

May 2025

# GIBBONS NEWSLETTER

The latest programs and events for the Town of Gibbons

## Mental Health Matters

### LUNCH & LEARN

JOIN US FOR AN INSPIRING  
PRESENTATION AND AN  
ENGAGING, FUN-FILLED  
ACTIVITY

SUNDAY MAY 4TH, 2025

12:00PM-2:00PM



**FREE EVENT**

@ GIBBONS CULTURAL CENTRE

**\*Registration Required**



Scan QR To  
Register



## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS 2025 EVENT

**TUESDAY, MAY 6TH,  
5:30-7:30PM**

Are you prepared for a AUTO  
emergency?  
Come down to the fire hall on  
May 6th to receive your own **FREE**  
Auto Emergency Safety Kit\*\*\*

**GIBBONS FIRE HALL  
4807 - 50 AVE**

FREE BBQ PROVIDED BY GIBBONS FIRE  
DEPARTMENT MEMBERS.  
(CASH DONATIONS TO THE GIBBONS FIRE DEPARTMENT  
WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED).

\*\*\*limited quantities available  
on a first come, first serve  
basis

[gibbons.ca](http://gibbons.ca)

## Seniors Lunch & Learn

**THURSDAY MAY 8TH**

Supporting senior wellness:

Learn about vital mental health  
resources at our presentation—and  
stay for a free lunch!

Located at the Dew Drop Inn

Coffee @ 10:00AM-11:00AM

Lunch & Presentation 11:00AM-1:00PM

**Free Event**



#### CONTACT US

GIBBONS FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE

- 780-923-2374
- [www.gibbons.ca](http://www.gibbons.ca)
- [gfr@gibbons.ca](mailto:gfr@gibbons.ca)
- 5018 50 Street Box 68 Gibbons
- Gibbons Family Resource Centre



#### CONTACT US

TOWN OF GIBBONS

- 780-923-3331
- [www.gibbons.ca](http://www.gibbons.ca)
- [gov@gibbons.ca](mailto:gov@gibbons.ca)
- 4807 50 Ave Box 68 Gibbons
- GIBBONS.AB



#### CONTACT US

GIBBONS FACILITIES

- Gibbons Cultural Centre 780-578-2019
- Gibbons Arena 780-923-2681
- Gibbons Youth Centre 780-578-6449
- [www.gibbons.ca](http://www.gibbons.ca)
- [gov@gibbons.ca](mailto:gov@gibbons.ca)
- Gibbons Cultural Centre 5018 51 Street
- Gibbons Arena 5018 51 Ave
- Gibbons Youth Centre 5018 51 Street
- GIBBONS.AB
- Gibbons Youth
- Gibbons Summer Programs



**OPEN**  
**Monday May 5**



**RV  
Dump Station**  
Located at the  
Public Works Yard



**Branch & Grass  
Recycling  
NOW OPEN**



no branches/trees over 4 inches in diameter or over 6 feet long  
MUST BRING TOWN OF GIBBONS UTILITY BILL TO PROVE RESIDENCY

**Located at the  
Public Works Yard**  
**\*Weather Permitting\***

**Hours of Operation**  
**Monday to Friday 7AM-4PM**  
**Saturdays 9AM-1PM**  
**CLOSED Stat Holidays**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Garbage Only 1	2	3
4 Mental Health Week Lunch & Learn	5 Town wide Clean up Mental Health Week	6 Yoga with Karen 6:30PM-7:30PM *Registration Required Emergency Preparedness Event	7	8 Garbage & Recycling Seniors Lunch & Learn Youth Amazing Race	9 Youth Centre Closed	10
11	12	13 Yoga with Karen 6:30PM-7:30PM *Registration Required	14 Regular Meeting of Council 10:00AM	15 Garbage Only	16 Home Alone Course Registration Required	17
18	19 Victoria Day Town offices closed	20	21	22 Garbage & Recycling	23	24
25	26	27 Volunteer appreciation Week	28 Regular Meeting of Council 7:00PM	29 Garbage Only	30 Youth Centre Closed	

**Youth Centre Hours:**  
Monday-Friday  
3:00PM-7:00PM

**Programs    Events    Council Meetings**

**Office Closures    Free Skate Times    Garbage Days**

## HOME ALONE TRAINING COURSE



**Date:** May 16th PD Day  
**Time:** 9:00AM-3:00PM  
**Location:** Gibbons Cultural Centre  
**Cost:** \$40

**Registration:** <https://www.gibbons.ca/register>

Helpful, confidence boosting training for Ages 10+ to be able to stay Home Alone Confidently.



Scan QR  
To  
Register



In Partnership with  
Gibbons Public Library and Rural Mental Health Project

## THE AMAZING RACE Gibbons Youth Edition

**Join us for our FREE  
Mental Health Week  
event**














**May 8, 2025  
4:00pm - 6:00pm**

Will you be the first team to figure out your Route Info, complete your Road Block or Detour and make it back to the Pit Stop?

**Please Register for your spot at**



For more information call Jeanne 780-923-2374  
[jevans@gibbons.ca](mailto:jevans@gibbons.ca)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>Baking Day</b> <sup>1</sup> spaghetti and sauce	<b>BINGO</b> <sup>2</sup> 	<sup>3</sup>
<sup>4</sup> 	<b>Board Game Night</b> <sup>5</sup>	<b>Air Dry Clay</b> <sup>6</sup>	 <b>Community Garden Visit Planting Flowers</b> <sup>7</sup>	<b>Amazing Race</b> <sup>8</sup> Registered Event	 <sup>9</sup>	<sup>10</sup>
<sup>11</sup>	<b>Lego Challenge</b> <sup>12</sup>	<b>Magazine Strip Art</b> <sup>13</sup>	<b>Wii Sport Tournament</b> <sup>14</sup>	 <sup>15</sup>	 <sup>16</sup>	<sup>17</sup>
<sup>18</sup>	 <sup>19</sup>	 <sup>20</sup>	<b>Bubble Art</b> <sup>21</sup>	<b>Baking Day</b> <sup>22</sup> ham & pickle wraps	<b>Movie Night</b> <sup>23</sup> In partnership with 	<sup>24</sup>
<sup>25</sup>	<b>Wild Thing Bookmarks</b> <sup>26</sup>	<b>Making a Rattle</b> <sup>27</sup> 	<b>Hide and Seek</b> <sup>28</sup>	<b>Baking Day</b> <sup>29</sup> monster bars	 <sup>30</sup>	 <sup>31</sup>

**Youth Center will be open 3-7 pm**

Help the local Food Bank by donating these most needed items!



780-923-2344 5016 50 St, Gibbons  
 Bon Accord & Gibbons Food Bank  
 bonaccordgibbonsfoodbank@gmail.com



## Car Seat Clinic

Gibbons Fire Department

Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> 2025

5:30PM-7:30PM

By appointment only.

For more information call the GFRC at

780-923-2374



## Gibbons Preschool

Play, Learn,

Grow Together



- ✓ ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS FOR 2025-2026
- ✓ \$25/MONTH (IF ROSTERING)
- ✓ FIELD TRIPS AND THEME DAYS INCLUDED
- ✓ OPEN TO AGES 3-4
- ✓ TUES/WED/THURS AM & PM CLASSES

CONTACT US NOW AT (780) 504-3183

INFO@GIBBONSPRESCHOOL.COM

WWW.GIBBONSPRESCHOOL.COM

## The Edmonton Native Plant Society



### "Gibbons Badlands Prairie" – A Special Place that Needs Friends!

Did you know that Gibbons has its own version of badlands, such as you see in the Red Deer River valley around Drumheller? A 17.5 hectare stretch of the Sturgeon River escarpment opposite the town of Gibbons has the same steep cliffs of white clay and "popcorn" features that you see in Dinosaur Provincial Park, complete with prickly pear cactus and many of the other species that are more common in southern Alberta prairies. It also has gentler grassland slopes and wooded ravines which together are home for over 160 species of flowering plants including 26 native grasses. The fossil cones of 70 million-year-old cones of coniferous trees have been found there, but unfortunately no dinosaurs.

All this makes what we call "Gibbons Badlands Prairie" a rare and special place, but also one that is sensitive to disturbance. Botanists would like to see a local stewardship group formed, a "Friends of Gibbons Badlands Prairie," perhaps, to help protect it. This group could monitor the site and inform the Town of Gibbons on management issues, as well as engage in outreach to the public and education to promote better appreciation of the Prairie.

If you are interested in helping to create such a group or in joining it, please get in touch with The Edmonton Native Plant Society at [info@enps.ca](mailto:info@enps.ca) indicating your interest.

Gibbons is indeed blessed to have such a beautiful and biologically diverse landscape feature on its doorstep and it is well worth preserving!



[info@enps.ca](mailto:info@enps.ca)

## Gibbons Public Library

Book Club - 8 May - 6:30 - 8pm

Binti - Nnedi Okorafor

Parent Friendly Book Club - 26 May - 5:30 - 7pm

Where'd You Go, Bernadette - Maria Semple

HomeSchool Group - Thursdays - 10:30 - 11:30am

Writers Group - 2, 16 & 30 April - 1:00 - 2:30pm

Drop - in Snack & Play - Tuesdays - 10 - 12am

Spring into Spring - 12 - 16 May

Stop by the Library and pick up a free seedling!

### Lunch & Learn

Join us to celebrate Mental Health Week at the GCC with an inspiring presentation and a fun-filled activity!

Sunday, 4 May - 12 - 2pm - Free, but registration required.

### Herb Garden & Mindfulness Session

Let's create herb gardens together! Join us for a fun and relaxing session where we'll build our own mini herb gardens and enjoy a moment of mindfulness. It's a great way to unwind, be creative, and connect with others. All are invited to join, registration is required.

Saturday, 24 May - 11am

### Gibbons Public Library

Connect, Explore, Discover



## THE STURGEON UNITY SINGERS

### SPRING CONCERT AND SILENT AUCTION

MAY 29<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:00PM

THE STURGEON ALLIANCE CHURCH

LIVE MUSIC AND FUNDRAISER

**\*TICKETS \$15 EACH OR 2 FOR \$25**

**\*UNDER 12 ARE FREE\***

**\*ADVANCE TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM CHOIR MEMBERS OR PURCHASE TICKETS AT THE EVENT**

## Lawnmower Tune Up Day

Sat, May 10 from 8am-noon

- Oil Change
- Undercarriage Cleaned
- Blade Sharpened
- Clean spark plug & filter

### Pancake Breakfast

Cost: Non-perishables for the Bon Accord/Gibbons Food Bank

STURGEON ALLIANCE CHURCH

