



Angus Henderson

Talk of the town

THE MOOSE LODGE WILL CONTINUE: It's long been one of the Hat's most sought after pieces of real estate and has now agreed to sell to Classic Construction. The developer has agreed to work with the Moose, however, to ensure it continues to serve its membership, as it has for some 30 years.

Doug Schieman, administrator of the lodge, says Classic has agreed to allow the Moose to continue serving members and customers throughout the end of 2007. Following 2007, the Moose will celebrate with its more than 2000 members in a brand new facility at the same

location. It'll then be part of a larger residential development.

BREAST CANCER FUNDRAISER: The first annual Bustin' Loose Race to End Breast Cancer will be held Sunday, Oct. 1 at Strathcona Park. It'll consist of a three km walk and a five and 10 km timed walk/run. Funds raised will support the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation. Registration is \$25, or a minimum of \$50 in pledges. Registration and pledge forms — as well as more information — can be found on its website at www.bustingloose.ca.

You can also contact Mandy MacDonald, mortgage specialist at the RBC Royal Bank at 952-5617 or 504-2521. The e-mail address is mandy.macdonald@rbc.com.

DINE AND SHINE: Big Brothers Big Sisters and Canadian Tire invite members, families, friends and neighbours to come out for a Dine & Shine at East Side Mario's Restaurant next Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Ten per cent of your total bill will go to support the Canadian Tire Jumpstart Program. It's a

community-based charitable program to help children in financial need participate in organized sports and recreation. For more information, please contact Sandra Hill at 527-6640.

ANTIQUES & COLLECTABLES: The 2006 Medicine Hat 4th Annual Antiques & Collectables Show & Sale takes place at the Cypress Centre October 7 and 8. The show features antiques, records, coins, furniture, toys, books, sports cards, glassware, signs, jewelry, plus a wide variety of collectables.

There'll be more than 200 tables and booths with vendors from all four western provinces. Admission is \$3 for adults and free for children 12 and under.

For table rental, or for more information, phone Tim at 527-2615 after 6 p.m.

WAR BRIDES PRESENTATION: The Historical Society of Medicine Hat & District is hosting a meeting to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the War Bride Association. The guest speaker will be Doreen Kamis, president of the Alberta War Brides. The meeting is open to war brides and their families, or anyone interested in the topic. A short

film will be shown called The Brides of War.

The meeting will be held at Medalta Potteries on Wednesday, Sept. 27 starting at 7:30 p.m. For more information, please phone 502-9006.

ODDS AND ENDS: Coffee Break is the Alzheimer Society's nationwide fundraising event aimed at helping individuals and families affected by Alzheimer's disease. Participants make a money donation in exchange for a cup of coffee, or purchase a coffee cup cutout. World Alzheimer Day will be launched on September 21, but fundraising continues throughout September.

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the identification of Alzheimer's disease.

For more information on Coffee Break, or to host a Coffee Break event, Carol Lees at 528-2700. Carol is the regional manager for the Alzheimer Society of Alberta & the Northwest Territories.

The Circle T Toastmasters hold their first meeting tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the Medicine Hat Public Library. For more information, please phone Brian Whitson at 526-0901.

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