



# Graminia News

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## T-BALL

**Ages 3 & up.**

**Come and join the Graminia  
Community League's T-Ball team.**

We will be in need of Volunteer  
Coaches to make this a go!

Registration will be held at  
Graminia Hall on Wednesday  
March 8, 6-8 pm and on Saturday,  
March 11, 11am - 2 pm.

Please call Theresa at 987-4352 or  
Lucille at 987-0298 for more information.



## PLAY BALL

Are you interested in playing softball for the Graminia Community League? If you are, then please come to our Registration night on March 8 from 6-8 pm or on Saturday March 11 from 11am-2:00 pm at Graminia Hall. All fees will be required at time of registration. We are joining in with the Parkland Fun Ball Association. We need enough interested adults and children to form complete teams. The Parkland leagues are as follows:

- Adults - Monday night games
- Children 6-8 - Wed. night games
- Children 9-11 - Thurs. night games
- Children 12-14 - Tues. night games
- Children 15-17 - Wed. night games



Please call Theresa at 987-4352  
or Lucille at 987-0298  
for more information.

## Country Spring BBQ

Adults Only  
Steak BBQ & Dance



**Saturday April 22, 2005**  
Tickets: \$12.50 each



Cocktails: 6:00 pm  
Supper: 7:00 pm  
Band: Loose Change

Call Lorraine at 963-3294  
for more information & to order tickets.

## 2006 UPCOMING EVENTS

- Garage Sale - May 6
- Hall Clean-up/Social - May 7
- Halloween Party - Oct. 27
- X-mas Bazaar - Nov. 18

# President's Message

Now that the snow has finally arrived, it feels like winter. The days are now getting longer which can only mean one thing, the Spring BBQ is right around the corner. Mark your calendars, buy tickets, and attend. It is always a good time, April 22/06, \$12.50 per person, live band, awesome food, for tickets call Lorraine Hennig at 963-3294.

On January 27/06 we held our Annual General Meeting, the food, drink, the social interaction was fantastic. Not a lot of change in the Executive, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all past and present for volunteering, and a job well done. I look forward to working with everyone in 2006.

A very important position has also been filled: Kevin McMillan is our new Hall Maintenance person. A very warm Graminia welcome to Kevin and his family. Keith Walter, our out-going maintenance person, we cannot thank you enough for years of unselfish dedication to the upkeep of our hall. May you and Marguerite enjoy a long and happy retirement. Thanks again Keith.

Tracy O'Neil, our playschool teacher is also on the move, I on behalf of the executive of Graminia Community League & Social Society would like to thank you for the awesome work you have done at Rainbow Playschool and may you enjoy much happiness and success in all your future ventures. Rainbow Playschool has an opening for a teacher, if you or anyone you know is interested please contact Jackie Preece.

On February 6/06 a meeting was held at the community hall in regards to the widening of Graminia Road. In attendance were Jo Szady-Div. 1 Councillor, Phyllis Kobasiuk-County Mayor, Darrell Holland-Div. 4 Councillor and of course you the concerned citizens of Graminia. I am happy to announce that through our efforts the County has agreed to start the process, with money being allotted for an Engineering study on the widening and resurfacing of the road. For more information, you can either contact me at 987-4200 or Jo Szady at 968-8420. Thank you to all, a job well done.

[www.graminiacommunityleague.com](http://www.graminiacommunityleague.com), that's right, a website. Check it out! All your community events and info on line. Really big thanks to Cliff Smith of CS Websites for his gracious donation of time and talent for making this possible. Thanks Cliff! Baseball registration is March 8 (6-8 pm), March 11 (11-2 pm) at the hall, all ages, let's all get together and field as many teams as possible. Upcoming events in May - Garage Sale-May 6, Spring Clean-up-May 7. Let it be known that Graminia is the best community in which to live and play.

**Fred Whiteman, President**

Check out our  
Website!!!

Find out what's going on at  
Graminia Hall: our history,  
newsletter, announcements, etc.

[www.graminiacommunityleague.com](http://www.graminiacommunityleague.com)

*Come and visit us soon!*

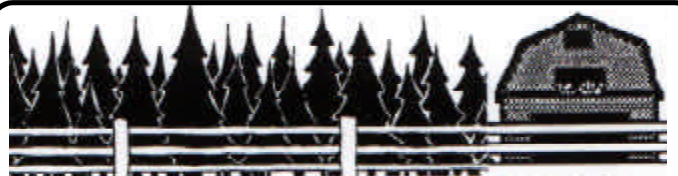


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**Rainbow  
 Playschool**

**Pre-registration Night will be on April 11 at 7:00 pm. Based on first come first served. A \$25.00 deposit will be required to hold a spot for the 2006/2007 school year.**

Rainbow Playschool is now accepting registrations for the 2006-07 school year. We offer separate 3 year old and 4 year old classes. Child must be 3 years old by March 1, 2006 and toilet trained.

Rainbow Playschool is a parent/community run playschool which offers a fun and caring environment. We have an excellent teacher who teaches crafts, circle time, songs, reading and games. The playschool runs from September to May and is located at Graminia Community Hall. Playschool is a great way to meet new friends in your community. Please join us!!

**For more information or to register call:  
 Jackie (President) at 968-3162**

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**PLAYSCHOOL TEACHER  
 WANTED**

**Rainbow Playschool at Graminia Hall is looking for a playschool teacher for the 2006/2007 school year (beginning in Sept.). Applicants should have Early Childhood Development and First Aid. All interested applicants are asked to mail their resumes by March 31/06 to:  
 Rainbow Playschool, 51101 R.R. 270, Spruce Grove, AB T7Y 1G2 Att: Jackie  
 or e-mail to: [jpreece@telus.net](mailto:jpreece@telus.net)  
 Applicants will be contacted after April 3/06.**

**DEVONSHIRE PONY CLUB**



Have kids?  
Love horses?  
Like Having Fun?

Give us a call and come out and take riding lessons, learn horsemanship and just have FUN!

If you are thinking of joining or would like to come and watch and see what this is all about, please call as soon as possible so we can schedule you into our lessons. For further information, please contact Vicki Randle at 962-8989 or Linda Whiteman at 987-4200.



### 4-H Report



If anyone is interested in joining the Stony 4-H Riders and Canine Club or would like more information on this club, please contact Leader Pam or Kevin Fald at 963-2071 or the Graminia area contact Valerie Turner at 987-2674.

### Mounted Games Association

If anyone is interested in joining the Mounted Games or would like to find out what this is all about please feel free to contact Ellen Cordell at 963-0279 or cell 918-4697, or e-mail to: bcordell@sprint.ca to receive more information.

### Advertise to over 1420 homes!

Next Due Date is April, 2006

Mail ad information to:  
Lucille Cameron  
51101 Range Road 270  
Spruce Grove, AB  
T7Y 1G2  
987-0298

Prices per Issue:  
Business Card - \$15.00  
1/4 Page - \$25.00  
1/2 Page - \$50.00  
Full Page - \$100.00  
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E-mail ad information to: kcam@telusplanet.net

2006 \$10 Family Memberships  
are now due!

Next Meeting is on Wed., April 5, 7:00 pm at  
Graminia Hall  
Everyone is Welcome to attend!

Planning a special family function?  
Hosting a company or team Party?

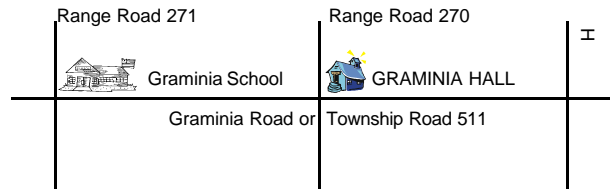
## RENT GRAMINIA HALL?

- Seating capacity of 100
- Kitchen & Bar Area
- Outdoor BBQ's, firepit, Horse Shoe pits
- Ball diamond & Playground

Call Theresa for more information  
and rental availability at 987-4352.

Membership not required to rent hall.

### Graminia Hall Location & Rental Rates



### Rental Rates:

\$150.00/Night \$275.00/Weekend Plus Damage Deposit

For information & bookings call: Theresa at 987-4352

### Graminia Community League and Social Society

Join in the fun of being a part of a community of families and friends. Support Graminia Community League by becoming a member. Memberships are available for \$10.00 per family per calendar year. Fill out the form below and mail it along with your cheque (payable to Graminia Community League) to:

Graminia Community League Memberships  
51101 Range Road 270, Spruce Grove, AB T7Y 1G2.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR 2004

President: Fred Whiteman - 987-4200  
Vice-President: Theresa Swityk - 987-4352  
Secretary: Colleen Chorzempa - 987-4958  
Treasurer: Lucille Cameron - 987-0298

**Board of Directors**  
Linda Whiteman - 987-4200  
Dennis Hennig - 963-3294  
Mike Swityk - 987-4352  
Jackie Preece - 968-3162

### Community League Positions

Rentals: Theresa Swityk - 987-4352  
Membership: Carolyn Cordell - 963-0279  
Newsletter: Lucille Cameron - 987-0298  
Social Functions:  
  
Grant Coordinator - Theresa Swityk - 987-4352  
Sign: Colleen Chorzempa - 987-4958  
Supplies: Trudie Hlushak - 987-0349  
Maintenance: Kevin McMillan - 968-2226

Monthly Meetings  
are held the first  
Wednesday of  
every month  
at 7:00 pm in  
Graminia Hall.  
**EVERYONE IS  
WELCOME!**