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Check the Village web-site for Agendas, Minutes, Village Updates and Council decisions. Most of Administrations' actions & decisions are directed by Council.

NOTICE

THE BRUSH BURN PILE/COMPOST AREA REMAINS CLOSED DUE TO A WETLAND ASSESSMENT. THIS AREA IS ADJACENT TO THE WETLAND BOUNDARIES AND MAY BE IN CONTRAVENTION WITH ALBERTA ENVIRONMENT. UPDATES WILL BE ISSUED WHEN AVAILABLE.

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Village Voice

NOVEMBER 2018

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.

Office Notes:

Bylaws Read at the October 17th Regular Meeting of Council given First Reading:

BYLAW NO. 636/18 - IDP

BYLAW NO. 638/18 - LAND USE ZONING AMENDMENT - NOT PASSED

MOTION 160/18 FORTIS FRANCHISE FEES WILL NOT BE INCREASING FOR 2019

THE OFFICE HAS A NEW ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT—PLEASE WELCOME **ERIN SMYL** THE NEXT TIME YOU ARE IN THE OFFICE!

UNFORTUNATELY, OUR OFFICE HAS SUFFERED THE LOSS OF SOME EXCELLENT EMPLOYEES THIS YEAR. WE WISH THEM MUCH SUCCESS IN THEIR FUTURE ENDEAVOURS AND SO APPRECIATE THEIR HARD WORK WHILE THEY WERE HERE. STAFF CHANGES ARE ALWAYS DIFFICULT, BUT ERIN HAS JUMPED IN WITH BOTH FEET AND I THINK WE MAY BE SEEING THE LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL!

Friendly reminders....

As per Bylaw No. 634/18, Business Licenses must be renewed by December 31,2018. Please watch for your renewal notice in the mail.

NEVER FLUSH ANYTHING BUT HUMAN WASTE DOWN THE TOILET. PUBLIC WORKS HAS STARTED FLUSHING THE SEWER LINES AND HAS COME ACROSS MANY MANY ITEMS THAT CAN CLOG THE SYSTEM AND PUMPS. THIS CAN BE AN EXTREMELY COSTLY FIX!!!!

UPDATE: THERE WAS A MAJOR SEWER BACKUP ON RAILWAY AVE AT MACRAE STREET WHERE PUBLIC WORKS HAD TO CALL IN A FLUSH TRUCK TO CLEAR IT. SOME ITEMS FOUND IN THE BLOCKAGE WERE DIAPERS, JACKETS AND A SHOP TOWEL. VANDALISM TO THE SEWER SYSTEM CAN BE DETRIMENTAL TO THE VILLAGE. WE CANNOT IMPRESS UPON RESIDENTS ENOUGH TO ONLY FLUSH HUMAN WASTE.

Remembrance Day

A Remembrance Day Ceremony will be held at the Daysland Community Hall at 10:30 am, Nov 11, 2018. Hosted by the Royal Canadian Legion Daysland and Bawlf Branches. Everyone welcome. Free lunch and entertainment provided.



November Events:

- Nov 1 Cardboard Recycling
- Nov 4 Daylight Savings Time
- Nov 11 Remembrance Day
- Nov 15 Blue Bag Recycling
- Nov 21 Regular Council Meeting/Public Hearing—IDP

Fire Practices— Nov 7th and 21st @ 6:30pm.

The Lions Club's Family Halloween Dance was a huge success and will be an annual event! A big thank you goes out to the Bawlf and District Lions Club for upping our Halloween fun factor in the Village!!!



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

We will be hosting a fun night of DIY and Pampering. Greta Murat, a doTerra Wellness Advocate, will be offering a doTerra Essential Oil Make and Take night at the Bawlf Community Hall on Wednesday November 21 from 6:30-9:30 pm. The cost will be \$40 per person and you will make and take home 4 items. Please register by November 14 by stopping at the library, phoning 780-373-3882 or emailing bawlfibrary@prl.ab.ca.

Hope to see you there!

Here is an excellent opportunity to be involved in helping our community!



Camrose and District Support Services (CDSS) is in urgent need of someone to represent the six CDSS Villages on the CDSS Board of Directors. Ideally, the representative will live in or near one of the six Villages (Bawlf, Bittern Lake, Edberg, Ferintosh, Hay Lakes and Rosalind) and be familiar with the social issues and needs experienced by the people and organizations of the six Villages. Some governance and/or volunteering experience is preferred, but learning and orientation is definitely expected.

CDSS is the FCSS (Family and Community Support Services) program for Camrose and area. As an FCSS program, CDSS is mandated to support locally determined preventive social initiatives and programs that enhance the well-being of individuals and families living within Camrose and area, including Bawlf. CDSS works collaboratively with other organizations to achieve this mandate.

Eighty percent of FCSS funding comes from the province. Municipalities contribute the other twenty percent. Collectively, the six partner villages within Camrose County send close to \$45,000 in provincial FCSS grants and \$11,250 in matching municipal dollars to CDSS to deliver services on their behalf. The Villages Representative ensures that Village funds – indeed all CDSS funds – are spent appropriately and effectively.

The CDSS Board meets the fourth Monday of each month from 9:00 to 11:00 at the Camrose Community Centre in Rudy Swanson Park, Camrose. The Board Package is emailed the Wednesday afternoon before the meeting. Paper packages are then made available to pick up at the board meeting or prior to the meeting. It can take between one and two hours to review the package.

The CDSS Board does not meet in July and August. Board members have the opportunity, however, to participate in the FCSS Association of Alberta. They can attend the FCS-SAA Conference and AGM every November and the East Central FCSSAA Regional meeting in the spring (different times and locations in East Central Alberta).

Check the CDSS website for more information www.camrosefcss.ca or connect with the CDSS Executive Director, Margaret Holliston (cdss@telus.net; 780-672-0141) or CDSS Rural Program Community Director Clarence Hastings (cdss4@telusplanet.net; 780-672-0141) for more information about this exciting opportunity to serve the people of the Village of Bawlf.

Winter and snow are just around the corner!
As we all prepare ourselves, please remember to take a look at your back alley and ensure that it's ready for snow removal when the time comes!

A message from the Bawlf and District Lions Club:
On behalf of the Bawlf & District Lions Club we wish to extend a heartfelt THANK YOU for attending our first annual Family Halloween Dance. Over 100 children & 140 adults attended and we couldn't be happier!!
We would also like to thank the following sponsors & families for all the wonderful prizes, goodie bags & snacks.

Bawlf ATB Branch - Shelly Erickson, Bawlf Legion, Bawlf Library, Cute & Classy Cakes, D2 Electric, Guenette Family, Hay's Burn'n Rod, Levitt Family, Marlin Travel Camrose, Mr. Mikes Casual Steakhouse, Rocky Mountain Equipment, Terra Firma HDD, Vinesation Olive Oil & Vinegars



The Bawlf Fire Department



is doing a fundraiser to assist with updating firefighter equipment. We will be selling 5kg cases of bacon. The bacon comes chilled so you can repackage to smaller portions. \$65 per case. To compare, generic bacon on sale at Superstore costs \$11.98/kg; this high quality bacon is \$13.00/kg and will assist your community fire department.

You can place your order by Nov 25 with any Bawlf Volunteer Firefighter or at the Village Office

NEXT DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS MONDAY NOVEMBER 26
EMAIL TO CUSTOMERSERVICE@BAWLFCOM