



SPRING EDITION

EARTH DAY SYMPOSIUM 2018

May 4, 2018



OWC is so proud to see how engaged our local students are in the watershed. Read all about the first annual Earth Day Symposium led by our youngest Board member and University of Lethbridge student, Antoine! The event featured speakers...

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WELCOME, DYLAN AND DOROTHY!

May 1, 2018

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OWC NEWS & EVENTS!

THANKS TO ALL THOSE WHO RENEWED THEIR OWC MEMBERSHIPS & WELCOME TO ALL OUR NEW MEMBERS! WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE YEAR AHEAD!

REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR OUR AGM!
Come see what we have been up to!

THE OLDMAN WATERSHED COUNCIL INVITES YOU...



ANNUAL
GENERAL
MEETING

MAY 29
ENMAX CENTRE
LETHBRIDGE, AB

MISSION: POSSIBLE

EDUCATION • ACTION • STEWARDSHIP

AGENDA

12:30pm Registration Opens

1:00pm Welcome and Introductions by Doug Kaupp, Chair:

- Meeting called to order and declaration of quorum

- Approval of agenda
- Acceptance of minutes from June 15, 2017 AGM

1:10pm Greetings from the Government of Alberta by Lisa Lambert, Lethbridge West Constituency and Sherry Hunt, Lethbridge East Constituency
 1:20pm Watershed Scavenger Hunt by Sofie Forsstrom, Education Program Manager
 1:30pm Welcome 2018-2019 Board of Directors
 1:45pm Audited Financial Statements by Mercer Wilde Group
 2:00pm Highlights of our 2017-18 Accomplishments:

- Headwaters Action Plan by Shannon Frank, Executive Director
- Engaging Recreationists by Sofie Forsstrom, Education Program Manager
- Watershed Legacy Program by Taren Hager, WLP Manager
- Southern Alberta Water Charter by Shannon Frank
- Youth Engagement by Sofie Forsstrom and Taren Hager

3:00pm Break (refreshments provided)
 3:15pm Donor and Volunteer Appreciation
 3:45pm Water Quality Results from 2014-17 by Natalie Kromrey, Water Quality Specialist, Alberta Environment and Parks
 4:15pm Watershed Scavenger Hunt Winners Announced
 4:30pm Motion to adjourn

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!
[PLEASE REGISTER HERE!](#)

STILL LOOKING! Volunteers Needed!
Read All a-Boat It!

Do you own a boat near a lake in the Oldman watershed? Do you consider yourself a lake steward? The Alberta Lake Management Society (ALMS) has an exciting opportunity to help pilot the Lakekeepers Project - **a new citizen science monitoring project!** Stewards will be trained to sample lake water quality three times over the course of the summer.

To learn more, contact OWC Education Program Manager, Sofie Forsstrom (sofie@oldmanwatershed.ca, 403-382-8974) or Brad Peters with ALMS (programs@alms.ca, 780-415-9785)



OTHER WATERSHED NEWS & EVENTS

May 10 - Pluck at Wakaluk (Habitat Restoration) hosted by the Nature Conservancy of Canada.

Shoreline Clean-Up 2018 hosted by the HSNC.
2018 Public Drop-In Shoreline Clean-Up Calendar:

--> June 2 - Indian Battle Park, 1-3pm
(meet at Helen Schuler Nature Centre)

--> July 7 - Nature Reserve Park, 1-3pm
(meet at Helen Schuler Nature Centre)

--> August 11 - Botterill Bottom Park, 1-3pm
(meet at boat launch in Botterill Bottom Park)

Coulee Clean-Up 2018 hosted by the HSNC.
2018 Public Drop-In Coulee Clean-Up Calendar:

---> Thursday May 24, 7-9pm,
at Cottonwood Park – meet at parking lot hosted by Lethbridge
Naturalists' Society

OR

Create a group of your own friends/family/team/organization for your own clean-up event to pick your own date/time and select your clean-up location!

May 26 – Castle-Crown Wilderness Coalition AGM, Lunch & Hike
hosted by Castle-Crown Wilderness Coalition

May 30 - Lethbridge Bee Enthusiasts Meeting - 6:30-8:30pm at
Theoretically Brewing

May 30 to 31 - 2018 Crowsnest Pass May Bird Count hosted
by *Crowsnest Conservation*



Save These Dates

2018 LEARNING ADVENTURES

All our adventures include grub, gulps & goodies

Lethbridge Plot Hop	June 7 Lethbridge Site 8:30 am – 3 pm
Field School	June 20 - 21 Lethbridge Site 8:30 am – 3 pm
Cypress Field Day	July 12 Cypress County Site 9:30 am – 3 pm
Wheat Stalk	July 19 Lethbridge Site 8:30 am – 3 pm
Open Farm Days	August 18 Lethbridge Site 11 am – 4 pm
Lethbridge Conference	December 12 - 13 Lethbridge Exhibition Park Full 2-day conference

watch for details on
www.farmingsmarter.com

June 2 - 24th Annual Ed Gregor Memorial Crowsnest Forest Stewardship Day hosted by Crowsnest Forest Stewardship Society

June 3 to 9th - Environment Week! Hosted by Environment Lethbridge & partners.

June 5-7 - 5th Annual KEPA Summit hosted by the Kainai Ecosystem Protection Association (KEPA).

June 9 - Nature Play Day hosted by the HSNAC.

June 13 - Take me to the River, weed pull and learning about aquatic invertebrates in the Crowsnest Pass hosted by the Nature Conservancy of Canada.

June 15-20 - Waterton Wildflower Festival hosted by Waterton Community Centre.

June 27 - Lethbridge Bee Enthusiasts Meeting - 6:30-8:30pm at Theoretically Brewing

July 7 - SAVE THE DATE, 16th Annual Blueweed Blitz hosted by the Pincher Creek Watershed Group.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

15th ANNUAL GRAZING SCHOOL FOR WOMEN!

[CLICK HERE TO FIND OUT MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER!](#)



15th ANNUAL
Southern Alberta Grazing School For Women



Registration
 Deadline
 July 17th
 Cost:\$100.00



JULY 24th-25th
2018
 Link to Register:
2018sagsw.eventbrite.com
 To Register Contact:
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**STAVELY
 COMMUNITY HALL**

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Grazing Principles & Practices
- Utilizing Electric Fencing
- Verified Sustainable Beef Program
- Range & Riparian Health
- Hands-on Plant ID
- Ranching Women

 "Grazing Schools for Women"



August 11 - Applefest! 2018 hosted by Applefest Lethbridge.

September 18-20 - SAVE THE DATE! 9th Annual Roundtable on the Crown of the Continent and Roundtable Tribal Summit in Standoff and Fort Macleod. More details coming soon!

*****WANT YOUR EVENT LISTED IN OUR NEXT NEWSLETTER?? WE ARE CREATING A FULL SCHEDULE OF WATERSHED EVENTS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES! PLEASE EMAIL THEM TO TAREN@OLDMANWATERSHED.CA*****

CANADIAN AGRICULTURAL PARTNERSHIP - ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!

Calling all ag producers & watershed stewardship groups! The Canadian Ag Partnership funding is NOW open!! Plenty of opportunities to get your stewardship projects funded! Don't miss out, this funding will go quickly!!

<https://cap.alberta.ca/CAP/Programs>

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