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# McBride Elks/Royal Parple Breaking News!

Why

The McBride Elks and Royal Purple would like to announce the arrival of funding for the 2017 Community Gaming Grant applications. This year we received 7 applications from various clubs and organizations for a total of \$32,400.00 in funding requests. Between both the McBride Royal Purple and Elks we received a total of \$22,000.00 to be used to help subsidize costs and supply equipment etc. for the following groups: Valley Piecemakers, McBride Minor Hockey, McBride Figure Skating, Robson Valley Youth Softball, Seventhday Food Bank, McBride Centennial PAC and the McBride Secondary School PAC. The McBride Elks/Royal Purple over the past several year's have been able to help subsidize many clubs and organizations in the Robson Valley with over \$200,000.00. We would like to continue providing this service, but we need your help. We need new member's, as many of our current member's are getting older. If you are interested in being a member of either the Royal Purple or Elks, please call Angela Traquair 250-569-0211 or Gene Runtz at 250-569-2635.

# TRAIL BUILDERS WANTED

The Robson Valley Mountain Bike Association is hiring 3-4 Trail Builders for the 2017 building season (approximately four months, full time, \$20/hour). Duties include mountain bike trail construction using hand tools as well as construction of dirt trail features and wooden structures. All work is outdoors, physical stamina is required. Training will be provided. Please send a resume and references to ride.in.mcbride@gmail.com.

## SOFTBALL

Is your son or daughter interested in playing Youth Softball? We are hoping to have 3 age groups (depending on #'s and coaches). The Youth Slo-Pitch this year is by grade so we can have possible games against Valemount. They are grades 1-3, 4-6 and 7-10. Robson Valley Youth Softball Registration. The cost is being waived for this year. If there is enough interest we would like to start end April and run Grades 1-3 Mondays 5-6 p.m., Grades 4-6 Wednesday's 4:30 - 6:00p.m. and Grades 7 - 10 Wednesday's 6:00 - 7:30p.m. until the end of June. To have these groups run we need coaches and parent support. If you can help, please let Kathy know when you pre-register. You can pre-register your child by dropping off your registration to the McBride Secondary School before Friday, March 30th before 3:30p.m. Any questions, please call Kathy Molendyk @ 250-569-7201.

## **GOMING EVENTS**

March 29, Wednesday. 7pm. Annual General Meeting of Mountain Chapel. Members and adherents are encouraged to attend.

McBride Figure Skating Club AGM will be Thursday, March 30, 2017 at 4:30 in the curling club lounge. We encourage all parents to attend If your child has skated or is wanting to skate in the 2017/2018 season.

Robson Valley Beekcepers and Wannabeekeepers Meeting Friday, March 31st at 7pm in the McBride Library Annex. Topics of Discussion: 1. Tips on hive and frame assembly. 2. Package and Nuc pick-up. 3. Demo - How to put your package or nuc into your hive and checking your queen. 4. Is spring here?

March 31, Friday. 3pm. The Public is invited to join in World Day of Prayer. A unified appeal for peace and brotherhood. Everyone is welcome, whether churchgoers or not. Hosted by Mountain Chapel, Third Avenue and Main Street, McBride. Service programmed by the church of the Philippines.

April 8, Saturday. 7pm. Anita Pearce in Concert. Mountain Chapel, Third and Main, McBride. This songwriter and musician, motivational speaker and acclaimed preacher of the gospel is sure to inspire you. Contact D. Simpson 250-569-3343.

Upcoming 3 year old Health Fair. Community Services (McBride Health Unit) will be hosting the 3 year old fair for all children born May 1, 2013 to April 30, 2014. This will be held on Wednesday, April 5, 2017 from 9am - 11:30am at the Community Services Building at 1126-5th Ave., McBride, BC. The Health day circuit provides an opportunity for early identification of health concerns so that children get off to a healthy start. Stations will consist of Vision, Dental screening, Speech, Developmental Assessments. To book your child, please call 250-569-2026.

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# EASTER EGG HUNT

Bring your camera as the Easter Bunny will be here. A free event for kids 0-9 years old on Friday, April 14th from 10am-11am at the Elks Hall. Hosted by the Elks/Royal Purple and the Valley Museum

## TOASTMASTERS

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# **GOMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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Old Time Music Gathering. A family event at Dunster Schoolhouse First and Third Friday of Each Month from 7:00pm to 10pm. Bring your fiddles, guitars, mandolins, keyboards, accordions, dancing shoes, etc. Bring a snack of some finger food for a short break at 9pm - coffee, tea and juice will be supplied. An evening of Old Time Music playing and dancing! (learning new music, learning how to play together, learning the old-time dances, just having fun, etc.) Admission by donation to pay for the school rental. Please bring inside shoes for dancing in the gym. Any questions - contact Pete Amyoony at 250-968-4334.

The Regional District is pleased to offer TEEN REC SPACE. Tuesdays from 3-4:30pm (starting February 21st) at the Rec Centre. Grades 7+. FREE! Public skate, skate rental, Convert-a-Court for basketball, walleyball, squash, racquetball, ping pong, Wii Bowling & dance. Parents welcome. Hosted by the McBride Youth Committee.

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Greyhound Schedule (The Farm Store) (Closed Sun.) 250-569-0425 Depart to West - 7:40am Daily (Valemount, Jasper, Edmonton) Depart to West - 7:40am Daily (Prince George)

Please contact The Little McBride Paper with all coming events, news, trivia, comments, anything!! 250-569-3110, Fax:250-569-0220, email:sglines3@telus.net, P.O. Box 441, McBride, B.C. V0J 2E0 or drop off at 455 King St. If we don't know about it, we can't inform the public about it! Scott & Susan Glines (Oscar & Broom)

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We will be having Dollar Bag Days again: •Friday, March 31. Time 1-3. We will be closed April 3 - 8, to put out our summer stock. We will be Open again Tuesday, April 11. Hope to see you there. "Thank You" everyone for your support. - McBride Ang./United Church.

### MARGH 29 - APRIL 4 Birthday Wishes

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