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Village Voice

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Council meetings are open to the public and are usually held at 7pm the third Wednesday of every month in Council Chambers. If you wish to speak to Council as a delegation, a written detailed request must be submitted to the Village Office by 1:00pm on the Wednesday prior to the meeting.



**SCHOOL IS BACK!
PLEASE REMEMBER TO WATCH FOR KIDS AS
THEY HEAD BACK TO SCHOOL**

Office Notes:

We would like to thank everyone for their patience with the water pumphouse upgrade and water shutdowns. The project is nearing completion with one more planned water shutdown within the next couple of weeks for approximately 8hrs. A separate mail out will be sent to each resident with a Bawlf Post Office Box and advertised on the highway sign, at the Bawlf Country Store and on the Village bulletin board.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: THERE HAVE BEEN SOME MAJOR SEWER/LIFSTATION PUMP ISSUES AND SEWER BLOCKAGES MAINLY DUE TO ABUSE OF THE SEWER/WASTEWATER SYSTEM. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD GREASE OF ANY KIND BE PUT DOWN YOUR DRAINS; NO HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS; NO FEMININE HYGIENCE PRODUCTS SHOULD BE FLUSHED; NO DIAPERS SHOULD BE FLUSHED; NO MATERIAL OTHER THAN WASTE SHOULD BE ENTERING OUR SEWER SYSTEM. KEEP IN MIND THAT IT IS YOUR TAX MONEY THAT WILL BE COVERING THESE UNDUE AND UNNECESSARY EXPENSES.

The Village would like to send a huge shout out to Rod Blatz and Dwayne Dennis who spent numerous hours of their personal time assisting with the sewer blockage and flushing the sewer system. Thank you for your community spirit!! Administration and Council would like to thank Lyle Burkard for all his hard work and assistance in creating the new burn pile/compost area and ensuring that the access road was in proper condition.

Current Administration has been advertising for 3 years that the brush burn pile is for brush and tree trimmings only - no construction materials or household waste of any kind is permitted. The Village Public Works has had to remove, on numerous occasions, garbage that was disposed of at the burn pile. This last time it filled the 2 ton truck which we then had to take the time out of regular Village maintenance to run to the transfer site in Camrose. Village Council will once again be discussing the future of the new burn pile since it is still being abused.



Village Residents are reminded that they are responsible for maintaining their back alleys, boulevards and yards according to Bylaw 558/08 and to assist the Village in our **community pride**. Bylaw will be doing inspections.



Events in September:

- 1 Recycle
- 1 First Day of School
- 5 Labor Day Holiday-Office Closed
- 18 Recycle
- 21 Council Meeting 7:00pm



September

1 & 15

Recycle Dates

Thursday September 1

Cardboard items ONLY

Thursday September 15

Blue Bag Recycle



Thanks to Lyle Burkard for building a new toboggan hill located near the Brush Burn Pile and Compost Area.



Please help keep our Village free of crime and vandalism! There have been various break-ins and vandalism in and around the Village and surrounding areas. If you see any suspicious activity, contact the RCMP immediately at 780-672-3341. Please also visit the Battle River Rural Crime Watch website regularly at www.brrcws.com to stay informed on what is happening in our communities.



**THE BAWLF LIONS CLUB
HAS RESTOCKED THE FISH POND!!!**

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRACTICE CATCH AND RELEASE.



NEXT DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
EMAIL TO CUSTOMERSERVICE@BAWLF.COM OR CALL 780-373-3797



SCHOOL HAPPENINGS:

- Sept 1 – First day of school!
- Sept 5—Labour Day—no school.
- Sept 16– PD Day—No school
- Sept 23 & 24– SH Girls Volleyball Home Tournament
- Sept 30– Picture Day
- JH/SH Academic Awards



Come check out David Knipe Memorial Library. We have books, large print books, movies, free computer use and eLibrary services such as eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMagazines, eNewspapers, Language Learning and Hoopla (movies). Come relax on our patio area or inside on one of our comfortable chairs and hook up to free Wi-Fi. Sign up today for \$10/single membership or \$20/family membership for one year and have access to our network of 49 public libraries and province wide access to materials. Hope to see you soon!

David Knipe Memorial Library

Regular hours are:

Monday	10am to 5pm
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	10am to 5pm
Thursday	3pm to 7pm
Friday	10am to 5pm
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed