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## Winter Crib Tournaments

Hosted by the Tees Ag. Society at the Tees Community Hall

Sunday, November 15th

Sunday, January 17th

Sunday, February 21st

Sunday, March 21st

Beginning at 1:00pm

$10 per person for Crib Tournament with a meal to follow



## Clive Frost & Friendship Seniors Tea

Thursday, December 3rd, 2026
1:00-3:00 pm
Clive Community Hall

Come one, come all, to our Cliveville delight, For friendship & laughter make everything bright! Come cozy up, share a smile & some food, with community, friends, & wonderful you!
So bundle up warmly & come join the fun, there's festivities & cheer for everyone.

Free event for seniors, ages 55+












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Nov. 17 @ 6:00

**MUG EXCHANGE & BOOK SALE**
NOV. 7TH 11-2

## Workshop Wednesdays

**Every Wednesday 3:30-4:30**

**Nov.4** Thanksgiving Craft
**Nov.11** CLOSED
**Nov.18** Playdough Pals
**Nov.25** Salt Snowflakes

*Details on our Facebook Page*

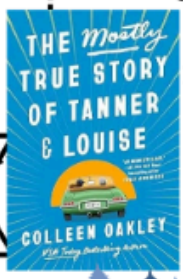
## Library Hours

Mon - Closed
Tue - 11am-3pm
Wed - 11am-6pm
Thu - 10:30am-5:30pm
Fri - 12pm-6:30pm
Sat(7th)- 11am-2pm

## Bonding Over Books

*The Mostly True Story of Tanner & Louise* by Colleen Oakley

**December 2nd @ 7:00 pm**




*A comedic road-trip novel about an unlikely intergenerational friendship between 21 year old Tanner, and 84 year old Louise.*

**Next Board Meeting**
**Nov.19th, 2026**
**at 6:00pm**

## TEES CHRISTMAS CONCERT AND CAROL FESTIVAL

When: Thurs., December 10th
7:00 pm until 8:30 pm

Where: Tees Hall

*Musical Numbers* *Carol Singing* *Santa*

All performers welcome.
Please contact Carla at 587-447-8199
to be included in the program.

*Wear your holiday sweater and enter to win the draw!*

*Potluck goodies and snacks to follow the concert.*



# DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

*A time to remember, reflect, and honour*

**Hosted by the Lacombe Palliative Care Society**

December 06, 2026 at 1:30pm
Kozy Korner
5024 53 St, Lacombe, AB

The Christmas season can be a difficult time for those who have experienced the loss of someone special. Join us for a gathering of remembrance, comfort, and reflection as we honour the people who remain in our hearts. Bring a Christmas tree decoration in memory of someone special.

For more information or to let us know you plan to attend:
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**Haynes Christmas Market**
**Saturday November 14, 2026**
**11 am - 3pm**
**Haynes Hall 39002 RR 243 Lacombe County**

In lieu of admission at the door please bring new or unopened diapers, formula, wipes, feminine hygiene products, or a cash donation to help a local non profit from Lacombe
**The Diaper Drawer**
in assisting moms who are struggling with these expenses.

Join us for an afternoon of shopping, browsing, pie eating and fellowship!
Concession on site with great homemade food.
Hope to see you there!




Hello! I'm Wesley Wildeman, the Nebraska 4-H club's reporter. This October we had our organizational meeting where we voted for our executive positions. This year the following people were elected.
President: Kylie Sargent (returning)
Vice President: Ty Mitchell
Secretary: Emma Taylor
Treasurer: Parker Taylor
Club Historian: Magdalena Wildeman
Club Reporter: Wesley Wildeman (returning)

The club has 17 members, there are also 3 cleavers this year Jace Rowley, Luke Duff, and Claire Rowley. The club has also elected a new leader, Russell Wildeman. The whole club would like to thank him for his support this year.

The club's weigh in was October 18th at Sargent's farm. I would like to give a big thanks to the Sargents for letting the club use their equipment again. Overall the club had great weights for the start of the year. I would also like to thank Dr. Rosie Ling from Central Vet Clinic in Ponoka, she came out and was the vet for the whole morning. The Nebraska 4-H club weigh in was a great success this year!

Wesley Wildeman

**Remembrance Day Service**
**Clive School Gym**
**Thursday, November 5 10:45AM**

## Chris Koch – "If I Can"

INSPIRATIONAL PRESENTATION

DECEMBER 2, 2026 | CLIVE SCHOOL & CLIVE COMMUNITY HALL

Presented by the **Clive School Parent Council** and **The Elite Treasure Chest**, we are excited to welcome inspirational speaker Chris Koch to Clive!

Born and raised on a farm in Southern Alberta, Chris was born without arms or legs, but he has never let that stop him from living life to the fullest. Through his inspiring *"If I Can"* message, Chris encourages audiences to overcome challenges, embrace differences, and approach life with a positive attitude.



**Two opportunities to hear Chris speak:**

- **1:00 PM** – Clive School
- **7:00 PM** – Clive Community Hall

Parents, caregivers, families, and community members are welcome to attend!










# COMMUNITY FOCUS



## The Elite Treasure Chest
### Thrift Shop

Contact: Avis: 403-877-7089 Main Street ~beside Post Office

**Store Hours are ~ Tuesday to Friday 11 to 5**
We appreciate and take **CLEAN** donations during these hours as well.



Store will be Decorated and Open
with Christmas Items on November 17th

Customer Appreciation Day!!
December 1st
Please join us for Coffee and Treats



The 50/50 winner for October was Jenny

Elite Treasure Chest is Volunteer operated and proceeds go back into the Community

Elite Treasure Chest operates under the umbrella of the Neighborhood Revitalization Association.

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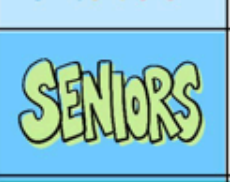
5107 50th Street, Clive, AB
Hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:30 am - 4:00 pm, Closed for lunch 12:00-12:30



**ADULTS** Navigation & Referral, Community Volunteer Tax program, Fill a Fridge



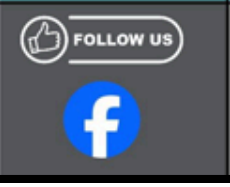
**YOUTH & FAMILIES** Tools & Shoes for school, Coats for Kids, Home Alone & Babysitting Course, Special Events.




**SENIORS** Lifeline, Home Support, Seniors Support Services, Seniors Events




**UPCOMING EVENTS**
-Nov 2-Fill a Fridge/Santas Anonymous applications open.
December 3- Seniors Frost & Friendshiip Tea 1-3, Clive Community Hall
December 4 - Clive Christmas Family Bingo Doors open 6:30, Start 7:00pm, Clive Community Hall




**For more details and updates about these events, please visit our website www.lacombefcss.net -Clive or follow us on Facebook.**
**Email: clivefcss@lacombefcss.net**
**Phone: (403) 784-2020**

## Service Clubs/Sports/4H

**We would love to hear your news!!**

**All Community News Welcome!!**

email: valleyspotlight15@gmail.com

## Tees Agricultural Society
## Annual General Meeting
Tuesday, November 17th, at 7:00pm
at the Tees Community Hall.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Sunday Services:** Sunday School at 10:00am.
Worship Service at 11:00am. Children's church during the service.

**Office will be closed on November 11th for Remembrance Day.**

**Youth Group:** New time! Runs from 7:00pm-9:00pm. For Ages 12 & up. Schedule on our website.

**Men's Breakfast:** Last Saturday of each month. Next one Nov 28th, 8am to 10am. For men & boys of all ages.

**Babes & Bites:** First Saturday of each month. For women 18 & up. Next one Nov 7th at 7:00pm, Games Night. Then on Dec 5th. Schedule on our website.

**Operation Christmas Child:** shoeboxes available at the church. Due back by November 15th.

## Living Truth Christian School

It has been a whirlwind fall at LTCS. School start up has rolled right into school sports and Christmas concert practices!!
Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets to our Fall Dinner Theater Fundraiser – we appreciate you!
We have 3 fundraisers happening with delivery in time for Christmas. Purdy's Chocolates are back! Order online now at www.fundraising.purdys.com and use code 35493 under Support a Campaign or scan this barcode.
We will also be selling Satinwood Coffee. The order form and details are on our website. Due date for coffee orders is November 26th. Your coffee will be freshly roasted and ready for pick up at the school on December 10th from 9am-4pm.
Fundscrip Gift Cards will also be starting - all in time for Christmas. Delivery of all 3 of these fundraising orders will be on December 10th at our school. Keep checking our website for details on all these fundraisers.
We have had our Sr High Retreat at Camp Little Red again where a fun and intentional time of connecting is spent over 2 days.
Our Jr High Girls volleyball team has been working hard and seeing success at games in the Wolf Creek School Division. Thank you to Karalie Near and Naemi Crebo for coaching! We have had numerous students competing in Cross Country as well this fall! Thank you Mr. McDowell for overseeing this! Its great to see our athletics program growing!

To find out more about Living Truth Christian School, visit our website at www.livingtruthchristianschool.ca, or check out our Facebook page.
Phone: 403-788-2444 email: info@livingtruthchristianschool.ca

Our Thrift Store is open all year. Tuesdays and Saturdays from 10 am - 4pm
Thank you for donating items and shopping at our thrift store!
We appreciate the support.

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## Village News and Reminders

November Office Closure

The Village of Clive Office will be closed on Wednesday, November 11, 2026, in observance of Remembrance Day. On this day, we honour and remember the brave Canadians who served, those who made the ultimate sacrifice, and those who continue to serve our country.

Remembrance Day

Join us on Wednesday, November 11th, for a wreath laying ceremony. The ceremony will take place at t Memorial in front of Clive Centennial Park beginning at 9:00am.

Council Meeting Schedule

Regular council meeting dates in November are the 9th & 23rd. Meetings are open to the public and can be attended in person or virtually via Zoom: 846 9196 8873.

Family Violence Prevention Month - November

Family Violence Prevention Month in Alberta is November. Wear purple, speak out against violence, and help those at risk learn where to turn. Family violence can happen to anyone, and help is available 24/7 by calling the Family Violence Info Line at 310-1818 or chatting online at alberta.ca/Safety Chat. Trained professionals can help you find shelters, financial aid, legal aid, and mental health resources.

Purple Lights

If you ever see a purple porch light, it's there to raise awareness about domestic violence. The Purple Light Nights movement not only aims to increase awareness but also demonstrates that survivors have safe spaces and people who support them. Their motto is, "Shine a light and save a life." Sometimes, survivors themselves use purple porch lights to stand in solidarity and show that domestic violence can happen to anyone.



FrostFest 2026 – SAVE THE DATE!!

We are looking forward to a fun-filled week where the community can enjoy some village-wide pre-Christmas fun.

Events scheduled so far:

· Christmas Craft & Gift Sale: Tuesday, December 1st , 2 p.m.-7 p.m. at Clive Hall.

· Elite Treasure Chest Customer Appreciation Day : Tuesday, December 1st! Stop by Elite Treasure Chest for free coffee and treats! They will also be running a raffle from November 17 to December 4, with a chance to win a children's sled!

· "If I Can" Chris Koch: Wednesday, December 2nd 1p.m. Clive School, 7p.m. Clive Community Hall. Everyone is welcome to join!

· Frost and Friendship Seniors Tea: Thursday, December 3rd, 1p.m. to 3p.m. at Clive Community Hall.

· Free Family Public Skate: Thursday, December 3rd from 3pm-4:45pm thanks to the Clive Athletic & Agricultural Society.

· Family Bingo: Friday, December 4th, Doors open at 6:30 p.m., Bingo starts at 7:00 p.m. at Clive Community Hall.

· FrostFest 2026: Saturday, December 5th, 1p.m. to 4p.m. Wagon Rides, Photo with Santa, Face Painting, Hot Chocolate Bar and other activities in the Hall.

If you'd like to help or plan a Frost Fest event, please contact Kayla at the Village office at 403-784-3366 or at clerk@clive.ca.

**STAY INFORMED WITH UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION AT CLIVE.CA OR FOLLOW US AT FACEBOOK.COM/VILLAGE OF CLIVE**

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# November 2026

| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 FCSS 8:30-4<br>Recycle | 4<br>Food Bank 5-6:30 | 5<br>WeighToGo 8:30am<br>FCSS 8:30-4 | 6 | 7 |
| 8<br>**School Break Nov 7th - 15th** | 9<br>Council Meeting | 10 FCSS 8:30-4 | 11<br>**Remembrance Day**<br>Food Bank 5-6:30 | 12<br>WeighToGo 8:30am<br>FCSS 8:30-4 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17<br>FCSS 8:30-4<br>Recycle | 18<br>Food Bank 5-6:30 | 19<br>WeighToGo 8:30am<br>FCSS 8:30-4 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23<br>Council Meeting | 24<br>FCSS 8:30-4 | 25<br>Food Bank 5-6:30 | 26<br>WeighToGo 8:30am<br>FCSS (closed) | 27<br>No School | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | **Dec. 1**<br>FCSS 8:30-4<br>Recycle<br>Xmas Craft Sale | 2<br>Food Bank 5-6:30 | 3<br>WeighToGo 8:30am<br>FCSS 8:30-4<br>**Seniors Tea** | 4<br>**Family Bingo** | 5<br>**Frost Fest** |

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**Clive Ag Society** - Meets in Clive Arena Meeting Room
President: Brandon Wierenga

**WeighToGo** - Meets at Clive Christian Fellowship Church
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**Little Red Hen Playschool** - Meets at the Clive Baptist Church
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**Nebraska 4-H Club** - Meetings held at Nebraska Hall
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