April 2022



HILL SPRING NEWS VILLAGE OF HILL SPRING SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

Summer temporary employment

Deadline for applications: 4:00 p.m. Wednesday,

April 20, 2022

Submit all resumes to the Village office in person, outside mailbox, emailed or mailed to: Village of Hill Spring,

Attn: Janet Edwards Box 40, Hill Spring, AB T0K 1E0

office@hillspring.ca

GREAT CANADIAN QUILT CLUB

At our last meeting we had a small but great show and share and saw some beautiful work. I think this is our favorite part of our meetings. Nonavee taught those who wanted to learn, how to sew a 9-patch quilt block. We had a charity quilt on the frame for tying and got that finished. There was also a station for someone to cut and sew together binding for future charity quilts. But we were all so busy that that station went unused.

It was decided that we would make charity quilts for Ukrainian Refugees. I did some research and discovered that money for food and medical supplies was needed more than anything. John Gibb suggested that could sell some of the quilts and then send the money to where it's needed. There's quite a long story that led up to this, but the short story is that we will be having a quilting marathon on Friday, April 8 from 9 am until we decide we're done. This will be happening at the community center. And some of those quilts will be sold at the Ukrainian Refugee Fundraising Dinner and auction on April 28 at the school.

We are also trying to make connections with Ukrainian refugees coming to Alberta so we can get quilts directly to them. And of course, some of the quilts will also go to the local charities that we always support.

Anyone and everyone who would like to join us and tie quilts is invited to come and help. There will be soup and bread/buns available throughout the day for when quilters get hungry. Children are welcome, so mom's, bring your little ones and join us for an old -fashioned quilting bee. Don't know how to tie? No worries!! We will teach you. We look forward to a fun day visiting, tying quilts and giving service to those in need.

Our next regular meeting will be on May 2. We'll be learning how to make another quilt block. And we are excited to let everyone know that Janet from Village Quilts in Lethbridge will be doing a trunk show for us. She will bring some fabric (fat quarters) that we can buy and a variety of books, patterns and tools. We're SO glad that Covid has calmed enough so that we could invite her. Come and join in! Everyone who is interested is invited. Membership is free!

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EVENTS

April 1—April Fools

April 4, 2022—Last day to pay Village Utilities before penalties

April 5-6—Office Closed

April 16—, Easter Activity by Rec Board, 10:30 a.m. Hill Spring School

April 19—Village Council Meeting

April 28—6:00 p.m. Ukraine fundraiser dinner at the school

May 1-3 Utility invoices mailed out



Village Office Hours:

Monday8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.Tuesday1:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.Wednesday10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

VILLAGE NOTES

Council Meetings will always be held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Office on 2nd Ave South, unless otherwise posted. The next council meeting will be Tuesday, April 19, 2022 @ 7:00 p.m.

Rec Board Easter Activity

The Hill Spring Rec Board is sponsoring an Easter Activity at the School, Saturday, April 16, 2022 @ 10:30 a.m. There will be an egg hunt, face painting and coloring pages. This can be a great family activity.

Chocolate Peanut Butter Cups

1 1/2 cups almonds .1/2 cup oatmeal Place in a food processor and pulse into a coarse and crumbly mixture then transfer to a medium sized bowl.

ADD:

1/4 cup natural peanut butter/nut butter
3 Tbsp. melted coconut oil
3 Tbsp. pure maple syrup or honey
1/2 tsp. vanilla extract
1/8 tsp salt
Mix these ingredients all together until well combined.

Press 1/2—1 Tbsp. into each mini muffin cavity and drizzle each peanut butter cup with the following mixture: 1 1/4 cup dark chocolate chips (5 oz.) and 1 Tbsp. coconut oil melted. Place in freezer for about 30 minutes to set. May sprinkle tops with cacao nibs or touch of salt before placing in freezer. Serve and Enjoy!



