



CHESTERMERE WHITECAPPERS

APRIL 2024

NEWSLETTER

BOARD MEETINGS

Meetings held 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) – Tuesday, June 18, 2024.

CHESTERMERE HISTORICAL FOUNDATION

Meetings held 3rd Tuesday of each month at 1:00 pm.

Presentation: Tuesday, April 16th at 2:00pm - “100 Years of Southern Alberta Pioneers”, with Kathleen Rogers. Coffee, tea, and refreshments to follow.

MEMBERSHIPS 2024 – 2025

2024 – 2025 Memberships are now available. Current memberships expire April 30, 2024.

Annual membership is \$40.00. All members, including Life-Members, must fill out a short renewal form.

WHITECAPPER INFORMATION EVENT - Tuesday April 23, 2024



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Rotary Chestermere Open House and Social

5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m

Come learn about Rotary Chestermere, a change-makers club for people like you!

Refreshments served.

No charge. No tickets required.

WHITECAPPER MONTHLY DINNER - TUESDAY APRIL 30, 2024



Tuesday April 30, 2024

Ham, scalloped potatoes, vegetables, with dessert, coffee and tea.

\$15 per person. Tickets on sale April 3rd.

Doors open 4:30 pm. Supper 5:30 pm.

Ticket sales close April 26th.

BIRTHDAY WISHES



Happy Birthday to all those celebrating birthdays in April. Enjoy your day!

Manuel Albano, Joyce Brand, Arthur Christensen, Betty Clarke, Leigh Cotterill, Thea Lefurgey, Audrey McDonald, Marjorie Mckay, William Peddlesden, Tineke Pronk, Catherine Serviss, Ajmer K. Uppal, Ninel Yagolnyk.

I hope we didn't miss anyone!

Special belated Birthday wishes to Elaine Peake, long time Chestermere resident, and Whitecapper, who celebrated her 99th Birthday on Feb. 25, 2024. Congratulations Elaine!

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for people to help run the bar at our events so it is not limited to one person. If interested, please sign up on the event sign-up sheets, posted for each event, on the entrance bulletin board.

RECIPES

If any of you have recipes that you would like to share with our Kitchen Team they would be happy to hear from you. Just drop off the recipe at the office. The Kitchen Team can adjust the recipe for a large crowd.

LOST & FOUND (Please contact office)

- Found – 1 pearl earring stud.
- Found – 1 key on a leather tag.
- Found – one pair of white running shoes. Member picked up by mistake and returned.
- Lost – one pair of white women's running shoes, size 8. Perhaps picked up in error?

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF INTEREST

- Older Adults Coalition of Chestermere (OACC) is looking for a secretary to take minutes and distribute information. Contact Ellen Neary for additional information if you are interested.
- Hockey Marathon – April 5 – 16, 2024; Chestermere Rec Centre. This is a fundraiser for the Alberta Children's Hospital Cancer Care Centre. This is also another attempt to break a Guinness World Record for the World's Longest Hockey Game. If you would like to volunteer, please go to hockeymarathon.com to get more information and sign up for volunteer positions.

There is another volunteer opportunity at the silent auction that will be taking place during the event. Please contact karmenchant@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP NAME TAG

If you don't have your membership name tag, please check at the office. There are some waiting to be picked up.

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.

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

4th 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: drmoutpetit@shaw.ca

WRITE FOR SENIORS CONNECT!

Tell your story or share an experience in the Chestermere Anchor. Columns needed for May-June.

Email Don at: cassidy@telus.net for details.

ACTIVITIES PRESENTLY AVAILABLE AT WHITECAPPERS

Please consult our Whitecappers Calendar for activities and classes for **April**.

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.

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 with Tarnia – Tuesdays 10:30.

Carpet Bowling - Mondays and Wednesdays 12:45.

Quilting – Thursdays 9:30.

Artisans of Chestermere – Thursdays 1:00.

Pool – Cancelled until further notice.

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

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