



# Town of Claresholm

**Council Committee Report**

Date: September 9, 2024

<b>Mayor Schlossberger</b>	
<b>Councillor Carlson</b>	
<b>Councillor Cutler</b>	
<b>Councillor Kettles</b>	
<b>Councillor Meister</b>	<p>Social centre Our activities will be back up and running now that summer is over. Our pool room will be updated and new pool tables will be part of this! Hoping to increase pool player numbers and start a league. We needed shingles replaced after one of the wind storms. This conversation led to insurance questions. There were some minor issues raised with fair days events held in the vicinity. Our farmers market application has been stalled by deliberate interference from the competition. We may just continue holding markets as we have been as they have been very successful.</p> <p>Museum Our gift shop sales and gate donations have increased compared to last year. Visitor numbers are up about 30%. We have hosted many bus tours and we would like to thank The Friends of the museum for always being there with cookies and coffee to make their tours extra special. Several</p>

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	<p>mint condition and unique items related to Claresholm's past have been donated to the museum. We are grateful for these items and very impressed that they have been so well taken care of! We are honoured to receive them! Our fair days events suffered this year and several other concerns were also raised by the board and Friends.</p> <p>The rain event last week led to water in the basement at the station. The high water alarm did not go off until a few days later. We now have our work cut out for us as there will be countless hours of work needed to move all items and clean them properly. We will also need to rent more storage units as to not contaminate any more of the collection until we are sure everything is 100% mold free.</p> <p>Welcoming Claresholm          Welcoming week is Sept. 13-22. How do we spread the word about our committee? There is a teen dance sept 6 at the Community Centre. Diversity session Sept.16 at the social centre. We would like to host another thanksgiving pot luck. Some great ideas for next year's float. This conversation also brought to light that there are some banners that are unaccounted for. It was suggested that we search all the storage spaces.</p> <p>CARes          There will be a special fundraiser on Sept 22. This will include a bake sale and an opportunity to meet some of the animals. We are overfull and with that comes rising food and vet costs.</p> <p>Our board experienced the heartbreaking loss of one of our long time volunteers and shelter advocates. Our condolences go out to her family and all who knew her.</p>
<p><b>Councillor Ross</b></p>	
<p><b>Councillor Zimmer</b></p>	