



SUMMER EDITION

THE IMPORTANCE OF BUILDING BRIDGES

June 16, 2018



Read our Outreach Assistants' reflections on their contribution to Ed Gregor Stewardship Day in the Crowsnest Pass, and the importance of building bridges - physically as well as figuratively.

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FISH STICKS VIDEO

June 5, 2018

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Watch a compilation video from the March "Fish Sticks" family puppet workshop. These wise young folks have some important messages for everyone enjoying our watershed this summer...

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2018 SUMMER EVENTS

May 28, 2018



Are you looking to have some fun in the sun and make a difference in your watershed? Check out our list of summer 2018 events!

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OWC NEWS & EVENTS!



OTHER WATERSHED NEWS & EVENTS

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Invasive Weed Pulls 2018 *hosted by the HSNC.*
2018 Public Drop-In Invasive Weed Pull Calendar:

--> June 21 - Galt Coulee Top (*meet at Galt Museum parking lot*)

--> July 19 - Elizabeth Hall Wetlands (*meet at parking lot of Elizabeth Hall Wetlands*)

--> August 16 - Botterill Bottom Park (*meet at boat launch in Botterill Bottom Park*)

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

--> 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)



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



Events



Welcome to Castle Provincial Park

June 2—June 24

Saturday
10 - 3pm
Visitor Information



**Visitor Information @
Syncline South Parking Area**
(1.5 km south of Castle River Bridge road)
Drop by to make the most of your visit!
#explore #protect #value #enjoy #abparks

Saturday
3 - 4:30 pm
Guided Walk



The Secret Life of Trees
Join a Castle Park Interpreter on a quest to discover secrets held by the forest of Beaver Mines Lake.
Meet: Table Mountain Parking

Saturday
7 - 9 pm
Campfire Talk



Wildlife of the Castle Parks
Bring your lawn chairs, a warm coat, marshmallow roasting sticks and questions about the amazing wildlife of the Castle Parks.
Meet: Boat Launch Beaver Mines Lake

Sunday
10 - Noon
Family Program



Learn to Fish
Have you always wanted to try your hand at fishing? Join a Castle Park Interpreter and learn to fish this summer! Fishing license and gear provided for the program!
Meet: Boat Launch Beaver Mines Lake

- All activities are presented by Castle Provincial Parks Interpreters and Communicators and are free of charge.
- All ages & well behaved dogs on leashes are welcome.
- Please note that activities may be cancelled if there is inclement weather.

For more information:
albertaparks.ca/castle
403-627-1152
email
swparks@gov.ab.ca

July 7 - 16th Annual Blueweed Blitz hosted by the Pincher Creek Watershed Group. For more information contact: Christi Bustard at blueweedblitz@gmail.com or 403-627-3714

July 10th - Minimum Security Camp Weed Pull hosted by the Castle-Crown Wilderness Coalition

The last day to register for the **SALMTEC** online **ABWRET-A** training course is **July 10, 2018**. This course is designed for professionals intending to conduct wetland assessments or requiring a solid understanding of the government's Alberta Wetland Rapid Evaluation Tool – Actual (ABWRET-A). This course consists of 8 on-line modules, 1-2 hours in duration, and a one-day field training component. The field day will be held July 17th (YYC) and July 19th (YEG). For more information on registration, course dissemination schedule and course structure, visit <https://www.salmtec.com/courses/abwret-course>.

July 21st - Knapweed Rodeo hosted by Waterton Lakes National Park.

July 24th - Science and History Day hosted by Waterton Lakes National Park.

July 25th - 10th Annual West Castle Wetlands Ecological Reserve Weed Pull hosted by the Castle-Crown Wilderness Coalition.

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:
Kristi Stebanuk
(403) 382-0927
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“Grazing Schools for Women”

STAVELY COMMUNITY HALL

TOPICS INCLUDE

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

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July 27th - Traditional & Contemporary Environmental Management Workshop hosted by Sustainability Resources Ltd.

August 10th - Front Canyon Reclamation Hike and Weed Pull- Blind Canyon hosted by the Castle-Crown Wilderness Coalition.

August 11th - 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!

September 26-27 - Advancing Citizen Science in Alberta: Changing Perspectives, Breaking Barriers hosted by Alberta Environment and Parks, Environmental Monitoring and Science Division, in collaboration with the Miistakis Institute.

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