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## VEINER CENTRE REOPENS SEPT. 6

**Medicine Hat** – The City of Medicine Hat Veiner Centre reopens Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2005 after being closed to the public due to flooding in early June.

The Veiner Centre is planning many special events for the week including the grand opening of the new Park Side Eatery (formerly known as the Veiner Centre Cafeteria).

“Staff and volunteers at the Veiner Centre and through Senior Services have been working hard since the floods in June to reopen the Centre,” says Mayor Garth Vallely. “I hope people come out on our reopening day to support the Centre and check out the new Park Side Eatery.”

An official ribbon cutting ceremony by Mayor Vallely will take place at noon on Sept. 6.

Veiner and Strathcona Centres provide over 45 different activities for the 50 plus age group, including the Snooker and Shuffleboard Clubs at Strathcona Centre.

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