

## Community Services

Frequently there are changes in the executive boards in volunteer groups; we depend on the groups to help us keep our information up to date.

However this is not all ways possible. In the event that a group does not have a contact person listed or if you would like to update your group/organization please call the Town Office at 333 -4477, we will do our best to direct you to the right person and/or update your group's information.

### 50+ Graying and Staying

The 50+ Graying and Staying mandate is fun, friendship and a full life. We meet twice monthly: the second Monday of the month is meeting and coffee night at 7:00 p.m. and the last Monday is pot-luck night at 6:00 p.m.

#### Mailing Address:

Box 412

Swan Hills, Alberta

T0G 2C0

Contact: Margaret Pederson

Phone:333-4805

**Alcoholics Anonymous**This is a fellowship of men and women who share their experiences, strengths and hopes with each other that they may solve their common problems and help others to recover from alcoholism. This group meets Tuesdays and Fridays at 8 p.m. in the Lions Den. Mailing Address:

#### General delivery

Swan Hills, Alberta

T0G 2C0

Phone:333-2207

**Al-Anon**For over 50 years, Al-Anon (which includes Alateen for younger members) has been offering hope and help to families and friends of alcoholics. It is estimated that each alcoholic affects the lives of at least four other people... alcoholism is truly a family disease. No matter what relationship you have with an alcoholic, whether they are still drinking or not, all who have been affected by someone else's drinking can find solutions that lead to serenity in the Al-Anon/Alateen fellowship.a

#### Mailing Address:

Box 385

Swan Hills, AB

T0G 2C0

Contact:

Phone:333-1000

Ambulance and Fire Department Swan HillsThe Swan Hills Volunteer Fire Department cross-trains its staff in fire, rescue and ambulance skills. Volunteers are always welcome, and must be 18 years of age, possessing certificates in CPR and standard first aid. The fire department meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the fire hall.

Mailing Address:

Box 548

Swan Hills, Alberta

T0G 2C0

Contact: Fire Chief Trent Wagner

Phone:333-3473

Fellowship Baptist ChurchServices are as follows: Sunday worship @ 11:00 am Sunday School @ 12:00. Located next to post office downtown. Everyone welcomed.

Mailing Address:

Box 630

Swan Hills, Alberta

T0G 2C0

Contact: Harry Langford

Phone:333-2006

Catholic Women's LeagueThe Catholic Women's League meets monthly, and helps with church groups, the pro-life movement, community work and social issues. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month.

Mailing Address:

Box 12

Swan Hills, Alberta

T0G 2C0

Contact: Rita Krawiec

Phone:333-4684

Chamber of CommerceThe Swan Hills Chamber of Commerce provides information on starting and operating a business, availability of grants, free trade and international trade. It also sponsors a number of special events throughout the year.

Mailing Address:

Box 540

Swan Hills, Alberta

T0G 2C0

Contact: Rita Krawiec

Phone:333-4684

Community ClubThe Community Club is a local service organization that raises money for community projects and helps wherever they are needed. Their main fundraising is done through bingos and proceeds go towards the Community Center upkeep, as well as other worthy causes. The Community Club serves luncheons at different functions and looks after family clothing needs in times of disaster.

Mailing Address:

Box 760

Swan Hills, Albertav T0G 2C0

Contact: Carol Webster

Phone:333-2100

Swan Hills Community Fellowship Located at #8 Derrick Crescent.

Sunday Services are held at 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School 11:00 a.m. for ages 5-17.

Wednesday Nights are Prayer and Praise starting at 7:00 p.m. Join us on Saturday Nights from 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. for our youth movement.

Mailing Address:

Box 269

Swan Hills, Alberta

T0G 2C0

Phone:333-4899 (church)

Contact: Don Frecklton

Cell: 333-3039

Craft GuildThe Craft Guild is a non-profit organization which holds two sales a year for crafters to retail their wares. All profits are donated to different clubs and organizations within Swan Hills. Membership is open to anyone.

Mailing Address:

Box 606

Swan Hills, Alberta

T0G 2C0

Contact: Dallas Stevens

Phone:333-2734

**Curling Club - Swan Hills**The Swan Hills Curling Club is a open to any one that is interested in curling. Whether you are an experienced curler or wanting to learn there is a place for you here. The club organizes bonspiels throughout the season as fund raisers. If you are interested in joining please call.

Mailing Address:

Box 274

Swan Hills, Alberta

T0G 2C0

Phone:333-2020

**Dirt Riders - Swan Hills**The club helps provide a safe and environmentally sound supervised location for motocross activities. The club's special events throughout the year include Keyano Days and the Canadian Motocross Association point's race. The club meets monthly on Wednesdays at the track in the evenings. Check out our track at the virtual tour and on page [www.townofswanhills.com/moto.html](http://www.townofswanhills.com/moto.html).

Mailing Address:

Box 54

Swan Hills, Alberta

T0G 2C0

Contact: Todd Senner

Phone:333-2564

**Figure Skating Club**The club teaches skating and offers Canskate and CFSA. The club also runs adult and youth learn to skate programs. This program offers excellent basics to build hockey skills on as well as teaching our youth that physical activities are fun.

Mailing Address:

Box 388

Swan Hills, Alberta

T0G 2C0

Contact: Anasa Lucas

Phone: 333-2055

**Golf and Country Club – Swan Hills**This nine hole course is located just outside of Swan Hills. Operated by volunteers several golf tournaments are held each season. To find out more about our course please visit [www.townofswanhills.com/golf.html](http://www.townofswanhills.com/golf.html)

Mailing Address:

Box 325

Swan Hills, Alberta

T0G 2C0

Contact: Armand Brochu

Phone: 780 333 5024

Email: swanhillsgolf@hotmail.com

**Health Unit – Swan Hills**The Health Unit offers public health nursing services, genetic counseling, dental health, speech and language programs, environmental health services, home care and rehabilitative services and home support services. The Health Unit also works with other department to make available in Swan Hills special health care services such as Pap Test, Mammograms, Flu Shots.

Mailing Address:

Box 261

Swan Hills, Alberta

T0G 2C0

Contact: Swan Hills Health Unit

Phone:333-7077

**Historic Society**The Historic Society helps explore and preserve Swan Hill's history. This group meets on an as needed basis. One of the project that this group has helped with is the Swan Hills History Book.

Mailing Address:

Box 450

Swan Hills, Alberta

T0G 2C0

Contact: Ann Nagel

Phone:333-4616

**Interagency Committee**This committee gathers together representatives from various groups and organizations that provide recreational, educational, social and spiritual programs within the community to work together. The committee meets on the third Thursday of each month at 9:45 a.m. in the council chambers at the town office.

Mailing Address:

Box 149

Swan Hills, Alberta

T0G 2C0

Contact: FCSS Director – Mireille Marquis

Phone:333-4119

Ladies Time Out Ladies Time Out gives an opportunity to the ladies of Swan Hills to get out and meet new people, have coffee and socialize. Occasional speakers on "health related topics", along with the occasional craft. This program is offered through Swan Hills FCSS, along with Reading Theatre for little ones ( ages 1 – 6) while mom's are having their Ladies Time Out.

Mailing Address:

Box 149

Swan Hills, Alberta

T0G 2C0

Contact: Early Childhood Development

Phone:780 333 2663

Email: ecd@vss-inet.net

Library - Swan Hills Public The public library offers for loan a wide variety of books, audio and video tapes and books. The library is open Mondays from 1:00-5:00 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00-5:00 p.m. and from 7:00-9:00 p.m., Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00, 1:00-5:00 p.m. and 7:00-9:00 p.m., and Saturdays from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Mailing Address:

Box 386

Swan Hills, Alberta

T0G 2C0

Contact: Nancy Keough

Phone:780 333-4505

Minor Hockey Association The annual general meeting is held in September with the executive meeting once a month throughout hockey season.

Mailing Address:

Box 55

Swan Hills, Alberta

T0G 2C0

Contact: Jason Muriell

Phone: 780 333-2146

Northern Lakes, Swan Hills Campus Provides adult education in high school academic upgrading and many trade fields such as secretarial arts.

Mailing Address:

Box 833

Swan Hills, Alberta

T0G 2C0

Contact: Nancy Giese

Phone:333-2990

**Nursery School Association**The nursery school encourages children to socialize and learn through play. The annual meeting is held in May and a general meeting is held before school starts. The semesters run from September to December and from January to April.

Contact: Vanessa Lewis

Phone:333- 4355

**Oil Wives Club of Swan Hills**The Oil Wives' motto is to "foster friendship". The club meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m.

Mailing Address:

Box 728

Swan Hills, Alberta

T0G 2C0

Contact: Michelle Fisher

Phone:333-4303

**Outdoor Recreation Club**Since 1979 the club has been the premiere outdoor recreation club for outdoor enjoyment. It's programs include competition shooting, archery, fishing, hunting, habitat renewal and fisheries enhancement. For younger people the club offers instruction in shooting and hunter education.

Mailing Address:

Box 134

Swan Hills, Alberta

T0G 2C0

Contact: Jeff Acorn

Phone:333-2595

**Royal Canadian Mounted Police**The RCMP offers policing services for Swan Hills and its surrounding area as well as running a wide array of community policing programs such as Streetwise, Child identification, Oilfield Crime Watch and Rural Crime Watch.

Mailing Address:

Box 237

Swan Hills, Alberta

T0G 2C0

Contact: RCMP

Phone:333-4450 (administration)

Saddle Club – Swan Hills Equestrian experience is the purpose behind this club. If you have horses or are interested in the stables on highway 33 please Contact:

Mailing Address:

Box 662

Swan Hills, Alberta

Contact: Kip Matthews

Phone:333-2448

The Sharks Swim Club The Sharks are a competitive swimming organization that participates in swim meets around Alberta. The club meets on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from September to March from 5:30-7 p.m. at the Swan Hills swimming pool.

Contact: The Swan Hills Swimming Pool

Phone:333-2339

Slow-pitch League Swan Hills slow-pitch plays a spring league and a summer league. If you are interested in forming a team or joining an existing team please give Seig a call.

Mailing Address:

Box 330

Swan Hills, Alberta

T0G 2C0

Contact: Seig Scholz

Phone: 333-4864

Snow-Goers Maybe the oldest club in Swan Hills the Snow-Goers, will be celebrating it's 40th anniversary, promotes snowmobiling, protects the rights and privileges of snowmobilers, promotes safety and enhancement of the Swan Hills trails and facilities. The Snow-Goers also support ASA fellowship and hold many events throughout the year. The Snow-Goers meet the first Monday of the fall, winter and spring months at 7 p.m. at the clubhouse on Krause Lake.

Mailing Address:

Box 863

Swan Hills, Alberta

T0G 2C0

Contact: Don Kelm

Phone:333-2800

[www.townofswanhills.com/snowmobiling](http://www.townofswanhills.com/snowmobiling)

#### Swan Hills Public School

Provides public education from Kindergarten to Grade 12. Programming is available for children with special needs. The Swan Hills Public School has a staff of approximately 35 teachers and support staff serving 300 students.

Mailing Address:

Mail Bag 1200

Swan Hills, Alberta

T0G 2C0

Phone:333-4471

Contacts: Pauletta Renkema – Principal

[prekama@phrd.ca](mailto:prekama@phrd.ca)

Greg Ferguson – Vice Principal

[gferguson@phrd.ab.ca](mailto:gferguson@phrd.ab.ca)

Irene Crozier- Business Manager

[icrozier@phrd.ab.ca](mailto:icrozier@phrd.ab.ca)

#### Swan Hills Swingers

The Swan Hills Swingers are a group of locals that get together every Tuesday from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Youth Center to square dance. Ever square danced but have always wanted to... this is your group. This is the perfect group to mix and mingle. Join in the fun with Caller - Jimy Prociuk. Each person is asked to pay a drop in fee to cover travel costs for the caller, rent and coffee items.

#### Swan Hills contacts

Jim and Marleen Smith

Phone: 780-333-4477

Swan Hills Youth Empowerment SocietyThe Youth Center is dedicated to providing a safe environment where grades 7 to 12 can meet. Regularly scheduled activities are planned and there are drop in nights. For more information on going programs please call the youth center.

Mailing Address:

Box 666

Swan Hills, Alberta

T0G 2C0

Contact: Donna Oryshchuk

Phone:780-333-4404

shyes@telus.net

Tumble Tots

Tumble Tots An interactive gym-playgroup for walking to pre-school children and their parents. Classes are held every Wednesday morning 9:30 – 11:30 at the Youth Center. This program is offered through Swan Hills FCSS.

Mailing Address

Box 149

Swan Hills, Alberta

T0G 2C0

Contact: Lindsey Kilpatrick

Phone:780 333 3031

e-mail: ecd@vcs-inet.net

Tae Kwon Do ClubThe club teaches self-defense, positive thinking, self-esteem and self-control. Membership is open to people as young as four.

Mailing Address:

Box 861

Swan Hills, Alberta

T0G 2C0

Contact: John Hestermann

Phone:333-4358

<http://www3.telus.net/public/tkd4us/tkd%20menu.htm>

United Church WomenThe U.C.W. are concerned with helping people in need. They raise funds to help support the United Church and to donate to other organizations. They have a spring wind-up party in June and a Christmas auction. They meet the third Monday of every month at 7:30 pm.

Mailing Address:

Box 695

Swan Hills, Alberta

T0G 2C0

Contact: Sylvia Beeson

Phone:333-4573

United Church Bible study is held every Wednesday morning and vacation bible school is held in August. Provides Christian education, pastoral care and counseling, community service.

Mailing Address:

Box 695

Swan Hills, Alberta

T0G 2C0

Contact: Shirley Little

Phone:333-2085