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OUR VISION

MILLARVILLE RACING AND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY IS DEDICATED TO BUILDING COMMUNITY SPIRIT.

OUR MISSION

MILLARVILLE RACING AND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY PROVIDES
AUTHENTIC FAMILY EXPERIENCES AND EXCEPTIONAL FACILITIES WHICH
CELEBRATE OUR AGRICULTURAL HERITAGE, INSPIRING A SENSE OF
BELONGING FOR THE COMMUNITY.



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Director's Message



Dear MRAS Members,

March is here and the days are definitely getting longer! On behalf of the Board of Directors, I want to recognize all the committee volunteers who have worked so hard this winter to look after our facilities and plan events. This has brought equine activities to MRAS, maintenance, planning future projects, and planning our 2024 events - the Fair, Races and Farmers' Market.

'At MRAS, the health and welfare of animals is of fundamental importance in our daily activities and at all special events held on our premises.'

MRAS is Committed to Responsible Animal Care. One of the new things we have been working on is documenting the excellent animal care at our various events based on a framework for an animal care program developed by the Canadian Association of Fairs and Exhibitions (CAFÉ). The program includes operational excellence related to facilities, feed and water, animal health, biosecurity, animal handling and transportation. We will make the broader CAFE guidelines relevant for MRAS. We have created the Animal Care Statement (above). If you showed an animal in the 2023 Priddis & Millarville Fair or if you are an equine member at MRAS you have already seen and signed the new Livestock, Equine and Poultry Exhibitor Code of Conduct. We continue to build the program and document our 'culture of care' in 2024. This helps build public trust in agricultural industries and maintain our social license to operate.

We welcome new volunteers and members at any time. If you would like to find opportunities to volunteer with the animal care program or any other events, please visit https://www.millarvilleracetrack.com/get-involved/#volunteer or contact the MRAS office. Please contact myself or any of the other directors if you have any questions or feedback about our activities.

Take care,
Sylvia Checkley, MRAS Director

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Building the MRAS Playground Legacy: Name A Brick

Our agriculturally themed playground is much loved by children and adults alike. Many stories have been shared about delighted children and their families enjoying our playground so much that the children don't want to leave! From the barn play structure to the tractor, farm animals and every other piece of equipment, our playground is a hit. It is a credit to all the volunteers who worked to make it a reality and to everyone who donated funds.

Is there someone in your family that is hard to buy for? The MRAS may have the perfect solution for you! For \$200 a brick, you can not only give a long-lasting and meaningful gift but also help MRAS continue to build our playground legacy. Please consider buying a brick and having your choice of a name or names engraved as your individual or family legacy.

The purchase forms are on the MRAS website under Facilities/Playground and also available at the office. For more information, please contact the MRAS office at 403-931-3411.

Thank you for your kind consideration of continuing to build our playground legacy one engraved brick at a time. Here is the link to buy a brick: https://www.millarvilleracetrack.com/MRAS-Name-a-Brick-Donation/







EQUINE NEWS

Questions about the MRAS Equine Facilities and memberships, email: mras.equine@gmail.com

The MRAS riding rules, and sign-up sheet have been developed to help our members to have a safe and enjoyable time riding while also maintaining our building in good condition.

The maintenance and riding committee volunteers are still facing regular issues with:

- Cleanup of manure both inside the arena and outside beside trailers, etc.,
- Dogs in the arena Dogs are NOT Allowed, and
- Booking sheet misuse i.e., booking and not cancelling if you are not going to use the time, booking more riders than are actually riding, booking more than two one-hour slots in a day.

Help us take pride in our arena and its use by following the rules that we have in place,

UPCOMING EQUINE ACTIVITIES:

RANCH RIDING EQUITATION AND PATTERNS

Saturday: March 2 Sunday: March 31

MRAS Ranch Riding program is a great way to work on your equitation skills with the goal of riding a pattern at the end of the day. Skills will include riding transitions, walk, trot, lope, speed control as well as an exercise that will enhance you and your horse's performance in the pattern. The patterns sometimes include obstacles.

Maximum 10 Riders

Cost per date: 2023/24 MRAS Riding Members \$22 Non-Members \$32 (All prices include GST)

Upcoming dates:

Sundays, Mar. 3, 17 & 31

Any questions or to register please contact Lynn Brunton <u>lynnbrunton@gmail.com</u> 403-651-4301. Once you have registered payment instructions will be sent to you. Payment then confirms your spot.

KIDS RIDING LESSON SERIES WITH DANIELLE BARTLETT Saturdays: March 2, 9 & 24

Danielle is a fabulous instructor that has a wonderful ability to communicate with youth and adults of all ages. From learning to ride youngsters to those that are refining their skills. In this three lesson package, riders will have the opportunity to build on their learned skills at each ride developing better communication with their horse. This program is designed for any level of rider.

Cost: 2023/24 MRAS Riding Members \$174.00

Non-Members \$200.00 (All prices include GST)

To register or for more information contact Lynn Brunton lynnbrunton@gmail.com. Once you have registered payment instructions will be sent to you.

MARCH 3-DAY DRESSAGE LESSON SERIES

Wednesday evenings: March 13, 20 & 27

OR

Thursday mornings: March 14, 21 & 28

Work on the fundamentals of Dressage:

- Fine tuning of aids
- Rhythm, balance through suppleness
- Connection and softness through transitions

Lessons are open to both Western and English riders. Participants will be divided into groups based on their riding ability and training needs.

Pre-registration required. Must choose Wednesday evening OR Thursday morning, NO combinations. If interested in both dates, you must pay two registrations fees, no discounts.

Cost: 2023/24 MRAS Riding Members \$160.00 Non-Members \$190.00 (All prices include GST)

No outside auditing or spectating during these lessons. To register contact mras.equine@gmail.com.

LINDY BARRON - PROGRESSIVE LESSON SERIES

aturdays: March 15, 22 & 29

Lessons times: 10am & 11:30am

Cost:

Current MRAS Riding Members \$200.00 Non-Members \$230.00

(All prices include GST)

In this three lesson package riders will build on their skills each ride with the goal of riding smooth and seamless AQHA style Ranch Riding patterns with ease. Speed control, guide, body control and transitions are some of the key elements. This program is designed for the intermediate to advanced horse and rider.

The series is designed for the intermediate to advanced horse and rider.

No auditing, riding participants only.

To register contact <u>lynnbrunton@gmail.com</u>.

Save the Date: EQUINE

MRAS SPRING JUMPER SCHOOLING SHOW

Saturday: March 30th

X-rails to 2'9"

5 Divisions – 3 classes per division
Discounted fees for full division entries.

Registration OPEN – see the MRAS website Equine page for full show package or contact mras.equine@gmail.com for more information.

Please contact <u>mras.equine@gmail.com</u> for more information.

SPRING CLEAN YOUR TACKROOM - USED TACK SALE

RACETRACK HALL

SAVE THE DATE - Sunday: April 21st

Please contact mras.equine@gmail.com for more information.

Additional details available about all of the above Activities and Lesson Series are available on the MRAS website: www.millarvilleracetrack.com on the Equine page.

OTHER ACTIVITIES, CLINICS, EQUINE EVENTS

The MRAS Riding Committee is working on a variety of clinics in the upcoming months to offer our riding membership and equine community.

Please check the website regularly to see what is available at:

www.millarvilleracetrack.com under Equine - Upcoming Events.

If you have ideas or suggestions for any clinics or activities that you would like us to explore, please send us the information to MRAS.equine@gmail.com.

One of our goals is to incorporate activities that our members are interested

Just ONE call puts 40 years of experience and our "A-TEAM" on your side...



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WANTED

We have buyers for the following property:

- 1. A scenic 1/4 section in the SW of Calgary area as far south as Longview, with or without buildings.
- 2. 8-20 acres with newer house, prefer bungalow, hopefully a mix of grass and trees with easy closer in access. Millarville/Priddis area would be perfect.
- 3. 4-6 acres of raw land, close in SW area. Looking for a premium parcel with good water. Restrictive Covenants are ok.



PRIDDIS MILLARVILLE FAIR 2024

Preparations for the <u>117th Priddis & Millarville Fair</u>, August 17th & 18th are in the works! The Fair Committee is 50 strong and we also have the support of the MRAS team. The energy and enthusiasm of this group of people has not diminished over time. It's the Dream Team! We are continuing with our theme of "Country Fun for Everyone". It's so appropriate and it guides our planning.

We have some new activities in the works: 50/50s that have something to do with fertilizer, stock dog demonstrations twice daily that can be viewed from the grandstand, rabbits in Barn C. Maybe cool old cars, maybe the bees will be back.

Our Sunday Special Market is back, bigger and better than ever with artisan vendors and community booths. Saturday will see our Millarville Market vendors selling their wares. For our bench competitions, the Field Crop classes are back. More details will be available by mid-May when we provide a sneak-a-peek of the exhibitor classes from this year's Fair book. There's a new twist; we are part of Alberta Agriculture's Open Farm Days initiative this year for Saturday and Sunday. Let's support our local farming community and bring in more visitors to experience our rural heritage and to have some fun. Visit this website to find out more:

http://www.albertaopenfarmdays.ca

More information will be available about all these topics in the months to come. Your support is needed and greatly appreciated to put on this amazing community event.

TO DONATE PLEASE CLICK: donation form.

P.S. Get your exhibits ready!







THE RACE COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

We are in need people to help with the day of activities for the July 1st, 2024 Races!

If this is something you are interested in, please don't hesitate to contact the office at office@mras-track.com or the races email at races@mras-track.com for more details.



The Millarville Horticultural Club is offering a Creative Landscape Grant in 2024.

The grant is open to non-profit organizations operating in the Foothills county. Hard landscaping, permanent plant material and installation costs can be included. The maximum amount is \$1000. The deadline is March 31, 2024.

If you are interested in applying for this grant please email Arlene Visser at vissera@hotmail.com or call 403 933 2885.



St. Patrick's Day Cupcakes

Prep Time:30 mins

Cook Time16 mins
Servings: 24

Total Time:46 mins

Author: Garnish and Glaze

INGREDIENTS

For the Cupcakes:

2 cups + 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour

4 1/2 tablespoons corn starch

2 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa powder

1 teaspoon baking powder

1/2 teaspoon baking soda

1/4 teaspoon salt

3/4 cup butter, room temperature

1 1/2 cups sugar

3 eggs, room temperature

1 1/4 cup sour cream

1 tablespoon vanilla

1 1/2 tablespoons green liquid food coloring

For the Frosting:

12 ounces cream cheese

6 tablespoons butter

4 cups powdered sugar

2-3 tablespoons heavy whipping cream, or milk

1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Sprinkles

Chocolate gold coins

For the Cupcakes

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F and line 24 muffin tins with paper liners. In a mixing bowl, combine flour, corn starch, cocoa powder, baking powder, baking soda, and salt.

In the bowl of a standing electric mixer, beat butter and sugar until light and creamy. Add in the eggs one at a time, beating to incorporate each. Mix in the sour cream, vanilla, and food coloring. Mix in the flour until just combined, scraping the sides of the bowl as needed.

Spoon batter into cupcake liners and bake for 15-18 minutes or until toothpick comes out with only a few crumbs or clean. Cool completely before adding frosting

For the Frosting:

Cream the butter and cream cheese together until smooth. Mix in the sugar and then the cream and vanilla. Place frosting in a piping bag fitted with a star tip (1M) and pipe onto cupcakes. Add sprinkles and top with a chocolate coin.



MMM 4-H Christmas Party By Lauren Kornelson January 24, 2024



Since an amazing start to our 2023-2024 club year, the Millarville Mutts and Mustangs has been busy working on our projects and learning new things! In addition to regular project meetings and workshops, our Christmas party committee planned a fantastic evening of fun and games. Thanks so much to Jeremy Hartmann, Oliver Hartmann, Addie Whaling, Billie Whaling, and Josey Rawson for planning this event! On December 17th, the Christmas party was held at Foothills Lions Campground in Diamond Valley. There was an attendance of about 30 people including club members and their families. The festivities included group games, lots of snacks and food, bonfires, music, and, of course there had to be a gift exchange! One of the games was tug of war, which ended in lots of laughter and a few people lying on the ground... It was a lot of fun and a great chance to catch up with friends while feasting on hotdogs, chips, and hot chocolate!







THE KIDS ONLY SHOPPE at the Millarville Christmas Market

Mrs. Claus and her elves have been busy crafting items for this year's Kids Only Shoppe. We are currently just over 1700 items in inventory but are a ways away from our target. Thanks to everyone who has either participated in our workbees or donated finished product for the shoppe. We are always amazed at the creativity of our community supporters!

Our 2nd newsletter is now available which is loaded with great information about the KOS. Our newsletter is available monthly. If you'd like to receive a copy directly, please send an email to kos@mrastrack.com and we will add you to the distribution list.

You can read the current newsletter **Here**.

Here's an updated list of items we are in need of:

- frames in good repair up to 8 x 10 (glass included)
- calendar pictures
- decorative cards

Items can be dropped off at the MRAS office during business hours Tuesday through Friday, 9:00- 3:00 pm.

The KOS committee welcomes any and all ideas for items to make as well as people to organize and run workbees. Or, just come and participate in any of our planned workbees with a fun bunch of volunteers. There are lots of elves behind the scenes that are willing to assist with running workbees too.

Thanks for your continued support to the **Kids Only Shoppe!**



MILLARVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

A Tribute to Theresa Patterson

November 16, 1921 - January 6, 2020 for International Women's Day, March 8, 2024

by Louise Patterson Bruns - Millarville Historical Society

There is much to tell about the extraordinary life of my mother. That she landed here in the Millarville Community in 1939 and married my dad Arthur Patterson in 1941 is a boon to us all, her family, her friends and neighbours, and the community at large.

Theresa Geraldine Burrows was born November 16, 1921 at Bassano, Alberta, the first of 6 children to Royal and Janette Burrows. They lived at the farm at Duchess, later at Camrose, and then in the mid thirties, Royal moved the family back to the Salinas Valley in California, where he grew up, to find work during the depression. They came back to Alberta in 1938, and moved to the Wilkinson place to take care of the dairy herd of Charlie Wilkinson, who was tragically killed in a logging truck accident. Theresa came back in the summer of 1939 after finishing high school in Los Angeles. When her bus arrived at Midnapore Station, Albert McKevitt, said to her, 'I'll take you home, I know where the Wilkinson place is!'

Next day, Royal and his 3 girls, Theresa, Lois and Fae, rode their horses down to the big spring at the Patterson place a mile north of them. There Theresa met Frank Patterson, my grandfather, and his son Arthur, who fell in love instantly with the beautiful dark-haired 18 year old Theresa.

Now Theresa wanted to become a nurse, so she spent the next year upgrading her Grade 12 at Western Canada High School, and working for her board and room at Dr. Beauchmin's in Calgary. In 1940 it cost \$300 to go to Nursing School at the General, and the family didn't have the money. So Theresa, Lois and Fae stayed home and milked cows with their dad for 2 years.

So in 1941, Theresa married Arthur and came to live at the Patterson homestead. Theresa threw herself into farm life. She and Dad raised huge gardens, and tons of potatoes which they sold by the 100 pound sack at Maclean's Auction Mart. They always had chickens, turkeys, horses, cows, pigs, and cats and dogs. Theresa did everything on the farm with Dad. Driving the team and dump rake, stooking the barley bundles in the field, and even driving the D2 Cat to break up the west field, she took on all jobs that needed doing.

Theresa and Arthur had 5 children, the first little one dying at birth in 1942. But soon David, Louise, Anne and Don came along to complete their family.

In 1949, Theresa sold an old cow for \$125 and bought a brand new Singer Sewing Machine for \$117. I always say she traded a cow for a sewing machine. She sewed pajamas for the kids and beautiful western shirts every year, with fancy yokes and snap buttons, for the men, including the Pattersons and the Macklins, who were like family to us, and Doug Lawrence, our hired man.

In 1953 when we finally got power in this valley, the first thing Theresa and Arthur did was to buy a big freezer, which Theresa filled up every summer with peas, beans, corn, chicken, beef and pork, including bacon and hams they cured themselves.

In 1960, when her youngest, Donnie, was 8, the University of Calgary opened. Her children all relatively independent and in school, Theresa decided to become a teacher. So when the University opened in 1960, she was at the door. She and Arthur bought a shiny new 1960 Volkswagen Beatle for \$2000. That car was small but mighty. Shirley Taylor and Theresa enrolled together, and made the journey every day to the University. But there was more to the story. David and our cousin Jack enrolled at SAIT, David in Surveying and Jack in Electronics.. And I was in Grade 11 at Henry Wise Wood High School on Elbow Drive. So we'd make lunches for everyone, and set off with Theresa and Shirley in the front, and David, Jack and I in the back. They'd drop me off and pick up 2 more girls in the SW. Then drop off David and Jack at SAIT, and pick up 3 more girls in the NW. So when they got to the University, 7 girls piled out of that little VW, 3 in the front, including one straddling the hand brake and gearshift, and 4 in the back. The Education boys would stop and watch those 7 girls get out of the car. One day, the boys decided to pick up the car and put it in the fountain, and waited in the bushes to see the girls come back to the car at hometime.

So Theresa and Shirley got their Education Certificate after 2 years and proceeded to teach at Red Deer Lake School, and finish off their degrees 2 or 3 courses a year for a few years. Theresa taught Grade 3 for 18 years. She was always, firm, fair and kind. And she remembered all her students by name to the end of her life at 98.

In the community, Theresa took her share of leadership:

-President of the Ladies Guild at Christ Church Millarville

-President of the Horticultural Club, helping to write, publish and distribute 27,000 copies of Gardening Under the Arch after 5 printings

-Supporting and organizing the Flower Festival which the ladies started in 1968

-Secretary-Treasurer of the Races, including running the Paramutuel and reporting to the government

-Director of the Horticultural Classes at the Fair

-Director of the Courtesy Committee, started by her mother Janette Burrows in the early 50s, to feed the Judges, the Gate people, the Announcers Stand, and any old-timers we could round up from the crowd. They did this for 50 years, until the MRAS committee took it over at the Centennial in 2007.

Theresa never showed up at a dance without a loaf of sandwiches or a cake with icing to help feed the hungry crowd at midnight.

When Theresa retired from teaching in 1980, Dad built her a beautiful heated greenhouse and cold frames. Theresa became known for her myriad collection of geraniums, begonias, hanging baskets of fuchsias and petunias, flower beds full of nine foot tall Pacific Giant Delphiniums, and many other annuals and perennials. She and Dad loved peonies, and they bought several at the Horn Nursery in 1955, which still grace our gardens here at the farm today. In 1996, for the Centennial of the Church, Theresa and Arthur initiated the Centennial Peony Bed for summer brides.

Arthur passed away at 94 in 2008, and Theresa moved to High River. Then in 2013 her house was flooded in the great overland flood. So Ed Poffenroth came to the rescue, and Theresa and Ed were married in the spring of 2014. They were both 92, and they had 5 happy years together at Ed's beautiful home in Okotoks.

Theresa's life was filled with excellence in all her pursuits. Her 4 children, 12 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren, her church, her students and her community, are all blessed by her presence and her example.

I miss her dearly, and still want to talk to her every day.

Read more historical articles on Facebook - Millarville Historical Society or

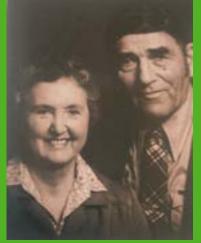
email us millarvillehistoricalsociety@gmail.com if you have photos, information, or questions.



Royal, Janette, Theresa, Fae & Lois



Theresa, 16 years



Theresa & Arthur



Theresa in peony bed



Thank you so much to the <u>Alberta Association of Agricultural Societies</u> for awarding us with these amazing achievements in marketnig excellence!

We are thrilled to announce that the **Millarville Agricultural Society** has been recognized with five prestigious marketing awards, showcasing our dedication to creativity, innovation, and community engagement.

CHECK IT OUT! WE WON:

1ST PLACE Promotional Poster over 5000(Christmas Market) - BrandBrighter
1ST PLACE - TrackWatch Newsletter - in Office

1ST PLACE - Promotional Poster over 500, less than 5000(Priddis &Millarville Fair) - BrandBrighter

1ST PLACE - Event Cover(MIllarville Races) - BrandBrighter
2ND PLACE - Social Media over 2500 followers(Millarville Farmers' Market)- Social Centric
and Co.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to the entire MRAS Team for their hard work, and commitment to promoting agricultural heritage and community spirit.

Your creativity and passion continue to inspire us all!



2023/2024 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP RATES

Family \$75.00 Individual \$60.00 Senior \$45.00 Student \$45.00

2023/2024 MRAS Riding Membership Rates

Annual: November 2023 - October 2024

Family \$475.00

Each additional dependent \$70.00

Individual \$325.00

1/4 memberships (per quarter): (Nov - Jan; Feb - Apr; May -

July; OR Aug - Oct)

Family \$225.00

Additional Dependent \$35.00

Individual \$150.00

Millarville Horticultural Club

http://millarvillehortclub.com

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month, September to May, at 7:00 p.m. The meetings are held at the Millarville Anglican church house.

We will be having a bluebird box building workshop. March 9, 10 am to noon at the Millarville racetrack Quonset. \$20 for members and \$25 for non members.

March 12 Arden Nering from Wild about flowers will be speaking on wild flower seeds and plugs. Small groups will also study seed catalogues and recommend their favourite vegetable and flower seeds.

If you are interested in attending any of our presentations, please contact Louise Patterson Bruns (our new president) at louisepattersonbruns@gmail.com or at millarvillehorticulturalclub@gmail.com. Or just come to our monthly meetings and buy a membership.

Whether you are a novice or expert in landscaping or gardening, join our club; \$15/year for singles or \$20/year for a family. Check us out on Facebook as well

https://www.facebook.com/millarvillehortclub

MILLARVILLE AND DISTRICT RECREATION BOARD

The Millarville and District Recreation Board is now accepting applications for funding for non-profit organizations for 2024. Each year the board receives a grant from Foothills County and disperses funds to successful applicants. In previous years, funding has been provided to local associations, including Millarville Community Library, Millarville Community School, MRAS events, and various 4-H groups.

If you would like to apply for a grant, please email your request to chemguy1@mac.com Please include your group's 2024 proposed budget and a 2023 financial statement. The deadline for applications is April 30, 2024.



Solace Grief Society Provides Individual and Group Counselling
Free of Charge

Group Counselling (via Zoom) – Third Thursday of each month at 6 pm Group Counselling (in person) – First Wednesday of each month at 6 pm at the Okotoks Library

Men's Group (in person) – Second Tuesday of each month at 6 pm Individual – By arrangement between client and counsellor

To register for a session or for more information please contact: Intake Coordinator at 403-601-3312

Or

Email: solacegrief1@gmail.com

MILLARVILLE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Did you know?

Your library card gives you free access to lots of great online resources.

*Libby app- read thousands of books and magazines on your device.

*Kanopy app- a streaming service for movies, shows and documentaries.

*Brainfuse app- provides resources for the Alberta Curriculum with live tutors, also resume writing.

Classes-

Watch for these in person classes to be offered in the coming weeks-March 01, 7pm – Micro greens and sprouting class.

Watch for classes in making lotions and photography in the coming months. For further information please drop by the library or email the library at Millarvillelibrary.ca. Check our Facebook and Instagram pages for news and upcoming events.

Would you?

Come and share your skill, talent or passion? We are looking for interested people to offer classes at the library. You could provide a wonderful learning opportunity in our community. Contact Natasha, 403-931-3919, at the library in Millarville for details.

Boquets-

Stop by the library this month to see the beautiful quilts on display crafted by the talented quilters from Country Lane Quilters. Thank you to all who share their skills and time to make our library a learning hub in the community.

Need a Read?

Ruth Hogan writes a heartwarming novel that makes you want to believe in serendipity in "The Keeper of Lost Things." *One event leads to another till the circles are complete* -Karen Whitlie, Millarville.









Equipment Rentals

The Right Equipment for your DIY Construction

TRACK LOADERS

Terex RO70T 30HP ASV RT40 40HP ASV VT70 74 HP ASV RC100 100 HP

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Mini excavator VTW12 with Bucket Thomas T25S Excavator

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Dump Trailer 14th with Ramps Flat Deck 18ft with Ramps

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MARCH 8, 2024 MA

What is it?

International Women's Day on 8 March is a day to celebrate the achievements of women, whether social, political, economic or cultural.

In 2024, the theme is Count Her In: Invest in Women. Accelerate Progress.

A history of the day

In 1908, thousands of women took to the streets of New York to protest for shorter hours, better pay and working conditions, as well as voting rights.

In 1909, the Socialist Party of America announced a National Women's Day to honour the strikers.

In 1910, it went global after attendees of the International Conference of Working Women voted for the creation of a Women's Day. The first International Women's Day was held in 1911, and more than a million people turned out to rallies in Europe.

In 1975, the United Nations adopted International Women's Day on 8 March, when it is still held.

Are men welcome too?

Yes. Male allyship, especially when men use their privilege to support gender equality, is a welcome amplification of women's voices.

Why does it matter?

Because we're not there yet.

The first women's march was about ending harmful workplace conditions and exploitation. Sadly, those aims are still relevant today.

Because the rights we have are not secure.

Sometimes after progressive women's rights laws are established, they are still disregarded.

Because progress hasn't been equal.

Many women still face compounded challenges in the fight for equality.

How can I get involved?

Learn more

Find out more about the feminist movement and the fight for gender equality.

Share with your peers

Celebrate your favourite women, women leaders, or feminist achievements by shouting them out using #IWD24.

Be deliberate in your choices

Think about whether there are opportunities to support women's livelihoods through the media you consume or the products you buy.

Donate to a feminist cause

There are countless groups working for gender equality or women's rights. Consider helping their work with a donation.



For more information Click HERE





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