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PEACE FM AND CHET TV'S BEAUTIFUL GARDENS CONTEST

The Beautiful Gardens of Chetwynd Contest is here once again. Entries have been coming in for the past week and the deadline for entries has been extended until July 2nd. The winners will be announced at the gala on July 15th. With 6 different categories and the Joanne Roberts Memorial Award, there is something for everyone.

The winners of the six categories will be judged on different areas of expertise:

New Gardens will be judged on the variety and health of the plants and the imagination of the gardener. They will also be asked for the start date of their new garden.

Established Garden winner will be judged on the size and variety of flowers, the mix of perennials and annuals, succession and care of plants and overall growth (previous winners of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd will not be eligible to enter).

Kids in Bloom category winner will depend on knowledge of his or her garden, and the necessary care needed for their garden.

Fairy Gardens/Box Gardens/Special Gardens is an interesting category where gardeners will be judged on their creativity with the use of props and water features, by using the resources available to them.

Public and Corporate groups are encouraged to enter their office, business, church or area of service. Recognition will be given to all groups.

The prestigious "**Grand Gardener**" will be awarded to a kind and generous gardener who may have passed along a few tips to new gardeners or is just helpful all around. This category is asking for nominees. If you know someone who is modest and wouldn't nominate themselves but has a beautiful garden, nominate them today.

There will also be an award given in memory of Joanne Roberts - the **Joanne Memorial Communities in Bloom Friendship Award**, which will be awarded to a person who exemplifies pride in their community and a good neighbour policy (sponsored by the Chetwynd Municipal Workers and the Quintessential Quilter's Guild).

Kelsey Roberts, reporter Coffee Talk Express



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Canon Pixma 271 Yellow XL ink cartridge for printer, brand new unused, bought wrong one, \$25. Call 250-788-2944

Large bag of more pretty blouses, capris, etc, \$30; New & almost new hoodies, some brand name, only \$30 ALL; 2 beautiful handmade baptism gown, \$20 each; Sony DVD player, Home Theatre, excellent condition, \$20; Small green hide-a-bed in good condition, \$40. Call 250-601-0104

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LOST & FOUND

Found: Gold keys in Wabi Estates on West Hayward Rd. Claim at Coffee Talk

Found: Grey long haired cat in Moberly Lake. Please contact Shawn 250-788-8800

Found: Black ipod near Lakeview. Please contact Coffee Talk 250-788-3422

Found: Grad ring - inscribed with "Jennifer Grad 2009". Please call 250-401-8653 to describe and claim

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LAWN MOWER SAFETY

After an incident that happened to me while mowing my lawn last week, I feel the need to remind everyone of the safety precautions that should be taken while using your push or ride on mower. Even after walking my yard, I hit an unseen rock and it shot out like a bullet and hit my truck, leaving a decent dent in my fender. My first thought was, "what if my kids were in the yard?"

Tragedy can occur when a child falls off a ride-on mower while riding with an adult, when a ride-on mower is placed into reverse and the operator is unaware that a child is behind, when a child is too young to handle a lawn mower, or when debris is thrown by a mower and strikes a child.

32% of injuries by a lawn mower are severe lacerations, and 16% are amputations. Many of these injuries occur in children 15 and younger, using push mowers. The most common mishap is slipping or tripping and losing feet under the mower.

Before mowing, walk around the yard and look out for hazards including tree stumps and holes, pick up debris including stones, sticks, toys etc. and keep children out of the yard when it is being mowed.

These steps and the use of common sense such as not drinking alcoholic beverages, using your cell phone while mowing, and taking small children for rides while the blade is spinning can also prevent a lot of unwanted grief.

Kelsey Roberts, reporter Coffee Talk Express



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MAYOR'S REPORT

If it had been just me, I would have remained silent.

As the voters of Chetwynd spoke in the last election, I have the privilege of working with a Council that is the envy of communities less blessed. We don't always agree and even the Mayor gets voted down from time to time. That's exactly how good government should happen. If every member of Council agreed with the Mayor, what would be the point of electing a Council? Just let the Mayor make all the decisions. Cheaper. Faster. More efficient. And you would know whom to blame.

I will review with you one of the rules under which Mayor and Council operate. It is more than a rule. It is the law. Every Council, from time to time, has to deal with issues of labour, land, and contract negotiations. These, by nature, are sensitive, and open discussion would jeopardize successful conclusions and, potentially, lives and finances. These discussions must be held *in camera*, meaning behind closed doors and with participating persons obligated to remain silent on all aspects of the discussion until Council, as a body, authorizes disclosure.

Because the District of Chetwynd Council is engaged in a number of discussions that fall under this law, we have been holding in camera sessions at least twice monthly.

Any person who has served even one term on Council or as a Mayor should know and understand the necessity of keeping sensitive topics in camera until disclosure is appropriate.

If it had been just me, I would have remained silent. However, I feel that the best Council in British Columbia has been attacked and slandered publicly and I have an obligation to come to the defense of my team.

To compare Council, especially this Council, to Adolph Hitler shows a remarkable lack of understanding of Nazism, and the whole evil regime that subjected the world to years of mayhem, murder, and madness.

As any former or present elected official knows, Councils have to make decisions from time to time that are not popular with some of the electorate. The issue that precipitated the Hitler reference is one of these. In this case, Council's choice was between enforcing a bylaw or ignoring its violation. In two separate but related items at the June 5, 2017, Council meeting, Council voted to receive the May 26 letter from Skye Blue Solutions Inc. (which means that no action would be taken) and to ratify the May 23 in-camera decision to rescind the May 15 directive to Administration to "schedule a public information meeting to allow all interested parties to discuss zoning matters in relation to RU 2 zones" (rural residential).

In answer to a public question at the June 5 Council meeting, I stated that if the issue of public discussion of RU 2 zoning came up again it would have to be with a different Council.

To engage in further public discussion, at the request of one of the proponents, on a sensitive topic that, by this Council's decision, is not going to move forward, would send the wrong message and give hope and concern where no hope or concern is warranted. Hence, the decision to place the latest submission on the topic from Skye Blue Solutions Inc. under Information items where it would be visible but not open to discussion unless a Council member chose to pull it for discussion.

Council is elected to represent the entire community, to enforce existing bylaws, and to govern. This is what the team you elected is doing and it is doing it well.

Merlin Nichols, Mayor

We would like to thank all the people who came out and supported the Carmen Hudson fundraiser in front of Super Valu. We raised \$2211.40!

A big thanks to Larry from Super Valu for donating all of the product for the hot dog sale.

And thank you to all the volunteers who helped: Heather and Darrell Berlinger, Ashley Verbeek, Tanya Moore, Shauna Keene, Gena Parsons, Larissa, Emma, and Faith Alexander, Zoe Nairn, and Justin Paquette.

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Allen Baron - for filming the entire night!

It was a huge surprise - we will remember and cherish this weekend forever.

We are really going to enjoy our cruise to Alaska!! We can hardly wait!

We love you all! Thank you very much!

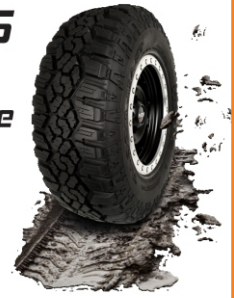
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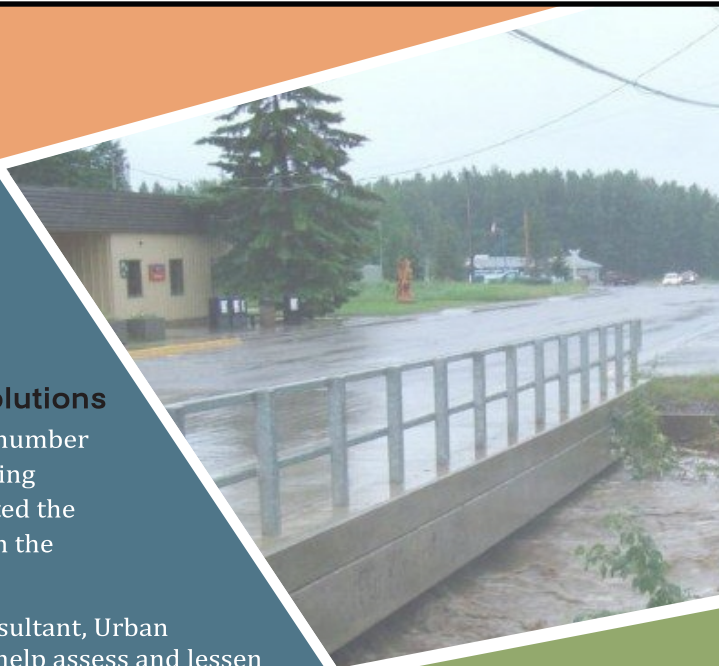
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At a planning meeting at my college, I congratulated a colleague on producing some superb student-guidance notes explaining how to combat plagiarism.

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KELSEY'S CHRONICLE

Canada Day is tomorrow, and what better way to celebrate our country's 150th birthday than to throw a big ol' party? Many of us have our festivities, food and decor all set up and others fly by the seat of their pants. Whichever way you roll, If you're still looking for some things to spice up your shindig, here's a few ideas.

Many of us go with the simple macaroni or potato salad and burgers, and while there is nothing wrong with that, you can even spice that up a bit by offering a burger bar that includes some different toppings: maple leaf shaped cheese slices (just use a cookie cutter), bacon (of course), sauteed veggies such as peppers, onions and mushrooms. You could even add a few different topping selections like coleslaw, blue cheese, jalapenos, avocado, grilled pineapple, or even humus. A burger bar is a good chance to allow everyone to make something completely to their liking.

As for desserts, an ice cream sundae bar is a great way to leave it up to your guests without a lot of fuss and prep. Simply grab a few toppings (try to get a lot of red items), leave out some cones or bowls and put a bucket of vanilla on ice.

While decorating, some go as far as to set up the table with centerpieces and place settings, fancy napkins, the whole nine yards. Other people throw a stack of paper plates beside the burgers and call it a day. Whichever way you like to prepare, red and white and tons of flags are usually the main go to for decor. Here are a few ideas to give the eyes a little break from red and white, while staying completely Canadian. Get a few slices of wood to place bowls and plates on top to add levels to your food displays. You can also get the kids to help cut out simple moose and beaver silhouettes and make some creative Canadiana banners. A galvanized tub with ice for drinks is also a fabulous way to add some contrast in colour and make it easier for guests to help themselves.

Here's an idea I came up with for all of you picture people - while travelling through some National Parks in BC and Alberta last week, I realized that I'm not the only one who has a fascination of taking pictures of mountains and other amazing scenery. But what do we do with these pictures after we take them? That's right... they get lost in the hundreds of pictures on our phones or cameras. Well here's a chance to show them off - get all of your guests to print off a few of their Canadian landscape favourites and label locations on the back of each photo. Later in the evening you can either turn it into a game or just put all the pictures on display for everyone to check out.

Here are a few ideas to keep the kids busy - make red and white ribbon wands to dance with, take some big flags and create dresses, or you could get some small canvasses and red finger paint and just let the kids go at it.

The last idea I found is to ask your guests to bring white t-shirts (just for the kids, unless the adults want some cool handprint Canadian flag shirts, too). Tape off 2 strips on each side and use your painted hand in the middle as the maple leaf to create a Canadian flag. This is a great way to get some great pictures of your patriotic party goers. One last important thing... while preparing for your big party and being a fabulous host, don't forget to have fun.

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