



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Centre Village Mall



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Lethbridge, AB T1H 0E4
403-328-8853

March 2011
www.centrevillagemall.ca

Hobby & Craft Fair March 19th & 20th in the Common Area

Looking for a new hobby? Already have a hobby? Come to the Hobby and Craft Fair.

Knitting Time * Model Baron Hobbies * Windy West RC Flying Club *

Lethbridge Plastic Modellers Club * Stamp Dealers * Sports Collectors

SEE YOU THERE!!!!

Special points of interest:

- Tax Season is here!
Premier Tax & Accounting
is in the common area until the end of April.
Book your appointment today!!
www.ptaservices.ca
403-327-0047
Rates:
\$23.99 Students
\$30.99 Seniors
\$35.99 Personal



- **Sunday, March 13th**
Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead one hour.
- **Next month—** Humane Society's annual book sale. April 1st & 2nd



403-327-8432

The City of Lethbridge will be conducting the 2011 Census beginning April 1 – 22nd. As a resident of Lethbridge please provide the required info beginning April 1st:



- *Completing the form online at www.lethbridge.ca*
- *Responding when the Census Taker comes to your door.*
- *Complete the callback form left at your door.*

Census information is important to plan for municipal services and secure maximum grant funding based on population. The census information required is:

1. Number of residents at your address
2. Gender
3. Age group

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Hours of Operation:

Monday - Wednesday 9:30am-5:30pm

Thursday—Friday 9:30am-9:00pm

Saturdays 9:30am-5:30pm

Sundays/Holidays Noon-5:00pm



The Irish gave the Scots the bagpipes as a joke, but the Scots have not seen the joke yet.

~ Oliver Herford





Why St. Patrick's Day?



An estimated 70 million people world-wide can claim Irish heritage.

Saint Patrick's Day has come to be associated with everything Irish: anything green and gold, shamrocks and luck. Most importantly, to those who celebrate its intended meaning, St. Patrick's Day is a traditional day for spiritual renewal and offering prayers for missionaries worldwide. So, why is it celebrated on March 17th? One theory is that that is the day that St. Patrick died. Since the holiday began in Ireland, it is believed that as the Irish spread out around the world, they took with them their history and celebrations. The biggest observance of all is, of course, in **Ireland**. With the

exception of restaurants and pubs, almost all businesses close on March 17th. Being a religious holiday as well, many Irish attend mass, where March 17th is the traditional day for offering prayers for missionaries worldwide before the serious celebrating begins. In American cities with a large Irish population, St. Patrick's Day is a very big deal. Big cities and small towns alike celebrate with parades, "wearing of the green," music and songs, Irish food and drink, and activities for kids such as crafts, coloring and games. Some communities even go so far as to dye rivers or streams green!

www.st-patricks-day.com



In Canada, Saint Patrick's Day is an official holiday only in the province of Newfoundland and Labrador. Some groups, notably Guinness, have lobbied to make Saint Patrick's Day a federal (national) holiday. The Toronto St. Patrick's Day Parade is one of the largest in North America. Since it began in 1988, the parade has grown to include 100 organizations, 32 Irish county associations, 2,000 marchers, 30 floats, 14 bands as well as an assortment of wolfhounds, leprechauns and talking shamrocks. In the Province of Manitoba, the Irish Association of Manitoba runs an annual three day festival of music and culture based around St Patrick's Day.

Irish Stew Recipe



2-3 potatoes for every person. (peeled and ready to cook)
500g Beef Mince/ Stewing beef (diced)
500g carrots sliced.
1 small onion finely chopped.
Small cup full of pearl barley salt. (preferably low-salt or something equivalent as stew needs lots of salt)
3 x beef oxo cubes (beef stock cubes)

boil and simmer. When beef is cooked add carrots and onion. Make beef stock in jug and add to pot too. Add as much salt as seems necessary or leave this out until serving and people can add what they feel individually necessary. About an hour before serving time add potatoes to the pot to cook.

Serve when potatoes are cooked.

Add the mince/stewing beef and pearl barley to big pot of water and bring to



Common Area for March

Madd Hadders—Madd DDeals!!

Stop by Linda and Gary's booth and see their wide selection of jewellery, hats, scarves, perfumes, and fun accessories. Located outside of Village Quilts.

403-393-0611

Email: maddhadders@hotmail.ca

PTA Accounting:

During Mall hours— Have your tax return done. For every return \$5 goes to the Lethbridge Food Bank. Instant cash back. Special rates for students and Seniors.

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\$35.99 Personal

Opportunity is missed by most people because its dressed in overalls & looks like work. ~ Thomas Edison