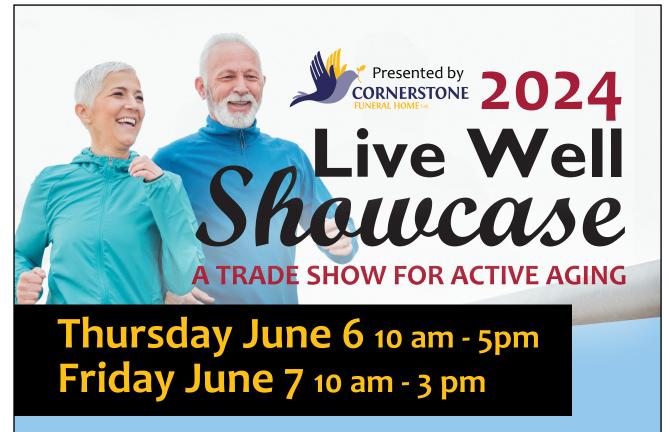


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11 UROLOGY 101: TAKING CHARGE OF WELL-BEING AS WE AGE Dr. Sarabeth Martin MD, Urologist at Logan Health Kalispell Montana

1 ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE: NEW HOPE

PM Dr. Joel Weaver MD, Assistant Clinical Professor University of Alberta

**3 PLANNING FOR PEACE** 

PM Travis Zentner, Cornerstone Funeral Home

-RIDAY

11 YOUR VOICE, YOUR CHOICE: THE IMPORTANCE OF GREEN SLEEVES AM Austyn Anderson JD, Letourneau Law & Kimberly Wescott MN NP, AHS

1 DYNAMIC AGING

PM Mitchell Lawrence M.Ost and Georgina Longman M.Ost, Osteopaths

Vendor and Volunteer Lounge Presented by Lethbridge Hearing Centre



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# Things Heat up in June at LSCO

There is so much to do at LSCO in June!

June 3 – 9 is Seniors' Week in Alberta and we have much to check out as we celebrate seniors (as if we don't do that everyday). On June 6 & 7 we host our annual trade show, the Live Well Showcase. This year's event will feature over 70 vendors and great speakers... and it's free! Please see pages 11-14 in the LSCO Times for other Seniors' week activities at LSCO.

June 15 is World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD) and LSCO is helping to celebrate by hosting the Lethbridge Elder Abuse Response Network (LEARN) WEAAD Talent Show. Do you have a talent that you would like to share with an enthusiastic audience? Or do you have a hidden talent that you only bring out on special occasions? Give us a call and get your name on the performer's list.

The LSCO Board of Directors updated its Strategic plan recently. The big picture strategies are currently being broken down into achievable and measurable goals. I will provide a summary when that work has been completed.

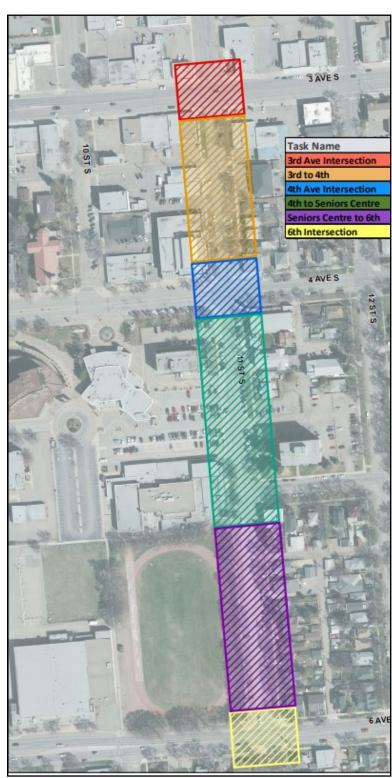
Please join me in welcoming Marissa Hardy to our team as our additional Case Manager for LEARN and Stephanie Girodat as our New Program Department Manager.

Rob Miyashiro





# **Summer Watermain Upgrades**



The City will be replacing the watermain along 11 Street South between 3 Avenue and 6 Avenue South starting Tuesday, May 21. The work is expected to be completed by the end of September this year.

The watermain infrastructure in the area is more than 85 years old. This will affect access to our parking lot via 11th Street mostly from July 5th to July 25th.

The planned street closures are as follows but are subject to changes.

#### May 21st to June 24th -

3rd Avenue and 11th Street Intersection (Red)

#### May 30th to June 22nd -

3rd Avenue to 4th Avenue and 11th Street (Orange)

#### June 14th - July 24th -

4th Avenue and 11th Street Intersection (Blue)

#### July 5th to July 25th -

4th Avenue to LSCO and 11th Street (Green)

#### July 26th to Sept 9th -

LSCO to 6th Avenue and 11th Street (Purple)

#### Aug 23rd to Sept 11th -

6th Avenue and 11th Street Intersection (Yellow)

#### During The 2024 Live Well Showcase

Parking will be free in our parking lot and along the West Side of 11th St. South (Green and Purple Sections)





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The City of Lethbridge Fee Assistance Program provides Lethbridge residents who face financial barriers with the opportunity to participate in Recreation and Culture programs and activities at a subsidized cost.

Confidentiality will be maintained, however communication with the organization offering the activity will be required to confirm the details.

For more information contact: feeassistance@lethbridge.ca or call 311.

#### **LSCO WELCOME POLICY**



This policy allows individuals to access membership and programs at LSCO at a lower cost. Individuals which meet the income threshold can receive 25% off their membership. Income Eligibility (Line 15000 of tax return)

- Single: Under \$30,000
- Couple: Under \$50,000

Please bring prior year income tax for verification.

For more information call 403-320-2222





# June Schedule

SACPA meets every Thursday from 12:00 to 1:00 pm at LSCO. Please arrive at LSCO early to buy your lunch and eat with us in the Atrium.

Wed<br/>June 5Is the UCP's Alberta Pension Plan just Pixie Dust and<br/>Unicorns?June 13Jennifer Copeland U of LIs Antarctica the Canary in the Coalmine of Climate<br/>Change?

Jack Van Rijn
June 20 Mayor of Coaldale and SACPA AGM

Local Leadership in a Changing Landscape: How Will the Roles of Bills 18 and 20 Shape Alberta?

June 27 Duane Bratt New Alberta NDP leader: What is likely to happen next?

Weekly programs are broadcast on Shaw Spotlight TV and are available at SACPA.ca archives

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Hello Everyone!

As my flowers start to bloom in my garden, I'm reminded of the wonderful people at the LSCO who help me bloom and grow.

I want to give some shout outs to those who have been going above and beyond to help me out over the last few months to tackle this busy season. There has been a lot of you, so I apologize if I miss anyone. Huge thank you to Carol for continuing to coordinate and write the member spotlight and stepping up to help out whenever I need help with odds and ends. Thank you to the Library Ladies for all the work you have put in to getting things organized in the storage rooms, gathering door prize items, and volunteering at every single event we put on.

Thank you to Lachlan, Travis, and Xavier in the Kitchen, Keely Goulding for taking family portraits and all of the volunteers on Mother's Day who made the event such a success - Maria, Geraldine, Mary, Rosemary, Wendy, Barbara, Craig, Sue, Gemma, Marie, Janice, Cindy, and Sandra. The event was incredibly successful and we served 175 people so I hope to see you all there next year!

Thank you to the LSCO Quilters for everything you do to raise money for Meals on Wheels. We are blessed to have so many ladies willing to give their time and expertise for such a worthy cause.

An extra thank you to Kendall and Sandy, who, even though they have retired from organizing Live Well, continue to help me out whenever I need advice or their expertise.



Lastly, If you've visited the LSCO in the past few weeks, you may have noticed the lovely flowers on the tables in the Diner. Marie Fitzgerald's daughter is carrying on her mother's tradition, bringing in these flowers to brighten our days. Thank you for continuing this beautiful gesture.

With Appreciation, Hannah



We were incredibly honoured to recieve a Community Priorities Grant from the Community Foundation of Lethbridge and Southwestern Alberta! This money will be used to upgrade our Audio Visual equipment in the Stage Area and Atrium over the summer. Thank you!!

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# **Volunteer Spotlight**



#### Joanne & Ben Lydom

Joanne and Ben have been volunteering with LSCO for over two decades now. Like many of our wonderful volunteers, Joanne and Ben are committed and dependable. They truly love to give of their time and share their talents with LSCO. They believe that one of the most important things LSCO

does for people is giving them the space to get out and meet others, socialize, then later at home they will have a good memory of what they did.

In the past Joanne and Ben have volunteered in the Kitchen. They were also regular Meals on Wheels volunteers until just recently when Ben sustained an injury; however, Ben is getting a bit better with each passing day. When he is ready Joanne and Ben would like to deliver Meals on Wheels again.

Joanne continues to keep busy with her other weekly volunteer role with LSCO at Winner's Bingo helping raise essential funding. Joanne not only volunteers at Winner's Bingo for LSCO but other charities too! She is truly remarkable. Joanne puts it beautifully when she said she volunteers because, "It feels good. It's more for me. It helps me rather than somebody else as it gives me a feeling of accomplishment and something I'm proud to do... It feeds me. It is what I need to do."

Ben's favourite thing about volunteering is "the feeling you get". It truly is a great feeling, isn't it?!

It has been lovely getting to know Joanne and Ben. They both have a wonderful sense

of humour as they joked around about how their daughter inspires them to get out and go shopping when she comes to visit. But in all seriousness, they truly feel inspired by their daughter, who is a go getter, and passes on her great energy to them. Joanne said, "She knows how to get you going.".

To those in the community thinking about volunteering, Joanne and Ben suggest, "Do it! Give it a try.", "You gotta try!" Joanne says her motto is, "You get what you give" – Joanne and Ben are true to this inspiring motto. Joanne said, "It's not about the free lunch, it's about feeding the soul".

Thank you, Joanne and Ben. We here at LSCO feel fortunate to have you as volunteers.

We feel equally lucky to have so many other wonderful volunteers on our volunteer team and we will continue to be spotlighting volunteers monthly. If you would like to nominate a volunteer for the monthly spotlight, please contact our volunteer coordinator, Bonnie at 403-320-2222 ext 202 or by email at bjensen@lethseniors.com



#### Live Well Showcase

Wednesday June 5 - Friday June 7

We need lots of help to run this event at the LSCO! Positions include booth set up on Wednesday, Vendors Lounge, Greeters, Coffee Cart, Raffle, and take down. This event does not happen without volunteers so please consider signing up for a shift or two.

# Community Connect Flexible

We can all use a friend who is ready and willing to listen. Do you have one hour each week to volunteer from the comfort of your home? Community Connect is a friendly phone call program Volunteers are paired with a senior who might be experiencing feelings of loneliness or isolation. The volunteer would be responsible to call the senior they are paired with once each week for one hour. This program strives to provide older adults with an opportunity to socialize and build connections with another person.

#### Kitchen Volunteers

Weekdays 8am - 11am

We are in great need of diswashers in the morning as we prepare for Meals on Wheels each day. This job involves scrubbing pots, soaking coffee cups and cutlery and running everything through our commercial dishwasher.

#### Contact the Volunteer Team

volunteer@lethseniors.com 403-320-2222 ext. 208

Don't forget! Volunteers can receive a discount on their membership



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# June LSCO Weekly Schedule Schedule may change without notice.

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday				
	LSCO Administration 8:00 am-4:30 pm LSCO Diner 8:00 am-3:00 pm	LSCO Administration 8:00 am-4:30 pm LSCO Diner 8:00 am-3:00 pm							
	Fitness Centre 8:00 am-4:30 pm	Fitness Centre 8:00 am- 4:30 pm							
	<b>Library</b> 8:00 am-4:00 pm	<b>Library</b> 8:00 am-4:00 pm	<b>Library</b> 8:00 am-4:00 pm	<b>Library</b> 8:00 am-4:00 pm	<b>Library</b> 8:00 am-4:00 pm				
All Day	Billiards 8:30 am-3:00 pm Pool Room	Billiards 8:30 am-3:00 pm Pool Room							
	Carpentry/Woodworking 8:30 am-3:00 pm Carpentry Shop	Carpentry/Woodworking 8:30 am-3:00 pm Carpentry Shop							
	Boutique 10:00 am-3:00 pm	Boutique 10:00 am-3:00 pm	Boutique 10:00 am-3:00 pm	Boutique 10:00 am-3:00 pm	<b>Boutique</b> 10:00 am-3:00 pm				
			Lapidary 10:00 am-3:00 pm Lapidary Room		Paper Tole & Creative Arts 9:00 am-3:00 pm Art & Craft Room				
	Cardio/Strength 8:00 am-8:50 am Gym 2		Cardio to the Core 8:00 am-8:50 am Gym 2		Advanced Tai Chi 8:15 am-9:15 am Stage Area				
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	<b>Tabata</b> 9:00 am-9:55 am Gym 1	Cycle Combo 9:00 am-10:00 am Gym 2	Amateur Radio 9:00 am-11:00 am Radio Room	Fitball 9:00-9:50 am Gym 1	<b>Tabata</b> 9:00 am- 9:55 am Gym 1				
9:00	Seniors Who Lift 9:00 am- 9:55 am Gym 2	<b>Fit Ball</b> 9:00 am-9:50 am Gym 1	<b>Bike &amp; More</b> 9:00 am-10:00 am Gym 2	TRX Combo 9:00-10:00 am Gym 2					
			Fitness/Power Walking 9:00 am-9:55 am Gym 1	Chair Exercises 9:30-10:15 am Stage Area					
	<b>Cycle Combo</b> 10:15 am-11:15 am Gym 2	Gentle Yoga 10:00 am-11:00 am APR	Chair Yoga 10:00-10:45 am Stage Area	Gentle Yoga 10:00 am-11:00 am APR	Yoga For Seniors 10:15 am-11:15 am Room A/B				
	Gentle Exercise 10:15 am-11:00 am Gym 1		Gentle Exercise 10:15 am-11:00 am Gym 1	Watercolours 10:00 am-12:00 pm Art & Craft Room	Gentle Exercise 10:15 am-11:00 am Gym 1				
10:00			Abs, Core, Stretch 10:15 am-11:15 am APR	Pilates 10:15 am-11:30 am Room A/B	Table Tennis 10:30 am-12:00 pm Room C/D				
				Weights for Beginners 10:15 am-11:15 am Fitness Centre  Badminton 10:15 am-12:00 pm					
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Lunch	<b>Badminton</b> 11:15 am-12:45 pm Gym 1	Quilting 12:00 pm-3:00 pm Stage Area	Line Dancing EXP 11:30 am-12:30 pm Gym 2	74.11	S,				
_	Functional Fitness 11:30 am-12:15 pm Stage Area		Beginner Line Dancing 12:45 pm-1:45 pm Gym 2						
	Computer Club 1:00 pm-4:00 pm Computer Lab	Karaoke 1:00 pm-3:30 pm Board Room	Computer Club 1:00 pm-4:00 pm Computer Lab	Knitting, Crochet & More 1:00 pm-4:00 pm Dining Room	Computer Club 1:00 pm-4:00 pm Computer Lab				
Afternoon	Yoga For Seniors 1:00 pm-2:00 pm Room A/B	Strength & Mobility 1:30 pm-2:30 pm Fitness Centre	Watercolour Group 1:00 pm-3:00 pm Art & Craft Room	Crib 1:00-3:00 pm Card Area					
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Evening		<b>Yoga</b> 5:00 pm-6:00 pm Room A/B							
<u>й</u>			ograms contact the	Administration Des	dr at 407 720 2222				

For more information regarding programs contact the Administration Desk at 403-320-2222. Note: Some programs are Full. Ask about Drop In Classes

For information about LSCO programs go to www.lethseniors.com and register online.

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# MENU $\sim$ June 2024

Soup & Salad Special Changes Daily See Menu Board in Dining Room

\*menu subject to change without notice

	Monday, June 3	7	Tuesday, June 4		ednesday, June 5		hursday, June 6		Friday, June 7
intree: Starch: Soup: Veggie:	Rice Chef's Choice	Starch: Soup:	Orange & Cashew Chicken Rice Chef's Choice Chef's Choice	Starch: Soup:	Cabbage Rolls Roast Potato Chef's Choice Chef's Choice	Entree: Starch: Soup: Veggie:	Chicken Cordon Bleu Mashed Potatoes Chef's Choice Chef's Choice	Starch: Yorkshire Soup:	Roast Beef Mashed Poatoes & e Pudding Chef's Choice Chef's Choice
9	Monday, June 10	1	Tuesday, June 11	W	ednesday, June 12	П	rursday, June 13		Friday, June 14
Entree: Starch: Soup: Veggie:	Chef's Choice	Starch: Soup:	Meatloaf Roast Potato Chef's Choice Chef's Choice	Starch: Soup:	Beef Stew Biscuits Chef's Choice Chef's Choice	Starch: Soup:	Pulled Pork Mac & Cheese Chef's Choice Chef's Choice	Starch: Soup:	Lasagna Garlic Toast Chef's Choice Chef's Choice
9	Monday, June 17	้า	uesday, June 18	W	ednesday, June 19	Th	ursday, June 20		Friday, June 21
Entree: Starch: Soup: Veggie:	Chef's Choice	Starch: Soup:	Stuffed Peppers Rice Chef's Choice Chef's Choice	Chicken Starch: Soup:	Roast Garlic & Onion  Roasted Potatoes Chef's Choice Chef's Choice	Starch: Soup:	Chicken Kiev Mashed Potatoes Chef's Choice Chef's Choice	Starch: Soup:	Baked Ham Scalloped Potatoes Chef's Choice Chef's Choice
9	Monday, June 24	T	uesday, June 25	We	dnesday, June 26	П	ursday, June 27	q	Friday, June 28
Starch: Soup:	Spaghetti & Meatballs Garlic Toast Chef's Choice Chef's Choice	Starch: Soup:	Hunter Schnitzel Spaetzle Chef's Choice Chef's Choice	Entree: Starch: Soup: Veggie:		Starch: Soup:	Chicken Pesto Gnocchi Chef's Choice Chef's Choice	Starch: Yorkshire Soup:	Roast Beef Mashed Poatoes & e Pudding Chef's Choice Chef's Choice
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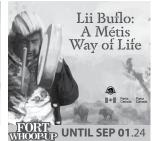


# **JUNE 2024 EXHIBITS, PROGRAMS** & EVENTS

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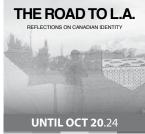
**Sat 01** | Discover the rich history of the Galt Hospital and School of Nursing at our new permanent exhibition, "Taking Care," opening today!











- **++** registration not required | free to attend | all ages
- registration required | free to attend
- \*\* registration not required | museum admission applies | free to members
- registration required | \$10/person | members discount may apply

#### INDIGENOUS HISTORY ++

Thu 06, 13, 20, 27 | 5:30-8 PM **Blackfoot Language Class** 

supper provided every session | online and in-person

#### **CREATIVE COMMUNITY \*\***

Tue 11 | 10:30-11:30 PM Plant Hanging Macrame

#### **ARCHIVES** \*\*

Fri 14 | 3–4 PM

From Virtual to Reality with Tess McNaughton

#### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

Fri 14 | 6-8 PM

Pride Paint & Sip with Sarah Peace \* adults and seniors

#### Wed 19 | 6-7:15 PM

**Queer Historical Walking Tour \*** all ages

#### INDIGENOUS HISTORY AT FORT WHOOP-UP ++

Sat 15 | 10 AM-noon

Tipi Raising with Elder Charlie Fox

Fri 21 | 10 AM-7 PM

Indigenous People's Day Celebration: **Traditional Lands and Food** 

Sat 22 | 9-11 AM

**Pemmican Workshop with Charlie Russell** 

registration encouraged

#### **MEMBERSHIPS**

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# Lilacs, Lemonade, and Senior Appreciation



**Seniors** System **Navigator** 

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Oki and greetings,

Spring has sprung and it has been wonderful seeing the new growth of the season. I hope the warm sun and warmer weather has got you out and about in your communities, busy in the garden or just outside to enjoy. I personally love the variety of colors of all the different flowers, do you have a favorite flower? What is it about that flower that makes it your favorite?

Lilacs are a favorite of mine, they are only around for a short time buy I enjoy how small each flower is but bunched together form such a beautiful bouquet with a wonderful smell and great colors. Just like each of us, we are all one small individual but together we can make something bigger and beautiful with many different talents and abilities to bring to the table.

"Beautiful young people are accidents of nature, beautiful old people are works of art" - Eleanor Roosevelt

If you want to try something new, try this recipie.

The beginning of June is Seniors' week June 3rd to 9th, Seniors' Week has been recognized since 1986 to celebrate and recognize the contributions seniors make to enhance the quality of life in Alberta. Seniors' Week was inspired by the vision of the late Alice Modin. 38 years ago, Modin began a campaign to start a seniors' day in Strathcona County that helped pave the way for this annual event.

The LSCO will host the Live Well Showcase that always brings a lot of our older population together to learn about resources and available services in our community. Come see what the excitement is about, you may make a friend or two, see a familiar smile or just find some helpful information. Thursday June 6th from 10am-5pm & Friday June 7th 10am-3pm, hope to see you there!

Another event at the LSCO that week, there will be a screening of information from the CRA held in the stage area:

- Monday June 3 at 10am "Be Scam Smart"
- Tuesday June 4 at 10am "Seniors Benefits & Credits"
- Thursday June 6 at 10am "Be Scam Smart"

We sure appreciate all the seniors that walk through our door at the LSCO, whether they are here to visit, volunteer, get support, or attend a program, we love the smiles and happiness each one of you bring. We hope that we are doing our job by welcoming you and assisting with any questions or concerns you have in your own lives and can support you through not just the challenging times but the good times as well. Please see our Intake if needing connection to more resources and support or call at 403-329-1544.

I myself will be off on a new adventure with a new arrival that requires a lot of diaper changing, love and attention, so I look forward to connecting with you fine folks next year when I return. Until then, be kind to yourselves, look out for each other and enjoy life.

Take care, and kindest regards, Rebekah Stewart BSW, RSW



#### Lilac Lemonade

#### Ingredients

- 5 Lemons
- 2-3 sprigs of lilac. Use more for stronger floral flavor
- 1 Cup granulated sugar. Use more to make sweeter (can also use simple syrup)
- 5-6 Cups water enough to fill your pitcher
- Ice

#### Instructions

- 1. Fill the pitcher with ice
- 2. Squeeze the juice of your lemons into the pitcher and add your wedges
- 3. Fill with cold water
- 4. Add your granulated sugar or simple syrup to sweeten
- 5. Put in your sprigs of lilacs and stir
- 6. Let sit for 5-6 hours or longer for a stronger flavor
- 7. You can remove the lilacs prior to serving (you may need to strain) or leave in as a garnish

This recipe was taken from https://www. ourtinynest.com/2021/05/18/lilac-lemonade/



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# Welcome to LEARN, Marissa



**LEARN Case** Manager Marissa Hardy mhardy@lethseniors.com 403-320-2222 ext. 301

Hello everyone!

June 4

It is a great pleasure to introduce myself to everyone today. My name is Marissa and I am the newest addition to the Lethbridge Elder Abuse Response Network! I have joined the LEARN program as the second case manager, alongside Amy Cook. I come to you from my previous role as a Senior Systems Navigator with the Seniors Community Services Partnership, and I look forward to utilizing the knowledge and experience from that role into this one!

A little bit about myself, I graduated with my Bachelor of Social Work in 2022, and I began working as a Senior Systems Navigator just after my graduation. In my free time, I enjoy spending quality time with my partner, friends, and family. I am a big fan of camping, building puzzles, and playing board games!

I hope to meet more friendly faces at the Third Annual Senior's Talent Showcase in recognition of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day! This event will be held on June 14th in the small gym at LSCO, from 1-3:30! There will be entertainment, prizes, food, speeches and more!

If you are interested in being a part of the show, please contact Katie at the Support Services desk at LSCO, by phone at 403-329-1544 or email at intake@lethseniors. com. You will need to provide your name, contact information and your talent. We will

reach out to you to discuss your submission further. I look forward to meeting you at the Showcase! I would absolutely love to see you there, as this event feels like it means even more this year as we have so much to celebrate now.

#### - Marissa

The Lethbridge Elder Abuse Response Network (LEARN) is a collaboration of human service organizations that are invested in addressing and supporting those experiencing elder abuse. LEARN responds to and provides education, awareness, and advocacy for those at risk of or already experiencing elder abuse, as well as the community at large.



# **JUNE SUPPORT SERVICES**

#### **WELLBEING SERVICES**

\*appointment required



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Be Scam Smart Info Session June 3 10:00am - 11:00 am | Stage Area

**Seniors Benefits Info Session** 10:00am - 11:00 am | Stage Area

Single Session Counselling\* June 4

9:00am - 12:00 pm | Quiet Room

Prescribing Pharmacist Onsite\* June 4 1st Tuesday

10:00 am - 12:00 pm | Clinic Room

June 4 Community Connect Coffee Group 1st Tuesday

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm | Room C/D

Service Canada & CRA Onsite June 5 10:00 am - 12:00 pm | Card Area 1st Wednesday

Be Scam Smart Info Session June 6 10:00am - 11:00 am | Stage Area

Free Lawver Consultations\* **June 12** 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm | Quiet Room 2nd Wednesday

**June 13** Hearing Screening\* 10:00 am - 12:00 pm | Clinic Room 2nd Thursday

**June 27 Eyeglasses Adjustments** 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm | Card Area FREE information session by Canada Revenue Agency.

FREE information session by Canada Revenue Agency.

FREE Single session counselling provides an opportunity to individuals interested in exploring counselling. Sessions are 1 ½ hr in length. Call intake to book 403-329-1544.

On-site pharmacist from Medicine Shoppe available for: blood pressure check, laboratory testing requisition, medication review, adjustment of dosing/changes to medication therapy, strep throat testing, minor ailment prescribing, travel health consultation and vaccinations (ie. covid and flu vaccinations). Vaccinations require appointments, Call intake to book 403-329-1544.

FREE opportunity to build connections, grow meaningful connections, and strengthen access to community supports. Drop-in style, no need to register.

On-site Service Canada and CRA representatives available to answer your questions regarding federal benefits and programs, no appointment necessary.

FREE information session

15-min FREE consultations with a Ausyn Anderson from Letourneau Law. Call LSCO to book 403-320-2222

FREE hearing screenings by Lethbridge Hearing Centre to assist you in understanding your hearing health.

FREE eyeglasses adjustments provided by Specsavers.

#### **SUPPORT GROUPS**

June 1-29 AA Eye Opener Saturdays

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# Welcome, Stephanie!

Stephanie is a Lethbridge local and U of L alumnus (B.Sc Kinesiology '15) with a passion for fitness and leadership. She recently spent a few years in the United States, first

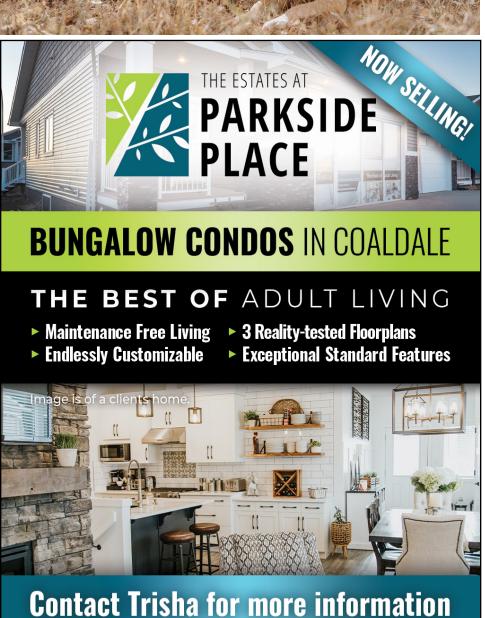
#### Program Department Manager

Stephanie Girodat

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managing a small gym in Northern New Mexico, then taking in the greenery in Northwest Arkansas before returning to Lethbridge to become the Program Manager at LSCO. Stephanie is excited to be back in her hometown making a difference in the senior community and will occasionally appear in our fitness schedule offering a variety of classes alongside our many other talented instructors!





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**UROLOGY 101: TAKING CHARGE OF WELL-BEING AS WE AGE** Dr. Sarabeth Martin MD, Urologist at Logan Health Kalispell Montana

AM Dive into common urinary issues in aging adults from UTIs to prostate cancer, with actionable insights on prevention, symptoms, and when to visit your doctor.

**ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE: NEW HOPE** 

Dr. Joel Weaver MD, Assistant Clinical Professor University of Alberta

Dr. Weaver will review some of the latest research as it pertains to the prevention, PM diagnosis, and treatment of Alzheimer's disease.

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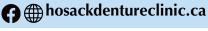


#### **BOOTH 22 - Hosack Denture Clinic**

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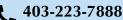


#### **BOOTH 27 - Coulee Family Services**

Coulee Family Services is a locally owned and fully insured home care agency serving southern Alberta. At Coulee Family Services, we believe that the heart of home care is to truly get to know each individual and treat them like our own family. Every person deserves respect and compassionate care to age with dignity and live life to the fullest in their Golden Years.

We are an approved Provider for the Alberta Blue Cross Self Directed Home Care program in southern Alberta and Care Academy Training Partner. In addition to in-home care, we provide accessible transportation services and IT technical support for seniors.







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# Summer Drop In Classes

#### **IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW**

- Please do not arrive more than 10 minutes prior to the start of your class
- Dress in layers as the temperature in rooms may vary
- At the end of class please gather your belongings and exit so the room can be prepared for the next class. You can enjoy a post exercise coffee, tea, or meal in the dining room.
- Please complete an Exercise/Fitness Waiver from your instructor or at the reception desk

# Exercise & Fitness

#### **CHAIR EXERCISES**

When Thursdays, June 13 – July 11 9:30 - 10:15 am Time Drop In Fee: \$6 LSCO M: \$8 NM Andrea Clarke Instructor: Location: Stage Area

#### **CHAIR YOGA**

When: Wednesdays, June 12 – 26 10:00 – 10:45 am Time: Drop In Fee: \$6 LSCO M; \$8 NM Instructor: Corrinne Myers Stage Area Location:

#### **FUNCTIONAL FITNESS**

Mondays, until June 24 When: (No class May 20) Drop In Fee: \$6 LSCO M; \$8 NM 11:30 am – 12:15 pm Time: Andrea Clarke Instructor: Stage Area Location:

#### **WEIGHTS FOR BEGINNERS**

When: Thursday, until June 20 Time: 10:15 – 11:15 am Drop In Fee: \$8 LSCO M; \$10 NM Instructor: Jamie Hillier Location: Fitness Centre

#### **GENTLE EXERCISE**

Mondays, until June 24 When: (No class May 20) Time: 10:15 – 11:00 am
Drop In Fee: \$8 LSCO M; \$10 NM

Instructor: June Dow Location: Gym 1



Join the Nature Centre, Lethbridge Senior Citizens Organization & Nature Lethbridge for our

8:30am-10:30am Call the Nature Centre to register 403.320.3064 June 25 July 9, 23 Free to attend!

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August 6, 20

September 3





When: Wednesdays, until June 26

(No class June 5) 10:15 - 11:00 am Time: Drop In Fee: \$8 LSCO M; \$10 NM Instructor: Donna Tiefenbach

Location: Gym 1

When: Fridays, until June 28

(No class June 7) Time: 10:15 – 11:00 am Drop In Fee: \$8 LSCO M; \$10 NM Instructor: Andrea Clarke

Location: Gym 1

#### **FITBALL FOR BALANCE & STRENGTH**

When: Tues. & Thurs. June 13 – 27

(No class June 6) 9:00 – 9:50 am Time: Fee: \$8 LSCO M; \$10 NM Gabrielle Dumont Instructor:

Location: Gym 1

#### **BIKE & MORE**

Wednesdays, until June 19 When: 9:00 – 10:00 am Time: Drop In Fee: \$10 LSCO M; \$15 NM Instructor: Nancy Purkis

Location: Gym 2

#### CARDIO STRENGTH

When: Mondays, June 3 – 24 8:00 – 8:50 am Time: Drop In Fee: \$8 LSCO M; \$10 NM Instructor: Gabrielle Dumont

Location: Gym 2

#### CARDIO TO THE CORE

Wednesdays, June 5 -July 31 When: Time: 8:00 – 8:50 am Drop In Fee: \$8 LSCO M; \$10 NM Instructor: Deb Palmer

Location: Gym 2

#### CYCLE COMBO

Mondays, June 4 – 24 When: Time: 10:15 – 11:15 am Drop In Fee: \$10 LSCO M; \$15 NM Jamie Hillier Instructor:

Location: Gym 2

When: Tuesdays, June 3 – 24 9:00 – 10:00 am Time: Drop In Fee: \$10 LSCO M; \$15 NM

Instructor: Jamie Hillier Location: Gym 2

#### FITNESS/POWER WALKING

Wednesdays, until June 26 When:

(No class June 5) Time: 9:00 - 9:55 am Drop In Fee: \$8 LSCO M; \$10 NM Jamie Hillier Instructor:

Location: Gym 1

#### **PILATES**

Time:

When: Mondays & Thurs until June 27

(No class June 6) 11:15 – 12:30 pm Drop In Fee: \$9 LSCO M; \$12 NM

June Dow Instructor: All Purpose Room Location:

#### **SENIORS WHO LIFT**

When: Monday, until June 24 9:00 – 10:00 am Time: Drop In Fee: \$8 LSCO M; \$10 NM Instructor: Gabrielle Dumont

Location: Gvm 2

#### **TABATA**

Location:

Mondays, until June 24 When: (No class May 20)

9:00 – 9:55 am Time: Drop In Fee: \$8 LSCO M; \$10 NM Jamie Hillier Instructor:

Fridays, until June 28 When:

Gym 1

(No class June 7) 9:00 – 9:55 am Time: \$8 LSCO M; \$10 NM

Drop In Fee: Tracy Simons Instructor: Location: Gym 1

#### Dance & Zumba

#### **BEGINNER LINE DANCING**

When: Wednesdays, until June 26 Time: 12:45 – 1:45 pm Drop In Fee: \$6 LSCO M: \$8 NM

Instructor: Gloria-Rose Puurveen Location: Gym 2

#### **EXPERIENCED BEGINNER LINE DANCING**

When: Wednesdays, until June 26 11:30 am - 12:30 pm Time: Drop In Fee: \$6 LSCO M; \$8 NM Gloria-Rose Puurveen Instructor:

Location: Gym 2

#### **ZUMBA GOLD**

When: Tuesdays, June 4 – 25 Time: 11:15 am - 12:00 pm Drop In Fee: \$9 LSCO M; \$12 NM Instructor: Sheila Mulgrew Location: All Purpose Room

#### 30/30 ZUMBA GOLD/TONING

When: Thursdays, June 6 - 27 11:15 am - 12:00 pm Time: Drop In Fee: \$9 LSCO M; \$12 NM Instructor: Sheila Mulgrew Location: All Purpose Room

#### CHAIR YOGA

# Yoga

When: Wednesdays, June 5 – 26 Time: 10:00 – 10:45 am Drop In Fee: \$6 LSCO M; \$8 NM Instructor: Corrinne Myers Stage Area Location:

#### YOGA FOR SENIORS

When: Mondays & Fridays, until June 28

(No class May 20, June 7) Time: 1:00 - 2:00 pm Drop In Fee: \$8 LSCO M: \$10 NM Corrinne Myers Instructor:

Location: Room A/B

#### **GENTLE YOGA**

When: Tuesdays & Thursdays, until June 27

Time: 10:00 – 11:00 am Drop In Fee: \$9 LSCO M; \$12 NM Instructor: Donna Tiefenbach All Purpose Room Location:

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# Summer 2024 Programs

Consider trying a new class this summer.

It's good for the brain and body!

#### **IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW**

- Please do not arrive more than 10 minutes prior to the start of your class
- Dress in layers as the temperature in rooms may vary
- At the end of class please gather your belongings and exit so the room can be prepared for the next class. You can enjoy a post exercise coffee, tea, or meal in the dining room.
- Please complete an Exercise/Fitness Waiver from your instructor or at the reception desk

#### **HOW DO I REGISTER?**

- IN PERSON 8:15 4:00 pm Monday Friday
- ONLINE at www.lethseniors.com. Find the Programs & Fitness tab at the top of the page and click. Additional tabs will be visible for you to review. You can also click "register online".
  - \*\*Some classes may not be available to register online.
- PHONE IN, by calling 403-320-2222.

#### **HOW DO I PAY?**

By debit, cash, cheque, Visa or MasterCard.

#### **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

- If a program says Out of Stock feel free to give us a call as space may be available or to put your name on a waiting list.
- If you are registering for someone else online, please remember to include their name in the notes or give us a call.
- LSCO Members = (LSCO M); Non-Member = (NM)
- If the instructor is unavailable to teach due to illness or unforeseen circumstances, we will do our best to contact you prior to your class.
- When weather or other unforeseen circumstances, cause LSCO to cancel classes or close the facility, unfortunately we will not be able to make up the classes, give credits or refunds.

#### **CREDITS & REFUNDS**

- Please ensure you are registering for the correct class. Due to the popularity of many of the classes, refunds cannot be given after the register by date.
- Participants canceling out of a class prior to start date are subject to a \$10 Administration Fee (must be with more than 49 hours-notice).
- Participants withdrawing within 48 hours or less, will not be given a credit or refund.
- If requesting a refund or credit due to medical reasons contact the
  Administration Desk as soon as possible. A Doctor's note is preferred
  however a request can be made to the Program Department
  Manager. Participants will be subject to a \$10 Administration Fee
  after the class has started. Credits/Refunds will be prorated for any
  classes attended. If there was a waiting list for the class a refund/
  credit will not be given.
- Refunds will be given if LSCO cancels a course. Participants also have the option of taking credit. Credits must be used in 12 months from the date given.
- At times programs may be canceled due to meetings, holidays, low attendance, special events, etc. Please watch for notices.

#### **Creative Arts**

techniques, application of paint, creating different

textures, shading and highlighting techniques,

correcting mistakes and getting the best results.

This is a forgiving medium for a beginner learning

to paint or for experienced painters looking

to brush up on the basics. We will complete a

couple of paintings, depending on time. Come

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

\$55 LSCO M; \$65 NM

Thursdays, June 13 – July 4

join us for a fun and enlightening painting class.

Ask for a supply list when registering.

Register by: Monday, June 10

When:

Time:

Instructor:

Fee:

#### PAINT AND CHAT

Are you interested in working with acrylics? If so, register for this one day class. Donna will bring all the paints, brushes, canvases and her knowledge to ensure you leave with a completed project to display in your home or give as a gift. A great way to spend an afternoon with friends! No experience is required. Paint and Chat is hosted by Donna Bilyk, a talented artist from Southern Alberta.

**Session 1** 

When: Tuesday, June 18
Time: 1:00 – 3:30 pm
Fee: \$55 LSCO M; \$65 NM
Register by: Friday, June 14

Session 2

When: Tuesday, July 16
Time: 1:00 – 3:30 pm
Fee: \$55 LSCO M; \$65 NM
Register by: Friday, July 12

Session 3

When: Tuesday, August 13
Time: 1:00 – 3:30 pm
Fee: \$55 LSCO M; \$65 NM
Register by: Friday, August 9

# PAINTING PRAIRIE SUMMER SKIES IN WATERCOLOUR Do you love those wide open blue skies su

Donna Gallant

Do you love those wide open blue skies, summer sunsets and sunrises, or the distant mountain silhouette? Even if you have never worked in watercolour before, this is a great class to explore these images and the watercolour medium.

You will learn how to manipulate the water and colour to process those wonderful skies in a way only watercolours can.

Some watercolour basics will be covered as well as some simple textural techniques.
Good for all levels. This is a 3 week class.

Ask for a supply list when registering.

When: Mondays, July 8 – 22
Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Fee: \$50 LSCO M; \$60 NM
Register by: Thursday, July 4
Instructor: Donna Gallant

#### WATERCOLOUR BASICS

experienced painters. In this four week class you will learn the basics of painting in watercolour. We will cover tools, mixing and color blending techniques, brush strokes, how to control the water, how to paint basic shapes, shading, creating different textures, and ways to correct mistakes.

We will complete one or two finished pieces by the end of the session.

Ask for a supply list when registering.

When: Tuesdays, June 11 – July 2
Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Fee: \$55 LSCO M; \$65 NM
Register by: Friday June 7

Register by: Friday, June 7 Instructor: Donna Gallant

#### **BASIC ACRYLIC TECHNIQUES**

In this 4 week class you will be introduced to basic techniques using acrylics.

We will cover tools, mixing and blending

# SUMMER FLOWERS IN ACRYLICS

Whether near or far, flowers bring us the color of summer. This three week class will explore the beauty of our summer flowers and how to paint them. You will learn the basic structure of a flower, how to mix the right colours, how to shade and



highlight for depth, compositional elements for best results, and how to create different shapes and textures for a more realistic painting. Some experience would be beneficial to you but

not necessary. We will produce one finished piece but if time allows, we may do more.

When: Thursdays, July 11 – 25
Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Fee: \$50 LSCO M; \$60 NM
Register by: Monday, July 8
Instructor: Donna Gallant

Ask for a supply list when registering.

# HOW TO MAKE AN ACRYLIC PAINTING LOOK LIKE OIL

This two hour workshop will show you the secrets of painting in acrylic but making it look like an oil. It's all in the process - if you already paint in acrylics you can learn several ways to do this without dealing with the odour and long drying time of oil paint. Participants are invited to work with one of their finished acrylic paintings if desired, but not necessary.

We will produce at least one piece in this two-hour workshop.

Ask for a supply list when registering.

When: Monday, August 12
Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Fee: \$30 LSCO M; \$40 NM
Register by: Thursday, August 8
Instructor: Donna Gallant

# HOW TO MAKE ART FROM STENCILS

This two week class will show you how - whether using store brought or hand made stencils you can create the most interesting and one of a kind pieces of art work.

You will learn how to make your own stencils with simple supplies that you have around the house. No drawing or painting experience is necessary; this is a great class for making collage papers as well.

Ask for supply list when registering.

When: Thursday, August 15 & 22
Time: 10:00 – 12:00 pm
Fee: \$40 LSCO M; \$50 NM
Register by: Monday, August 12
Instructor: Donna Gallant

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#### Beginner / Gentle/ Intermediate Level

If it has been a while since you have exercised, are recovering from an injury, may have health/medical conditions, one or more of the classes listed in this category may be beneficial for you. If you aren't sure what class to try please ask our Fitness Staff.

#### Fitness & Movement

#### **CHAIR EXERCISES**

This chair class will include stretching, exercise to help you increase strength, flexibility, range of motion for joints and stress reduction. Many options are given making it suitable for all fitness levels.

Session 1

When: Thursdays, June 13 – July 11

Time: 9:30 - 10:15 am Fee: \$25 LSCO M; \$35 NM Drop In Fee: \$6 LSCO M: \$8 NM Instructor: Andrea Clarke Location: Stage Area

Session 2

When: Thursdays, July 18 – August 15

9:30 - 10:15 am Time: \$25 LSCO M; \$35 NM Fee: Drop In Fee: \$6 LSCO M: \$8 NM Instructor: Andrea Clarke Stage Area Location:

#### **FUNCTIONAL FITNESS**

This 45-minute class is designed for anyone with limited mobility and impaired motor control looking to improve activities of daily living. Class will focus on building strength, core and balance. A variety of exercise equipment will be used, if participants are comfortable with them. Wear comfortable light clothing. Bring your water bottle too.

When: Mondays, July 8 – August 12

(No class August 5) Fee: \$25 LSCO M; \$35 NM Drop In Fee: \$6 LSCO M; \$8 NM Time: 11:30 am – 12:15 pm Instructor: Andrea Clarke Location: Stage Area

#### **WEIGHTS FOR BEGINNERS**

This strength class is designed for individuals who would like to learn how to use weights and other exercise equipment, as well as for those who may have minimal amount of experience or have been away from exercising for a while. It is designed to develop muscular endurance, strength, balance agility and more. A benefit for all ages. Wear comfortable clothes, indoor exercise footwear and bring a water bottle.

Session 1

When: Thursday, June 27 – July 25 10:30 – 11:30 am Time: \$35 LSCO M: \$45 NM Fee: Drop In Fee: \$8 LSCO M; \$10 NM Jamie Hillier Instructor:

Fitness Centre Location:

Session 2 When: Thursday, August 1 – 29 10:30 – 11:30 am Time: \$35 LSCO M; \$45 NM Fee: Drop In Fee: \$8 LSCO M; \$10 NM Jamie Hillier Instructor:

Fitness Centre Location:

#### **GENTLE EXERCISE**

The class will include low impact moves to increase your heart rate, use of resistance equipment to strengthen your muscles and stretches to help keep you limber. Chairs and a variety of exercise equipment will be used. Wear inside shoes and comfortable clothes to move freely in. Bring a water bottle too! Individuals of all skill levels and abilities are encouraged to attend. Classes held in Gym 1.

Session 1

When: Mondays, July 8 - July 29 Fee: \$28 LSCO M; \$36 NM Time: 10:15 - 11:00 am

Drop In Fee: \$8 LSCO M; \$10 NM

Instructor: June Dow Location: Gym 1

Session 2

Wednesdays, July 3 - July 31 When: Fee: \$35 LSCO M; \$45 NM

10:15 - 11:00 am Time: Drop In Fee: \$8 LSCO M; \$10 NM Instructor: Donna Tiefenbach

Location: Gym 1

Session 3

When: Fridays, July 5 - July 26 \$28 LSCO M; \$36 NM Fee: Time: 10:15 – 11:00 am Drop In Fee: \$8 LSCO M; \$10 NM Instructor: Andrea Clarke Location: Gym 1

Session 4

When: Mondays, August 12 – 26 \$21 LSCO M; \$27 NM Fee: 10:15 - 11:00 am Time: Drop In Fee: \$8 LSCO M; \$10 NM

Andrea Clarke, Donna Tiefenbach Instructor:

Location: Stage Area

Session 5

When: Wednesdays, August 7 – 28

10:15 - 11:15 am Time: Fee: \$35 LSCO M; \$45 NM Drop In Fee: \$8 LSCO M; \$10 NM Instructor: Nancy Purkis

Location: TBA

#### FITBALL FOR BALANCE & **STRENGTH**

This class will focus on balance exercises to help improve stability & coordination to reduce the risk of falls. Participants will also use many different exercise tools to increase strength and mobility. Cardiovascular fitness may also improve by participating in this class. Wear comfortable clothing, indoor footwear, bring a water bottle. If you have a yoga/exercise mat please bring it as floor work may be included. Minimum 12 participants to run this class.

Session 1

Tuesdays, June 4 – 25 When: 9:00 – 9:50 am Time: \$28 LSCO M; \$36 NM Fee: Drop In Fee: \$8 LSCO M; \$10 NM Gabrielle Dumont Instructor: Gvm 1 Location:

Session 2

When: Thursdays, June 13 – 27 9:00 – 9:50 am Time: \$24 LSCO M; \$ 27 NM Fee: Drop In Fee: \$8 LSCO M; \$10 NM Instructor: Gabrielle Dumont

Location: Gvm 1

#### STRENGTH & MOBILITY **TRAINING**

A group strength training class designed for the Active Older Adult (55 years +). It does not matter if you are new to exercising with weights, resistance bands, etc. or are more experienced. Options are always given. Wear comfortable exercise cloths and indoor footwear. Space is limited. Instructor: Andrea Clarke \*Not included in Ultimate Fitness Membership.

Session 1

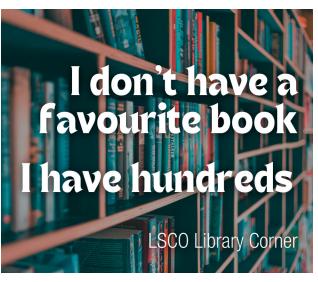
Tuesdays & Thursdays, June 4-27 When:

1:30 – 2:30 pm Time: \$56 LSCO M; \$72 NM Fee: Fitness Centre Location:

Session 2

When: Tuesdays & Thursdays, July 2 -

August 15 1:30 – 2:30 pm Time: \$56 LSCO M; \$72 NM Fee: Location: Fitness Centre





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#### Ultimate Fitness Pass

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Strength and mobility, Experienced beginner line dancing, Beginner Line Dancing, Classic Nia, Moving to Heal, Pilates, Yang style Tai chi, Advanced Yang Tai Chi, Qigong/Tai Chi

#### Fitness Centre

A variety of exercise machines, cardio equipment, free weights are available for individuals of all fitness levels to get a fantastic workout! For your safety, it is recommended that you schedule a free orientation to ensure you use the machines properly. Please ask at the Administration Desk.

#### 1 Month:

- \$25 LSCO M;
- \$40 Non-Member

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#### 4 Months:

- \$100 LSCO M;
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#### Drop In

- \$8 LSCO M;
- \$10 NM

#### 10x Fitness Centre/Class Pass

- \$80 LSCO M;
- \$100 NM

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#### Intermediate to Advanced Level

Intermediate level is the category that the majority of the population falls into. You know you aren't new to fitness anymore, but you aren't an expert either. You have built up a base level of strength and endurance. By now, you've improved your work capacity, increased the intensity of your workouts, and learned proper techniques for most exercises.

Advanced exercisers have the knowledge and motivation to work hard at this level. Please ask our Fitness Staff for more information.

#### Fitness & Movement

#### **ABS, CORE, STRETCH**

For 30 minutes participants will move through a variety of exercises to increase core strength followed by 30 minutes of stretching and relaxation. A variety of equipment will be used and modifications given for all fitness levels. Dress in comfortable workout clothing and indoor footwear. Bring an exercise mat and your water bottle. Minimum 8 people registered to run class.

When: Wednesdays, June 5 – 26 10:15 - 11:15 am Time: \$28 LSCO M; \$36 NM Fee: Drop In Fee: \$8 LSCO M; \$10 NM Tracy Simons Instructor: All Purpose Room Location:

#### **BIKE & MORE**

Start your day with an invigorating ride on a stationary bike with Nancy leading the way. She will give you many options to ensure you get the workout you need. Mat work will include the use of a variety of resistance equipment and the class ends with a stretch. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a full water bottle.

When: Wednesdays, July 3 – 31 Time: 9:00 – 9:55 am \$77 LSCO M; \$99 NM Fee:

Nancy Purkis Instructor: Location: Gym 2

#### CARDIO STRENGTH

Start your week out right with this mixed cardio and strength workout. Participants will use many different pieces of fitness equipment and are encouraged to exercise at their own level. Wear comfortable workout clothes, indoor runners. Bring a water bottle. Intermediate to advanced fitness level.

When: Mondays, June 3 – 24 Time: 8:00 – 8:50 am \$28 LSCO M; \$36 NM Fee: Drop In Fee: \$8 LSCO M; \$10 NM Gabrielle Dumont Instructor:

Gym 2 Location:

#### **CARDIO TO THE CORE**

The instructor will lead you through a number of different moves and exercises to ensure you get that great workout you are looking for! Wear comfortable workout clothes, indoor sneakers. Bring a water bottle, yoga or exercise mat. Intermediate to Advanced Fitness Levels.

When: Wednesdays, June 5 –July 31 Time: 8:00 – 8:50 am \$63 LSCO M; \$81 NM Fee: Drop In Fee: \$8 LSCO M; \$10 NM

Instructor: Deb Palmer Location: Gym 2

#### **CYCLE COMBO**

When you can't get outdoors to ride, come cycle with us! The instructor will lead the class through an energetic, low impact ride on a stationary bike to improve cardiovascular fitness. Participants can ride at a self-selected pace. Some mat work with resistance equipment and stretching to follow. All Fitness Levels welcome. Limited Space.

#### Session 1

When: Mondays, June 3 – 24 Time: 10:15 - 11:15 am \$36 LSCO M; \$56 NM Fee: Drop In Fee: \$10 LSCO M; \$15 NM

Instructor: Jamie Hillier Location: Gym 2

Session 2

When: Tuesdays, June 11-25 Time: 9:00 - 10:00 am \$27 LSCO M; \$42 NM Fee: Drop In Fee: \$10 LSCO M; \$15 NM Jamie Hillier Instructor:

Gym 2 Location:

Session 3

When: Mondays, July 8 – 29 10:15 – 11:15 am \$36 LSCO M; \$56 NM Time: Fee: Drop In Fee: \$10 LSCO M; \$15 NM Instructor: Jamie Hillier, Andrea Clarke

Location: Gym 2

Session 4

When: Tuesdays, July 2 – 30 9:00 – 10:00 am Time: \$45 LSCO M; \$70 NM Fee: Drop In Fee: \$10 LSCO M; \$15 NM

Jamie Hillier, Stephanie Girodat Instructor:

Gym 2 Location:

#### FITNESS/POWER WALKING

Participants will walk at a self-selected pace to improve cardiovascular fitness. The instructor will incorporate both high and low intensity options to increase overall body strength. You can be assured you will be using all types of exercise equipment in this challenging class. Wear comfortable clothing, indoor footwear and bring a water bottle. Intermediate to advanced fitness levels.

Wednesdays, July 3 – 31 When: Time: 9:00 - 9:55 am \$35 LSCO M; \$45 NM Fee: Drop In Fee: \$8 LSCO M; \$10 NM Instructor: Jamie Hillier, Andrea Clarke

Location: Gym 1

#### **FULL BODY WORKOUT**

Increase your heart rate, challenge your muscles, and get ready for a non-stop workout using moderate-intensity intervals to improve cardiovascular health and muscular endurance. Participants will be guided through a series of exercises using various equipment including weights, bars, exercise balls, and bodyweight. Great for all fitness levels.

Session 1

When: Tuesdays, July 2 – 30 Time: 9:00 – 10:00 am Fee: \$35 LSCO M; \$45 NM Drop In Fee: \$8 LSCO M; \$10 NM Instructor: Various Instructors Location: Gym 1

Session 2

When: Fridays, July 5 – 26 Time: 9:00 - 10:00 am Fee: \$28 LSCO M; \$36 NM Drop In Fee: \$8 LSCO M; \$10 NM Instructor: Stephanie Girodat

Location: Gym 1

Session 3 When: Mondays, August 12 – 26 Time: 9:00 – 10:00 am \$21 LSCO M; \$27 NM Fee: Drop In Fee: \$8 LSCO M; \$10 NM

Instructor: Jamie Hillier Location: APR

Session 4

Location:

When: Wednesdays, August 7 – 28 Time: 9:00 - 10:00 am

\$28 LSCO M; \$36 NM Fee: Drop In Fee: \$8 LSCO M; \$10 NM Instructor: Jamie Hillier

**APR** 

Session 4

When: Fridays, August 9 – 30 Time: 9:00 - 10:00 am \$28 LSCO M; \$36 NM Fee: Drop In Fee: \$8 LSCO M; \$10 NM Instructor: Stephanie Girodat

Location: **APR** 

#### **PILATES**

This class involves a series of classical Pilates exercises performed on an exercise mat. Each exercise emphasizes breath, core conditioning, and body awareness. We will pay special attention to alignment and form. Light weights, resistance tubing and other props may be used to add strength and stretch work. Wear comfortable workout clothes, bring a yoga mat and water bottle. Not included in Ultimate Fitness Pass.

When: Mondays, July 8 – 29 Time: 11:15 – 12:30 pm \$32 LSCO M; \$44 NM Fee: Drop In Fee: \$9 LSCO M; \$12 NM

Instructor: June Dow Location: **APR** 

#### **SENIORS WHO LIFT**

Bars & Plates, and a variety of other resistance equipment will be used by participants to perform movements such as lunges, presses, curls, and squats. Stretching to follow. This challenging class is beneficial to increase muscle strength and endurance. Participants should have some exercise experience.

#### Session 1

When: Mondays, June 3 – 24 Time: 9:00 – 10:00 am \$28 LSCO M; \$36 NM Fee: Drop In Fee: \$8 LSCO M; \$10 NM Instructor: Gabrielle Dumont

Location: Gym 2

Session 2

When: Tuesdays, August 6 – 27 Time: 9:00 – 10:00 am \$28 LSCO M; \$36 NM Fee: Drop In Fee: \$8 LSCO M; \$10 NM Jamie Hillier

Instructor: Location: Gym 2

#### TABATA

This high energy fitness class is designed to give you an exhilarating work out! Participants will perform a variety of timed exercises that will be challenging (20 seconds of work at maximum effort, followed by 10 seconds of rest; 8 times). Wear comfortable exercise clothes, indoor shoes and bring your water bottle. Intermediate to Advanced Fitness Levels.

Session 1

When: Mondays, July 8 – 29 Time: 9:00 – 9:55 am \$28 LSCOM; \$36 NM Fee: Drop In Fee: \$8 LSCO M; \$10 NM Instructor: Jamie Hillier, Stephanie

Location: Gym 1

Session 2

When: Thursdays, August 8 – 29 Time: 9:00 – 9:55 am \$28 LSCOM: \$36 NM Fee: Drop In Fee: \$8 LSCO M; \$10 NM

Instructor: Jamie Hillier Location: A/B

#### TRX COMBO

The delivery of this advanced class will change weekly dependent on the number of participants. The first 14 registered have access to a TRX Strap. Free weights are available to an additional 4 people. Spin Bikes and a variety of exercise equipment will be used. The instructor may choose to split the class ex: ½ bike, ½ weights, etc. Not available for online registration. Advanced Fitness Level.

When: Thursdays, July 4 – August 1

Time: 9:00 – 10:00 am Fee: \$45 LSCO M; \$50 NM Drop In Fee: 10 LSCO M; \$15 NM Instructor: Jamie, Stephanie

Location: Gym 2 LSCO TIMES Page 19 • June 2024

#### Dance & Zumba

#### **EXPERIENCED BEGINNER LINE** DANCING

This class is intended for those who have taken a beginner dance class, and/or have some line dance experience and are comfortable dancing to faster music. Less time will be spent on reviewing and more dancing will occur. Come dance like no one is watching!! Guys are welcome too! Space is limited, register early. Not included in Ultimate Fitness Pass.

When: Wednesdays, May 1 – June 26

11:30 am – 12:30 pm Time: Drop In Fee: \$6 LSCO M; \$8 NM Instructor: Gloria-Rose Puurveen

Location: Gym 2

#### **BEGINNER LINE DANCING**

If you love music and dancing however, have never line danced before (or maybe just a little) and want to learn, this class is for you. Gloria-Rose will teach you basic line dances. Guys are welcome too. Wear comfortable indoor footwear, cool clothing and bring a water bottle. Minimum 8 people to run class. Not included in Ultimate Fitness Pass.

When: Wednesdays, May 1 – June 26

12:45 – 1:45 pm Time: Drop In Fee: \$6 LSCO M; \$8 NM Instructor: Gloria-Rose Puurveen

Location: Gym 2

#### **ZUMBA GOLD**

This easy to follow, fun class lets you move your body at your own speed. It is an invigorating class held to upbeat music that provides modified, low impact moves for active older adults. You will be sure to have a great time. Wear comfortable clothes, indoor footwear and bring a water bottle.

When: Tuesdays, June 4 – 25 Time: 11:15 am – 12:00 pm \$28 LSCO M; \$36 NM Fee: Drop In Fee: \$9 LSCO M; \$12 NM Sheila Mulgrew Instructor: Location: All Purpose Room

#### 30/30 ZUMBA GOLD/TONING

This class combines the best of both Zumba Gold (dance fitness without weights) for 1/2 of the class and Zumba Gold Toning, the other 1/2 of the class (using the handheld toning sticks to focus on muscle toning and conditioning, to help increase your strength and bone density). Truly exercise in disguise!! Wear comfortable clothes, footwear and bring a water bottle.

When: Thursdays, June 6 – 27 Time: 11:15 am – 12:00 pm \$28 LSCO M; \$36 NM Fee: Drop In Fee: \$9 LSCO M; \$12 NM Instructor: Sheila Mulgrew Location: All Purpose Room

#### **Sports**

#### BADMINTON

Everyone of all skill levels are welcome to play badminton. Thursdays are a great day to come if you would like to work on your skills. Arrive no earlier than 10 minutes prior to start time. Bring your racquet, birdies, wear comfortable clothes and clean indoor footwear. Players must sign a Waiver and Code of Conduct Form upon registration.

When: Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays Time: 11:15 am - 12:45 pm

When: Thursdays

Time: 10:15 – 12:00 pm

\$68 & LSCO membership (valid for Fee: 12 months from date of purchase)



#### Yoga & Wellness

#### FRIDAY YOGA

This yoga class will change weekly. We may begin with a few yin poses and venture into a more active flow class working to improve balance, strength and flexibility or we may do a full Vinyasa Flow class one week and quite possibly a full one hour yin class another week. Come with an open mind. Recommended for students that have yoga experience. Bring a yoga mat & water bottle.

When: Fridays, July 5 – August 30 Time: 9:00 - 10:05 AM Fee: \$63 LSCO M; \$81 NM Drop In Fee: \$8 LSCO M; \$10 NM Instructor: Shawn Hamilton Location: All Purpose Room

#### **CHAIR YOGA**

Perform yoga poses and breathing exercises with the aid of a chair. This gentle class may help you increase strength, flexibility, range of motion for joints, and stress reduction. Chair yoga is suitable for all fitness levels and conditions.

When: Wednesdays, July 3 – August 28 10:00 - 10:45 am Time: \$45 LSCO M; \$63 NM Fee: Drop In Fee: \$6 LSCO M; \$8 NM Instructor: Corrinne Myers

Location: Stage Area

#### YOGA FOR SENIORS

For seniors who are looking for a safe, effective way to enhance their physical health and overall wellness, the stretching, breathing, and meditation practices of yoga can be a great solution. In fact, as you will see, doing yoga regularly can result in a host of benefits for older adults, from greater flexibility and improved balance to lower stress and better sleep. Wear comfortable clothing (layer up as some rooms vary in temperature), bring a yoga mat, water bottle and maybe even a blanket.

Session 1

When: Mondays, July 8 – August 26

(No class August 5) Time: 1:00 - 2:00 pm \$49 LSCO M; \$63 NM Fee: Drop In Fee: \$8 LSCO M; \$10 NM Instructor: Corrinne Myers Location: Room A/B

Session 2

When: Fridays, July 5 – August 30 Time: 10:15 – 11:15 am Fee: \$63 LSCO M; \$81 NM Drop In Fee: \$8 LSCO M; \$10 NM Corrinne Myers Instructor: Location: Room A/B

#### **GENTLE YOGA**

Gentle yoga classes are a great place to take it slower and experience the benefits of yoga. If you are new to yoga or haven't practiced yoga for a while this may be the class for you. Wear comfortable clothing; bring a mat, blanket and water bottle. Plan on practicing barefoot or wear nonslip socks. Classes held in the All-Purpose Room (downstairs)

Session 1

When: Tuesdays, July 2 – August 27 10:00 - 11:00 am Time: \$63 LSCO M; \$81 NM Fee: Drop In Fee: \$9 LSCO M; \$12 NM Instructor: Donna Tiefenbach Location: All Purpose Room

Session 2

When: Thursdays, July 4 – August 29

Time: 10:00 – 11:00 am \$63 LSCO M; \$81 NM Fee: Drop In Fee: \$9 LSCO M; \$12 NM Instructor: Donna Tiefenbach Location: All Purpose Room

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#### Special Interest Groups

#### **ART WORKSHOP & PAPER TOLE**

The Art Room is a great place to work on your projects. Bring your papertole supplies, art work, drawing, knitting, etc. and join in on the socialization and idea sharing. Come for an hour or two or all day. Bring your own supplies. No formal instruction given.

When: Fridays

Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Fee: \$23/year & LSCO membership

#### **AMATEUR HAM RADIO**

The purpose of the LSCO Seniors Amateur Radio Group is to advance Amateur radio interests and where necessary, to provide emergency and community communications support. If you are interested in learning about this group please leave your name at the Administratoin Desk and/or stop by the Radio Room for a visit and orientation.

When: Wednesdays Time: 9:00 – 11:00 am

(or longer on request & with notice)
Fee: \$29/year & LSCO membership

#### **BILLIARDS**

Members are welcome to play pool daily. If you are new to the game it is important for you to let us know so that arrangements can be made for you to receive some instructions. Members & non-members may drop in provided they are accompanied by a billiard member. Fee: \$6 M; \$7 NM.

When Monday – Friday Time: 8:30 am – 3:00 pm

Fee: \$55/year & LSCO membership

#### **COMPUTERS**

Individuals interested in attending workshops, volunteering in the Computer Lab, and sharing their technical knowledge are encouraged to join. A variety of information sessions and workshops are offered throughout the year. Non-members can pay \$5 to attend workshops and are very welcome. The Lab is available for members 3 afternoons. Note: At times the lab may be used for classes. Notices will be posted.

When: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays

Time: 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Fee: \$21/year & LSCO Membership

Register by: Ongoing

#### Cards & Board Games

#### CRIB

If you enjoy playing crib join in on the fun every week. Newcomers are welcome.

When: Thursdays
Time: 1:00 – 3:00 pm
Fee: LSCO membership;
Non-Members \$2 Weekly

Location: Card Area

**NOTE:** LSCO Members are welcome to play cards and other board games throughout the day provided tables are available. Players must provide their own cards, game boards, etc. Gather some friends and see you soon!



#### **GENEALOGY**

Weekly, members spend time researching their family history. LSCO provides a desktop computer for use however, it is recommended that you bring along your laptop if you have one. Members range from beginners to those with 5+ plus years of experience with the club. Group members share their genealogy expertise with each other, sharing tips on accessing web sites containing document sources such as immigration/passenger lists, birth, marriage and death records, etc. Please purchase an LSCO Membership at the Administration Desk before registering for this group.

\*\*Genealogy will break for the summer and resume in September\*\*

When: Wednesdays September 6 – June 5

Time: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Fee: \$21/10 months & LSCO Membership

#### **KARAOKE**

If you love to sing and enjoy socializing join the LSCO Karaoke singers Tuesday afternoons. It would be appreciated if you brought your own microphone. Non-members of LSCO are welcome to come for \$2 drop in per week.

When Tuesdays Time: 1:00 – 3:30 pm

Fee: \$30/year & LSCO membership

Non-Mem: \$2/day

#### **KNITTING, CROCHET & MORE**

Whether you knit, crochet, or do other needlework consider joining us weekly. We work on projects socialize, laugh, share ideas and enjoy a coffee. If you have supplies bring them, if not we do have some to loan. Those learning are very welcome. Held in the Dining Room/Atrium.

When: Thursdays Time: 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Fee: \$11/year & LSCO membership

#### **LAPIDARY (Stonecrafters)**

Are you interested in making jewelry or other pieces of art that uses rocks and fine gems? If the answer is yes, our experienced stonecrafters will help you safely learn how to use the machines and complete your projects. Please leave your name and phone number so arrangements can be made. For safety, it is important that 2 people are in the room at all times. Supply costs extra.

When: Wednesdays (other days will be available if there is interest)
Time: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Fee: \$36/year & LSCO membership

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#### **QUILTING**

If you have basic quilting skills consider joining this group. They socialize, help and share ideas with each other to complete their own projects. They also create items for donations and raffles. Must bring own supplies. Please sign up at the Administration Desk.

When: Tuesdays
Time: 12:00 – 3:00 pm
Fee: LSCO membership

#### **TABLE TENNIS**

A great active game for eye hand coordination and individuals of all skill levels. Let us know if you need instruction and arrangements will be made. Bring your own paddle. Held in Room C/D.

When Mondays, Wednesdays Time: 2:30 – 4:00 pm

Time: 2:30 – 4:00 When Fridays

Time: 10:30 – 12:00 pm Fee: \$45 & LSCO membership

#### TAI CHI

Advanced Tai Chi practitioners are encouraged to join these sessions. Experienced non-members of LSCO are welcome to pay a drop-in fee of \$2 daily to practice.

When Mon/Wed/Fri Time: 8:15 – 9:15 am

Fee: \$21/year & LSCO membership

#### WOOD WORKING

Women and men interested in the wood working program must be familiar with all types of tools a carpenter would use as there is no formal instruction. Some materials are available for use. For safety, there must be 2 members in the shop at all times.

When: Monday – Friday Time: 8:30 am – 3:00 pm

Fee: \$46/year & LSCO membership

# **LSCO** Woodshop News

This beautiful table was designed and built in the woodshop by Ed Arinobu. It is made from red oak and features mortise and tenon joinery. The finish is a clear waterborne varnish.



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# **Member Spotlight**

# Discovering Community, Making Connections



Darlene Dahl was born the middle child of her family. She was born in Winnipeg, but her two siblings were born in Bassano and Edmonton. She describes her childhood as turbulent and challenging because the family moved around a lot. Darlene says she learned basic homemaking skills at a young age as she was "Mom's little helper." She developed a love of music because they usually sang while they worked together. She left home at age 14 and married at age 16. She got a high school Honours Business Diploma by age 17 and began working as a clerk-typist, residing around Westlock and Athabasca.

Darlene gave birth to her first son at age 19, then her second son at age 21 in Westlock. Her first son was born with a congenital heart defect and underwent open heart surgery at two days old; he also suffered a cardiac arrest at one month old resulting in mild cerebral palsy and epilepsy. Darlene became his health care aide and advocate with guidance from various health care professionals. She left her marriage with her sons and moved to Nakusp, BC to be near family, and then Calgary for better access to health care. She upgraded her technology skills and worked as an Accounts Payable Invoice Analyst, while parenting her two sons. Stress and a serious health scare had her moving to Grande Prairie and family. Only one year later, her special needs son passed away at age nine and her world turned upside down.

In an attempt to find a new purpose, Darlene spent one and a half years at Grande Prairie College and commuted back and forth to Fairview College for two years, to obtain an Animal Health Technologist Diploma. She then married her second husband and moved to his farm near Pickardville, AB. A broad variety of employment followed: auction mart cattle runner; assistant dairy herdsman; oil rig cook; housekeeping aide, cook, and inventory-order clerk in seniors' facilities; and a personal care aide to a Multiple Sclerosis patient. She took classes and became a Registered Massage Therapist and a Level 2 Reiki practitioner in 2005.

After 13 years of this demanding lifestyle, she moved on from her second marriage, and relocated to Calgary where she focused on her massage therapy career.

Darlene came to Lethbridge in 2010 and was feeling grateful, optimistic, and excited. Her second son lived in Lethbridge, she was building a successful massage clientele, and she met a man she describes as "the love of her life." In December 2011, she and her partner were in a motor vehicle accident in which she broke her neck and he broke his collarbone. They supported each other as he mended and she learned to walk again and regain the use of her hands. Darlene says she had a miraculous recovery and was back home in less than three months. Unfortunately, Darlene's partner collapsed and passed away suddenly in 2013. Once again, her world was turned upside down.

Darlene joined LSCO in 2016. She is a regular weekly volunteer at Winners Bingo and she is involved in the LSCO Foot Clinics. Darlene is an active member in the LSCO Karaoke Group.

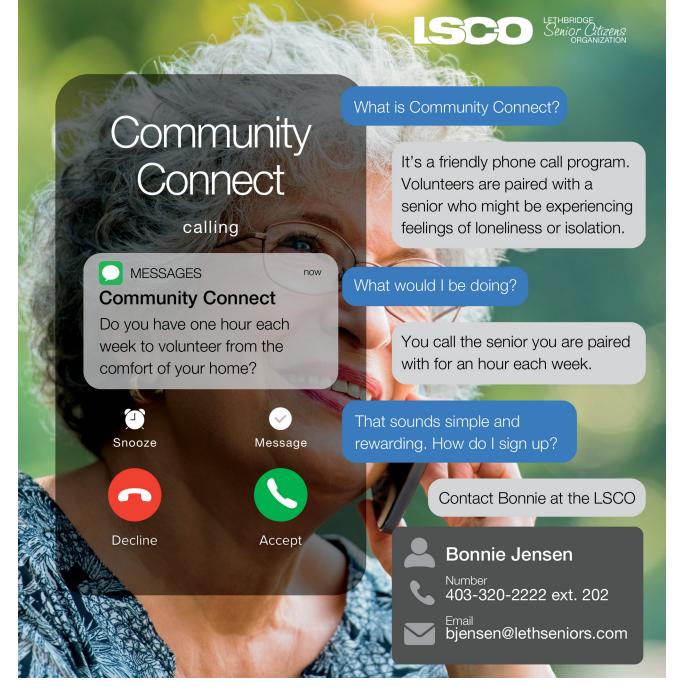
Darlene has a variety of interests and hobbies: e.g. arts & crafts, stitchery, card games, puzzles, board games, painting and sketching, and tv shows. She is a good cook and prefers her own cooking, but she does enjoy chocolate.

Darlene is proud to be a mother. She says her children shaped her as much a she shaped them. She is also proud of being in a negotiating team that managed to secure a CUPE pension plan for a group of workers that looked after seniors in Westlock, Alberta.

Darlene's favourite quotes/advice are: "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again" and "To have tried and failed is better than to never have tried at all." Darlene has often been told to write a book about her life's journey, but she says she needs a 'ghostwriter' to help her do so.

Darlene can be found at the LSCO dining room from time to time. She loves to meet new people and is quite willing to share a table and have a chat.





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# Computer Corner

By Sjoerd Schaafsma

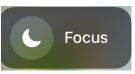


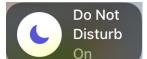
#### Do Not Disturb! Focus!

I confess; I am easily distracted. This column's heading started out as the Tip of the Month for iOS. And then... it turns out that most operating systems and many apps also have a focus

or do not disturb option. I'll use the terms focus and Do Not Disturb interchangeably. The steps to access the focus option vary by device and operating system. Remember to TURN OFF the focus setting if you're waiting for a call or notification while you're on your solitaire break.

Now, in no particular order... other than starting with iOS here are a few ways to help you "stay focused."





Focus is an iPad and iPhone setting that's been around since 2021. I only started using it this year when it dawned on me that I shouldn't have to put up with pop-ups of messages covering parts of my screen during lessons or gaming. In iOS 15 it is accessed via settings-Focus, or from the control center. On my iPad mini the control Center is accessed by swiping down from the top of the home screen. Tapping the focus symbol turns focus on and off. This may seem obvious, but sometimes all you get with an option is a change in color and it's not clear if the option is on or off. In this case both the symbol and text are nice and clear. The crescent moon shows up on the top right of the screen to show that focus is on. When Focus is first turned on you may also see Personal and Work labels that allow you to tweak your settings

**Personal**: Don't Miss Out - to allow important notifications, according to your preferences, and, Share You're away. To let others know you have notifications turned off. Not to be confused with "sorry I'm the Barbados and no one is at home". DON'T let the world know you aren't at home, you're asking for trouble!

**Work**: Don't Miss Out and Turn on Automatically - at a set time or with certain apps.

#### Windows 10 - Focus Assist

Tap the Settings gear on the start menu. Choose System – Focus assist – and then choose from the options on the right side of the screen. Or type focus assist into the search box or Search icon on the taskbar, and then select Focus assist settings from the list of results. For more details follow the link below or enter "focus assist windows 10" (without quotes) in the browser search or address bar.

focus assist windows 10 site:microsoft.com - Search (bing.com)

#### **Android**

Remember Android is the operating system. Samsung, Google, Lenovo, LG, Xiaomi, and Amazon all manufacture tablets or mobile phones that use Android. Manufacturers often put their own features into their devices. How to access focus will depend on your model and version

The following link, found by entering "use focus in android" into Google search gives details on how to access focus mode in Google and Samsung devices.

https://www.howtogeek.com/782433/how-to-use-focus-mode-on-android

On the older Samsung tablet I'm using with Android version 10, focus is accessed from Settings- Notifications-Do not disturb. Tapping Do not disturb displays options for what you want to be notified of and when.

#### Notification Center on Mac

Again, the path to Do not disturb varies by the age of the OS on your Mac. On a modern Mac the path appears to be the same as that for the iPad. On my ancient Mac mini the path is System Preferences – Notifications.

Entering "access do not disturb on a Mac" in your browser search bar should get you to the Apple help page, which will allow you to choose the correct version of Mac OS and how to access focus.

https://support.apple.com/en-ca/guide/machelp/mchl999b7cla/mac

I hope this helps you stay focused.





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# Computer Club **EVENTS**

#### Summer 2024

The computer club will be taking a break from regular presentations till the fall.

The LSCO Computer Club will still have access to the computer lab on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1 – 4:00 pm. This time may be preempted for other events.

#### June, July, August

The computer club will have a table at the Live Well Showcase Thursday June 6, Friday

June 7. Come see what we have to offer.

Help sessions will still be available by request if there is a member available to help.

Kevin is planning to be in the lab for much of the summer.

Email computerclub@lethseniors com to be added to the email list or to ask for help from the computer club. Membership is not required to be added to the mail list.

#### **Computer Survey**



## Connected Canadians

Have you ever come across a computer problem or tried to figure out how to send a picture from your phone to your grandchild?

The Lethbridge Computer Club is doing a survey at the Live Well Showcase to see if there is a need out there for an enhanced 'help service' program for Seniors who are having trouble with their technology.

This survey is to help us decide if there are enough actively aging people out there who have a desire to be helped to navigate an ever-changing world of Technology.

If you are unable to visit our booth at the Live Well Showcase but would be willing to help us out by completing our survey, please click on the link or type the link in your computer browser.

We hope you'll come by our booth on June 6th and 7th to ask us more.

We think this is an important addition to what LSCO does and hope you do as well. Thanks in advance for your help.

Here is the link for the survey: <a href="https://ipaperz.ca/">https://ipaperz.ca/</a>

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Or use the QR Code to the right



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LSCO Board **President** Keith Sumner 403-320-2222

Oki,

We recently celebrated the achievements of our volunteers and expressed our ongoing appreciation. This reminded me of two conversations I've had since moving to Lethbridge.

One day I was telling friends how I was the luckiest person they knew. Sister Clo from the Martha Retreat Centre overheard me. She admonished me by saying. "To whom much is given, much is expected." I suspect that is some quote from a religious text but has stuck with me as it made sense.

More recently as the Sisters were turning the Centre over to the Society that now runs it I had a conversation with Sister Theresa. I asked her if they were retiring. Her response, "retirement is a corporate word, we'll continue to serve as long as we are able". That statement resonated with me as well.

Just because we have completed our careers doesn't mean we haven't something to contribute to our communities. When I say communities, I don't mean just the geographic community we live in but also the social groups we belong to. In this case the senior's community.

# **Celebrating Seniors**

LSCO is very fortunate to have such a strong group of selfless volunteers. We can always use more. Please step up.

From the Board of Directors perspective, we are focusing on long term viability of the organization. Some form of endowment so LSCO isn't adversely affected by the political winds that shift priorities and funding. The Board could use a couple more volunteer Board members to share their experiences with long term funding.

Rob and staff will be looking at short term fund raising in hopes of over coming our projected deficit for 2024. If you have ideas, please share them.

As for me, my term as President will be complete at the next AGM. I'll still be around

as I think I can still contribute either in the cafeteria or as a Meals on Wheels driver or in some other capacity. I find giving back to my communities gratifying.

Namaste, Keith



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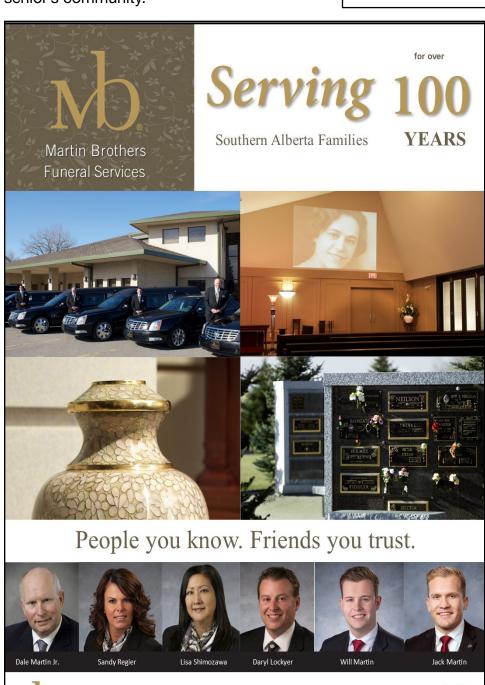


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