

Office Hours

Tuesday & Wednesday

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

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The Village has a 24 hour mail drop 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 box. Thank you

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Council Highlights

These are some of the draft resolutions passed at the November 17, 2015 regular council meeting:

- To approve Councillor Dennis Steil's expenses from April 14-November 17, 2015 in the amount of \$902.00
- To approve Flagstaff Family & Community Services proposed 2016 budget with Heisler's requisition at: \$1,283.50 (\$8.50 per capita)
- To rescind Heisler's request to withdrawal from Flagstaff Regional Solid Waste Management Association and remain a member of the association
- To instruct the CAO to draft a letter to Flagstaff County to counter their offer to \$10,000 to purchase Heisler's interest in the 1991 F800 pumper truck
- To approve Flagstaff Regional Solid Waste Management's proposed 2016 budget with Heisler's requisition at: \$23,650.88

Next regular council meeting: December 15, 2015@ 7:00 pm.

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

COME OUT FOR AN EVENING OF FUN!
THE FRIENDS OF HEISLER ARE HOSTING A
MOVIE NIGHT ON DECEMBER 21ST FROM 6-9PM.
AT THE HEISLER REC CENTRE
THE MOVIE (to be determined) WILL BEGIN AT 7:00.

THERE WILL BE BOWLING,
HOTDOGS AND POPCORN
*BRING YOUR COMFY CHAIRS,
PILLOWS AND BLANKETS.

ALL AGES WELCOME!



JANUARY
Newsletter
Deadline

DECEMBER
29, 2015



Reach every resident of our fine village and beyond by advertising in the Heisler Newsletter! It's FREE

Administration posts various reminders and community events on our facebook page...keep informed and...

“like” Village of Heisler on



facebook



All the Very Best to you and yours for 2016 from the Village of Heisler council—Kel, Sven and Dennis and staff—Amanda, Cal, Felicia and Dwight!



Attention Heisler Property Owners/Occupants:

Snow removal season is now upon us. Please remember property owners are required to remove the snow, ice, dirt/debris from the sidewalk adjacent to your property within 24 hours after the cessation of a snow fall (excluding Sundays and holidays) -pursuant to the Snow Removal Bylaw. Please visit our website for more info at www.villageofheisler.ca or stop by the village office.

~If you are going to be away, please ensure someone shovels your sidewalk.



PENALTIES ON UNPAID TAXES- BYLAW #451-11

PROPERTY TAXES ARE DUE BY DECEMBER 31, 2015

Any outstanding balances will receive a 16% penalty after Dec 31/15.

Please feel free to use the drop box for payments.

PLEASE DO NOT PLACE CASH IN THE DROP BOX

The Village Office

Will be **OPEN** on **December 31st** for your convenience.

Heisler Christmas Market

December 6th at the
Community Hall



10am - 4pm
Over 40 vendors!

Hot lunch served

Special guests: Sharon Mallon
(former co-host with Danny Hooper on CFCW)

She will be signing her book
"The gift of Adultery" from 1:00 - 3:30.

Camrose Rose City Square Dancers will
be performing from 12:00 - 1:00.

contact:

Brenda Loesch: 780-889-2254

Or

Lori Martz: 780-889-3988

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 Control Bylaw #468-12

Dog tags are DUE BY: JANUARY 31, 2016

Regular dog license: \$15.00

After January 31, 2016: \$30.00

Restricted dog license: \$100.00

After January 31, 2016: \$200.00

Replacement tags: \$5.00



Heisler St. Martins Church
and cemetery are looking
for groundskeeper/
maintenance personnel.
For more info contact Gary
Matthiessen @ 889-2204 or
Noreen Steil @ 889-3981

Heisler Community Birthday Calendars

Are available for
pick-up at the ATB
Agency for \$10.00.

Thank you for
supporting the
Friends of Heisler.

JOIN THE HEISLER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT!

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** -
780-889-3780

The Heisler Fire Department is always recruiting for more
Volunteer Firefighters Meetings are once a month
County Residents are welcome to join!

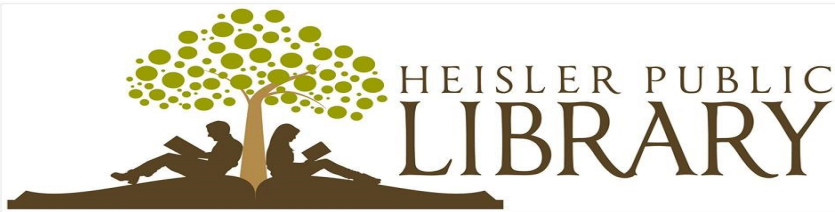
Or
Deputy Fire Chief
Mickey Heisler -
780-889-2189

HEISLER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. 2015 SCHEDULE

Training Start time – 7:00 PM Sharp
(Please be on time)

Dec. 9 – Presentation and Christmas Social





Our 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 on line or at our library on time.

FIND US ON FACEBOOK. WE ARE THE HEISLER PUBLIC LIBRARY. PLEASE 'LIKE' & 'SHARE' OUR PAGE. RECOMMEND ANY BOOKS YOU HAVE READ. POST YOUR FAVORITES.

Holiday cheer is coming to town.

Join us to celebrate the holidays with musical guests.
 Bring cash or healthy food donations to support families in need.

FEATURING MUSICAL GUESTS
 Devin Cuddy, Kelly Prescott & The Holiday Train Band



Stay informed with a subscription to the Annual



subscription purchases and renewals are available at the village office for \$42.75

Monday December 7th 8:15pm
 WHEN *Hardisty - west of Hiway 801 overpass*
 WHERE *Flagstaff Foodbank*
 BENEFITING

facebook.com/HolidayTrain
 @CPHolidayTrain
 #CPHOLIDAYTRAIN
 www.cpr.ca
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COMING SOON! WAGON TRAILS VOLUME II

Heisler is planning an updated history book of the community and surrounding area. This hardcover book with color photos will be professionally printed and bound by Friesens Corporation. It will include family histories and memories of those who lived here in the past and those who live in and around Heisler today. We plan on including a section on heritage barns in the area.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOUR STORY

To help you tell your story we are including history story guidelines. Here are some story ideas for your family history submission. Remember, your family's story is unique – you may add to, or leave out story lines as you wish. This is a general guideline to follow if you are not sure what to include.

- Full name and maiden name, where born and raised
- Marriages, births, anniversaries
- Where your home was and exact land location
- Parents (names and occupation)
- Brothers and sisters
- Children, name, marriages, births
- Grandparents, names and occupations
- Interesting incidents and events
- Deaths (age, where and when)
- Immigration to Canada (from where, when, reasons and means of transportation)
- Education, religion, occupation or trades
- Names of your neighbours and/or hired help
- Community interests, sports, hobbies, awards and special achievements
- Agriculture, ranching, businesses or government involvement
- Armed forces service: past and present, when and where served
- Natural phenomenon: floods, fires, storms, etc. Include impact on family
- Special stories or memories: favourite memories or best stories about events, incidents or characters in your family, church, club, business or community

Please indicate who has written the story. The publication committee reserves the right to edit your stories for the purpose of length or repetition, however we will keep the stories as close as possible to what you have provided.

If you have any questions or need to contact us please do not hesitate to contact the following:

Barb Kroetsch 780-889-2226

Charlotte Curtis 780-889-2139

Lorie Zimmer 780-374-2195

Martha Zimmer 780-374-2328.

or email us at wagontrails2017@gmail.com

Please turn over for order form and more details.



We need your family history updates whether your history is a continuation of the previous history book or a whole new story of your time in our community. If there was an error in the first book please send us any necessary corrections and an update. We want to hear from you!!

Please send your typewritten (double spaced if possible) story to the listed address shown below or email your story to wagontrails2017@gmail.com

If you feel uncertain about writing your history, we have staff writers that will be happy to interview you and help with writing your story. Please don't hesitate to contact us!!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND PHOTOGRAPHS!

Photos of family (past and present) and local interest will be appreciated. All photos will be treated with care and returned. Do not write on the back of your photo. Send on a separate paper who is in the photo and when it was taken (if known). We might not be able to print them all but we will do our best. Historical photos would be especially appreciated. If you will be emailing your photos, scan the photos in colour at 300 ppi (600 ppi if the photo is to be enlarged) so we get the proper resolution for a good photo in the book.

There is a great deal of time consuming work involved in assembling a history book after we receive your family histories. So please send your submissions and orders by May 1, 2016 so we can meet our printer's deadline and have it printed and bound for the summer of 2017.

We require a deposit on books you may want to order, to help us with our expenses in creating this book. This will ensure that you will receive all the copies you have ordered. We will not know how many books to order without this guideline. If for some unforeseen reason that we are unable to make the book, your deposit will be returned.

SPREAD THE WORD . . .

In order to make this book as complete as possible we will need to contact those who no longer live in the Heisler area. If you have contact information for someone who would like to be included in this publication please provide this to the committee. In addition, let your extended families know about this project. Find us on facebook: Wagon Trails Volume II



Please fill out and return with your cheque or money order payable to:
Heisler Community Historical Society
 Box 29, Heisler, AB T0B 2A0

I would like to pre-order:

_____ copy(s) of Wagon Trails II (new content only) x \$50.00 deposit = _____

_____ copy(s) of the reprint of Wagon Trails (original version) x \$80.00 deposit = _____

Total Amount enclosed = _____

Please note that there will be a limited number of books printed so don't be disappointed. Reserve your copy(s) today. Our estimated final cost is \$65.00 for the new edition and \$95.00 for the reprint but this cost is not guaranteed and will depend on the number of copies of each edition that are sold.

Shipping and handling will be extra if book(s) are to be mailed.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

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 the Flagstaff region. This tradition involves the collection and distribution of gifts and food hampers for those less fortunate in our community.

We would appreciate the donation of food items and cash between **December 7th and December 16th** Individuals and/or groups planning to donate turkeys, please advise FFCS at 780-385-3976, by November 27th to assist in planning for our projected needs. **(Please be advised that we cannot 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 4th. 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. **Gifts must be delivered to the old Killam Bowling Alley in the Agriplex at 5175 51st Avenue Killam (please use West Side Entrance on 52nd Street) no later than December 16th.**

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 FFCS at 780-385-3976. **This year, volunteer hours will be available each weekday from December 7th to the 18th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Evening and weekend hours will be arranged as the need and available volunteer help warrants it.** Your help will be greatly appreciated.

The old Killam Bowling alley at the Agriplex will be the collection and distribution point **please use the West side door of the Agriplex, it will be signed.** Drop-offs can be made December 8th to 16th, 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 November 30th, 2015.

Thank you for your co-operation and support

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

Santa is coming to Flagstaff County!

Come enjoy a photo and holiday treat with Santa!

Help spread the Christmas cheer for those in need this year. Food, gift and cash donations will be collected for the Flagstaff Christmas Sharing Program.



December 9, 2015
2:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Flagstaff County Office
12435 TWP RD 442, Sedgewick
FREE Photos with
Santa

DAYSLAND PALACE THEATRE

Movie Information Line: 374-3774 www.daysarts.ca

SHOW TIMES: Friday & Saturday 8 p.m. Sunday 7 p.m.

Tickets : Adults \$8, Seniors \$6, Students \$6, Children 3 - 12 \$4

December 4, 5 & 6

THE HUNGER GAMES: MOCKINGJAY PART 2 Rated: PG
Violence, frightening scenes.

**Starring: Jennifer Lawrence, Josh Hutcherson, Liam
 Hemsworth**

Action/Science fiction. As the rebels draw closer to the Capital, Katniss feels increased tension between her role as the Mockingjay and her desire for revenge against President Snow.

December 5 - Free movie matinee at 2:00 sponsored by Daysarts

MINIONS Rated: G

Voice of: Sandra Bullock

Animated/Comedy. In the 1960's, Minions seek to become Henchmen for the super villain Scarlett Overkill.

December 11, 12 & 13

THE PEANUTS MOVIE Rated: G

Animated. When a new girl joins his class, Charlie Brown sets out to make a good impression.

“See you at the Movies”

Birthday party packages are available for children 12 and under. The birthday child gets in free with a free small popcorn and fountain drink and for \$5, each guest will get a small popcorn and small pop along with admission. Cakes can be brought in to have after the movie. For more information phone Lisa at 374-3943 or Sharon at 374-2403



CHARITY CHECK STOP



IN KILLAM

Highway 13 at Main Street

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

FROM NOON TO 4 P.M.

-  RAISING FUNDS FOR FLAGSTAFF VICTIM SERVICES
-  COLLECTING FOODSTUFFS FOR THE FLAGSTAFF FOOD BANK
-  ACCEPTING TOYS (NEW/UNWRAPPED) FOR FLAGSTAFF CHRISTMAS SHARING

BROUGHT TO YOU BY:

Flagstaff Victim Services, RCMP, EMS, Flagstaff Emergency Services, Killam Fire Department, Alberta Health Services, Office of Traffic Safety, and FFCS



SPECIAL GUESTS:

KILLAM WHEAT KINGS PLAYERS



Sunday CLOSED	Monday CLOSED	Tuesday 3:30 – 8 pm	Wednesday 3:30 – 8 pm	Thursday CLOSED	Friday 3:30 – 12 am	Saturday 3:30 – 12 am
		1 Get Fit With Us and Just Dance at 6pm	2 Dealing with Anxiety Tea & Talk 6pm	3	4 Impaired Driving Goggle Obstacle Course	5 Bus Trip to West Ed Mall \$20 for RIDE ONLY
6	7	8 Flashlight Candy Hunt 6 pm	9 Karaoke Night Starts at 6pm	10	11 Making Our Own Sushi at 7pm	12 Poker Tournament 8 pm
13	14	15 Decorate for Christmas	16 Decorate for Christmas	17	18 Hot Apple Cider Served with Cookies 7 pm	19 Making Gingerbread Houses!! 7 pm
20	21	22 The Office Marathon! Starts at 5 pm	23 Free XMAS Supper! Ham and Potatoes at 5pm	24	25 CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS 	26 CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS
27	28	29 Learn How to Make Pickled Eggs at 6 pm	30 Celebrating New Years a Day Early! Open 8pm- 12am!	31		



Address: 4809-49 Ave, Killam

780-385-3976

For Ages 14-17

Facebook us at

Nights Alive Website

@www.flagstaffnightsalive.com