



## Village of Bawlf Council Members

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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.

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

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# Village Voice

## DECEMBER 2017

### A Holiday Message To All

Christmas is a special time for all of us, a time to spend with family and friends and I'm personally looking forward to spending some quality time with my family and ever increasing circle of friends. Christmas is a time for sharing and caring for each other as we join together with loved ones.

One way by which we can help populate peace is to inculcate a more neighborly attitude towards those around us, to be more tolerant to the cultures of others; to respect the law, which provides for the right of every citizen, while sharing a common bond as human beings, in the grand architect of the universe and use this to advance the interest and welfare of the village and its populace.

On behalf of myself, our council, and staff of the Village of Bawlf, I wish you and your families a safe, peaceful and joyful Christmas and Happy New Year.

Sincerely,  
Mayor John DeMerchant

## Merry Christmas



### Office Notes:

**Please ensure that with the fluctuating temperatures that downspouts are not creating ice buildup in alleys and roadways.**

**REMINDER: OUTSTANDING TAXES DUE BY DECEMBER 31, 2017 TO AVOID PENALTY**



## CP Holiday Train is coming to Bawlf!



December 6th at 12:25pm, the CP Holiday Train will be stopping in Bawlf for 30 minutes.

Bawlf Council will have a hot chocolate and cookie booth set up at the Ankerton Gas garage on the south side of Railway Ave.

CP Rail is donating \$1000 to the Camrose Neighbor Aid Centre.

**Food Bank donations will be accepted and are encouraged.**

Come join us at the David Knipe Memorial Library on December 6 from 10:30am to 11:30am for cookie decorating, a craft and a visit from Santa. Please phone 780-373-3882 or email [bawflibrary@prLab.ca](mailto:bawflibrary@prLab.ca) to pre-register to ensure we have adequate supplies. Join in the fun before the CP Holiday train arrives at 12:25pm.

## Events in December:

- 6 - CP Holiday Train
- 7 - Recycle (Cardboard)
- 13 - Regular Council Meeting (not the 20th)
- 21 - Recycle (Blue Bag)
- 24- Christmas Eve
- 25 - Christmas Day
- 26- Boxing Day
- 31- New Years Eve

Village Office Closed From:  
December 25-January 1  
Regular Office Hours Jan 2

2018 DOG TAGS HAVE BEEN ORDERED AND WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE VILLAGE OFFICE IN DECEMBER

2018 Dog Tags must be purchased by January 31st

### 2018 Dog Tag Rates:

- \$30 (spayed or neutered)
- \$50 (non-spayed or non-neutered)

After January 31st, Bylaw fines will be issued.



## Annual Christmas Decoration Contest

To be judged on  
Thursday, December 21st

Results will be in February  
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## SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



- Dec 3—High School Students Union Turkey Supper
- Dec 7—Early Dismissal
- Dec 8—PD Day, School Closed
- Dec 19—Christmas Concert
- Dec 20—Christmas Luncheon
- Dec 22—Last Day of Classes
- Jan 8— Classes Resume

Check the School website for more info.

### 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

The David Knipe Memorial Library holiday closure will be Dec.25 to Jan. 1/18 inclusive.

## BAWLF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS' UNION ANNUAL TURKEY SUPPER



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3RD  
@ ROSALIND COMMUNITY HALL  
4:00-6:00 PM

ADULTS	\$12.00
6-12	\$8.00
5 & UNDER	FREE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE BAWLF HIGH SCHOOL



## THE OUTDOOR SKATING RINK IS OPEN!

The lights are on a timer and the skate shack will be open.

Please remember no alcohol consumption is permitted. Bylaw enforcement will be monitoring. For any questions or concerns, please contact Bryan Berg.

The David Knipe Memorial Library is looking at offering Yoga classes in January. Is there anyone in the area that would teach these classes in Bawlf? If you could, please contact us at 780-373-3882 or [bawflibrary@prl.ab.ca](mailto:bawflibrary@prl.ab.ca) to provide us with details of cost and availability. Also, if you are interested in taking Yoga classes please leave your name and contact number with us.

NEXT DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS MONDAY JANUARY 29TH  
EMAIL TO CUSTOMERSERVICE@BAWLF.COM