

## **May Membership Update**

Greetings CRE membership!

On May 20<sup>th</sup> CRE hosted the Camrose Community Drive-In Theatre. Despite the rain, over 125 vehicles drove in to watch Madagascar in the CRE parking lot. It was a great turnout and we have heard positive feedback about the event! A big thank you to the staff and the Board of Directors for setting up and parking vehicles. Shout out to our generous sponsors; Wild Rose Co-op, Fresh Air Cinemas, and the City of Camrose. The Drive-In was a great community event and we were excited to make It Happen Here once again! Stay tuned on the website and social media to learn more about the June Movie Night!

CRE has partnered with Battle River Landscape Supply and Design for their Garden Spot program. CRE sponsored 5 garden plots including one for CRE staff that we are sharing with a senior. A contest ran on the website for the plots and 5 lucky community members have been chosen for the gardens! The CRE believes in the value of helping people grow their own food and helping promote a resilient local food economy. Throughout the growing season the CRE will be documenting the recipient's urban agriculture journey and helping them grow successful gardens this summer. We plan to post informative videos and updates on the CRE YouTube Channel. We welcome you to follow along with this program on social media and YouTube.

The CRE RV Campground remains open to long-term guests. We are monitoring updates from the Ministry of Parks and working with our partners at AHS and the City of Camrose. Campers must pre-register their site before coming into the campground. We are pleased to welcome back our long-term guests for the season!

CRE's online agriculture photo contest finished up at the end of May. It was great to see so many agriculture photos over the last few months. This photo contest was a great way for CRE to engage with the agriculture community and remain active on social media. Even though we haven't been hosting events, our social media following has been increasing steadily.

The Food Artisans of Camrose County and Camrose Regional Exhibition have teamed up to bring you Curbside Pick Up. Pre-Order from participating Food Artisans and pick up at the CRE on Thursdays from 1PM-3PM. You don't even have to get out of your vehicle, just drive up to the vendor and they will pass your order to you! Contact vendors to arrange products and payments. The list is updated every Friday and can be found using the link below. A full listing of all the Food Artisans of Camrose County can be found on the Camrose County website. Thank you for supporting our local producers!

<https://camrosecounty.civicweb.net/filepro/document/116610/Food%20Artisans%20Curbside%20FINA%20L.pdf>

We hope you are all doing well and enjoying spring so far. Thank you for being part of CRE membership. We are here to answer any questions you may have. The office can be reached at 780-672-3640 or [cre@cre.ab.ca](mailto:cre@cre.ab.ca). Follow Camrose Regional Exhibition on social media and watch the website to stay up to date on all the happenings at the CRE!