

# DeWinton Community Newsletter

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## Walter Turnbull Award Recipients: Cindy and Gerry Poole

The A. Walter Turnbull Memorial Award was established in recognition of the exceptional volunteer community service provided by Mr. Walter Turnbull over the many years he lived in our community. The Award has been presented to outstanding volunteers 29 times previously, with the honorees appearing on a plaque proudly displayed at the De Winton Community Hall.

The Members of the De Winton Community Association, at the last Annual General Meeting, nominated and acclaimed Cindy and Gerry Poole as the 30th recipients of the A. Walter Turnbull Memorial Award. Cindy and Gerry, who have been Members of the community association for 15 years, are instrumental in the organization of the DCA participation in the Alberta Lotteries Casino fundraising initiative. This Casino volunteer event, which is a significant source of the funding that allows for the continued development and maintenance of the De Winton Hall, requires a significant commitment to organization and recruitment of the volunteer base needed to attend to the Casino. Cindy has been handling all of the paperwork and volunteer coordination for DCA for a number of these events, and Gerry is always to be found anchoring the DCA volunteer workforce at the Casino.

The De Winton Community Association is proud and honored to recognize Cindy and Gerry Poole for their outstanding volunteer efforts on behalf of their community.



## DCA Western Dance 2010

June 5 at 6:30 pm

We're happy to announce the resumption of the DCA Western Dance. Dust off your cowboy hats, shine up your boots and get ready for a stomping good time at De Winton Hall on June 5th.

Tickets are available at the De Winton Community Hall by contacting Facility Manager, Greg Davenport (403-938-2525), and are \$25/person for Members, and \$30/person for non-members. Your ticket includes a full western style dinner as well.

This years live band is 'Casino'. Hosts for the Western Dance, back by popular demand, are Kathy and Randy Evans.

### DID YOU KNOW?

#### **We're online at [www.dewintonca.com](http://www.dewintonca.com)!**

We provide updates on hall functions, programs, news and more on the De Winton website. Leave comments, get involved and stay in touch with the community.

# Community Events

## Yoga Classes

Mondays at 7:30pm  
Cost is \$70.00 for 10 sessions.  
Instructor: Llenka Dvorak  
Contact: 554-3535

## Bridge Gathering

Tuesdays at 7:30pm  
No cost. Beginners welcome!  
Contact: Trudy at 938-3436

## Shotokan Karate

Tuesday & Thursday Evenings  
Kinder Kids (5-8) \$25/month, 6-6:30pm  
Children (8-16) \$35/month, 6-7pm  
Adults (16+) \$45/month, 7:15-8:30pm  
Instructor: Julie & Andy Marsh  
Contact: 251-6717 or 680-6825

## DeWinton Q-B's

Wednesdays at 9:30am - 3:30pm  
No cost.  
For anyone interested in quilting.  
Contact: Ruth Olsen (938-2241) or  
Muriel Velheon (256-7675)

## DeWinton Hall Rentals

Interested in using the community hall for an event? Visit [www.dewintonca.com](http://www.dewintonca.com) for a listing of booking dates available and then contact Greg or Barb Davenport at the following numbers:  
Office: 938-2525 | Cell: 804-0385

## 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Canada Day Pancake Breakfast

Thursday, July 1st, 9:00 am till Noon

On Thursday, July 1 another De Winton heritage event, the annual DCA Pancake Breakfast, will mark its 30th year of bringing together friends and neighbors to celebrate Canada Day.

Come and join 400 of us for a hearty breakfast that will include traditional flapjacks, sausage, ham, juice and coffee. Price is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children with kids under 6 free.

This years live entertainment will once again be Hurricane Smith. Children's entertainment will include astro bouncers, face painting and the Farm Fun Petting Zoo from Animal Acres.

## De Winton Community Hall Grounds Improvements

The DCA Board of Directors is pleased to announce that a Grant Application for Community Hall Improvements through the Government of Canada has been approved. The application was prepared to undertake the following work on the Community Hall grounds:

- **Landscaping Work** – the scope of this work will include the planting of numerous trees along the west fence line of the property and in the south lawn area. As well, grading of the south lawn slope has been undertaken, and other new foliage has been planted. Also included in this project is the building of an Arbor structure in the south lawn as an area centerpiece, as well as installation of park benches and pathways to make the area an enjoyable community use area.
- **Parking Lot Improvements** – this will include: the installation of a concrete 2 car parking pad adjacent to the wheelchair ramp, making the Community Hall more accessible for guest using wheelchairs; resurfacing of the driveway to eliminate the ongoing problems of potholes and dust; and resurfacing the parking area on the west side of the Hall to minimize dust and mud problems encountered in wet weather.
- Building of a cedar Garbage Bin enclosure to improve the look of the north side of the Hall.
- Installation of Acoustic Panels in the main hall to improve the sound qualities during events.

Work has already commenced, and will continue through the spring and summer. A significant component of the Grant Application is the participation of Community members through volunteer labor to complete some of the projects. We will be recruiting volunteers in the near future, and we hope and trust that all who are able will join us in this exciting project to further enhance the De Winton Community Centre.

## Main Hall Sound Improvements

In conjunction with the on-going mandate to maintain and improve one of the region's most outstanding Community Centres, the DCA Board approved funding for phase 1 of the installation of acoustic sound panels in the main hall. These panels will dramatically improve the sound of amplified music at events in the hall. Phase 1 has seen the installation of panels on the entrance end of the room, while phase 2 will see panels installed on the sidewalls. This project is funded by proceeds that DCA receives from the Alberta Lotteries Foundation in conjunction with the Casino Volunteer program in which we participate.

## Businesses In The Area...



**Josh Veldhoen**  
**WIRE CONSTRUCTION LTD.**  
Office: 403-256-7015 Cell: 403-850-9984  
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Okotoks, AB  
Ph: 403-995-2233  
[www.monkeymountain.ca](http://www.monkeymountain.ca)

Want to advertise your business in the newsletter? Contact us at [info@dewintonca.com](mailto:info@dewintonca.com) for information and how to submit your ad.

## Community Advertising & Sponsors

### Zanella Auto Repair

Phone: (403) 938-7937

Licensed inspection facility with mechanics. Beat the high price of the city. After hours pick up and drop off. Specializing in tune-ups and brake work. Free estimate. All work guaranteed. We accept cash, certified cheque, debit card or major credit cards.

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Phone: (403) 938-2458

Fax: 938-2458

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### Active Image Studios Graphic & Web Design

Phone: (403) 619-3718

Specializing in custom website development, database development and graphic design for print and online marketing. Photographic services for business. Visit [activeimagestudios.com](http://activeimagestudios.com) for more information.

### To Our Valued Readers

Do you have story, article, ad or event you would like to see in our next issue? If so, please contact Michael Wynn at 403-619-3718, and we'll make sure it gets included. Without input from our community, the newsletter cannot reach it's full potential, so don't be shy, submit your work and requests and get involved.

If your contact information needs updating or if you would rather receive this newsletter electronically please email [info@dewintonca.com](mailto:info@dewintonca.com).

## DeWinton Community Association Board of Directors

BOARD MEMBER	POSITION	PHONE
Dusty Dancer	President	(403) 850-5266
Corrie Loomes	Vice-President	(403) 256-6056
Norman Beswick	Treasurer	(403) 256-2465
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Tina Wynn	Preschool Director	(403) 616-9909
Michael Wynn	Communication Director	(403) 619-3718
Sherry Shoults	Director	(403) 995-4566
Trudy Vangilst	Director	(403) 938-3436
Anne Beswick	Director	(403) 256-2465

## Other Important Numbers

NAME	POSITION	PHONE
Leeann Fewster	Secretary	(403) 277-4383
Greg Davenport	DeWinton Hall Facility Managers	(403) 938-2525
DeWinton Hall		(403) 938-2525

### DCA Member Benefits

Members of the De Winton Community Association are eligible for special discounts of 20% off on Hall Rentals. We are now booking the November and December time period for seasonal parties, so if you or your company would like to host a party at the De Winton Community Hall please contact Facility Manager Greg Davenport at 403-938-2525.

### Area News

The De Winton General Store is in the final stages of development of a new dining room. Owner Ray Irvine reports that the restaurant will soon be open, and invites everyone to stop in and have a look at this new addition to services in the De Winton town site.

# DeWinton Community Hall

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Phone: 403-938-2525 Fax: 403-995-4105  
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## Newsletter Advertising Rate Sheet

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The De Winton Community Newsletter is published in January, May and September and delivered electronically and through mail delivery. It is sent to all De Winton Community Association members (more than 200), subscribers through the DCA website sign-up contact, the DCA customer list of facility users, and is also displayed and available for pick-up at the De Winton Community Hall, the De Winton General Store and other area locations.

**Advertising Manager:** Michael Wynn, (403) 619-3718, [michael@icona.ca](mailto:michael@icona.ca)

The newsletter varies in length depending on content available and is formatted a to 8.5" x 11". We publish in both color and black and white and distribute via email and hardcopy mail out.

Size	Specifications	Cost Per Issue
Half Page	7.5 x 4.5	\$150
Quarter Page	4.5 x 3.5	\$125
1/8 Page	2.5 x 3.5	\$75
Business Card	2 x 3	\$50

## Ad Formats

Ads are to be submitted as print ready artwork, fonts rendered, as a PDF or JPEG file. Minimum DPI 200. Ads may be emailed to [dwca@platinum.ca](mailto:dwca@platinum.ca). Extra charges apply for creating ad copy. See below for rates.

## **Become A DCA Sponsor**

### **Package 1**

Advertisers who commit to a half page or ¼ page ad for all 3 yearly issues will become a Featured DCA Sponsor on the DCA home page for three months. Their ad will then move to our Partners Page on the DCA website. In addition, a special full page E Mail Broadcast Profile on your business will be sent out to all electronic subscribers.

### **Package 2**

Advertisers who commit to a 1/8 page or business card ad for all 3 yearly issues will become a Featured DCA Sponsor on the DCA home page for one month. Their ad will then move to our Partners Page on the DCA website. In addition, a special full page E Mail Broadcast Profile on your business will be sent out to all electronic subscribers.

### **Website Advertising**

The De Winton Community Association has an opportunity for a Banner Advertisement on our website. Featured prominently at the top of the DCA Homepage, this is a prime placement. This special opportunity will see your banner ad placed for a full 6 month period, at a cost of \$500.00, including all creative costs.

## **Ad Creation Rates**

<b>Size</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Half Page	\$75
Quarter Page	\$50
Business Card	\$25

## **Advertising Policy**

DCA reserves the right to refuse any advertising not consistent with our mission. Advertisers and their agencies are entirely liable for the content of their advertising and responsible for any claims. Advertising placement is determined by editorial layout, unless a position is guaranteed by a contract. Publisher may revise rates at any time with 60 days notice. Cancellations must be received no later than the ad deadline.