

Village Office Hours

Tuesday & Wednesday

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The Village Office has a 24 hour mail drop box for your convenience. Your receipt will be mailed. **PLEASE—NO CASH in the drop box.** Thank you

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**DECEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER**

These are some of the resolutions passed at the November 17, 2017 regular council meeting:

- To accept the TRAVIS Multi-Jurisdiction-Memorandum of Agreement (commercial oversize load permitting system) with the Alberta Government
- To accept the proposal from SDI Group to build and implement a regional health & safety plan at a cost of up to **\$4,000** per municipality
- To approve the recommendation from the Regional Emergency Services Committee to extend the Regional Fire Chief Services Agreement until December 31, 2018
- To contribute approximately **\$2,100** to the Economic Development Task Force's (Battle River Economic Opportunities Committee) application to the Coal Communities Transition Fund, upon being accepted by the province as a Coal Transition Community
- To appoint Moyra Heisler, Dawn Sunderman, Nadine Massong and Bernice Dale to the Heisler Municipal Library Board
- To approve Director of Emergency Management (DEM) and Parkland Regional Library Rep. (PRL), Shailen Weselak's Apr-Sept/17 meeting & travel expenses of **\$286**
- To advertise the 1999 Silverado 2500 pickup truck on Kijiji for **\$2,000** obo
- To approve Former Mayor, Dennis Steil's September 2017 meeting & travel expenses of **\$292**
- To not approve the Flagstaff Regional Solid Waste 2018 budget of **\$2,442,750**. Council requires clarification of the capital reserves portion of the proposed budget
- To approve the Parkland Regional Library 2018 budget; Heisler's estimated requisition—**\$1,226.12**
- To approve the Flagstaff Family & Community Services 2018 budget; Heisler's requisition—**\$1,392**

The next Regular council meeting: December 15, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

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.

Our Website: www.villageofheisler.ca
Heisler Bylaws, Policies, Procedures, Minutes and Newsletters are available at the office & on our website. The website also features pictures, videos and business/recreation links. Contact the village office to advertise your business or event!



January
Newsletter
Deadline

December
26, 2017



*Here's wishing you a wonderful Holiday season ,
And a New Year filled with Peace and Happiness.*

May your Christmas be Happy and Bright!

*Merry Christmas from Village of Heisler Council & Staff
Bonnie, Brandon and Jon & Amanda and Jordan .*



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

The Heisler sausage supper committee would like to express a huge thank you to all community members who donated food and time to the success of the 2017 supper; 650 people were served.

Donations of cash have been made to the Heisler community hall and flagstaff food bank.

thank you

GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEA!

Heisler History Books (Volumes 1 and 2) will be available at the Heisler Christmas Market on December 3. **For this day only, Volume 1 will be offered at a reduced price of \$80.**

Don't miss this great opportunity!



PENALTIES ON UNPAID TAXES- BYLAW #451-11

PROPERTY TAXES ARE DUE BY DECEMBER 31, 2017

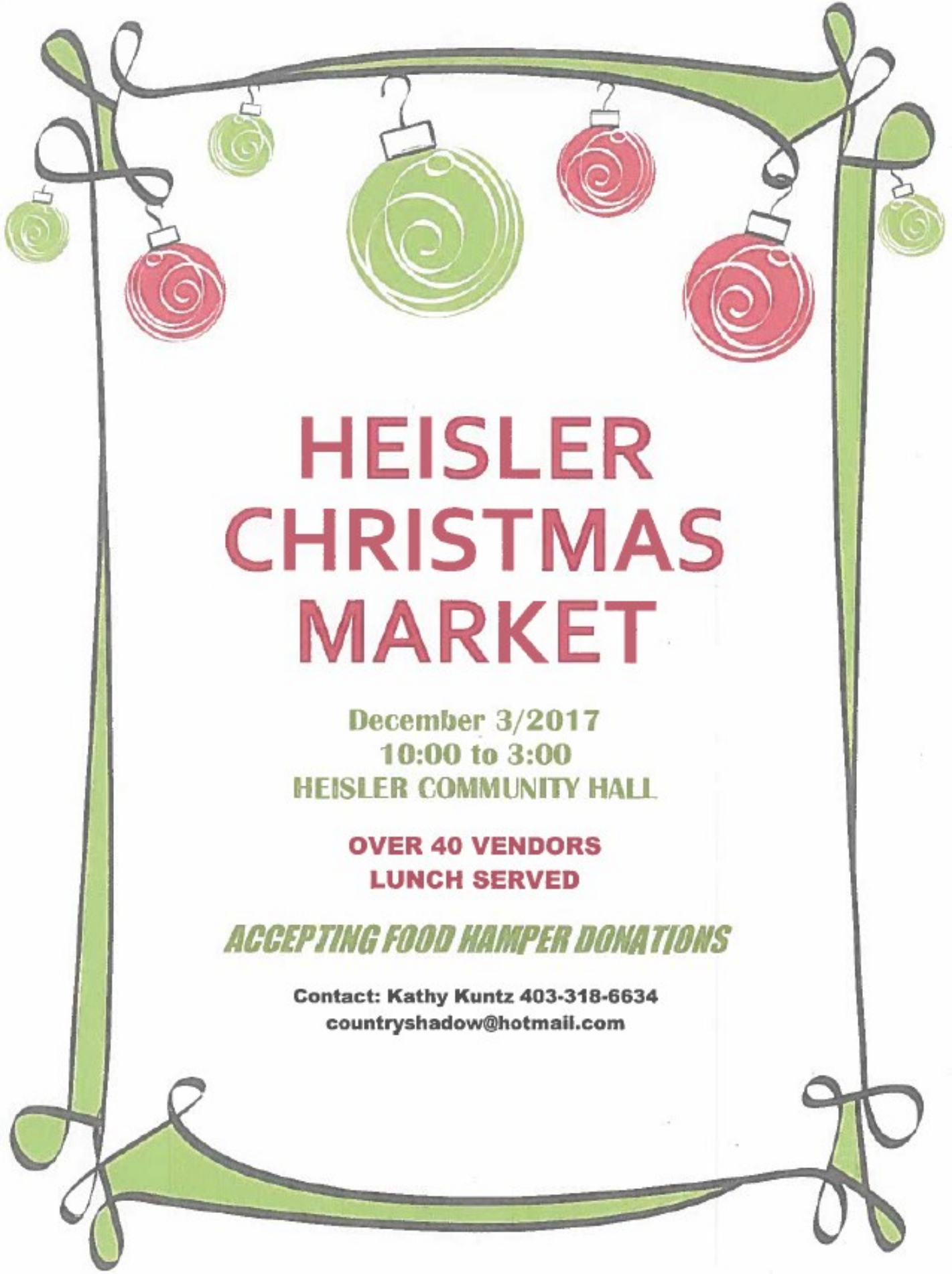
Any outstanding balances will receive a 16% penalty after Dec 31/17. Please feel free to use the drop box for payments.



PLEASE DO NOT PLACE CASH IN THE DROP BOX

The Village Office will be closed December 26th, but Will be **OPEN** on **December 28th** for your convenience.





HEISLER CHRISTMAS MARKET

December 3/2017
10:00 to 3:00
HEISLER COMMUNITY HALL

**OVER 40 VENDORS
LUNCH SERVED**

ACCEPTING FOOD HAMPER DONATIONS

Contact: Kathy Kuntz 403-318-6634
countryshadow@hotmail.com

Alarm Monitoring Companies use a direct dial number to call the "Alarm Line" in our 9-1-1 call centre in Strathcona County, this number is answered in priority sequence.

The new number to call for Alarm Monitoring Companies is (780) 449-9701

Please make note of the new number and forward this information on to your Alarm Monitoring provider. The old number will be transferred to the new number until December 31, 2017 only.

This does not affect direct dialed 9-1-1 calls made from someone in our area, these calls will still be handled in the same professional manner as always. There will be no impact to our residents.

If I may be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Kim Cannady
Regional Emergency Services Coordinator



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

Tags are DUE BY: JANUARY 31, 2018

Regular dog license: \$15.00

After Jan 31/18: \$30.00

Replacement tags: \$5.00

Vicious dog license: \$100.00

After Jan 31/18: \$200.00



Heisler Security Group

We have started a Heisler Security Group and can still accept more Members.

There is **ABSOLUTELY NO COST** involved to join!

What will it do?

- Keep us safer
- Lower theft
- Lets us sleep
- Controlled by us
- Can be turned on or off anytime

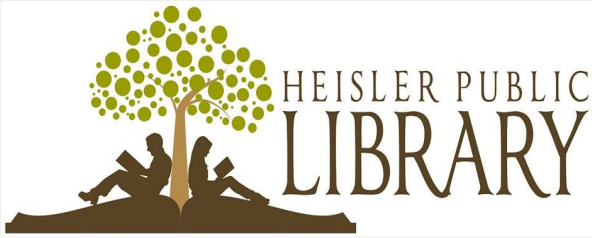
You will need a working Cell Phone with "WHATSAPP" installed to join.

For more Information, call Sven or come for a coffee at the Shop.

Sven Bernard
Tel: 780-881-5678



December 2017 LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



The Heisler library is a proud member of Parkland Regional Library system, a cooperative of 50 public libraries across central Alberta. With your library membership, you are a member of 50 other unique libraries and have access to their services too.

Find us on Facebook. We are The Heisler Public Library. Please 'like' & 'share' our page. Recommend any books you have read. Post your favorites.

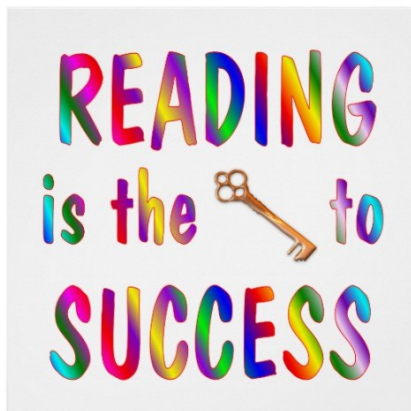
The library has used equipment available to anyone interested. **A copier/fax/scanner** (black & white) includes about ½ cartridge of toner (value \$45). Also a desktop **monitor screen**. Come to the library to view either if you are interested. Donation \$ are much appreciated.

A new selection of County Kit books are available to be checked out. Both parents and grandparents will find these books perfect for early readers. Come to the library and check them out.

November, 2017 celebrates 25 years for the Heisler Municipal Library. Everyone enjoyed cookies for the occasion.

The Heisler Community calendars are available for pick up at the Post Office for \$10.00 each. The library thanks you for your support.

'Tis the season to check out a Christmas book. We have a good selection to choose from.



LANGUAGE ADVENTURES AND SERVICES

Heidi Rohe
PO Box 106
Heisler, Alberta
T0B2A0 Canada

Phone: (780) 672 3652
languageadventuresandservices@gmail.com



- English/German Tutoring
- Certified TESOL Instructor
- Native German Speaker
- Translation Services
- In class teaching or online via Skype

JOIN THE HEISLER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT!

If you are 18 years of age, and would like to be a Volunteer firefighter

please call: Fire Chief **Joe Martz** -780-889-3780 OR
Deputy Fire Chief **Mickey Heisler** - 780-889-2189

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

HEISLER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT 2017 TRAINING SCHEDULE

Training Start time – 7:30 PM Sharp (Please be on time)

Dec. 6 – Presentation and Christmas Social



Contacts for Emergencies & Non-Emergencies

ANY emergency	911
Heisler Fire Department	911
Killam RCMP (non-emergency)	780-385-3502
Heisler Public Works (non-emergency)	780-889-2263
Heisler Public Works (emergency only)	780-781-0494
Ankerton Gas (24 hours a day)	780-373-3773
ATCO Electric (Residential Outages)	1-800-668-5506



Attention Heisler Property Owners/Occupants:

Snow removal season is now upon us. Please remember that every occupant or owner of any property, other than a residential property shall within twenty-four (24) hours (**excluding Sundays and holidays**) after the cessation of a snowfall, remove all snow and ice from any sidewalk adjacent to said property.

Every occupant or owner of any **residential** property shall within seventy-two (72) hours (**excluding Sundays and holidays**) after the cessation of a snowfall, remove all snow and ice from any sidewalk adjacent to the said property. ~pursuant to the Snow Removal Bylaw.

Please visit our website for more info at www.villageofheisler.ca or contact the village office.

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

~Please **do not** string electrical cords (for block heaters, etc.) across sidewalks.

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 4th and December 13th, 2017.** Individuals and/or groups planning to donate turkeys, please advise FFCS at 780-385-3976, by November 24th 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 1st. We ask that you limit your gift purchases to approximately \$60 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 Community Press Building in Sedgewick at 4919 47th street (main street) to the back alley entrance between 10 am and 4 pm December 4th to December 13th.**

The Community Press Building in Sedgewick will be the collection and distribution point **please use the back alley entrance, it will be signed.** Drop-offs can be made December 4th to 13th, from 10:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m., weekdays. If you wish to volunteer your time for assisting with clean up and moving of items on December 14th or 15th please call FFCS at 780-385-3976 to register your name or group.

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 24th, 2017.

Thank you for your co-operation and support

Yours in Community Sharing,
Flagstaff Food Bank Christmas Sharing Program, Box 352, Killam, AB, T0B 2L0

ROD RUSSELL

Is back at the Forestburg Community Centre for a night of



**Rockin' Around
The Christmas Tree**



**FANTASTIC
SHOW!**

"The Best Musical
Event You'll Attend
This Year!"

Hits of the 50s, 60s and 70s along with the
Christmas and Holiday music you love

Tuesday, December 5, 2017

Doors 6:30 pm / Show 7:00 pm Admission \$25
Tickets on sale NOW at Coutts Home Hardware, Forestburg, AB
Also available at the door

For concert preview, go to: www.rodrussellmusic.com

Daysland Christmas Party



Dec 9th

Free Family Christmas Movie 3pm @
Palace Theatre

Dec 15th

Parade of Lights 5:30pm followed by
Santa and Wagon Rides @ Curling Rink

Dec 16th

Daysland Fire Department Santa Drive-
start @ 5:30pm (collecting food donations along the
route)

Presented by the Daysland Business Association
Wendy (780) 679-7564

Village of Heisler **Souvenirs** are
available at the Village Office!



Lapel Pins: \$3.00

Heisler T-Shirts: \$12.00 each

Sizes- with the Heisler Man design

Small Med. Blue (2 left)

Youth 14/16 Med. Blue (3 left)

Youth 14/16 Teal (3 left)

Size- with the Baseball Glove design

Medium Natural colour (2 left)



There are also lots of T-Shirts from the celebration, sizes M, L, XL
and 2XL (white with the Baseball Glove design)

2018 Community
Calendars have
arrived!!

Please pick up your
calendar at the Post
Office

\$10 each



Winter Bowling Leagues 2017-2018



Seniors—October 13 (Friday)

Ladies—October 17 (Tuesday)

Contact—Margaret—780-889-2190

Mixed—October 30 (Monday and Wednesday) (Evenings)

Contact—Al Tustin—780-582-3639

Neon Bowling—Regular Bowling

Backroom or Lobby Rental is available. For more information contact Margaret at 780-889-2190 or the Rec Centre at 780-889-2262

Daysland Playground Fundraiser

2018

**\$2000
50/50 prize**

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Dinner & Dance

Daysland Community Hall - December 31, 2017

Cocktails 5:30pm - Supper 6:30 - Dance to follow

Live / Silent Auction - Tickets \$25 - NO MINORS

Tickets available at: Key Accounting Solutions, The Purple Scissor or call/text 780-385-5312

Don't Drink & Drive - Designated Driver Service Available


WHEATLANDS
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Get Back in the Game

Now located within Wheatlands Medical Clinic
7 Spruce Drive
Sedgewick, T0B 4C0
Call 780 384 3090 for an appointment

Self referrals, MVA and WCB clients welcome. Direct billing for insurance companies available.



The Holiday Train 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:

- Colin James
- Emma-Lee



Tuesday, December 5, 2017

WHEN

Hardisty Train Station

WHERE

Flagstaff Food Bank

BENEFITING

8:15 PM



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