Check In at 5:15pm (racing starts at 6:00pm)

Grab your Family and join the whole Peace River Community Services Department for our BIGGEST Family Night yet! Teams of families will race around Peace River, competing against each other in skill testing, challenging roadblocks and detours! To register call the PRFRN.



Website: www.peaceriver.ca
Facebook: Town of Peace River
Twitter: @PeaceRiverAB
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Walking for Wellness – Seniors Edition! For ages 65+, come enjoy the Canadian Natural Indoor Track for free from 9:00am – 10:00am on Mondays and Wednesdays weekly. This program is sponsored by the Town of Peace River.

July 6 – First day of Summer Fun and Camp Adventure. If you want to register your child, visit PeaceRiver.ca/Registration.

July 9 – Extreme Adventure Mini Basketball Tournament! 3 on 3 tournament for youth aged 12 – 15 years old. Register your team by visiting PeaceRiver.ca/Registration.

July 16 – Extreme Adventure Mini Volleyball Tournament! 4 on 4 tournament for youth aged 12 – 15 years old. Register your team by visiting PeaceRiver.ca/Registration.

May 29th until August 20—Mark Your Park! Explore all 12 Town of Peace River playgrounds in an interactive scavenger hunt. Pick up your participation form at the Baytex Energy Centre. It's free to participate, and every completed scavenger hunt receives a family fun prize.

Water Play Park
10109 101 St.

Hours of operation are 10:00am to 6:30pm with washrooms closing at 5:00pm

The Water Play Park has lots of fun features like spray tunnels, water cannons, ground geysers, and sneaky soakers. Right beside it is a regular playground with slides, climbing structures, and swings. There are also picnic tables, benches, and accessible changerooms and washrooms.

Through partnership funding from Northern Sunrise County, MD of Peace 135 and the County of Northern Lights, programming offered by Peace River FCSS is accessible to residents of these areas. We thank these Municipalities for their continued support.

The Peace River Museum, Archives and Mackenzie Centre
10302 99 St. **780-624-4261**
Hours: Tues. - Sat. 10am to 4pm.

July 18 & August 15 – Summer Tea at 2pm. Enjoy tea and locally made sweet treats at the NAR Train Station platform. $17+gst. Must register at the Museum or peaceriver.ca/registration. Tickets on sale July 3.



August 8 – Mount Pleasant Cemetery Tour at 2pm. Learn about past residents and their stories on a guided tour. No registration required. Weather permitting.

August 11 – Peace River Poetry Writing Drop-in, 5-7pm. Free drop-in poetry writing activity for teens and adults. Write poetry about Peace River and its history under the guidance of an instructor and finished poems can be displayed in the museum! No registration required.

August 22 – Old Anglican Cemetery Tour at 2pm. Learn about past residents and their stories on a guided tour. No registration required. Weather permitting.



Peace Regional Pool
7201 98 St. **780-624-3720**
To register go to : peaceriver.ca/registration

July 19-25 | National Drowning Prevention Week, come to the Pool throughout the week for tips on how to stay safe around the water, as well as fun games!

Stat Holiday Schedule

July 1—SWIM FOR A TOONIE ALL DAY!
Parent & Tot / Lane 12:30-1:30pm, Family Swim 1:30-3:30pm, Public Swim 3:30-5:30pm
August 3—Parent & Tot / Lane 12:30-1:30pm, Family Swim 1:30-3:30pm, Public Swim 3:30-5:30pm

Courses



July 5-10 | National Lifeguard (pool)
July 10 | National Lifeguard RECERT
July 11 | Swim Instructor RECERT
July 25 | Babysitting Basics
August 25-26 | Intermediate First Aid w/ CPR Level C

Extra Public Swims
July 2-3 | Extra Public Swim 10:00-12:00pm
July 24 | Extra Public Swim 10:00-12:00pm
July 31 | Extra Public Swim 10:00-12:00pm
August 14 | Extra Public Swim 10:00-12:00pm

Closures

August 17 – October 2 | Annual Shutdown

Peace Region Family Resource Network
(Upstairs in the Baytex Energy Centre)
9810 73 Ave. **780-624-0770** frn@peaceriver.ca www.peaceriver.ca/frn
OPEN 6 days a week ~ Closed on long weekends

All programs take place at the FRN located in the Baytex Energy Centre unless otherwise stated.

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 – 4:00pm

The FRN is on break for programing this summer but we will see you all in September for a full, fun and engaging calendar of programing. If you need individual support, parenting information, family pantry or service/program referrals our office is open Monday- Friday 8am-4pm all summer long!