



# Graminia News

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## Country Spring BBQ

Adults Only  
Steak BBQ & Dance



Saturday May 5, 2007

Tickets: \$20.00 each



Cocktails: 6:00 pm  
Supper: 7:00 pm  
Band: The Great Escape

Call Lorraine at 963-3294 or Linda at 963-3683  
for more information & to order tickets.

## Family Steak Bingo



Friday, May 11,  
2007

Doors open at  
7:00 pm

Future Bingo Dates:

Friday, September 21/07 (Steaks)

Friday, October 19/07 (Hams)

Friday, November 23/07 (Turkeys)

Call Lucille at 987-0298 for more information.

Graminia Swing'n Band Society's  
14<sup>th</sup> Annual

## "Taste & Sound of Graminia"

with Silent & Live Auction  
Graminia Community School  
Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm

"The Sound" - the exciting Graminia Swing'n Band and other musical ensembles will perform throughout the evening as you enjoy a wonderful array of tasty specialties coming from all over the world, giving "The Taste" a great ethnic flare. You are also invited to bid on hundreds of items donated by local businesses and friends and family of the band in support of our band program. If you or your business would like to donate an item to our auction, please call Jan at 987-3467.

## GARAGE SALE

Saturday, June 9, 2007

10:00 am - 4:00 pm



Rent a  
table at  
Graminia Hall  
for  
\$10.00

Call Lucille at 987-0298 for more  
information or to book a table.

## Spring Clean-Up & Social

Sunday, June 10, 2007

2:00 pm



Come out and help us keep  
our community hall grounds clean.





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Fax: (780) 987-5785  
devonianvet@interbaun.com

**HOURS:**

Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri.,  
8 - 6  
Thurs. 8 - 8  
Saturday by appointment

## FOUND

A set of car keys was found in the hall parking lot back in January. If you have lost a set of keys, please call Lucille at 987-0298

## PIANO, VOICE, VIOLIN & GUITAR

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### LESSONS

in Clymont and Devon

For more information about instructors, lesson times and to register, call 413-4810

### Community Music

INITIATIVES

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## MATTHEWS TREE FARM

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Graminia Community League & Social Society needs to make an amendment to our by-laws which would state that if the Community League should ever fold, all gaming money remaining would be donated to charity. This is due to new regulations put in place by Alberta Gaming. We will be voting on this issue at our next meeting which will be held at Graminia Hall on Wednesday, May 2 at 7:00 pm.

Graminia Community League is looking for door prize donations for our Spring BBQ & Dance. If anyone has something they would like to donate, please call Linda at 963-3683.



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Upcoming  
Events*

**Halloween Party  
Friday, October 26,  
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**X-mas Bazaar  
Saturday, Nov. 17,  
2007**



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## President's Message

Spring, spring, it's oo so close, the grass is just starting to turn, the snow is almost all gone and we have a very busy spring planned for the Graminia Community. Lets start with bingo, our first ever bingo was held on March 21 with about 30 people in attendance. There were many multiple prize winners, fun was had by all, our next bingo is planned for May 11 7:30 start. Please plan to attend, it is a whole lot of fun. Bring the kids, they can play all the games, except for the bonanza.

Baseball registration is complete, this year we have 30 T ball, 17 6-8 year olds, and 14 9-11 year old kids signed up for another fun filled baseball season. On Sunday April 29 at 1:00 pm we will completing the chain link fencing on the new ball diamond, please come out and give us a hand. Any one with chain link fence experience, come on out we could use a little coaching. A bucket truck or a man lift would also be very helpful for the upper portions of the back stop.

May 5 is our annual Spring BBQ and dance, this event always sells out early, best get your tickets ASAP this function is not to be missed. It's always a good time, live music, awesome food, can hardly wait.

While your spring cleaning around the house don't throw out those unwanted items, rent a table at our garage sale which is being held on Sat June 9 from 10am to 4 pm. Give Lucille a call at 987-0298 for all the info. Extra cash is always a good thing, plan to attend, there are always treasure's to be had. Believe it or not the very next day its spring clean up at the hall. Yes once a year the old gem of a hall needs a little TLC, trim the trees, pick up loose trash, set up the horse shoe pits, rake some grass, cut some grass, inspect and clean the playground, wash some table's and chairs, clean the kitchen, bathrooms and in general a little love and care so it may be enjoyed by many in the upcoming year. It is important that this task be done by many as the back's of a few dedicated volunteer's are becoming some what weary. And I almost forgot to mention Pizza and refreshments.

We are still looking for any one with old computers they would like to donate to the community league. We would like to get our computer course's up and running ASAP, so members of the community can enjoy high speed internet and computing. Give me a call at 987-4200.

Feb 2 2007 was our annual general meeting and all position were filled. Thankfully the executive of the previous year were all able to continue in their respective roles on the executive. Please remember without volunteers, the community league is unable to provide programs and service's to the community. If you could spare a little extra time and are able to help out that would be great. because it's all about making Graminia a fun place in which to live and play. Thanks to all, I look forward to seeing everyone through the spring and summer.

**Fred Whiteman, President**

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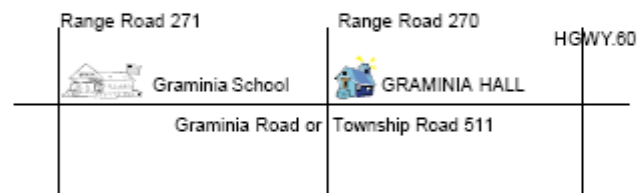
## Rainbow Playschool

Rainbow Playschool is now accepting applications for the 2007/2008 school year. We offer separate 3 year old and 4 year old classes. We are looking at the possibility of having two 3-year old classes as well as a 3-year old class one day a week (Friday's) depending on interest. 3-year olds will be Monday's & Wednesday's and 4-year olds on Tuesday's & Thursdays. Child must be 3 years old by March 1, 2008 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:  
Don Lewis (President) at 987-4277**

### Graminia Hall Location & Rental Rates



#### Rental Rates:

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**For information & bookings call: Theresa at 987-4352**

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Like Having Fun?**

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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. Pony Club uses the West arena at Graminia Hall Monday - Thursday evenings from 5:00 - 10:00 pm.

### 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 2007

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  
Kevin McMillan - 987-5247  
Don Lewis - 987-4277

#### Community League Positions

Rentals: Theresa Swityk - 987-4352  
Membership: Linda Whiteman - 987-4200  
Newsletter: Lucille Cameron - 987-0298  
Grants - Maureen McMillan - 987-5247  
Sign: Colleen Chorzempa - 987-4958  
Bingos - Lucille Cameron - 987-0298  
Maintenance: Kevin McMillan - 987-5247

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