



VILLAGE OF BARONS
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Dear Mayor and Council,

The Village of Barons, along with the Barons and District Agricultural Society, Barons Elks, and other sponsors cordially invite you to take part in our annual Family Fun Day Parade on July 5th, 2025 in Barons.

It is always an honor for us to be able to include our neighbouring communities and honoured guests in our celebration, and to welcome you to our Village. This fun filled day will include a pancake breakfast, candy parade, farmers market, kids' games, family scavenger hunt, historical presentations, a show and shine, and many other activities and events.

The pancake breakfast is from 8 am – 10 am at the Community Hall, with eggs, sausage and pancakes along with refreshments served up by Village Council. The breakfast is free to attend, however, foodbank donations are gratefully accepted.

To enter the parade, there is no advance sign-up required. All parade entries are welcome – floats, vehicles, animals, or on foot. All entries are encouraged to hand out candy, though it is not required.

The line-up for the parade will start at 9:30 am on Railway Avenue for judging by the Barons Elks, with the parade to commence at 11 am. There are ribbons to be awarded and prize moneys to be won in 7 different categories for 1st place - \$100.00, 2nd place - \$50.00 and 3rd place - \$25.00. Along with these prizes, any child participating in the parade will receive a candy bag from the Barons Elks so they don't miss out.

After the parade, there are a few other organizations whose doors will be open for refreshments and snacks:

- The Barons Drop-In Centre will be open for ice cream treats and refreshments with collectibles on display. There is also a show and shine outside from 12pm- 3pm hosted by the Barons AG Society.
- The Barons United Church Thrift Shop is open from 10am – 2pm with lots of treasures to be found.
- The Barons Legion Branch #160 will be open for lunch, and all members and invited guests are welcome to have a drink in the beer garden, take part in meat draws, raffles and a 50/50, and participate in a game of horseshoes or various lawn games.
- The Barons Historical Society will be celebrating their 25th anniversary and will open for refreshments and goodies.
- The Farmers Market at the Barons Community Hall runs from 10 am – 3pm with a variety of vendors on-site.
- The Barons United Church will be open from 1pm – 3pm celebrating their 100th anniversary with lunch available, displays and artifacts from Sunday School, and a silent auction.
- The Barons AG Society are also hosting a Kids Zone from 12pm – 3pm on the grass just east of the Community Hall with fun, games and prizes available to the children.

The Barons Agricultural Society is also hosting their community roast beef supper from 5 pm - 6:30 pm. The cost of which is \$15 – 13 years and over, kids 12 and under – \$10.00.

We hope that you can attend our parade and take part in our celebration on July 5th. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Bishop at (403) 330-6274.

We look forward to seeing you on July 5th.

Regards,

Village of Barons Council, Barons Ag Society, and the Barons Elks