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• **Shaughnessy Community Centre**, 133 3 St., will host its monthly Classic Country Jam Session and Supper **April 15** for members and invited guests (cost is \$10). Jam starts at 1 p.m., supper at 5 p.m. For information and invitations, call Dorothy at 403-381-3589.

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• **Al-Anon**, a group for those facing problems caused by someone else's drinking, meets **Thursdays** at 1 p.m. at the Family Centre, Suite 225, 200 4 Ave. S. (Lethbridge Centre). Details: Pat, 403-359-2169 or Marlene, 403-388-7319.

• **"Easy Does It" Al-Anon** for adult children of alcoholics, a support group for people who want to learn healthier coping skills in their relationships, meets **Thursdays**, 7 p.m., Church of the Good Shepherd, 2406 11 Ave. S., front door. Details: Judy, 403-329-0661.

• **Blankets for Canada Lethbridge** meets **Thursdays** from 10 a.m.-noon at the west entrance of Southminster United Church (11 Street and 4 Avenue). We are in need of more volunteers. Donations of yarn or financial donations appreciated, also eight- or nine-inch squares as well as strips 70 inches long, knitted or crocheted. Items may be dropped off at the church or at Michael's craft store at Park Place mall. For more information, call 403-329-6586 or 403-329-4410.

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for teachers. ORC Co-ordinator Bethany Arsenault also holds monthly webinars highlighting ORC resources and archives these webinars on the website for teachers who weren't able to attend the webinar.

Bethany also provides professional learning support for K-12 school staff across the province. She is available to present at PD days, conventions, or other school and district events and is happy to customize training to fit staff needs. Training sessions are free and can be booked through the ORC support site.

Teachers are also encouraged to join the ORC professional learning community. The ORC listserv (<http://www.onlinereferencecentre.ca/subscribe-to-the-orc-mailing-list.html>) is a convenient way to learn more about ORC resources and you can connect with Bethany and fellow teachers through Twitter (@ORC_AB) and Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/OnlineReferenceCentre>).

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Wiens, a teacher from Bow Island who will speak on "The Big Picture." Cost: \$18 inclusive. Reservations and cancellations essential. Call Bea at 403-328-1708 or Linda at 403-381-2574. Presented by Lethbridge Women's Connection, affiliated with RSVP Ministries.

• **The Lethbridge Revellers** have vacancies for two casino bus trips. The first takes place **April 16** to Cash Casino in Calgary. The second trip, **June 14**, goes to Grey Eagle Casino in Calgary. Cost: \$30 each. Bus departs from the northwest corner parking lot at the Enmax Centre at 8 a.m., arrives in Calgary at 10:30 a.m. Free lunch at 11:45 a.m. Bus leaves Calgary at 4:30 p.m., arrives in Lethbridge at 7 p.m. If interested, contact Bert at 403-328-4633 for more details.

• **Raymond High School Comet Show Choir** will present "Be Our Guest!" at Broadway Community Theatre, Main Street of Raymond, **April 16-20** at 7:30 p.m. and **April 21** at 2 p.m. Phone 403-

752-3381, ext. 2 or contact Dawn Hamon at 403-894-5202.

• **Lethbridge Senior Citizens Organization** will offer a painting class, "Painting Animals in Acrylic," **Wednesdays, April 18-June 6** from 10 a.m.-noon at the LSCO, 500 11 St. S. Ask for a supply list upon registration. Fee: \$40 for LSCO members, \$60 for non-members. Register by **April 16**. For details or to register, call 403-320-2222.

• **The annual Lethbridge Bike Swap** will take place **April 28** in the North Pavilion at Exhibition Park. Bike drop-off from 9 a.m.-2 p.m., bike sale from 2:30-4 p.m. The aim of the event is to give bikes a second chance a keep them out of the landfill. The swap is a non-profit event that returns half of the profits back into the community to fund safe cycling and make informative tech-check bikes accessible. Other half stays in the bank to fund more community events. For more details, visit <http://albertabikeswap.ca>.

Lost PALS



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If your pet goes missing, contact: Lethbridge Animal Shelter, 403-320-4099; Humane Society, 403-320-8991; Last Chance Cat Ranch, 403-715-2287; County animal control officer (dogs only), 403-308-3811; PAW Society, 403-328-6700 (cats). To place an item in Lost Pals, phone 403-328-4418.

• Found: A large orange, long-haired cat, found in the Stewart Siding area. If this could be your pet, call 403-327-9468.

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To inquire about display advertising, please call 403-328-4410 or fax 403-329-8089.

General Office hours

INFORMATION

Main switchboard 403-328-4411 — Fax 403-328-4536 — www.lethbridgeherald.com

The Herald's office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday to Friday, except on holidays. We're located at 504 7 Street South, Lethbridge. Our postal code is T1J 2H1.

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