



Your *Village* Voice

The Village of Bawlf Newsletter
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Next Council meeting:

March 18th at the
Community Centre,
7 PM

The public is welcome
to attend all Council
meetings. If you
would like to address
Council, please contact
the Village Office by
noon on
March 12th
to arrange a time.

Mayor's message



Our community, with the help of a co-ordinator, is going through the process to create a Municipal Sustainability Plan. The main intent is to discover actions we can take now so that we leave our children and grandchildren with a wonderful place to live, work, and play in. The plan is also a mandatory directive from the Provincial Government (i.e., we must complete the plan in order to access provincial grants).

This plan will guide Bawlf towards a more sustainable future- ensuring we have a high quality of life now and for future generations. It will focus on five key dimensions of our community, so begin to think about each of these areas yourself and how they are connected:

- Economy: economic growth, prosperity
- Environment: water, air and land quality, community design
- Cultural: heritage, arts, community identity
- Social: leisure, health services, housing, social programs, education
- Governance: social inclusion, safety, quality of life, leadership

We want all residents of Bawlf to help create this vision. **To that end, every household will be receiving a short survey in the mail sometime during March and by taking time to answer the four simple questions in that survey, you will have a say in how our future evolves in this village.** After the initial responses are tabulated, we will be holding a public meeting to discuss this further. *Imagine if you walked out your front door and it was 2060. Would Bawlf look like the kind of community you would want it to be?* This survey will be your chance to have a say.

Bawlf School Recycling Drive

(paid recyclables only)

Date of this month's pick-up:

Monday, March 23rd

(items to be at the curb in front of your house by 12:00 noon)

Area **rural residents** who wish to participate can bring their items to the door of the bus storage shed north of the school

Questions? Call Bawlf School at 780-373-3784

The 7th Annual Family Winter Sports Day was held in downtown Bawlf on Family Day and was a resounding success. I would like to thank all the volunteers, including Patricia DeMerchant, Caroline Bowie, Catherine Jones, Erica Kulyk, Kodie Gudmundson, and Dwayne Dennis (among others) for all their help throughout the day. We gave away 16 dozen hot dogs and 150 hot chocolates, as well as popcorn and juice.

The event was well-attended and various awards and prizes were handed out throughout the day. The annual broom-a-loo game featured East Bawlf vs. West Bawlf: the game went into overtime and the east came out the winners. The trophy is on display at the Bawlf Country Store.

I would like to thank all our sponsors, including the Village of Bawlf, Bawlf School, Homestyle Bakery and Café, Bawlf Country Store, Bawlf ATB, the Bawlf & District Recreation Association, the Bawlf Lions Club, and the Bawlf Legion. Thanks to everyone who came out!

John DeMerchant, Organizing Committee Chair

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<h3>Regional Children’s Centre Update</h3> <p>The Regional Children’s Centre Committee raised over \$800 though donations and the sale of baked goods at the Family Day festivities in Bawlf on February 16th. Thanks to the Family Day organizing Committee for all its help.</p> <p>As of today, the Committee is still awaiting word as to whether modular units will be made available for later this year.</p> <p>Questions? Contact Tammy Albers at 780-373-2421 or Christine Ginther at 780-672-8262.</p>
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By-laws that have been given first reading:

No by-laws were given first reading at the February 24th regular Council meeting.

The Village invites comments on proposed by-laws after first reading. Copies of these by-laws are available on the Village’s website at www.bawlf.com or at the Village Office.

<p>March, 2009 Calendar</p> <p>Mar 2: Band parent meeting, Bawlf School Library, 7 PM</p> <p>Mar 5-6: School closed (convention)</p> <p>Mar 8: Spring forward to DST</p> <p>Mar 18: Village Council, 7:00 PM</p> <p>Mar 23: School recycling drive (items at the curb by 12:00 noon)</p> <p>Mar 27: School closed until April 6th (spring break)</p>	<p>Village of Bawlf Council Members</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Mayor Jerry Iwanus</i> (780-373-2263 or jiwanus@bawlf.com)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Deputy Mayor Darrell Szott</i> (780-373-2517 or dszott@bawlf.com)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Councillor Jody Yuha</i> (780-373-3806 or jyuha@bawlf.com)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Councillor Reta Porter</i> (780-373-2448 or rporter@bawlf.com)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Councillor Gord Blatz</i> (780-373-3733 or gblatz@bawlf.com)</p>
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Surplus Items for Sale

The Village of Bawlf is accepting sealed bids for the following used items. All items will be sold “as is” and “where is”.

- Seven double-pane exterior windows with frames (three approximately 2’ x 3’; four approximately 4’ x 4’)
- Two 32” exterior doors with frames
- Three 36” interior doors with frames

The deadline for the submission of bids is Friday, March 13 at 4:00 PM. The Village reserves the right to decline any or all bids. Please ensure you include the specific item/s on which you are bidding and remember to include your name and phone number. For more details or to view the listed items, please call Lynn at the Village Office (780-373-3797).

The Bawlf Public Library is seeking new board members

If you would like to contribute some time toward your community library for the benefit of our child and adult patrons, please submit your letter of interest to:

Bawlf Public Library,
c/o Karen Robbins
Box 294 Bawlf, AB T0B 0J0

before March 20th, 2009.

For more information, please contact me, at 780-373-2468. Thank you and I look forward to hearing from you!

Karen Robbins, Board Chairperson

Family Day Photos



Council meetings are held the third Wednesday of every month at the Community Centre, 7 PM.
Website: www.bawlf.com e-mail: vilbawlf@syban.net ph: 780-373-3797 fax: 780-373-3798

DAYSLAND PALACE THEATRE

Movie Information Line: 780-374-3774

**SHOW TIMES: Friday & Saturday 8 PM
Sunday 7 PM**

March 6, 7 & 8

BEDTIME STORIES Rated: G

Comedy. While babysitting his niece and nephew, Adam Sandler, discovers that their contributions to his bedtime stories come true.

March 13, 14 & 15

BOLT Rated: G

Voices of John Travolta and Miley Cyrus

Animated Action/ Comedy. When a canine star of a television show, who believes he has super powers, tries to save his human

Thursday, March 19, 8:00 PM

REEL ALTERNATIVE

YOUNG@HEART RATED: PG

Documentary. An examination of the Young@Heart Chorus, a group of seniors from Massachusetts who have gained renown for their spirited performances which cover an eclectic selection of artists.

March 20, 21 & 22

GRAN TORINO Rated: 14A Warning: Language may offend

Starring Clint Eastwood

Drama. Following his wife's death, a veteran of the Korean War who cannot overcome his past, finds himself an unlikely mentor to a teenage boy.

March 27, 28 & 29

LAST CHANCE HARVEY Rated: PG

Starring Dustin Hoffman, Emma Thompson

Drama. While in London for his daughter's wedding, a man is excluded from the ceremony, loses his job and meets a stranger who changes his outlook on the weekend.

“See you at the Movies”