



# Your *Village* Voice

**The Village of Bawlf Newsletter**  
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## **Next Council meeting:**

**October 21<sup>st</sup> at the  
Village Office, 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  
October 15<sup>th</sup> to  
arrange a time.**

## *Mayor's message*



**It's the dawn of a new age at Bawlf School and the Village of Bawlf wishes to welcome the School's new principal, Mrs. Diana White.** Mrs. White has the distinct advantages of both making her home in the area and of having been a vice-principal under former Principal Doug Bowie, so we're very happy to see her in her new position. If initial impressions are any indication, she brings a great deal of energy and enthusiasm to her principalship and I am personally quite certain that Bawlf School will continue to rank among the top schools in the province under her direction.

Mrs. White attended the **Municipal Sustainability Plan (MSP) community consultation** at the Community Centre on September 17<sup>th</sup> and came away with a number of thoughts on how the Village and the School could build on their partnership to enhance community life in both the Village proper and the surrounding rural community. Mrs. White and I then met to discuss both joint Village-School programs that were already in place (such as Village clean-up, "Mayor for a Day", recycling pick-up) and some of the new ideas that arose from the MSP meeting. Details about new joint programs will be made available as they are finalised, but the general idea behind them is that the community will benefit from the School making more of its resources available (through classes or facility use, for example), while the School will strengthen from having greater community support and direct participation. It's a classic "win-win" scenario, with the School continually evolving in its natural role of community lynchpin.

In the meantime, Village Council has unanimously agreed to present **\$200 scholarships** to two Grade 12 students from the previous year (one male and one female), who exemplify good citizenship and community responsibility. These awards will be presented at the **Bawlf School Junior/Senior High Awards Night, which will be held at the Bawlf Community Centre on Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 PM.** This is but one of the ways in which the Village feels it can strengthen its partnership with the School and we are very proud to have the opportunity to participate.

Also, if you're looking for a way to support our School while enjoying some **free, local family entertainment**, why not take in a volleyball game at the gym? Even if your own child isn't involved, it's a whole lot of fun watching the effort and the skills that are showcased by participating students. The Village of Bawlf strongly supports Bawlf School athletics and attempts to include the dates of all the regular-season games in this newsletter and on the Village website at [www.bawlf.com](http://www.bawlf.com). However, if you require other information, please contact the School directly at 780-373-3784.

One final note regarding Bawlf School: On Friday October 9<sup>th</sup>, Bawlf School, in conjunction with Theatre Prospero, will be performing *A Midsummer Night's Dream* by William Shakespeare. Student actors and performers from throughout the school will be participating. **Family, friends and all community members are invited to watch the performance**, which will take place in the school gym at 1:10 and be followed by a brief question period.

# Bawlf School Recycling Drive

(paid recyclables only -- now including plastic milk jugs!)

*Date of this month's pick-up:*

**Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**

*Items to be at the curb in front of your house by 11:45 AM.* 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 Village of Bawlf, together with the Bawlf Public Library and the Senior Citizens **Society** is holding the **grand opening of the new Village Office and Bawlf Public Library** on **Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**. Open house at 7 PM; short program at the Community Centre at 7:30 PM. Mark your calendar and come join us in celebrating this special day in Bawlf!

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**RHYMES**, a half-hour of singing nursery rhymes and listening to stories for children (0-4) and their parents will run each **Wednesday between September 16 and November 18 from 2:30 to 3:00 PM at the Bawlf Public Library**. The program includes a new theme each week, a snack with time to socialize, and hand-outs for home activities. Registration forms are available from the Village Office (participants are welcome to register at any time).

## *Did you know...*

The Village of Bawlf provides partial **recycling facilities**: the depot for **plastics, cans, and glass** is located in the lean-to **behind the Fire Hall**. Our public works staff would appreciate it if residents could sort their items and place them in the appropriate bins and they ask you to remember that this is *not* a garbage collection facility. (**A message to our rural friends**: please note that Village recycling facilities are for Village residents only. It costs the Village a significant amount of money to collect and transport recyclables and we think it's only fair that the residents paying for the service are the ones to benefit from it. Thank you for your understanding.)

Volunteers from the Camrose **Neighbor Aid Center** are available to **assist residents of Bawlf and area with house and garden chores, money management, emergency transportation (including medical appointments) & housing, and meals & shopping**. If you require assistance in this regard or would like to volunteer your time in helping others, please call 780-679-3220.

## Regional Children's Centre Update

No further news as of publication time. **Questions?** Contact Tammy Albers at 780-373-2421 or Christine Ginther at 780-672-8262.

**Bylaw 568/09**: A by-law to re-zone Lot F, Block 9, Plan 1869P from P-Park to I-Institutional (the Battle River School Division #31 land that is proposed for the Bawlf Regional Children's Centre) was given first reading on August 19, 2009. The parcel of land was zoned P-Park in error many years ago and the passing of this by-law will re-zone the land to the appropriate I-Institutional zoning. Prior to the Council giving second and third readings of the by-law, a Public Hearing will be held on October 21, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Office at which time any person claiming to be affected may speak or submit a letter to be read at the hearing. A copy of the proposed by-law may be viewed at the Village Office or on the Village website at [www.bawlf.com](http://www.bawlf.com).

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**Website:** [www.bawlf.com](http://www.bawlf.com) **e-mail:** [vilbawlf@syban.net](mailto:vilbawlf@syban.net) **ph:** 780-373-3797 **fax:** 780-373-3798

## October, 2009 Calendar

- Oct 6:** HS volleyball vs. Daysland, at the School gym, 5 PM
- Oct 7:** Bawlf Public Library “Rhymes” program, at the Library, 2:30 PM
- Oct 9:** Bawlf School theatre presentation, at the School gym, 1 PM
- Oct 12:** Thanksgiving (School closed)
- Oct 13:** School closed (staff PD day)
- Oct 13:** HS volleyball vs. Viking, at the School gym, 5 PM
- Oct 14:** Bawlf Public Library “Rhymes” program, at the Library, 2:30 PM
- Oct 16:** Bawlf School JHS/SHS academic awards ceremony, at the Community Centre, 7:30 PM
- Oct 21:** Village Council, 7 PM
- Oct 26:** Grand opening of new Village Office/Library/Senior Centre, 7 PM

## Village of Bawlf Council Members

*Mayor Jerry Iwanus*  
(780-373-2263 or [jiwanus@bawlf.com](mailto:jiwanus@bawlf.com))

*Deputy Mayor Darrell Szott*  
(780-373-2517 or [dszott@bawlf.com](mailto:dszott@bawlf.com))

*Councillor Jody Yuha*  
(780-373-3806 or [juha@bawlf.com](mailto:juha@bawlf.com))

*Councillor Reta Porter*  
(780-373-2448 or [rporter@bawlf.com](mailto:rporter@bawlf.com))

*Councillor Gord Blatz*  
(780-373-3733 or [gblatz@bawlf.com](mailto:gblatz@bawlf.com))

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All around me...men broke the land under the fierce promise of the Homestead Act: a quarter-section free if, within three years, you could plough the prairie, raise house & barn, and survive. It can never come again, that free, wild perilous world. No one who has known it would willingly return. No one who has left it can forget.

**Fredelle B. Maynard, prairie author, in**  
*Raisons and Almonds (1972).*

## Public Works Director

The Village of Bawlf is accepting applications for a full-time Public Works Director. The main responsibility of this position is the general maintenance of Village facilities and infrastructure, including water and sewer systems, roadways, buildings and parkland. Specific duties include, but are not limited to, the following:

- supervise all public works projects
- monitor and repair the main water and sewer lines
- seasonal flushing of the sewer lines
- operation of the sewer lift station and wastewater lagoon
- maintain village roadways and repair potholes
- snow removal
- maintain grass around the Village (including Jubilee Park and the cemetery)
- operate and maintain equipment (bobcat, tractor, mowers, etc.)
- prepare and monitor operating and capital budgets
- supervise seasonal public works staff
- serve as Director of Disaster Services for the Village
- complete necessary office work as required
- other maintenance or public works projects as assigned by the Village Manager. It is anticipated that the duties of this position may expand over time.

Regular work hours will be Monday to Friday, 37.5 hours per week. Occasional evening and weekend work may be required. Salary range: \$31,200 - \$39,000 per annum. The successful candidate will have a valid Class 5 Drivers License, an acceptable driver's abstract, and will pass an RCMP security clearance check. Applications will be accepted until noon on Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> and may be mailed, faxed, emailed or dropped off at:

Village of Bawlf (Attention: Village Manager) • 203 Hanson Street • Box 40  
Bawlf, Alberta • T0B 0J0 • FAX: 780-373-3798 • Email: [vilbawlf@syban.net](mailto:vilbawlf@syban.net)

***For more information, please call the Village Office at 780-373-3797.***

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## **Bawlf & Area businesses**

**UFA (780-373-3916)**  
Owners: Aaron Heck

**Canada Malting (780-373-3778)**  
Barley elevator

**Bawlf Country Store (780-373-3766)**  
Owners: Debra-Lee Kelch

**Ankerton Gas Co-op (780-373-3773)**  
Manager: Dave Gordash

**Alberta Treasury Branch (780-373-3760)**  
Agent: Shelly Erickson

**Bawlf Post Office (780-373-3760)**  
Postmistress: Shyla Piro

**Homestyle Bakery & Café (780-373-2343)**  
Owners: Linda and Larry Nikiforuk

**Avon**  
Representative: Myrna Gibson (780-373-3961)

**Rhy-Ros Travel (780-373-3754)**  
Owners: Pat & Ed Rostaing

**Lee Systems (780-373-3815)**  
Owner: Robert Lee, Electronic Engineering Technologist

**Ronsko's Building Construction (780-373-3940/2280)**  
Owners: Richard & Barry Ronsko

**Alberta's Littlest Airport (780-373-3953)**  
Owner: Phyllis Blackwell

**Grundberg's Water Hauling (780-373-2420)**  
Owners: John & Peggy Grundberg

**Mountain Air Furnace Cleaning (780-373-2428)**  
Owners: Jim & Diane Murphy

**BC's Trucking (780-373-2692/679-7866)**  
Owner: Brent Clennin

**Al Greensides (780-373-2507)**  
Need any odd job done? Give Al a call!

**The Healing Well (780-373-2532 or 780-608-9393)**  
Owner: Lynne Pederson

**Marcy Pederson (780-373-2499)**  
hairdressing

**Wood Buffalo Machining Limited (780-373-2271 or 780-906-3820)**  
Owners: Bernie and Mike Charette

**Blaze Plastics Inc. (780-373-2690)**  
Owner: Bryan Beattie

**On Tap Bartending Service (780-373-2181 or 780-678-9392)**  
Owners: Dave and Kaylyn Genio

**Bratrud's Farrier Service (780-373-3941/679-7206)**  
Owner: Ryan Bratrud

**Forre's Welding (780-608-0759/608-6808)**  
Owner: Adam Forre

**Don's Bail Silaging (780-373-2276)**  
Owner: Don McArthur

**Country Plumbing & Gas Fitting (780-678-5388)**  
Owner: Philip Misner

**Command Roofing Ltd. (780-373-3734)**  
Owner: Chad Reimer

### **DAYSLAND PALACE THEATRE**

Movie Information Line: 780-374-3774

SHOW TIMES: Friday & Saturday 8 PM  
Sunday 7 PM

October 2, 3 & 4

**MY SISTER'S KEEPER Rated: 14A**  
Starring Abigail Breslin

Drama. An 11 year old girl sues her parents to be allowed to decide if her body parts should continue to be used to save the life of her terminally ill sister.

October 9, 10 & 11

**TRANSFORMERS: REVENGE OF THE  
FALLEN Rated: PG**  
Starring Shia LaBeouf

Action. Sam Witwicky is once again called to get involved in the war between the alien Autobots and the Decepticons as they decide the future of earth.

#### **REEL ALTERNATIVE**

Thursday October 15 8 p.m.

**ONE WEEK Rated: PG**

Starring Joshua Jackson

Drama. After being diagnosed with terminal cancer a young man embarks on a cross-Canada motorcycle trip.

October 16, 17 & 18

**SHORTS Rated: G**

Fantasy/Action. The high-tech community of Black Falls is beset by strange events after the discovery of a magic rock that makes wishes come true.

October 23, 24 & 25

**JULIE & JULIA Rated: PG**

Starring Amy Adams and Meryl Streep  
Comedy/Drama. A young woman decides to start a blog based on her experiences cooking her way through Julia Child's book, "Mastering the Art of French Cooking."



**The Village of Bawlf will be publishing a list of local businesses from time to time. If you find an error or would like to see your business added to this list, please contact the Village Office.**

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*Businesses are critical to the long-term viability of our community. Please support your local merchants.*

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