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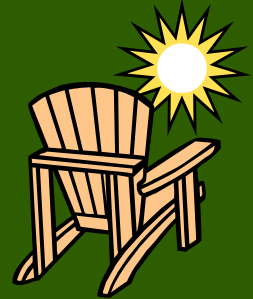
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THE VILLAGE HAS A 24 HOUR MAIL  
DROP OFF BOX FOR YOUR  
CONVENIENCE, LOCATED NEXT TO THE  
MAIN DOOR. YOUR RECEIPT WILL BE  
MAILED TO YOU. PLEASE DO NOT  
DEPOSIT CASH IN THE DROP OFF BOX.  
THANK YOU

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JULY, 2012

**Council Highlights**

**These are some of the resolutions made at the June 20, 2012  
regular council meeting of the Village of Heisler Council:**

- Approve the garbage rate increase for the remainder of 2012
- Accept the letters from Building Code and Health Code inspectors
- Accept the Detailed 2012 Assessment Audit Report from Steve Kutanzi -Municipal Affairs
- Amend the Fees and Charges and Land use bylaw to include an \$8,000.00 development deposit that will be returned to property owner after the new development is complete
- Approve the AWWOA Small water and wastewater training course registration fee of \$472.50 for the Public Works Assistant
- Approve the one time fee of \$100.00 for Heisler to enroll in the Electronic Services Creditor program
- Deny the proposal from Interim CAO to install an Interac Machine in the Village office

Copies of all Bylaws, Policies, Procedures, and Minutes are available at the Village Office and on our website for your review, also the website has pictures, video, business and recreation links.

**[www.villageofheisler.ca](http://www.villageofheisler.ca)**

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.

***Have an event? Or would you like your Club or  
Organization advertised?***

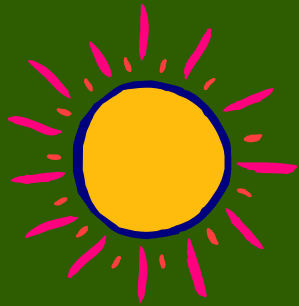
***We can put it on our website, or it can be put in the  
newsletter!***

The website and the newsletter are **YOURS**, be a part of it!  
Please feel free to call the Village office.

Village email:

**[vheisler@telusplanet.net](mailto:vheisler@telusplanet.net) or  
[administration@villageofheisler.ca](mailto:administration@villageofheisler.ca)**





Newsletter Deadline

August 13, 2012



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



## SUMMER IS HERE!

It's time to book the Heisler sports grounds.  
The Village of Heisler has 10 serviced camp stalls.

- Rates:**
- Camp ground stalls:
  - Full service - \$24.00, per night
  - Power only - \$18.00, per night
  - Park Only - \$15.00, per night



Sports Ground Rental \$150.00 per weekend which includes the booth.  
To book any of the above, please call Dwight Perrault @ 780-889-2165.

## Emergency Contacts

- 911 - for ANY Emergency**
- 1-780-385-3502 - RCMP
  - 1-780-373-3773 - Ankerton Gas - 24 Hour - if you smell natural gas or hit a gas line, etc.
  - 1-800-567-911 - ATCO Electric
  - 24 Hour Line for power line down
  - 1-800-668-2248 ATCO Electric
  - 24 Hour Line for power outages.
  - 1-877-943-2876—Viterra if Ammonia Leak



FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

The Village Office will be closed on Tuesday, August 7th but will be open on Wednesday, August 8 for regular business hours

### Transfer Station Hours

#### **Summer Hours:**

Wednesdays starting  
April 1, 2012  
8:30 A.M. - 6:30 P.M.

## 2012 ASSESSMENT & TAXATION NOTICES

### Village of Heisler in the Province of Alberta

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 311 of the Municipal Government Act, Statutes of Alberta 2000, Chapter M-26 that the Village of Heisler has mailed combined Assessment and Taxation Notices to all persons appearing on the Assessment Roll as of May 31, 2012.

**Any person who desires to object to the entry of his/her name or that of any other person upon the said roll or to the assessment value placed upon any property, must lodge his/her complaint(s) in writing on a form available online and/or at the Village Office and submit to the Clerk of the Assessment Review Board on or before July 30, 2012**

A charge of \$50.00 is required for each residential assessment appeal and the maximum Assessment Review Board fee is required for commercial assessment. The fee is refundable if the Assessment Review Board makes a decision in favour of the complainant pursuant to Section 481(2) of the Municipal Government Act.

Assessment complaints, with applicable fee, can be forwarded to the Clerk of the Assessment Review Board, c/o the Village of Heisler, Box 60, Heisler, Alberta T0B 2A0.

All assessed persons are deemed to have received their notices as a result of this publication.

Amanda Howell, Interim Chief Administrative Officer

### REMINDER...

**Property Taxes are due on or before July 31st, 2012.**

To avoid a late payment penalty of 12%, please remit your payment to the Village Office before that date.

**Utilities are due on or before July 31st, 2012**

To avoid a late payment penalty of 4%, please remit your payment to the Village Office before that date.

Payments can be mailed, made in person at the office or drop your payment in the drop box located on the right of the door at the Village office.



### COMING SOON...

HEISLER RESIDENTS WILL SOON  
HAVE THE OPTION OF PAYING  
TAXES AND UTILITIES ONLINE  
AND AT THE BANK OF YOUR  
CHOICE!!

ADMINISTRATION WILL INFORM  
THE PUBLIC WHEN THAT OPTION  
BECOMES AVAILABLE...

hApPy sUmMeR!

### 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**



July

# HEISLER LIBRARY



Summer is in full swing...stop by your local library and pick-up a book to take with you on your holiday! If you'd like a book about gardening, we've got it! Or how about local history or maybe a romance novel to read under your favourite tree...we've got it! Heisler Library is part of the Parkland County Library system, which means that you have access to thousands of books! All you need to do is order it for you, we're here for you for any questions you may have.

As always, our library board meetings are open to the public, join us anytime!



Happy Reading, and have a fabulous summer! Library phone number: 780-889-3925

## COMPOST SITE

What you **CAN** put into the Compost Area:

- Leaves
- Grass
- Garden Clean up
- Dead Weeds (brown)

What you **CAN'T** put into the Compost Area:

- Trees
- Wood
- Meat, bones and fatty food waste
- Pet Waste
- Diseased Plants
- Green Weeds



P.O. Box 300  
Mannville, AB, T0B 2W0  
1-800-463-1194  
Tel: (780) 763-6130  
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Benoil1@parl.gc.ca



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benoil@parl.gc.ca

**LEON E. BENOIT, M.P.**  
**VEGREVILLE-WAINWRIGHT**

July 2012

Dear constituent:

While the global economic recovery remains fragile, as demonstrated by the tremendous challenges facing Europe and the United States, our Government remains squarely focused on jobs and the economy.

That's why we are working hard to implement Economic Action Plan 2012 (the 2012 federal budget) – a prudent, long-term plan to grow Canada's economy, create jobs and get back to balanced budgets.

With the help of our Government's Economic Action Plan, Canada's economy has performed well relative to other countries in recent years. Job creation in Canada has been the strongest among all G-7 countries (over three-quarters of a million net new jobs created since July 2009), economic growth leads the G-7 (as forecasted by independent organizations like the International Monetary Fund and Organisation for Economic Co-operation) and we have the lowest debt level ratio in the G-7 by far.

In these times of global economic uncertainty, we cannot afford to be complacent. Canada's long-term stability depends on the implementation of a clear plan to safeguard our economy.

As we move forward with the implementation of Economic Action Plan 2012, we are beginning preparations for the 2013 federal budget. As part of our Government's pre-budget consultations, the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance is asking Canadians for their input.

Small businesses, non-profit groups, industry organizations and individuals are all invited to participate in this important process by making a submission. All submissions will help to inform the Committee's pre-budget recommendations, many of which have ultimately been reflected in previous federal budgets. I am encouraging businesses, Chambers of Commerce, those who have participated in my previous budget town hall consultations, have written budget suggestions previously and who have responded to finance-related surveys in the past, to consider submitting their feedback.

However, the deadline is August 3<sup>rd</sup>. As such, I strongly encourage you to send your comments to my attention at the address below and make your voice heard.

**Leon Benoit, MP**  
613 Justice Building  
House of Commons  
Ottawa ON K1A 0A6  
Fax: 613-996-9011

E-mail: [leon.benoit@parl.gc.ca](mailto:leon.benoit@parl.gc.ca)

## ***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...  
Please think about it and  
contact Joe or Mickey...  
**County Residents are  
welcome to join as well!**

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

Items for sale from  
Heisler fire dept:

### BOOTS:

2 - Size 9 Hi top  
1 - Size 10 Hi top  
1 - Size 5 Low cut  
1 - Size 9 Low cut  
2 - Size 10 Low cut  
1 - Size 11 Low cut

### LIGHT FIXTURES:

4 - 8' 2 bulb fluorescents  
1 - 4' 2 bulb fluorescents

### LOCKERS:

2 - Sets of 4 lockers  
2 - Sets of 2 lockers  
1 - Set of 3 lockers

## **Heisler Fire Department Training Schedule 2012**

July 11- Practical Training Evolution— Highway Emergency Scene  
Setup and Safety

August 8- Practical Training Evolution— STARS Landing Zone Set Up

September 5- Practical Training Evolution- Wildland

September 19- Practical Training Evolution— house

October 3- Practical Training Evolution— house

October 9- Fire Prevention Week- Hall tour and Information Session

October 27- House Live Burn

November 14- Hazardous Materials— Ops Level

December 12- Assisting Special Rescue, Fire Cause Determination  
Awareness



To all Village of Heisler Utility Customers:

Village Council has found it necessary to increase the monthly fee for garbage collection due to the substantial increase in the Flagstaff Regional Solid Waste Management Association requisition for 2012. Flagstaff Regional Solid Waste Management Association is responsible for the management and operations of the landfill and transfer station sites within Flagstaff County and is also responsible for garbage collection and recycling in our region and the Village of Heisler is a member of the Association.

Due to prior period losses and the need to start funding for future landfill/transfer station costs, we have seen an increase of 70.4% in our requisition. The requisition for 2011 was \$12,723.36 and the requisition for 2012 is \$21,684.17. As this increase in requisition needs to be made up by the end of the year a monthly increase of \$6.25, (\$12.50/bi-monthly bill) has had to be initiated.

The rates charged by the Village for water, sewer and garbage are based on cost recovery so that no costs for these services are reflected in our tax rate. Council feels strongly that these services should be funded on a "user pay" basis.

Council regrets that this action has had to be taken and if you have any questions or concerns regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact the Village office at 780-889-3774 or by email to [vheisler@telusplanet.net](mailto:vheisler@telusplanet.net). We thank you for your understanding in this matter.

For your information.....

Council also feels that it is important that residents know that Flagstaff Regional Solid Waste Management is proposing to close the transfer station to the public in Heisler, and Sedgewick and use them to stage their trucks.

They are also proposing to close the transfer stations at Galahad, Science Hill, Rosalind, Loughed, and Strome from FRSWMA use and upgrade Daysland, Killam, Hardisty, Alliance and Forestburg transfer sites to 'regional' transfer sites. We will keep our residents informed should any changes happen.

### *Flagstaff Regional Solid Waste Management Summer Holiday Closure Schedule*

**Please note the following schedule changes for Statutory Holidays for the summer of 2012.**

|                          | <b>May 21</b> | <b>July 2</b> | <b>August 06</b> |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| Main Landfill            | Closed        | Closed        | Closed           |
| Forestburg Transfer Site | Closed        | Closed        | Closed           |
| Sedgewick Transfer Site  | Closed        | Closed        | Closed           |
| Hardisty Transfer Site   | Closed        | Closed        | Closed           |
| Loughed Transfer Site    | Closed        | Closed        | Closed           |
| Rosalind Transfer Site   | Closed        | Closed        | Closed           |

## Eastern Alberta Transmission Line Community Hearing Sessions—Oral Statements

### Date/Time

### Location

|  |  |
|--|--|
| July 23, 2012<br>1:00 pm to 4:30 pm and 6 pm to 9 pm | Brooks Heritage Inn & Suites<br>1239 Second Street West, Brooks    |
| July 24, 2012<br>1:00 pm to 4:30 pm and 6 pm to 9 pm | Forestburg Community Center<br>5402 50 Avenue West, Forestburg     |
| July 25, 2012<br>1:00 pm to 4:30 pm and 6 pm to 9 pm | Camrose Field House<br>4516 54 Street (Rudy Swanson Park), Camrose |
| July 26, 2012<br>1:00 pm to 4:30 pm and 6 pm to 9 pm | Camrose Field House<br>4516 54 Street (Rudy Swanson Park), Camrose |

**Mayor Maciborski will be speaking at the meeting in  
Forestburg on July 24, 2012**

## SOS Service Options for Seniors



2012 Schedule **Donna Coombs**

A program of Flagstaff Family & Community Services

**July**  
Daysland 4th.  
Forestburg 10th  
Killam 19th  
Hardisty 26<sup>th</sup>

**Daysland**  
9:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Seniors Centre

**Hardisty**  
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Town Office

**August**  
Daysland 8th  
Forestburg 14th  
Hardisty 16th.  
Killam 23rd

**Killam**  
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Seniors Centre

**Forestburg**  
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Seniors Centre

HEISLER WELCOMES A NEW  
BUSINESS!

Johnny Pag Motorcycles of Canada

200 Rutherford Avenue  
Heisler  
Sven Bernard—Managing Director  
(780) 881-5678

[sven@JohnnyPagCdn.com](mailto:sven@JohnnyPagCdn.com)





# Your Watershed News

## Your Land, Your Water, Your Voice

*What we heard from you about the place you live*

As summer arrives, all of us here at the Battle River Watershed Alliance (BRWA) are reflecting on the amazing opportunity we had this past year to travel across east-central Alberta and talk with the wonderful people who live here. Through a series of workshops, you told us what you appreciate about this place, what you see as the critical challenges facing us, and your hopes for the future. Learn more about what we heard at these workshops in our "What We Heard" report, which is now available on our website! Visit us at [www.battleriverwatershed.ca](http://www.battleriverwatershed.ca).

## Taking Care of our Land and Water

*Watershed management in east-central Alberta*

In 2011, the BRWA released *Our Battle: State of the Battle River and Sounding Creek Watersheds Report 2011*. An online version of the report is available on our website. This report provides a snapshot of the current ecological, social and economic health of our watersheds; it also acts as a catalyst to start talking about what we want our watersheds to look like and what actions we need to take to get there.

This year marks the beginning of the BRWA's watershed management planning process, which is all about developing management recommendations that lead to tangible actions that support the ecological, social and economic sustainability of our watersheds. Visit our website to read the Terms of Reference that will guide this process.

Here's what we'll be working on over the coming year:

## Working to Improve Water Quality

*Coming up with collective solutions to water quality issues*

Over the coming year, one of the key components of our watershed that we want to focus on is water quality. In particular, we want to get a handle on high nutrient levels in our rivers, streams, lakes and wetlands. This year we'll be focusing our attention on nutrients and other pollutants coming from "non-point" sources; this includes pollution entering our water bodies and waterways through storm water runoff from our communities and surface water runoff from the countryside.

We want to learn more about the good work that is already being done and work together to come up with solutions to improve water quality and nutrient management in our watersheds. We'll be hosting a number of workshops in 2012/13 to talk with you about what collective actions are possible. The first round of workshops will take place in September. Stay tuned for more information about workshops near you!

## Planning For Extremes

*Developing strategies to thrive in times of water shortage and drought*

In 2011, the BRWA began work on policy research related to issues of drought and water shortages in the Battle River and Sounding Creek watersheds. This coming year, work will continue with the development of policy recommendations and implementation guidelines for drought management in our watersheds.

Over the next year, we will be hosting a number of workshops to have conversations with you about drought policy recommendations and implementation guidelines that you would like to see put in place. The first round of workshops will take place in August. Stay tuned for dates and times for a workshop near you!

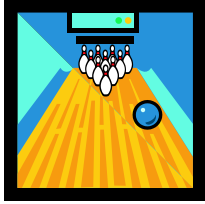
*For more information, please contact Sarah Skinner, BRWA Watershed Planning Coordinator (phone: 780-672-0276, email: [sarah@battleriverwatershed.ca](mailto:sarah@battleriverwatershed.ca))*



## SUMMER BOWLING AT THE HEISLER BOWLING ALLEY

Starts - May 8, 2012

And runs to September 4, 2012



Every Tuesday morning from 10:00 am - 11:30 am.

For more information, please call Margaret at 780-889-2262 or 780-889-2190

EVERYONE WELCOME

### GREAT NEWS FOR EVERYONE!!

**Night's Alive** is coming alive but we need your help, we are a new organization funded by Flagstaff County. Nights Alive will serve youth ages 12 to 17, and provide them a safe environment to socialize and interact with other youth their age in the communities of Flagstaff. We need your support, by encouraging youth to come to the centre and parents occasionally to volunteer in the concession area. There will be games available like air hockey, foosball, pool table, table tennis, arcade games, an art/theatre room, XBOX kinect, Wii plus a quiet room where kids can work on school projects together or just do homework. A concession for snacks, drinks, popcorn etc. will be available at a minimal cost. We will be planning other events throughout communities in the region in the future. We are planning to have speakers come in to share their hobbies, i.e. photography, Tae Kwon Do, crafts, painting, etc. Our main goal is to let the youth have a place to call home in a controlled environment within their community.

Our youth are our future and to sustain a community we need to keep our youth in the community and have them be proud of it and be part of it. The concept of "It takes a community to raise a child" has been lost. There are a lot of children that never get the opportunity to play some of the games that will be offered at the centre or get involved in team sports i.e. hockey, 4-H, baseball etc. due to the cost. When youth have something to do it alleviates trouble.

We will be located at 4902—50 Street (the old county building) Sedgewick, Alberta. In the future it is planned to have some sort of transportation system to pick up youth from different communities, bring them to the centre and home again or from Sedgewick to another community. We will also be offering events in other communities, i.e. pool party in Killam, curling in Loughheed, outdoor pool in Forestburg, Hardisty Rodeo for the day etc. We are open to ideas!! If you have any questions or would be interested in helping out when we are open, please call.

Contact Nancy Schurman, Program Director @ (780) 385-0484 or Stacey Williams, Youth Worker @ (780) 385-4148 also check out our Facebook page: Nights Alive (being updated weekly)

**Our target date to open mid August, 2012 OR SOONER,**  
Watch the paper or our Facebook page for current updates

### Check it out.....

Village of Heisler Souvenirs are available at the Village Office!

Heisler Mugs: \$15.00

Heisler Baseballs: \$12.00

Heisler Lapel Pins: \$3.00

Heisler T-Shirts: \$12.00

Sizes— Small and Youth 14/16 with the Heisler Man design (med. Blue and Teal)

**Drop by the office and check out the NEW T-Shirts**

Sizes— Med, Large, X-Large

In 3 new colours! Ice Grey, Natural and Military Green with this logo: On the left chest!

Get them before they're gone!!



Copies of the  
Village of  
Heisler  
2011 Audited  
Financial  
Statements are  
available at the  
Village Office  
for your  
information





## **Bodo Archaeology Centre and Site: Bodo, AB (near Provost)**

Dig archaeology? Experience it first hand at one of our Bodo Archaeology Summer Camps

### **Adult Dig-It Camp**

Discover the excitement of digging at the Bodo Bison Skull Site; a 300 - 500 year old communal bison kill site. Learn the basic skills of excavation and artefact identification from a professional archaeologist. There are 2 and 4 day camps available.

Price: \$125/day (must be 16 years or older)

2012 Dates: July 16-19; July 23-26; July 30-August 2; August 13-16; and August 20-23

### **Family Lifeways Camp**

Your family can experience life like it was 200 years ago! This three day camp includes hands-on activities, such as flint-knapping, pottery production, games and storytelling for the entire family.

Price: \$125/person or \$500/family (based on a family of 4)

2012 dates: July 18-20 and August 15-17

### **Kids Archaeology Day Camps**

Be an archaeologist for a day with fun, hands on activities including a visit to an archaeology site, a mock dig, aboriginal face painting, First Nations legend telling, and craft projects.

Prices: \$35 (ages 5-11); \$45 (ages 12-15)

Ages: Mighty Warrior (5-8 years); Arrowheads (9-11 years); Buffalo Bones (12-15 years)

2012 dates: Please visit the website for dates of camps

School tours are available. Tours of the Bodo Archaeological Centre and Site are also available every day May through August.

Location: Bodo Archaeological Centre (in the Bodo Community Centre) Bodo, Alberta (South of Provost on Highway 889)

Telephone: 780-753-6353

Email: [bodo@archaeology.com](mailto:bodo@archaeology.com)

For more information, visit:

[www.bodoarchaeology.com](http://www.bodoarchaeology.com)

[www.buffloadventures.ca](http://www.buffloadventures.ca)

[www.visiteastcentralalberta.com](http://www.visiteastcentralalberta.com)

