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**These are some of the Draft resolutions passed at the January 26, 2017 regular council meeting:**

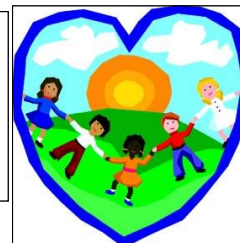
- To pass the Water, Sewer and Waste Bylaw #500-17
- To pass the revised Complaint Forms Policy #1210
- To contribute **\$2,000** to the Heisler 2017 Celebration Committee for the 100 Years as a Community Celebration
- To accept the cost estimates from Select Engineering Consultants Ltd. of **\$219,000** for Main Street Improvements and **\$192,000** for Sanitary Sewer Improvements at manhole 19-20
- To accept the 2017 Lodge requisition of **\$1,283** for senior's housing form Flagstaff Regional Housing Group

**The next Regular council meeting:**  
**February 7, 2017 @ 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.

Happy Family Day!

February 20th



**Our Website:** [www.villageofheisler.ca](http://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!**

**THE NEXT 2017 CELEBRATION COMMITTEE MEETING IS ON FEBRUARY 13th AT 7:00 pm AT THE HEISLER SENIORS CENTRE**

**MARCH**  
Newsletter  
Deadline

**February**  
**27, 2017**



**HEISLER AG SOCIETY WILL BE HOSTING  
FAMILY DAY ON FEB 20th FROM 11-3PM  
AT THE HEISLER REC CENTRE**

**CHILI & BUNS, HOT DOGS AND DESSERT  
4-H WILL BE THERE AGAIN DOING FACE  
PAINTING, BALLOON ANIMALS.**



**HOPE TO SEE YOU  
ALL THERE!**

**FAMILY**

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

**SEE A STREETLIGHT OUT AROUND THE VILLAGE?**

**PLEASE CONTACT THE VILLAGE OFFICE WITH THE POLE ID #  
AND WE WILL CONTACT ATCO ELECTRIC TO HAVE IT  
FIXED...THANK YOU!**



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

“like” Village of Heisler on



**facebook**

**The Village of Heisler is now accepting Tenders for  
Maintenance of the Ball Diamonds in Irene Parlby Park during  
the spring and summer of 2017**

- The maintenance person will be responsible for floating the diamonds regularly throughout the baseball season (April 15-August 15, 2017) 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, 2017.**  
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.



# **The Heisler Hair Parlour**

## *Mrs. Patt's Permatorium*

**Tuesday 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday 1:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.**

**Thursday 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.**



*Men, Women and Children*

*Welcome*



**780-608-5104**

**Main Street, Heisler, Alberta**

# 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 – 7:00 PM Sharp (Please be on time)**

**Feb. 15** – Firefighter Safety (PPE, Scene Safety)

**Mar. 15** – Ropes and Knots

**Apr. 18** – Wildland Firefighting

**May 2** – Truck & Pump Ops Familiarization

**May 16** – Practical Training Scenario (Pump Ops)

**June 13** – Practical Training Scenario (Ventilation)

**June 27** – Practical Training Scenario (STARS – MVA traffic control)

**July 11** – Practical Training Scenario

**Aug. 22** – Practical Training Scenario

**Sept. 5** – Communications and Rural Addressing

**Oct. 3** – Fire Prevention Week

**Oct. 17** – Vehicle Extractions

**Nov. 8** – Vehicle Fires

**Dec. 6** – Presentation and Christmas Social



### Dog Control Bylaw #468-12

Citizens are reminded that dog tags are required for all dogs over 3 months of age 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 tag fees increased as of February 1, 2017**

**Regular: \$30.00**

**Restricted: \$200.00**

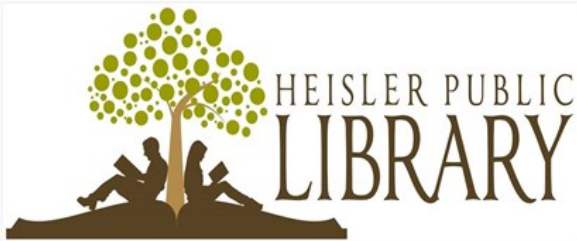
**If you have not renewed your dog tag, please drop by the village office or drop/mail your payment.**



Stay informed with a  
Subscription  
to



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



## **February LIBRARY NEWSLETTER**

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](mailto: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. We encourage anyone wanting to use the laptops in the library to please come in and do so. If they are not used they may be removed.

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

**Please come to the library** on the last Wednesday of each month to enjoy a **Children's Reading** hour from 6:30 to 7:30. Snacks will be provided.

**The next story time at the library will be held on February 22 at 6:30 pm. The theme is GREEN and will be a St. Patrick's theme with stories, crafts and snacks included. Dress in your favorite green outfit and join other children for an hour of fun and laughter!**

## **February 15 is National Flag of Canada Day**



On February 15, 1965, our national flag was raised for the first time on Parliament Hill. Every year since 1996, when Parliament declared February 15th as National Flag of Canada Day, we celebrate our beautiful flag. In 2017, the National Flag of Canada is celebrating its 52nd anniversary. Canadians are invited to celebrate this important symbol of our identity by organizing their own events and by showing their pride on social media.

We have APPLICATION FOR MILITARY SERVICE INFORMATION forms at the library. If you have information, you wish to have submitted to the yearly printing of the Legion booklet please stop by and check this out.

**Our first children's evening of story time was enjoyed by all the young ones present. Lots of laughter and fun – quite unusual for a library.**

# LIVE MUSIC



# JAM SESSION

@ BIG WILLY'S BAR

WEDNESDAYS IN  
FEBRUARY

8 AND 22

7-9PM

CALL FOR MORE  
INFO

780.889.2220

BRING YOUR  
OWN  
INSTRUMENTS

# Big Willy's Bar

## — AT THE HEISLER HOTEL —

Featuring:

- ~Tuesday Wing Night
- ~Live music and jam session Feb 8 & 22  
featuring Tom Lichak and his crew.
- ~Nightly dinner special (posted on Facebook)

*Big Willy's Bar* will be opening for lunch  
Tuesday to Saturday at **11:30** starting February 6th

### ***New Business Hours:***

Tuesday-Thursday 11:30-10pm

Friday and Saturday 11:30-2am

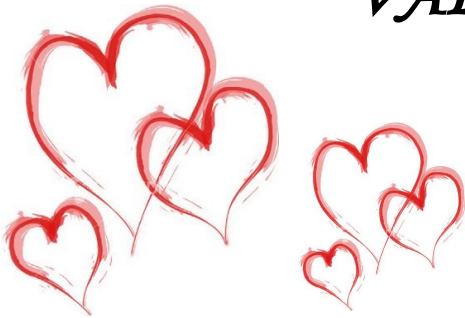
**\*\*We will be closed on Mondays Feb 6- May 1.\*\***

### ***VALENTINE'S DAY dinner***

by reservation only

780-889-2220

or message on facebook





**NOTICE OF  
UPCOMING CHANGES!**

**FLAGSTAFF WASTE**  
Box 309 Sedgewick Alberta T0B4C0 www.frswma.com

**Big Transfer Site Changes in 2017!!**

**Flagstaff Waste is excited to announce Expanded Hours to the following sites: Alliance, Forestburg, Daysland, Hardisty, and the Main Landfill**

**Site Improvements to serve more customers coming over 2017 & 2018!**

**Weekly operations service will discontinue as at April 1st, 2017 for the following transfer sites: Galahad, Killam, Lougheed, Heisler, Rosalind, Sedgewick & Strome**  
**FREE Spring Weekend Cleanups will continue to be held in each municipality returning this May!**

**Did you know?**



Plastic Clamshells are currently **not** recyclable through our Commingled program. Please dispose of the Plastic Clamshells in your household waste.

Any questions? Call the main office at 780-384-3950



**Did you know?**



Plastic Bags and Film Plastic (including saran wrap, bread bags, ziplock bags) are currently **not** recyclable through our Commingled program. Please dispose of the Plastic Bags and Film Plastic in your household waste.

Any questions? Call the main office at 780-384-3950







## **Committee Working on Single-Tier Governance Model for Consideration** -Region residents to be asked to evaluate model when complete-

*January 31, 2017 - For immediate release*

A subcommittee of FIP (Flagstaff Intermunicipal Partnership), with representation from all the region's municipalities, is currently crafting a single tier model of government for consideration and discussion by the public in each community.

"Right now, we all have a lot of questions about what this would look like and what adopting such a model would mean to each community. We are creating a solution that answers those questions," said Bob Coutts, Deputy Mayor of Forestburg and FIP Chair.

The subcommittee is using information and data collected so far – spanning a year of work - which includes:

- A public opinion survey on services provided and desired.
- The results of a professional infrastructure management analysis that shows what re-investment in aging infrastructure like water/sewer pipes and roads is required.
- A viability assessment of current municipal operations.
- An agreed-to set of principles (governance, taxation, services, community identity) that reflects successful amalgamation implementations elsewhere.

There are very clear parameters around what can and can't be done as the FIP subcommittee works out details of a model. As Perry Robinson, Mayor of Sedgewick said, "It states very clearly in the Municipal Governance Act that debt and savings remain with the municipality that created them. So, this isn't about having another community pay off your debt or about losing savings. This model will be focused on how we work better together in the future to find long-term success in attracting families and investment, and being able to provide for quality of life-focused services. We owe this to the next generation."

The governance model will be worked on over the next couple of months. When a solution is ready, FIP will go back to region residents with a public consultation process that seeks feedback and considers any further tweaking of the single tier governance model based on this feedback. Following that, each municipality - by motion of Council - will decide whether their community will participate in a single tier governance model (amalgamation).

In the mean-time, Questions of the Week – where people can ask any question (easiest to reach us at [feedback@flagstaffunited.ca](mailto:feedback@flagstaffunited.ca)) and we generate some answers - will be posted on the [www.flagstaffunited.ca](http://www.flagstaffunited.ca) website.

The Flagstaff Intermunicipal Partnership is comprised of representatives from all municipalities within the Flagstaff Region: the Towns of Daysland, Hardisty, Killam and Sedgewick, the Villages of Alliance, Forestburg, Heisler and Loughheed, and Flagstaff County. More information on the FIP Regional Governance Initiative can be found at [www.flagstaffunited.ca](http://www.flagstaffunited.ca)

For more information, contact: Bob Coutts, Chair, Flagstaff Intermunicipal Partnership  
 Email: [couttshardware@persona.ca](mailto:couttshardware@persona.ca) Phone: 780-679-4721

# DAYSLAND PALACE THEATRE

Movie Information Line: 374-3774 [www.daysarts.ca](http://www.daysarts.ca)

**SHOW TIMES: ALL EVENING SHOWS 7:30**

Tickets : Adults \$8, Seniors \$6, Students \$6, Children 3 - 12 \$4  
 Reel Alternative : Adults \$9, Seniors & students \$7, Children \$5

**February 3 & 4 at 7:30 & Sunday, February 5 - 2:00 matinee**

**No Sunday evening show**

**SING Rated: G**

Voices of: Matthew McConaughey, Reese Witherspoon

Animated/Musical. A koala attempts to raise funds for his failing theatre by organizing a singing competition.

**February 10, 11 & 12 - 7:30 show times**

**LION Rated: PG**

Not recommended for young children.

Starring: Dev Patel, Nicole Kidman

Drama. An Indian man, separated from his family at a young age and raised by his adopted parents in Australia, uses Google Earth to find his hometown.

**REEL ALTERNATIVE Sunday, February 12 at 2:00**

**& Monday, February 13 at 7:30 pm**

**GRANDMA Rated: 14A**

Coarse language.

Starring: Julia Garner, Lily Tomlin, Marcia Gay Harden

Comedy/Drama. A teenager facing an unplanned pregnancy seeks help from her acerbic grandmother, a woman who is long estranged from her daughter.

**February 17, 18 & 19 - 7:30 show times**

**A MONSTER CALLS Rated: PG**

Frightening scenes, mature subject matter.

Starring: Lewis MacDougall and voice of Liam Neeson.

Drama/Fantasy. With the health of his mother rapidly declining, a young boy begins receiving visits from a tree monster, who tells him stories.

**February 24, 25 & 26- 7:30 show times**

**HIDDEN FIGURES Rated: PG**

Mild coarse language.

Starring: Taraji P. Henson, Octavia Spencer, Janelle Monáe.

Biography/Drama. In 1960's America three black mathematicians become integral at NASA to the United States' progress in the Space Race.

**REEL ALTERNATIVE Sunday, February 26 at 2:00**

**& Monday, February 27 at 7:30 pm**

**JIMMY'S HALL Rated: PG**

Coarse language, mature subject matter.

Starring: Barry Ward

Drama. In 1930's Ireland, James Gralton, a political agitator, returns to his homeland and reopens a community dance hall despite the disapproval of the local church authorities.

“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



**19<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL F.I.R.S.T**  
**(Flagstaff's Initiative to Relationship and**  
**Spousal Trauma)**  
**SUPPER AND AUCTION**

**GALAHAD COMMUNITY HALL**  
**DATE: SATURDAY FEBRUARY 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**TIME: DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 P.M.**  
**SUPPER AT 5:30 P.M.**  
**AUCTION AT 6:30 P.M.**  
**COST: \$30.00 PER PERSON**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT**  
**Flagstaff Family and Community Services**  
**PHONE 780- 385-3976**

**Help us make a difference in the lives of families in**  
**Flagstaff**



**HEISLER BOWLING ALLEY WINTER LEAGUES 2016-17**

Seniors—October 14 (Friday)  
 Ladies— October 18 (Tuesday)

Mixed—November 1 (Monday &  
 Wednesday Evenings)  
 Contact Al Tustin—780-582-3639



For more information contact Margaret  
 at 780-889-2190 or the Rec Centre  
 at 780-889-2262

Neon Bowling—Regular Bowling Backroom or Lobby rental are available



PRESENTED BY  CAMROSE, AB

## VOTE FOR KILLAM (FLAGSTAFF COUNTY)

RAISING FUNDS FOR:

FLAGSTAFF'S INITIATIVE TO  
RELATIONSHIP AND SPOUSAL  
TRAUMA (FIRST), FLAGSTAFF  
KIDS CONNECTION DAYCARE



VOTE NOW AT

**BIGVALLEYJAMBOREE.COM**



**Hire a student  
this summer**

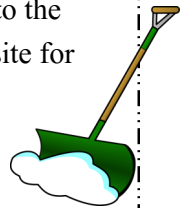
This summer, why not give your workforce a boost by hiring a STEP student? Providing a student with meaningful work experience helps bridge the gap between education and the workplace, and sets them up for success in the future. If you are eligible, STEP offers a wage subsidy grant of \$7/hr.

Applications are being accepted from Jan 20—Feb 24, 2017. All applications received by the deadline will be considered.

Check your eligibility and the application process at [www.AlbertaCanada.com/STEP](http://www.AlbertaCanada.com/STEP)

### Snow Removal Information

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](http://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 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.

~For everyone's safety, please **do not** string electrical cords for block heaters, etc. across sidewalks.