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## CHETWYND COUNCIL MEETING

There was a regular council meeting held on the afternoon of October 17th. It began with the only presentation of the meeting from Tyria Plamondon of the Chetwynd Visitor Centre with a service report for 2016. Total visitors to the centre are up significantly from last year, with more than 4800 people visiting between April and September of this year. They launched a pilot project this year called Info-On-The-Go where they increased their visitor/local touch point by 88% through walk and bike tours across the community while making connections with people.

The Chetwynd Visitor Centre also held 9 World Host Fundamentals Workshops with 45 people who attended. Tyria will continue to offer the workshops throughout the fall and winter, with the next workshop scheduled for Wednesday, November 16.

The Visitors Centre's Imagine Chetwynd was supported by the Northern Health Imagine Grant and received several items:

- 1 tandem, 1 adult and 1 youth bike and helmets
- Walking poles and bear bells
- Fishing rods, ice fishing rods and life jackets
- Soccer balls, volley balls, basketballs, and footballs
- Tennis and badminton racquets
- Snowshoes

All items are available to the public to help people explore and enjoy the outdoor recreation in our community.

Chetwynd Arts Council will occupy the Visitor Centre facility between the end of October until March of next year. The Annual Art Gala and Youth Art Show are just a few of the events the Arts Council will be showcasing throughout the fall and winter.

Tyria finished by mentioning that while social media becomes easier to find what your looking for, the need for face-to-face interaction still has a very strong presence in the tourism industry.

Council reviewed a report from the To Canada With Love - Canada 150 Mobile Pavilion Project, which was requesting Chetwynd to be one of the many towns they visit on their journey across the country. The Pavilion would be in Chetwynd on June 9th and it was proposed that they station the Pavilion at the Rec Centre.

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2013 Chevy 1500 LT 4x4 in excellent cond, 56,000km, \$28,000. Call 250-788-4838

1989 Mustang 5.0 convertible, runs & looks great, \$4000 OBO. Call 250-788-9943

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3000 Honda Inventor electric start, used 30 minutes, \$500 of invoice price; 10 wheel trail V rake in like new cond, \$5800. Call 250-843-7674. If no answer leave message.

2002 Mercedes-Benz ML500, \$5000 OBO. Call 250-788-9432

5 tires & rims for a 2011 Jeep Wrangler with sensors, 265/70R 17, 4 tires are studded Arctic Claws with 80% - 90% tread left, spare is Goodyear with 70% tread, \$1000 OBO. Call 250-401-8582

2005 Chevrolet Tahoe, 5.3L, automatic, 4x4, good cond, seats 7, 2nd row bench, will need new tires, 258,000 kms, \$5000; Interior off road aluminum headache rack, 6'wide x 28" tall, rails 7' long, \$300. Call 250-788-9445

2001 Dodge diesel 2500 truck, single wheel, set of winter tires & summer tires, new batteries, has top for it, rack on it now. Call 250-242-5888

2007 Ford F-150 pickup, \$6000; 2007 Ford F-150 pickup, \$3000; tires & wheels (fits Ford F-150 pickup), \$150/tire. Call 250-788-9188

1999 Chevy Suburban, 4 wd, 4 door, 3 seats, winter tires, good all around condition, no rush. Call 250-788-2232 or 250-788-5848

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Avail Oct 15, 3/4 bdrm home with 1 1/2 baths, new appliances, new furnace, separate garage, backyard wifi, pet friendly, \$1200/mo, util (propane, power) not incl. Call 250-788-2522

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Top loading Whirlpool washer in good working order; white newer style freezer on the bottom of a Kenmore large fridge. Make an offer. Call 250-556-4188

4x5 round bales, baled last week of July 2016, cut & baled with no rain, \$50/ea. Call 250-401-1420

5000 watt generator, propane powered, 12V push start, \$450 OBO. Call 250-788-9432

Couple of iTunes cards, \$90/ea. Call 250-788-5328

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Harman PF-100 pellets furnace, only used 3 season, works great! Heated a large home with 3200 sq ft of living space. Comes with blower, intake plenum, 4" stainless exhaust pipe, thermostat & cleaning tools. \$2500 OBO. Call or text 250-788-5871

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Lest we forget...



## REMEMBRANCE DAY FRI NOV. 11 2016

Remembrance Day recognizes and honors those who have served our nation and given

their lives. It is our opportunity to preserve their legacy and to encourage new generations to remember the important contributions so many brave Canadian men and women have made to our country and the world.

Poppies will be on sale October 28th; when you see them, please purchase and wear one to remember, and to show their sacrifices have not been forgotten. Wreaths will be delivered October 28th as well. If you have not ordered one and would like one please call Karen at 250-788-3306.

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Kittens to give away, located at Moberly Lake. Call 250-788-9961

18 month old laying hens, \$4/ea. Call 250-788-2805 after 5.

## LOST & FOUND

Found: Doll from the movie "Frozen." Pick up at Coffee Talk.

Lost: Wallet with ID and bank cards, belongs to Nicholis Letendre. Call 250-788-6721

Lost: Small brown female Tabby. Comes to the name Willow. She is tattooed. Last seen Sept 12th. Call 250-788-5245

Lost: Set of keys for Dodge Ram around Sept 9. Call 250-401-7344

Lost: Prescription glasses (not in a case) on Sept 20. Return to Coffee Talk.

Lost: Keys on a green lanyard with a green whistle on Sept 22. Call 778-426-3433

Lost: Red prescription glasses, Tiff & Co brand. Call 250-788-6699

Found: Class 7 Driver's License. Pick up at the Coffee Talk.

Found: Cell phone. Identify at Coffee Talk.

## REC VEHICLES

1997 24' Prowler holiday trailer, \$4500 Call 250-788-1030

1988 Dodge camper van, 318 V8, sleeps 4, raised roof. Complete with toilet, water, fridge, stove & sink. Good mileage. \$3700. Call 250-827-3518

2006 28' Chateau Sport Class C diesel motorhome in excellent cond. Great floor plan, sleeps 8, lots of extra, 52,000 km. Call 250-788-7922

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1995 Polaris XLT Indy 550, 3 cyl engine, runs good, needs seat over. Call 250-242-4775

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Wanted: Driver door for 1999 F-250 super duty singe cab pick-up. Call Tim 250-788-9783

Wanted: iPhone 6Plus in mint condition. If you have one please only text 250-401-7081

Wanted: A quiet, clean tenant to share a fully equipped furnished 2 bdrm, 1 bath basement suite. Includes everything, satellite TV, wifi, water, radiant floor heating, hydro & parking with plugin access, along with shared front loading washer/ dryer. Has private entrance. \$600/mo. Call 250-401-6001

Wanted: 5 or 6 laying hens. Call 250-719-6142

Wanted: Tire & rims for Dodge P275x60R 20". Call 250-843-7674 if no answer leave message.

Wanted: Used lower kitchen cabinets, no counter top needed; big chest of drawers or a piece of furniture that could be used to make an island. Email [georgetdedge@gmail.com](mailto:georgetdedge@gmail.com) for pics & price

Wanted: Logging truck load of firewood. Call 250-788-3400

Wanted: To buy an electric manual typewriter in good working cond for a reasonable price; lady's long warm winter coat & skirt sized 6-8, preferably in dark brown, blue or green. Call 250-262-7714

Wanted: Elk to hunt for 2 respectful hunters/brothers. I have a limited entry draw in 7-20A and would like permission to rid one elk from your private land. Call 778-231-5259 or email [m.kulak@hotmail.com](mailto:m.kulak@hotmail.com)

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# NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

## Permissive Tax Exemptions



**\*\*\*Please take note that pursuant to Division 7, Section 224 Permissive Exemptions of the *Community Charter*, The District of Chetwynd will be considering Bylaw No. 1041, 2016 Cited as Tax Exemption Bylaw No. 1041, 2016 for the purpose of granting permissive property tax exemptions for the year 2017 for the following properties:**

	Organization	Civic Address	Legal Description	Reason for Exemption	Value of Exemption for 2016
a.)	The Church of J.C. of Latter Day Saints	5117 - 43A Street	Lot 1, Plan: PGP29072 DL # 482	Building for Public Worship	\$ 1,684.25
b.)	Church of the Nazarene	4908 - 47 Street	Lot 18, Plan: PGP10186 DL # 1814	Building for Public Worship	\$ 1,023.34
c.)	The Chetwynd Congregation of Jehovah's C/O Trustees	4380 Access Road N.	Lot 2, Plan: PGP29072 DL # 482	Building for Public Worship	\$ 4,599.59
d.)	Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada	4212 - 53 Avenue	Lot 16, DL # 482 Plan: PGP10202	Building for Public Worship	\$ 813.61
e.)	Chetwynd Shared Ministry Society	5200 Hillside Avenue	Lot 1, Plan: PGP24825 DL # 398	Building for Public Worship	\$ 662.46
f.)	Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation	4300 - 51A Avenue	Block D, DL # 482 Plan: PGP18501. 20172, 27784, 29072 & PGP 35575	Building for Public Worship	\$ 3,828.34
g.)	Chetwynd Temple Society	5025 - 5029 - 47 Avenue	Block 3, DL # 398 Plan: PGP11989	Building for Public Worship	\$ 627.00
h.)	Chetwynd Fellowship Baptists Church	4817 53 Street NW	Block 2, DL # 398 Plan: PGP15224	Building for Public Worship	\$ 3,124.61
i.)	Little Prairie Christian Fellowship	4720 Nicholson Road	Block E, DL # 1814 Plan : PGP8869	Building for Public Worship	\$ 2,275.62
a.)	Tansi Friendship Center Society	5301 S. Access Road	Lot 4, Block 3, DL # 398 Plan: PGP9154	Used exclusively for charitable or philanthropic purposes	\$ 1,156.34
b.)	Tansi Friendship Center Society	5101 S. Access Road	Lot 1, DL # 398 Plan: PGP37406	Used exclusively for charitable or philanthropic purposes	\$ 3,020.85
c.)	Provincial Rental Housing Corporation, Surerus Place	5353 - 47 Avenue	Lot 1, DL # 398 Plan: PGP17255	Used for Seniors Housing	\$ 6,272.01
d.)	Chetwynd (BC/Yukon Commanding) RCL # 258	4421 Veterans Way	Lot 11, DL 482 Plan: PGP10927	Used exclusively for charitable or philanthropic purposes	\$ 1,158.86

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## CHETWYND COUNCIL MEETING

Tim Van Horn, the photographer and creator of To Canada With Love has been busy capturing the essence of what makes Canada the special place we call home. In the past seven years, Tim has traversed the country five times and created an impressive 44,000 portraits from 1045 communities across every province and territory in Canada.

Upon completion of the mosaic he is creating, a total of 54,000 portraits will have been taken and woven together to create an inspirational nationwide touring mobile interactive pavilion on wheels. The portraits, which will encompass the entire side of a tour bus, will create a Canadian flag and will be the largest visual anthropological culture study that Canadians have ever undertaken.

Tim Van Horn is asking for the public's assistance in part two of his project. After 150 inspirational stops across Canada between 2017 and 2018, he anticipates 24,000 more pictures will be captured, eventually creating a Canada150 mosaic flag that will be unveiled to the public on Canada Day in 2018.

The council received a letter from TLC Thrift store in Chetwynd requesting support from Mayor and Council for their application to Northern Initiative Trust for up to \$10,000 from the BC Hydro GO Fund Grant for the renovations they wish to complete. The thrift store is hoping to renovate the flooring in the store, as well as a two basin kitchen sink and dishwasher. The result would be a new and improved ergonomic working area for volunteers and staff. The council voted in favour of authorizing a letter of support of their Northern Development Initiative Trust Grant for their renovations.

A letter was received by the District of Chetwynd regarding the Canada Post Review. This fall, a parliamentary committee will be consulting with Canadians on postal service and the options. The Government expects to announce its decision by spring of 2017. You may be interested to know that the options identified by the task force include major changes to moratorium on post office closures in rural and small towns. It outlines the cost savings that could be achieved by converting to franchises or closing all but the 800 highest yielding offices. Councillor Pfanner suggested the Council make a report recommending against further cuts at Canada Post, which was agreed upon.

*Kelsey Roberts, reporter Coffee Talk Express*

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**KELSEY'S CHRONICLE**

As Halloween approaches, people are getting their pumpkins and thinking about what face or design they will carve this year. It got me thinking, who holds the world record for biggest pumpkin, and how big was it? What other giant veggies have been grown? And what does it take to grow enormous produce?

Growing giant veggies and fruit has been a pass time for many gardeners since the dawn of time. Competitions are held all over the world to showcase gardeners unique and massive produce. With tricks and techniques, these gardeners work to outgrow the competition, some competitors entering the contest every year in the hopes of taking home the title of heaviest or longest vegetable.

The former world record for the biggest pumpkin weighed in at 2,232 lbs and was set by Germany's Beni Meier in 2014. The record was soon broken in 2015 by Belgian Mathias Willemijns, whose 2,623 lb pumpkin took the top prize at the Giant Pumpkin European Championship held in Ludwigsburg, Germany. What goes into growing huge pumpkins? Well for starters, the seeds need to

be planted by April or May, and pollinated no later than June. The perfect weather for growing pumpkins is daytime weather of 25 C and night time temperatures of 15 C. When it comes to watering, these giant beauties require 50 gallons a day.

Other records set for giant veggies and fruit include a sweet potato weighing in at 24.9 lbs, a marrow that was 113 lbs that required two men to carry it to the judging table, a watermelon that tipped the scales at 268 lbs, a 36" long cucumber, and a gnarly looking 19 lb carrot.

One man by the name of John Evans, along with his family, consistently grow massive produce and hold records in several categories. Some of their record breakers include: a 45 lb head of red cabbage, 35 lb head of broccoli, 49 lb stock of celery, and a 42 lb garden beet. The part I find most interesting is that these were all grown an hour north of Anchorage, Alaska. Over the years, John has developed his own fertilizers, bio-catalysts, and growing techniques that would take a whole book to explain. With 40 years of growing experience, he didn't start growing these over night, and a lot of research, trial and error went into his feat.

Anything is possible when it comes to growing giant produce, even with the short growing season in this area. It gives me inspiration to attempt growing pumpkins again. My first attempt was more than unsuccessful after the first frost came in the beginning of September and instantly ruined the vine. I suppose all you can do is keep trying and don't be discouraged if the weather doesn't cooperate.

*Kelsey Roberts, reporter Coffee Talk Express*



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Buy local or bye, bye local. That was the message to which I tuned in at the Business2Business Expo sponsored by the South Peace EDC in Dawson Creek last Wednesday. Altogether a fascinating event in every respect that held my attention for the day. Too bad more of you couldn't have attended. It was intended to inspire us with the potential for local business to pollinate itself and generate more prosperity over the long term than the big business that so easily get our juices running.

Not that we should scorn big business. To the contrary. Big business produces much of the material, machines, and stuff that we use from day to day. You know: cars, busses, shotguns, bubble gum. Still, we need to create and support the environment that will maximize the potential for locally owned businesses and services to put down roots and prosper. We need to create an entrepreneurial community mindset and in the process maximize local self reliance.

I'm not a fan of the big-box stores. You name them; I won't. My inclination is to stay out of them and as far away as possible. I see them as damaging to local business that serves the community as part of the community and plows its profits back into the community.

Where do you suppose the big-store profits fly once you have swiped your plastic and bagged your goods? Certainly not back into your community like the locally owned profits. Yet how prone we humans are to make our purchasing decisions based on the so-called savings we retain to spend on something else.

And maybe, just maybe, if only half of those who spend their bucks out of town were to spend them locally the home-grown merchants would have the funding to increase inventory and place themselves in a more competitive position.

I am convinced that Chetwynd has the capacity to support a number of entrepreneurs that, today, are still sitting on their hands. Years ago I was inspired by a clothing store that is still prospering in 100 Mile House. I believe a store of like quality to the 100 Mile House store could thrive in Chetwynd. Nobody picked up on my suggestion at the time and my wife was involved in her own retail adventure – now in its third iteration under a different name and ownership and an example of a small enterprise that meets a local need – so we had to let the idea lapse.

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