



Pancake Breakfast

SATURDAY JULY 1
9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
 at the Lioness Park
 located at the corner of
 2nd Avenue and 21st Street

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 Donations for the
 Food Bank welcomed!




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MACLEOD CALENDAR

Martha Retreat Centre in Lethbridge presents "Peace at Lunch" every Tuesday and Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. until July 26. Register at www.martharetreatcentre.ca or 403-328-3422.

Farmers Market 5-7 p.m. Thursday, June 29 at Midnight Stadium Agriplex.

Fort Macleod Library presents Stories in the Park with Dana Mondays at 10:30 a.m. in Lioness Park.

Fort Macleod Royals host Lewiston Redbirds in an American Legion baseball doubleheader on Friday, June 30. First game starts at 1 p.m.

Fort Macleod Lions Club Canada Day free pancake breakfast 9-11 a.m. Saturday, July 1 at Lioness Park. Donations to the food bank accepted.

Canada Day celebration at the Fort Museum at 10:45 a.m. Saturday, July 1, followed by the Musical Ride debut.

Granum Show 'n' Shine 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, July 1. Vehicle parade at 2 p.m.

Granum Canada Day cake and ceremony 5:15 p.m. July 1, followed by beef on a bun supper at 5:30 p.m., parade at 7:30 p.m. and fireworks at dusk.



Sponsored by Fort Macleod Lions Club
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Man on cross-Canada run

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Ramona Big Head, who is accompanying Bare Shin Bone on his journey, said her uncle came to her about two or three years ago with the idea of a cross-Canada run.

"Right off the bat I asked him, why are you running?" Big Head said. "He said, for missing and murdered Indigenous women and men."

Big Head said in addition to supporting her uncle, the journey is good for her too.

"It is my own healing journey," Big Head explained. "It's really helped me to deal with my own personal grief in a positive way."

Family, friends, Blood Tribe members and others have run alongside Bare Shin Bone on his journey.

A feast honouring Napi's Run was held Wednesday — National Indigenous Peoples Day — at Blackfoot Crossing on the Siksika Nation.

A highlight of the feast was presentation of a headdress to Bare Shin Bone by Blood Tribe Coun. Martin Heavy Head



Photo contributed
Blood Tribe Councillor Martin Heavy Head conducts a headdress transfer ceremony for Johnny Bare Shin Bone.

Ham radio operators hold field day

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Martin contacted the Southern Alberta Amateur Radio Club in 2017, took a course and got his ham radio licence. He's now the club president.

In addition to providing service to others in an emergency, hams derive much pleasure from their hobby.

"There's an allure to it," Martin said. "It's almost like going fishing. You don't know what you're going to get, you don't know who you're going to talk to."

The hobby also appeals to people who like gear and electronics. You can buy a basic radio but the sky is the limit to expanding.

Southern Alberta Amateur Radio Club director Gary Wheeler said as many as 50 ham radio operators could visit the campground over the weekend.

Hams come from all walks of life. d'Eon is an IT senior project manager and other listed such professions as welder, salesman, farmer and engineer. Wheeler knows a



Photo by Frank McTighe
Gary Wheeler's mobile ham radio centre in the cab of his pickup.

doctor who is a ham.

Twelve hams were camping at Lions Campground, an increase from four last year at Milk River.

The field day, which included a tailgate flea

market, pizza party and pancake breakfast, also marked the 100th anniversary of field day.

Wheeler said field day is a chance for the public to talk to ham radio operators

and learn more about the craft.

Some people are immediately hooked.

"Hopefully this year we add another ham," Wheeler said.

RCMP respond to 62 calls for service

CPL. CHAD HIRTLE
 GAZETTE CONTRIBUTOR

During the week of June 19-25 the Fort Macleod RCMP responded to 62 various calls of service throughout Fort Macleod, Granum and the MD of Willow Creek which included:

- Six wellness checks and persons reported missing. All were located.
- Two disturbing the peace complaints.
- Two mischief damage or obstructing enjoyment of property calls.
- Four mental health calls.
- Three 911 hang-up or misdials.
- Eighteen traffic enforcement actions.

CRIME BEAT

Fort Macleod RCMP would like to remind everyone to remember to renew registration on your vehicles, RVs, motorcycles, and off highway vehicles. The month of July expiration letters (last name) are Av, Be, L, Sz, V, or Z.

Positive Ticket winners
 Positive Ticket Program weekly winners are:

- 543084 — Four tickets to the RCMP Musical Ride on July 12 in

Fort Macleod.

• 543092 — One day family pass for Fort Macleod swimming pool
 Please attend the Fort Macleod RCMP detachment to claim your prize.

Previous winners have yet to claim their prizes.

Fort Macleod RCMP is seeking community feedback.

In order to seek important input from all community members, Fort Macleod RCMP will be completing weekly police briefs (like this one) in order to keep the public aware of our activities in the community.

We look forward to hearing from you.