



## CHESTERMERE WHITECAPPERS OCTOBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

### **BOARD MEETINGS**

2<sup>ND</sup> Wednesday of each month. 7:00 pm

### **WHITECAPPERS CASINO - August 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

We are waiting to hear from Alberta Gaming and Liquor Control for information regarding the financial success of our casino.

### **OLDER ADULT INFORMATION LINE LAUNCH – Wednesday, September 6, 2023**

The Older Adults' Coalition of Chestermere announced the launch of the Older Adult Information Line on September 6<sup>th</sup>. The number is **587-349-7444** and is provided by Lakeshore Manor Chestermere. Feel free to contact this number if you have any questions about the services offered for seniors in Chestermere.

### **CHESTERMERE COUNTRY FAIR – September 9, 2023**

The County Fair was a very successful event for Whitecappers and included a visit from Mayor Colvin for an informal discussion with Whitecapper members and residents. Thank you to everyone for supporting Whitecappers at the County Fair.

### **AHS KITCHEN INSPECTION – September 19, 2023**

Alberta Health Services conducted a kitchen inspection of the Whitecappers kitchen. They found it clean and well maintained. The only item was the paper towel holders which have been replaced. We should have our Approval Certificate within the next two weeks.

AHS recommended we stay away from pot luck suppers due to the food handling risks involved. As a result, we will be looking at alternatives for our ongoing social events.

### **CHESTERMERE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

There will be no meeting in October.

### **POOL is Back!!!**




Pool will be held weekly on Fridays and Saturdays from 2:00 to 4:00, the first sessions being October 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. Come and join the group for a fun afternoon. Non-members are welcome as well at the \$3 non-member fee.

### **DROP-IN COFFEE AT THE WHITECAPPERS**

Drop- In coffee at the Whitecappers is available on Saturdays at 10:00 am.


## HALLOWEEN SUPPER AND COSTUME PARTY –October 24, 2023

	<p>As Halloween lands on the last Tuesday of the month this year we will be holding our Halloween Supper and Costume Event one week earlier, on October 24, 2023.</p> <p>Supper: Lasagne, Caesar salad, garlic bread and pumpkin pie.</p> <p>Price: \$15 per person</p> <p>Doors Open 4:30 Supper 5:30</p> <p>There will be prizes for the best costumes. Be sure and mark it on your calendar and join us for a “<i>spook-tacular</i>” evening!!!</p> <p><b>The cut-off date for sign up is noon on October 20, 2023.</b></p> <p><b>Be sure to sign up before the cut-off date so we can be sure we have enough food for everyone.</b></p>
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## 2023 -2024 MEMBERSHIP

We are in the process of contacting those members who have not renewed their membership for the 2023-2024 term. For those of you who have purchased your 2023-2024 memberships but have not yet received your Membership Card and Receipt, they are available for pickup at the office. Pins for New Members are also available.

## BIRTHDAY WISHES

	<p>Happy Birthday to all those celebrating birthdays in September. I hope you have an enjoyable day!</p> <p>Noreen Popoff, Jim Kent, Marilyn Kent, Jean Critchley</p>
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## WATCH FOR INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Rosebud Theatre** (tentatively Dec 6, 2023) - The production is “All is Calm – The Truce of 1914”
- **Christmas Crafting Afternoon** – Tentative. Details to follow.
- **Christmas Carolling Lunch** – December 16, 2023
- **Christmas Dinner** – Dec 19, 2023 - Dinner and Entertainment
- **Stage West** – Date to be determined
- **Vintage Fashion Show and Lunch** – January 23, 2024

## CHESTERMERE FOOD BANK

Non-perishable food donations for the Chestermere Food Bank are being accepted at Whitecappers.

## CHESTERMERE OLDER ADULTS RESOURCE BOOK

The new Chestermere Older Adults Resource Book is available at the Whitecappers.

## CONVERSATION CAFE: DEMENTIA

4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month 2:00-4:00 at the Lakeshore Manor

Enjoy a friendly conversation in a safe and welcoming space. Everyone is welcome, including care partners and people living with dementia. Support each other by sharing experiences, information and resources. Conversation Cafes have no agenda and no prescribed topic of conversation. This is simply an opportunity to make new friends who are on or have been through the dementia journey.

For further information contact Don at 403-473-1564 or email: [drmontpetit@shaw.ca](mailto:drmontpetit@shaw.ca)

## HARD COPIES OF THE NEWSLETTER AND CALENDAR

Whitecappers: IF you do not have access to a printer and would like a hard copy, please contact Ellen Neary.

## WRITE FOR SENIORS CONNECT!

Tell your story or share an experience in the Chestermere Anchor. Columns needed for November-December  
Email Don at [cassidy@telus.net](mailto:cassidy@telus.net) for details.

## ACTIVITIES PRESENTLY AVAILABLE AT WHITECAPPERS

Please consult our Whitecappers Calendar for activities and classes for **October**

**Drop-in Coffee** at the Whitecappers **Saturday at 10:00 am**

**Cards or Crib** Do you enjoy a good game of cards or crib?? Why not come out on **Wednesday and/or Saturday afternoons at 1:00** and play your favorite game of cards/crib with the group. They would like to see you

**Bridge** – Thursdays at 1:00.

The **Chestermere Historical Society** meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 1:00

**Exercise Class with Julie** – Fridays - 10:30.

**Drop in Chair Yoga** - Monday, Wednesday 11:30 and Friday 11:45 am. This class is suitable for both women and men.

**Walk Fit** – Mondays and Wednesdays – 11:00.

**Line Dancing** –Tuesdays 10:30

**Carpet Bowling** Mondays and Wednesdays 12:45

**Quilting** – Thursdays 9:30

**Artisans of Chestermere** – Thursdays 1:00

**Pool** –Fridays and Saturdays 2:00.

**Please let us know of anything you would like put in the newsletter. We would love to hear from you.**

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