

APRIL BULLETIN



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🎉 YOU'RE INVITED! 🎉

ATB Financial – 35th Anniversary Celebration

We are proud to celebrate **35 years of serving our community**. We couldn't have done it without you!

♥ Thank You for Your Support ♥

Join us as we celebrate this special milestone with:

- ✦ Snacks & Refreshments
- ✦ Friendly Faces
- ✦ Community Appreciation

📅 **Date:** April 10, 2026

📍 **Location:** ATB Financial

🕒 **Time:** 9:00am - 3:30pm (closed 12:30-1:30 for noon hour)

Come stop by, say hello, celebrate with us and enter to win a Door Prize! We look forward to seeing you there! 📍

STAVELY ODD FELLOWS

Oyster Supper

APRIL 10, 2026

5pm Cocktails • 6pm Dinner
Stavelly Community Centre

\$50 ALL YOU CAN EAT OYSTERS
• SERVING HAM AS WELL •

Limited to 150 Tickets
Available at the Stavelly Town Office
All Proceeds Towards Stavelly Sports Organizations



Stavelly Golden Age News

April is Volunteer Appreciation Month. Our Centre is blessed to have a bevy of very dedicated volunteers, too numerous to name. Without their help, there would be no activities. Thank you all so much. In that realm we would like to shine the spotlight on a dynamic duo for their outstanding contributions to the Centre over the years.

Ray and Maxine Ohler are the gift that keeps on giving. In 1991, or thereabouts, an expansion was required to the Centre. A group of then members took on the task, worked together and made it happen. Ray built the beautiful clothes rack unit that we still admire today. The group held many fundraisers. One of the fundraisers involved selling 'lifetime memberships'. Maxine and Ray Ohler are the last of our lifetime members spanning all that time. Despite this, they continued to buy yearly memberships. Some of us still see them as the face of Bridge because for years they seldom missed a Monday. Maxine and Ray were the first to volunteer for our last Casino in Lethbridge. Those two troupers worked both night shifts and managed to check out of the hotel before some of us had come down to breakfast. **Thank you Ray and Maxine Ohler for being great people and for all you have done for us!**

Jam Session

Thanks to Lynn den Dulk, our next Jam Session is scheduled for Friday, April 17th at 7:00 pm. This is a fun, free event and everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the music. Should you wish to play, please contact Lynn at 250-299-1123, she will be happy to add you to the program.

Treasure Trade*

Ladies, our next Treasure Trade & Lunch is scheduled for Sunday, April 19th at 1:00 pm at the Centre. Tickets are \$20.00 and are available at the Centre. All proceeds go to the Centre. Please get your tickets early as there is a maximum of 20 people. Our last one sold out early. Enjoy food, fun and trading for **free** stuff.

Please join us at the Corner Wedding Chapel
For our Annual Easter Service

Sunday, April 5, 2026

10:00 am

Doors open at 9:30 am

Everyone is Welcome

SAVE THE DATE!
STAVELY ROYAL PURPLE ELKS
Annual
LOBSTERFEST

STAVELY COMMUNITY HALL
SATURDAY, JUNE 6

ONLY 300 TICKETS AVAILABLE!
Don't miss out on one of Stavelly's most popular events.
MORE DETAILS COMING SOON



Interested Vendors
**STAVELY
 RODEO MARKET**
 June 13, 2026
 11am - 5pm
 stavellyrodeomarket@gmail.com
 Margaret 403-606-5665
 or Ruth 403-489-5588

APRIL 2026 Library News

Stavelly Library Board--Next regular meeting **Thursday, May 14th @ 7:00 pm.**

THE FRIENDS OF STAVELY LIBRARY SOCIETY

Friends Society next regular meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, May 7th @ 6:00 pm.** Everyone welcome to attend. We are always looking for new members who share our passion to support the Town of Stavelly Library!

Highway Cleanup is scheduled **May 2nd**, alternate date **May 9th.** For Friends members of the Society, or general public who wish to volunteer, mark this date on your calendar. We are in need of volunteers! Please email: help@stavellylibrary.ca if you would like to join us. Weiner roast included after the clean-up at noon.

The Plot Thickens Garden Club Lecture Series--next lecture is on Thursday, April 23 @ 7:00 pm. The Stavelly Public Library will be hosting Jacquie from Randle Handles Horticulture in the Library 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Growing trees and shrubs in the urban setting is much different than growing trees and shrubs in the rural areas and environmental conditions are something we cannot control. It is most important when investing in trees and shrubs that you plant the right tree in the right location. Bring any questions you may have and let's talk trees! Come join us for a fun and interesting evening with snacks and door prizes provided. Pre-register by email: help@stavellylibrary.ca or text #403-682-8880. Cost will be a \$10 cover charge (can be made by e-transfer to help@stavellylibrary.ca) or cash/cheque that evening.

May's Lecture will be held on **May 28th** with Cindy LeClair talking about pruning and fertilizing roses and peonies and the myths regarding them.

If you are interested in gaining knowledge of plants, gardens and gardening, join us each month for a variety of presenters. Information will be posted on the Library Website @ www.stavellylibrary.ca; Stavelly Municipal Library Facebook page, and Stavelly Newsletter. All manner of gardeners are welcome – from pot to plot! No Library membership necessary! If there is a subject regarding gardening that you would be interested in learning about in one of our presentations, please email the Library. Suggestions are always welcome!

BOOK CLUB--Next meeting will be Thursday, April 2 in the Library at 7:00 pm. We will be discussing "The Choices We Make" by Karma Brown; "Lady Tan's Circle of Women" by Lisa See; "Somewhere Between Luck and Trust" by Emilie Richards; and "The Lion Women of Tehran" by Marjan Kamali. April *Selections* are books about "Real Events that inspired Fiction" which will be handed out that evening. They include:

- ❖ All The Broken Places by John Boyne --2022
- ❖ The Forgotten Bookshop in Paris by Daisy Wood - 2022
- ❖ When the World Fell Silent by Donna Jones Alward - 2024

FEATURED BOOKS OF THE MONTH

- Nobody's Girl by Virginia Roberts Guiffre
- A Far-Flung Life by M.L. Stedman
- Lady Tremaine by Rachel Hochhauser
- Garden by the Sea by Amanda James
- The Secret Christmas Bookshop by Cressida McLaughlin
- Cold Zero by Brad Thor
- This Book Made Me Think Of You by Libby Page
- Jigsaw by Jonathan Kellerman
- Keeper of Lost Children by Sadeqa Johnson
- Skylark by Paula McLain
- Liberty Street by Heather Marshall
- A Mother's Shadow by Joy Fielding
- The Crossroads by C.J. Box
- The Violin Maker's Daughter by Evie Woods
- The Winter Witch by Jennifer Chevalier
- Theo of Golden by Allen Levi
- Dear Debbie by Rachel McFadden
- The Storm by Rachel Hawkins
- My Husband's Wife by Alice Feeney
- Judge Stone by Viola Davis/James Patterson
- Stranger in the Villa by Robyn Harding
- The Lamplighter's Bookshop by Sophie Austin

FEATURED DVD MOVIES

- Zootopia 2

COMING SOON

- Reminders of Him

Meals on Wheels

Available in Stavelly

Meals are delivered on Tuesdays & Thursdays

Lunch is delivered around 11:30am
 Meals cost \$14 and include:
 Soup
 Salad
 Main Course
 Dessert

If you're interested please call Roxanna Varey
 403-549-2539
 OR
 306-501-8488

No income tax information is required, meant for elderly and those recovering from surgery

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 Stavelly & District
 Family and Community
 Support Services

ATB Love Local is proud to present
STAVELY FCSS

Stavelly FCSS will be displayed in the showcase at ATB Financial for the month of April.

Family & Community Support Services (FCSS) is a partnership between the Province of Alberta and the Town of Stavelly that supports individuals and families through preventative programs and services.

FCSS focuses on building strong communities by promoting connection, well-being, and resilience. Programs may include youth activities, family events, seniors programming, community education, and opportunities to get involved.

As part of this initiative, a **community needs assessment** will be available to help guide future programs and services. You're also invited to take part in our **Warm Wishes Station**, where you can write anonymous messages of appreciation to local businesses, organizations, and community groups.