

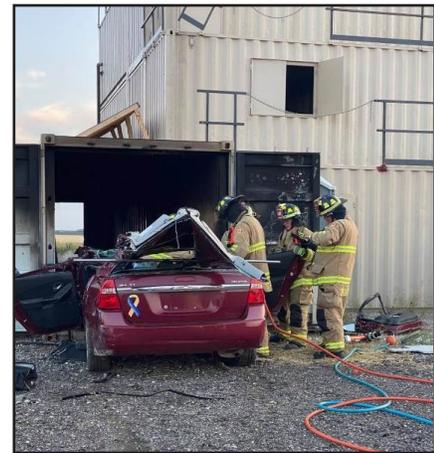
Town of OLDS Connector

Creating Connections for the Future!

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March 2022

Fire Department Recruits Participate in Extensive 17 Week Training Program



The Olds Fire Department recruits new members annually. Successful applicants must pass the Olds Fire Department probationary firefighter training program which includes classroom and practical components. The fire department is pleased to welcome 6 new recruits who are taking part in the 2022 training program.

Recruitment training is an extensive 17-week program. During the 17 weeks, recruits will learn everything from the history of the fire service to vehicle extrication and even have a chance to experience live fire training.

Over the course of the program, recruits will have to demonstrate practical knowledge on survival skills, search & rescue tactics, and operate power tools. Midway through, each recruit will be given the opportunity to enter the fire behaviour cell which is located at our accredited Training Grounds. This provides them with a safe and secure area to learn and recognize fire behaviour. They get to witness a fire growing from an incipient stage to flashover.

At the end of the recruitment program, the recruits become probationary firefighters where they spend the next year working on improving their skills and continue to learn how to be a firefighter.

Celebrate International Women's Day!

Olds Town Council have officially proclaimed Monday, March 8, 2022 as International Women's Day in the Town of Olds.

International Women's Day is a globally recognized and celebrates the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The aim of this day is to take the time to reflect on the contributions women have made and continue to make their communities and countries better places in which to live, work and grow.

International Women's Day is a time to envision a world where each woman and girl can exercise her choices, such as participating in politics, getting an education, earning an income, and living in societies free from violence and discrimination;

The first International Women's Day was observed March 19, 1911 in Austria, Denmark, Germany and Switzerland. On that day, more than one million women and men showed their support by participating in public events.

International Women's Day is celebrated as a day of unity, reflection, advocacy and action, in countries around the world.

OLDS
Aquatic Centre

Spring Lesson Registration is NOW OPEN!

Full Schedule available at: www.olds.ca/aquatic-centre



Did you know...

The history of snowmen dates back to the Middle Ages, and were built with great skill and thought.

At a time of limited means of expression, snow was like free art supplies that were dropped from the sky. It was a popular activity for couples to stroll through town to view the temporary works of chilly art.

Enjoy the beautiful weather and let us know how many snowmen you can find standing in the Town of Olds!



One Trail cleared... and on to the next!

DANGER

Unsafe Ice Conditions

KEEP OFF ICE

Due to unsafe conditions the Fire Department has deemed that **natural ice surfaces are no longer safe to be on.**

Stay off Highlands ponds, Winter Lake, Vistas ponds, and any other natural ice surface.

For your safety, please **STAY OFF THE ICE!**

In case of emergency dial 9-1-1

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PROGRAM

If you need help completing your personal income tax return and you can't afford to pay for assistance, ask a volunteer. In cooperation with Canada Revenue Agency, trained volunteers from the community will assist low to modest income clients with simple, straight-forward tax returns. This service is available from March 10 to April 28, 2022.

Walk-in service: (Covid permitting)

Royal Canadian Legion, 5241 – 46 Street, Olds T4H 1H5

Thursdays 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. March 10 – April 28, 2022

MASK WEARING ENCOURAGED - PLEASE PROVIDE PHOTO ID

Drop-off service:

Olds Municipal Library, 5217 – 52 Street, Olds T4H 1H7

Monday – Friday 9 – 6; Saturday 12 – 5. Closed on long weekends.

For **Shut-in service** or other enquiries, please contact Carole (Coordinator for Olds) at 403-556-6128 or e-mail at: carolej@oldsnet.ca

Community Corner

Olds Healthcare Fundraising Committee

presents **Dueling Pianos - April 30, 2022**

Doors open at 5 pm; Dinner at 6 pm

Olds Regional Exhibition (54 Street)

Cost: \$80.00/ticket

All proceeds from this event will go toward our Newborn Health Campaign.



Scan To Buy Ticket Online

Olds 185 Air Cadets Annual Bottle Drive

Beginning **March 12, 2022** (continuing for one month)

The Olds 185 Air Cadets are asking for your support in their annual Bottle Drive. Starting March 12, 2022 and continuing for one full month, please drop your bottles off at the:

Olds Bottle Depot

4314 50 Avenue

The cadets hope to visit each Olds resident safely next year in a traditional bottle drive and **THANK YOU** for your contribution this calendar year.

Nu2U will be OPEN Saturday, March 19

10:00 am to 3:00 pm - Come and check us out.

Find a Treasure! Get a Bargain!

Nu2U - 5032 51 Street



Nu2U is a unique thrift store run by volunteers in the Olds community. Donations of household goods and furniture are accepted and sold through the thrift store. Nu2U grant funds are generated as a result of the of sales and are placed in a reserve fund. If you feel your community group is eligible for a grant and meets the criteria, visit: www.olds.ca/nu2u

Grant Deadline Extended!

Application deadline for a Nu2U Grant is extended to March 31. Details and application form is available at www.olds.ca/nu2u

Do you have some time to spare?

Nu2U is in need of volunteers for a variety of duties in the store.

Contact Nu2U

if you can volunteer.

Phone

403-556-3279

Email

nu2ustore@olds.ca

Wear Green on April 7, 2022

In honour of the Logan Boulet Effect

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Tell Your Family
Be Inspired



GreenShirtDay.ca

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