

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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FEBRUARY



The Village of

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FEBRUARY 2016



Council Highlights

These are some of the draft resolutions passed at the January 19, 2016 regular council meeting:

- To approve the Terms of Reference for the Flagstaff Regional Governance Project
- To accept the 2016 Bylaw Enforcement Services contract with Daryl Reinke as presented
- To adopt the 2016 Village of Heisler Operating and Capital Budget as presented
- To transfer remaining 2015 budgeted funds into public works operating reserves- \$7,800 and to fire operating reserves- \$7,500

Next regular council meeting: February 16, 2016 @ 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.

Village email: administration@villageofheisler.ca

Our Website: www.villageofheisler.ca

Heisler Bylaws, Policies, Procedures, Minutes and Newsletters are available at the village office and on our website. The website also features pictures, videos and business/recreation links.

Contact the village office to advertise your business or event!

FAMILY DAY CELEBRATIONS

MONDAY FEBRUARY 15

HEISLER REC CENTRE 11AM - 3 PM

**FREE BOWLING, BALLOON ANIMALS,
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FAMILY DAY

MARCH
Newsletter
Deadline

FEBRUARY
26, 2016



**Reach
every
resident of
our fine
village and
beyond by
advertising
in the
Heisler
Newsletter!
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Administration posts various reminders and community events on our facebook page...keep informed and...

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facebook

The Heisler Community Historical Society is currently working on an update to the original Wagon Trails history book. We are looking to all past and present community groups to submit the history of their group. Letters are being sent out to all the groups we could think of, however, there may be groups that we have missed so please accept this as your invitation to submit a history for your group. The deadline for these submissions is May 1, 2016.

Because the update to the original Wagon Trails History book is such a big event for the community it is felt by the Historical Society that we launch it with a celebration. In order to organize this event, we would like to set up a separate committee of people consisting of people from all community groups as well as any interested community members. We will spear head the initial meeting set for February 23, 2016 at 7:30 at the Heisler Senior Centre. The book is to ready by July 2017. This should give the committee plenty of time to organize an event as large as a homecoming or as small as an evening event at the hall. The date and type of event would be left to the discretion of the committee. Therefore, we are asking for two volunteers from each community group to help in the planning of this celebration.

Please feel free to contact Barb Kroetsch, president, 780-889-2226 if your group has any questions regarding any information covered in this letter. We look forward to receiving your groups history as well as any volunteers! Heisler Community Historical Society

Next general meeting of the Heisler Historical Society is February 17, 2016 at 7:00 @ Heisler Senior centre.

The Village of Heisler is now accepting Tenders for Maintenance of the Ball Diamonds in Irene Parlby Park during the spring and summer of 2016.

- The maintenance person will be responsible for floating the diamonds regularly throughout the baseball season (April 15-August 15, 2016) In addition, weeding of the diamonds will be required.
- The maintenance person must supply their own vehicle (quad) for pulling the floater.

Tenders will be accepted from February 1 to April 1, 2016. Please mail tenders to the Village of Heisler, Box 60, Heisler AB, T0B 2A0 or drop off at 128 Main Street.

Please contact Amanda at the village office for information at 780-889-3774.

2016 DOG TAGS

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

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

**Dog tag fees increased
as of February 1, 2016**



Snow Removal Information

Snow removal season is now upon us. Please remember that all owners of property are required to remove the snow, ice, dirt/debris from the sidewalk(s) adjacent to your property within **72 hours for residential and 24 hours for commercial** properties after the cessation of a snow fall (excluding Sundays and holidays) pursuant to the Snow Removal Bylaw #494-15. Please visit our website for more info at www.villageofheisler.ca or stop by the village office.



Snow Removal Bylaw #494-15, Section 6, Penalties and Enforcement —In the event of any person failing to comply with this bylaw, the Village of Heisler may carry out the removal of snow, ice, dirt, debris or other material or contract out the removal with all costs involved being charged to the owner of the said property.

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

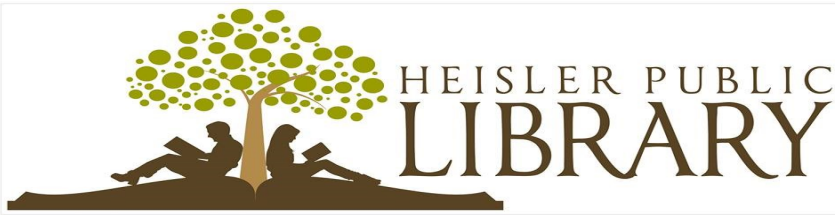
~Blowing/Shoveling snow from boulevards/frontages onto the road is **not** permitted at anytime. Snow may be shovel from sidewalks onto the road if the grader has not cleared the road in front of the property.

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



Please note that Public Works follows specific priorities as outlined in the Snow Removal Policy #3200 when removing snow from Village roads, etc. Snow removal is started as soon as possible to allow for residential/commercial and emergency access. The Policy can be found on our website at www.villageofheisler.ca and at the village office.

All Heisler bylaws and policies are available for review.



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 online 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.

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

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

please call:
Fire Chief **Joe Martz** -
780-889-3780

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

HEISLER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. 2016 SCHEDULE

Training Start time – 7:00 PM Sharp

(Please be on time)

Feb 22—Firefighter Safety (Don Rosland)

Mar 16—Ropes and Knots

Apr 19—Wildland Firefighting

May 3—Pump Ops Familiarization

May 17—Practical Training Scenario (Pump Ops)

June 14—Practical Training Scenario (Ventilation)

June 28—Practical Training Scenario (STARS—MVA traffic control)

July 12—Practical Training Scenario

Aug 23—Practical Training Scenario

Sept 20—Communications and Rural Addressing (WhatsApp)

Oct 4—Fire Prevention Week

Oct 18—Vehicle Extrication

Nov 9—Vehicle Fires

Dec 7—Presentation and Christmas Social



Big Willy's Bar
 — AT THE HEISLER HOTEL —
 PRESENTS
Wing Night
 EVERY TUESDAY
 5-9pm
 50¢ wings (9 or 18 wing portions)
 Eat-In Only - No Takeout



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Valentine's Day Buffet
 Sunday Feb 14 5-8pm

turkey & roast beef
 mashed potatoes & gravy
 dressing & veggies
 assorted salads & desserts
 cranberries & horseradish
 cabbage rolls & perogies
 \$25.00/person +gst

RESERVATION ONLY! 889-3756 ASAP

Heisler Community Birthday Calendars

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

Thank you for supporting the Friends of Heisler.

Heisler Monthly Market

Last Wednesday of each month



Heisler Rec Centre

10 am - 2 pm

First table is \$15.00 second Table is \$5.00

Great Lunch available 11:30 to 1:30

Home Made Country Cooking

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New Vendors always welcome.

Contact:

Brenda Loesch.. 780-889-2254

or

Lori Martz 780-889-3988

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

MANDY'S MOVIES February 2 (Adults only) & 3 7:30 pm

DADDY'S HOME Rated: PG

Coarse language.

Starring: Will Ferrell, Mark Wahlberg

Comedy. Just as he begins to make progress with his new family, a stepfather is forced into a popularity contest with the children's biological father.

February 5, 6 (Adults only) & 7

THE BIG SHORT Rated: 14A

Coarse language

Starring: Brad Pitt, Christian Bale, Steve Carrell, Ryan Gosling

Drama. In the mid-2000's an unconnected group of investment fund managers predict the housing market crash and use this knowledge to their advantage.

February 12, 13 & 14

NORM OF THE NORTH Rated: G

Voices of : Rob Schneider, Ken Jeong, Heather Graham

Family/Animation. A talking polar bear tries to protect his home from a corrupt land developer, with help from his friends.

Free movie matinee sponsored by the Daysarts council

2:00 Saturday & Sunday February 13 & 14

HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA 2 Rated: G

Voices of Adam Sandler, Selena Gomez, Andy Samberg

Animated fantasy/Adventure. Dracula becomes a grandfather, but questions about whether the child is human or vampire leads to adventure for the child and his parents.

February 19, 20 & 21

IN THE HEART OF THE SEA Rated: PG

Violence, not recommended for young children.

Starring: Chris Hemsworth

Drama. Years after the wreck of a Nantucket whaling ship, a surviving crewman revisits the experience while recounting the events to writer Herman Melville.

REEL ALTERNATIVE February 23 & 24 7:30 pm

ROOM Rated: 14A

Mature subject matter.

Starring: Brie Larson, Jacob Tremblay.

Drama. A young woman who was kidnapped and lives in a one-room prison creates a version of normalcy for her young son, born in the room, who knows nothing of the world outside.

“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



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personnel.**

For more info
contact

Gary Matthiessen @
889-2204
or Noreen Steil
@ 889-3981



**Hire a student
this summer**

Hire a student this summer. You'll benefit from the injection of energy and new ideas that they bring to your organization. You may be eligible to receive a wage subsidy of \$7/hour through the Government of Alberta Summer Temporary Employment Program (STEP) to hire a student.

Applications will be accepted from January 25 to February 29, 2016. All applications received by the deadline will be considered.

Check your eligibility and the application process at www.AlbertaCanada.com/STEP.

**Heisler Bowling Alley
Winter Leagues**

Seniors: October 16 (Friday)

Ladies: October 20 (Tuesday)

Contact Geraldine—780-889-3912

**Mixed: November 2 (Monday &
Wednesday evenings)**

Contact Al Tustin—780-582-3639



***Neon bowling, regular bowling, backroom rental & lobby
rental are available***

**For more info, please call Margaret at 780-889-2190 or the rec
centre at 780-889-2262**



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: _____

More Collaboration Key to Region's Success

January 15, 2016 - For immediate release

The Flagstaff Intermunicipal Partnership (FIP) has been working together since 2003 to find local solutions for regional issues. Successful initiatives include: Regional Emergency Services Communications System; Regional SCADA System for Water Treatment Plants; Regional Assessment Review Board; Regional Subdivision and Development Appeal Board. In addition the communities have existing established partnerships in: Waste Management, Housing, FCSS, and RCMP advisory

FIP has now expanded the options to be examined in an effort to ensure the future sustainability of our region. A new process, known as the Regional Governance Project, has been developed with the following goals:

- Ensure options for deeper collaboration are clearly superior to existing arrangement; and
- Ensure the options chosen are most appropriate given the future needs of today's citizens in the communities.

The Committee will be requesting the assistance of the public and stakeholders, local agencies, boards, commissions, municipal employees and elected officials, as well as seek the counsel and advice of Municipal Affairs and an impartial consultant to provide information and collect feedback to ensure that the most effective solutions are found for all of our citizens.

Why are we doing this now? In the past year we have seen two communities in our region move to Hamlet status. The Minister of Municipal Affairs is following what other provinces have done, and has made statements such as "municipalities will form partnerships" "new ways to integrate services" and "looking for ways to support municipalities to partner... funding is a great way"

To date, the Committee has approved a Terms of Reference for the Project and authorized staff to retain a consultant to ensure that the project momentum is maintained.

The Flagstaff Intermunicipal Partnership is a committee made up of representatives from all municipalities within the Flagstaff Region: Towns of Daysland, Hardisty, Killam and Sedgewick, the Villages of Alliance, Forestburg, Heisler and Lougheed and Flagstaff County.

For more information, contact:

Bob Coutts

Chair, Flagstaff Intermunicipal Partnership

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