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TOB 2A0

THE VILLAGE HAS A 24 HOUR MAIL DROP OFF BOX FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, LOCATED NEXT TO THE MAIN DOOR. YOUR RECEIPT WILL BE MAILED TO YOU. PLEASE DO NOT DEPOSIT CASH IN THE DROP OFF BOX. THANK YOU

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The Village of

HEISLER

• A Community of Champions •



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Council Highlights

These are some of the resolutions made at the November 21, 2013 regular council meeting of the Village of Heisler Council:

- To pass Bylaw #482-13, the Borrowing Bylaw. A bylaw to authorize the financing and interim borrowing of certain sums of money for operating expenditures, not to exceed \$2,000.
- To accept the Bylaw Enforcement Contract with Daryl Reinke from November 21, 2013 to December 31, 2014.
- To send a letter of support for the Killam Recreation Board for their initiative of having their bowling alley converted into a regional fitness centre.
- To place an ad in Kijiji to advertise the sale of the 1979 GMC fire truck for \$20,000.
- To store the grader in the fire hall and put the new wildland brush truck into the public works shop until a decision is made for a permanent storage solution for the grader.
- To pay the CAO's travel expenses of \$173.00 for November, 2013.
- To approve the Flagstaff Family and Community Services 2014 budget as presented. Heisler's 2014 requisition will be \$1,132.50.

~Next regular council meeting: December 17, 2013 @ 7:00p.m.~

If you have a concern that you would like addressed by Council and wish to make a presentation, please contact the Village office one week prior to the meeting to fill out a delegation form. All meetings are open to the public.

Copies of Bylaws, Policies, Procedures, Minutes and Newsletters are available at the Village Office and on our website for your review, also the website has pictures, videos and business/recreation links. If you would like to advertise your business on our website, please contact the village office

Our Website: www.villageofheisler.ca

Village email:
administration@villageofheisler.ca



Merry
Christmas



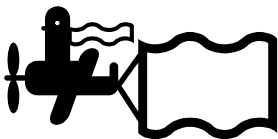
JANUARY
Newsletter
Deadline

December
27, 2013



Do you or your organization have an article of interest for the Village of Heisler?

If so, please contact the Village Office so that it can be included in the next Newsletter



Advertise **HERE!**

It's **FREE**



Our Christmas Wish to You and Yours

May your life be filled with joy and happiness and may each new day bring you moments to cherish.

All the very best to you this Christmas Season from Village of Heisler Staff and Council:

*Cal, Dwight, Amanda, Nadine
Dennis, Kel and Sven*



THE HEISLER COMMUNITY CALENDARS ARE HERE!

You can pick them up at the ATB Agency!!!

We do have extra if you did not order one.
The cost is \$10.00

THANK YOU!!



HELP WANTED!!

Heisler Ag Society is accepting applications for caretaker (year-round), and rink manager (seasonal) for the Heisler Rec Centre. Positions may be combined or separate. Hourly wage of \$15.60/hour. For more info contact: Brian @ 780 889-3944 or 780 608-7360 Mail resume to Heisler Ag Society Box 156 Heisler, AB T0B 2A0

Kelly and Jon Williams are looking for old pictures of the Heisler Hotel

If you have any or know of any, please contact them at 780-340-4261

Thank you for your help!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

TAXES

PENALTIES ON UNPAID TAXES- BYLAW #451-11

TAXES ARE DUE BY DECEMBER 31, 2013

Any unpaid balance will receive a 16% penalty on the outstanding balance. Please feel free to use the drop box for payments.

PLEASE DO NOT PLACE CASH IN THE DROP BOX

VILLAGE OFFICE CHRISTMAS HOURS

The Village Office will be **CLOSED** on
December 25th and January 1st
 It will be **OPEN** on **December 31st**

Dog Control Bylaw #468-12

Friendly Reminder:

Citizens are reminded that dog tags are required for all dogs in the Village of Heisler for a fee. Tags allow Village staff to find the owner quickly and efficiently. If your pet is found without an identification tag, the animal will be sent to the Forestburg Vet Clinic and the owner will be subject to a fine.

Dog tags are DUE BY: JANUARY 31, 2014

Regular dog license: \$15.00

After January 31, 2014: \$30.00

Restricted dog license: \$100.00

After January 31, 2014: \$200.00

Replacement tags: \$5.00



ALLIED PAPER RECYCLING BIN LOCATIONS

Paper Recycling Bins are large green bins with 4 sliding doors. Each door is marked either "newsprint only" or "mixed paper".

Bin Locations are:

Town of Daysland– Located at the town recycling centre by the town shop

Village of Forestburg– Located at the town recycling centre by the town shop

Town of Killam– Located at the town recycling centre by the town shop

Town of Sedgewick– Located at the town recycling depot by the Rec Centre

Town of Hardisty– Located at the town recycling centre by the town shop

Main Landfill– Located 6 1/2 miles north of Hwy 13 on RRD 122

HEISLER RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO RECYCLE

PAPER AT ANY OF THESE LOCATIONS



Transfer Station Hours of Operation

WEDNESDAY

8:30 AM to 12:00 PM

~Turn south off of Manning Ave in between 303 and 305 Manning Ave~



Heisler administration has created a page on facebook as an information portal.

Administration will post information on services interruptions, outages and promote any activities happening in the village!



"LIKE" us

facebook

Keep informed with a subscription to the



Annual subscriptions are available at the village office for \$42.75
 Get yours today

Would you like to be a Volunteer Fire Fighter?

If you are 18 years of age, (ladies or gentleman) and would like to be a Volunteer firefighter for the Village of Heisler

please call:
Fire Chief,
Joe Martz -
889-3780

Or
Deputy
Fire Chief
Mickey Heisler -
889-2189



The Heisler Fire Department
is in need of more
Volunteer Firefighters...

Meetings are once a month

**County Residents are
welcome to join as well!**

Thank you to all
of the **NEW RECRUITS** who have joined recently!

HEISLER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT 2013 TRAINING & MEETING SCHEDULE

**Training start time— 7:00 pm sharp
(Please be on time)**



December 11– Wildland firefighting safety and Christmas social

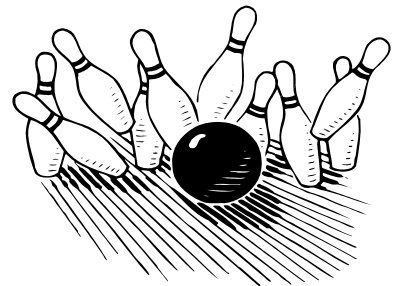
Heisler Bowling Alley

2013 Winter Leagues

Seniors—Oct 18 (Friday)

Ladies - October 22 (Tuesday)

Contact Geraldine: 780-889-3912



Mixed—Nov 4 (Monday & Wednesday evening Contact Margaret

Neon Bowling, Regular bowling, Backroom Rental & Lobby Rental are available
For more information, please call Margaret at 780-889-2190 or the Rec Centre at
780-889-2262

DECEMBER HEISLER LIBRARY newsletter

YOUR library is open every Wednesday 9-12 and 1-6p.m. There are no membership fees. Once you have your membership you can go online to www.heislerlibrary@prl.ab.ca. Books requested from other libraries will carry that libraries fines when returned late, so please renew them online or at our library....**Heisler Library has had a busy summer and fall with the children and youth both making good use of**

*Stop in any time and enjoy
a good book...*

the laptops and public computer. We have received many new books – both fiction and non-fiction.

HISTORY.....August 9, 2010 - 11:03am — Anonymous The Heisler Municipal Library Board's organizational meeting was held on February 25, 1992. A house on Main Street was purchased to house the library. The official opening of the library was held on November 27, 1992. During the first few years, the library was managed and operated entirely on a volunteer basis. The Heisler Municipal Library and Archives continued to be housed in the same building until April 1, 2002. At this time, due to high operational costs and the condition of the building, the library was moved to its present location in the post office building. The grand opening at this location was held on May 24, 2002.

The first paid library manager was hired in February of 1994. At present the board employs two library managers. The present board consists of a chairperson and four other members.

BELOW IS SOMETHING NEW TO ALL LIBRARY PATRONS. GIVE IT A TRY. YOU'LL LOVE IT.



Download free eMagazines from the library with [Zinio!](#)

We have over 100 popular magazines, including Us Weekly, Newsweek, Cosmo, Rolling Stone, and Food Network Magazine.

Read them on your computer or on your portable device. Titles are always available - no waiting! - and never need to be returned.

How to Create a Zinio Account

You can browse the list of available magazines on the Zinio site without logging in, but you will need to create an account to check out any titles. You only need to do this once.

Watch [our demo video](#) or follow these steps:

- Click on the *Checkout Now* link for any title.
- Click on *Create a free account* and enter your information. You will be automatically logged in.
- Click on *Checkout Now* again, and you will be taken to the main Zinio website. The first time you do this, you will need to create a second account. Use the same information you used for the first account (you especially need to use the same email address).

You're done! You can now view the magazine on a computer or in the Zinio app (available for Apple, Android, and Blackberry devices).

Need more instructions? Here's our [quick guide](#) to setting up your Zinio account, setting up the Zinio app on an device, checking titles out, and what to do if you run into any problems. We also have a [video](#) demonstrating how to set up the Zinio app on an iPad.



Flagstaff Christmas Sharing



TO: Flagstaff County Citizens, Churches, Schools and Community Organizations

RE: FLAGSTAFF CHRISTMAS SHARING PROGRAM

Once again, the Flagstaff Food Bank will be co-ordinating the annual Christmas Sharing Program in Flagstaff County. This tradition involves the collection and distribution of gifts and food hampers for those less fortunate county residents.

We would appreciate the donation of food items and cash between **December 2nd and December 13th**. Individuals and/or groups planning to donate turkeys, please advise the FFCS at 780-385-3976, by December 3rd to assist in planning for our projected needs. **(Please be advised that we can not distribute expired food, and would ask that you check the expiration dates on any food donations.)**

As the "Adopt a Family Program" was such a great success in past years, we will be running this program once again. Anyone interested in adopting a family, please call 780-385-3976 before December 2nd. We ask that you limit your gift purchases to approximately \$50 per adopted person. Please leave **all gifts unwrapped** with some gift wrap included in your family's gift bundle. *We reserve the right to redistribute any excess purchases to other persons in need.* If you decide to give clothing, be sure to include the "Gift Receipt" in case an exchange is necessary by the recipient. Due to allergies, we ask that you do not include stuffed toys! Gifts must be delivered to the old Food Town Grocery Store (located at the north end of Main Street, Killam) **no later than December 10th**.

As this is a large-scale project, volunteerism plays a role in the successful completion of this project. Groups or anyone interested in giving a couple hours of their time to assist us in having another successful year please call the FFCS at 780-385-3976. **This year, volunteer hours will be available each weekday from December 11th to the 16th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and December 17th from 3 pm to 8 pm. Evening and weekend hours will be arranged as the need and available volunteer help warrants it.** Your help will be greatly appreciated.

The old Food Town Grocery Store, located at the north end of Main Street in Killam, will be used for the collection and distribution of hampers and gifts this year. Drop-offs can be made December 2nd to 10th, from 10:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m., weekdays.

If you are aware of families in need, with their permission, please feel free to call and submit their name, telephone number and their particular need(s). All contacts will be handled with the strictest confidence. Please submit all requests by December 2, 2013.

Thank you for your co-operation and support

Yours in Community Sharing,
Flagstaff Food Bank Christmas Sharing Program, Box 68, Killam, AB, T0B 2L0

December 2013



Parents for Fun in Flagstaff ~ Family Resource Centre



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 9:30-3:00 <i>Triple P Discussional Session 10-11:30</i>	4 9:30-3:00	5 9:30-3:00 <i>**Killam Tiny Tots Program</i>	6 9:30-3:00	7
8	9 9:30-3:00 <i>Playgroup 10:00-11:30</i>	10 9:30-3:00	11 9:30-3:00	12 9:30-3:00	13 9:30-3:00	14
15	16	17 9:30-3:00	18 9:30-3:00	19 9:30-3:00	20 9:30-3:00 <i>Santa Party 10:00am</i>	21
22	23	24 <i>Closed</i>	25 <i>Closed</i>	26 <i>Closed</i>	27 <i>Closed</i>	28
29	30	31 <i>Closed</i>	Jan 1 <i>Closed</i>	Jan 2 9:30-3:00	Jan 3 9:30-3:00	

****Killam Tiny Tots** comes in and runs their class out of the Centre for this day.



FRC Christmas Party

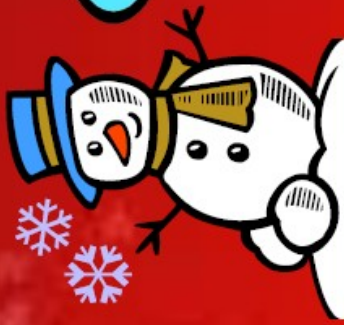
Tuesday, December 20th
10:00am-12:00pm

SANTA will be coming to the Family Resource Centre for our Annual Christmas Party and Gift Exchange!

Bring an unisex gift for each of your children for the exchange and join us for the festivities.

Get a photo with the Big Guy himself!





DECEMBER 2013

BUS TRIP TO ALLIANCE TO SKI!
 DECEMBER 7TH, LEAVING @
 10 AM! COST IS \$20..00 EACH
 INCLUDES LIFT PASS, RENTAL
 AND BUS RIDE. MUST SIGN UP!

*SCHOOL BUS PICK UP ON
 DECEMBER 13! PICK UP AT
 HARDISTY SCHOOL AT 3 PM,
 FORESTBURG AT 3:45, KILLAM
 SCHOOL AT 4:15. WILL RETURN
 BACK TO SCHOOLS AT 12 PM.

MUST SIGN UP! FREE SPAGHETTI
 WILL BE PROVIDED FOR SUPPER.

*TALENT SHOW DEC. 20TH @
 8 PM! PRIZES FOR THE

WINNERS. PLEASE SIGN UP AT
 CLUB.

*LET'S START A ROCK BAND!
 COME DOWN TO THE CLUB, AND
 SIGN UP TO JOIN, WE ARE
 LOOKING FOR MUSICIANS, AND
 SINGERS.

*NEW YEARS EVE DANCE
 DECEMBER 31ST, 8 PM- 12 AM!
 AT THE CLUB. NO CHARGE! IT IS A
 MASQUERADE/MARD-GRAS
 THEME! PRIZES FOR BEST
 COSTUME! SNACKS PROVIDED.



MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

4902-50TH STREET, Sedgewick, 780-384-3771 or text 780-385-4148

FACEBOOK @ flagstaffnightsalve (website) www.flagstaffnightsalve.com

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
CLOSED	CLOSED	OPEN 3:30-8 PM	OPEN 3:30-8 PM	CLOSED	OPEN 3:30- 12 AM	OPEN 3:30- 12 AM
1	2	3 FREE GUITAR LESSONS WITH DAVE!	4 DECORATE FOR CHRISTMAS!	5	6 LASAGNA NIGHT! NO COST STARTS AT 5 PM!	7 BUS TRIP TO SKI AT ALLIANCE BUS LEAVES @ 10 AM. COST \$20.00
8	9	10 FREE CUPCAKE NIGHT! TRIM THE TREE!	11 BOARD GAME NIGHT 5-8 PM	12	13 BUS PICK UP AT SCHOOLS. FREE SPAGHETTI FOR SUPPER! 5PM	14 LET'S START A ROCK BAND @ 8 PM!
15	16	17 FREE GUITAR LESSONS WITH DAVE!	18 ORAGAMI CLASS AT 6 PM! NO COST!	19	20 TALENT SHOW AT 8 PM! PRIZES FOR BEST TALENT! SIGN UP	21 SMOOTHIE NIGHT! 8 PM!
22	23	24 FREE GUITAR LESSONS WITH DAVE!	25 CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS THIS DAY!!	26	27 FLAPJACK FRIDAY. NO COST! 5-7 PM	28 WE ARE MAKING YOU HOMEMADE BUNS! 6 PM!
29	30	31 MARDI GRAS/ MASQUERADE BASH 8 PM-12 AM				