

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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The Village of

HEISLER

• A Community of Champions •

JULY 2016



Council Highlights

These are some of the Draft resolutions passed at the June 9, 2016 regular council meeting:

- To approve Councillor Steil's expenses for January-May 2016 in the amount of **\$1,192.00**
- To accept the revised quote from Carillion for crack sealing Main St. & walk paths in the amount of **\$3.00/lineal metre** for hot-pour rubberized sealant and **\$150.00/hr** for street sweeping. Up to **\$7,000** for the project was approved
- To approve the invoice from Hillaby's Sprayer Service for weed control in the amount of **\$1,325.80**. Council instructed the CAO to transfer the funds from general reserves
- To accept the revised Capital Plan priorities list of the Capital Plan Policy #6100, and instruct the CAO to obtain unofficial quotes for a 2" lift of pavement for Main St.
- To accept the quote of **\$22,317.47** plus GST from QQR Mechanical Contracting Ltd. as recommended by Select Engineering Consultants Ltd. for the supply/install of water treatment plant piping & ladder modifications. The water treatment plant upgrade project is funded by the Federal Gas Tax Fund.

Next regular council meeting: July 13, 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!

The Village of Heisler is seeking an individual to represent the village as a member of the Parkland Regional Library Board. The board meets quarterly in Lacombe; this is a volunteer position however, meetings and kilometres are paid. Please contact the village office at 780-889-3774 for more information.

AUGUST
Newsletter
Deadline

JULY
27, 2016



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

The residents of Cozy Corner want to say **THANK YOU** to the village for placing a flower box and flowers in front of their building. It is the small things that make their home a friendly and comfortable place to live. Dixie Wolbeck, Cozy Corner Caretaker.

Are you interested in becoming a member of the Flagstaff Intermunicipal Assessment Review Board? Members are needed! Training is provided, and members are paid for their time. ~Please contact the village office for more information~

Would you like to be a volunteer?

Be Our **Director of Emergency Management.**

This is a volunteer position however, meetings, training and kms are paid. (On going training is provided).

Please visit <http://www.aema.alberta.ca> for more information regarding Emergency Management in Alberta.

Please contact the village office for more information



Please note: Martha Zimmer is the new contact for booking the Heisler Community Cultural Centre. She can be reached at 780-374-2328 or 780-608-7407



~DOG OWNERS ARE REMINDED TO PLEASE ENSURE YOU PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG WHEN OUT FOR A WALK.

~FOR ANYONE WHO HAS ADDED A DOG TO THEIR FAMILY WHO IS NOW OVER 3 MONTHS OF AGE, PLEASE STOP BY THE VILLAGE OFFICE TO PURCHASE A DOG TAG.

~PURSUANT TO THE DOG CONTROL BYLAW #468-12



Attention Heisler Residents... We want to help so please direct complaints to the proper authority so the issue may be resolved timely and effectively. Please do not take your complaints to the village foreman as he is not a bylaw enforcement officer. The village office should be contacted for inquiries and complaints regarding issues such as land use, dogs, unsightly premises, etc.

****Please note that the RCMP should be contacted for enforcement of issues regarding: crime, noise, and traffic safety issues.**

**REMINDER: PROPERTY TAXES ARE DUE BY JULY 31ST
PLEASE PAY CURRENT AMOUNT OWING ON OR BEFORE
JULY 31, 2016 TO AVOID A 12% PENALTY
PURSUANT TO THE PENALTIES ON UNPAID TAXES BYLAW #451-11.
THANK YOU.**



COPIES OF THE 2015 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE VILLAGE OFFICE

Does anyone know where the 4H scrapbooks are located?
(They are in a large Rubbermaid tub)
If you have them or know where they are, please contact
the village office. Thanks!

The Village of Heisler is seeking an individual
to provide part-time
Office Janitorial Services



The position is available immediately

Please contact the village office for more information and to
apply at 780-889-3774

**Looking for a summer job? The Village of Heisler requires a
Weekend campground washroom janitor
*immediately***

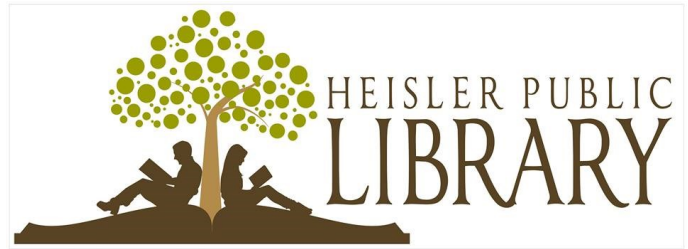
**Duties include maintaining the stock and cleanliness of the
Washrooms at Irene Parlby park
during the summer season**

***Saturdays and Sundays
from July 2—August 28, 2016***

**Please contact the Village Office for more
information at 780-889-3774.**

Newsletter July, 2016

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.

If you know of a special book you would like to see on the shelves of your Heisler Library come in and we will purchase it.

The library held a very successful 'book fixing' get together in April. If you have a book that needs repairs you are welcome to bring it to the library and we will attempt to improve its condition. You are invited to learn with us.

COME INTO THE LIBRARY AND SEE WHAT IS NEW.

THANK YOU TO ANYONE WHO HAS DONATED GENTLY USED BOOKS. THEY ARE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.

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)**

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



**HEISLER HISTORY BOOK NEXT MEETING:
MONDAY JULY 18, 2016 @ 7:00 PM AT
SENIOR CENTRE.**

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**Attention - Attention - Attention**  
**All residents present and former residents of Heisler**  
**and surrounding area**

**The Heisler History book committee is well into compiling the new updated history book and are very excited by the response thus far.**

**However, we do not want anyone to be missed and everyone's story is important therefore, we implore anyone who has not submitted a story to please do so before the upcoming deadline, August 1, 2016.**

**The committee is willing to help anyone who needs it and ask that you leave a msg at the post office and someone will contact you to set up a meeting. Once again, please do not miss out on this amazing opportunity to tell your story and be a part of a lasting legacy.**

## **Heisler Summer Bowling Leagues**

Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.

Starting May 10th Everyone Welcome!

Want to Bowl or Rent the Backroom?

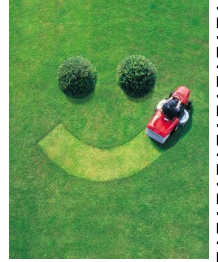
Contact Margaret at 780-889-2190



**Attention Heisler Property Owners:**

Property Owners are reminded that consistent yard maintenance is required. Please make arrangements to ensure that your lawn is mowed/weed whacked if you do not live at your Heisler property, and/or while you are away. Please note: the village provides lawn maintenance services at a rate of \$50/hr per worker, with the completion of a service request. Otherwise, please make other arrangements for lawn maintenance. Thank you!

~Pursuant to the *Unsightly Premises Bylaw #488-15*.



# HEISLER RECYLCE BINS HAVE MOVED TO ABERHART AVE AND STROM ST.



**The bins are accessible however, your patience is requested during the settling of the land at the new location. Thank you!**

# 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 AND BRANCHES**
- Wood
- Meat, bones and fatty food waste
- Pet Waste
- Diseased Plants
- Green Weeds

The **compost site** is located just north of the railway tracks, directly across the highway from Main Street.

Please **DO NOT** put branches or garbage into the compost pile at the site across the highway. Public works has retrieved many items that are not permitted. Please... **ONLY** leaves, grass, dead weeds and garden clean-up.

## NOTICE - Community Compost Bins

### April 1st

Effective Friday, April 1st, 2016, Community Compost Bins will be available for yard waste. As a reminder:

- Flagstaff Waste composts garden refuse, grass clippings, leaves and organic yard waste.
- Residents may dump these materials directly into the bins without bags or in compostable paper bags
- Plastic bags, kitchen scraps and branches are not allowed

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



**OUR COMPOST BIN IS LOCATED AT THE RECYCLE STATION ON STROM ST.**



# July 2016

| Sun | Mon                                                                                                                                    | Tue                                                                                                                                                 | Wed                                                                                                                                                 | Thu                                                                                                                                                        | Fri                                                                                                                                    | Sat                                                                                                                  |
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| 10  | 11                                                                                                                                     | 12<br>9:30-3:00                                                                                                                                     | 13<br>9:30-3:00                                                                                                                                     | 14<br>9:30-3:00                                                                                                                                            | 15                                                                                                                                     | 16                                                                                                                   |
| 17  | 18<br><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;">Sportball<br/>Killam School Gym<br/></div> | 19<br>9:30-3:00<br><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;">Sportball<br/>Killam School Gym<br/></div> | 20<br>9:30-3:00<br><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;">Sportball<br/>Killam School Gym<br/></div> | 21<br>9:30-3:00<br><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;">Sportball<br/>Killam School Gym<br/></div>        | 22<br><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;">Sportball<br/>Killam School Gym<br/></div> | 23                                                                                                                   |
| 24  | 25                                                                                                                                     | 26<br>9:30-3:00                                                                                                                                     | 27<br>9:30-3:00                                                                                                                                     | 28<br>9:30-3:00                                                                                                                                            | 29                                                                                                                                     | 30                                                                                                                   |
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## SUMMER IS HERE!

Book a site at the Heisler sports and campgrounds at Irene Parlby Park. The Village of Heisler has 10 serviced camp stalls.

**Rates:** Campground stalls:

Full service - \$24.00/night, \$144.00/week, \$624.00/month

Power only - \$18.00/night, \$108.00/week, \$468.00/month

Park Only - \$15.00/night, \$90.00/week, \$390.00/month

To book any of the above, **please call Dwight Perrault @ 780-889-2165.**

Sports Ground Rental \$150.00 per weekend which includes the booth.

~For Sports Ground Rental, please contact the village office 780-889-3774



## SOS Service Options for Seniors

### 2016 Schedule

Donna Coombs

A program of Flagstaff FFCS

### July

|            |             |
|------------|-------------|
| Forestburg | Tues. 12th  |
| Daysland   | Wed. 13th   |
| Killam     | Wed. 13th   |
| Sedgewick  | Wed. 13th   |
| Hardisty   | Thurs. 14th |
| Lougheed   | Thurs. 14th |

### Aug.

|            |             |
|------------|-------------|
| Forestburg | Tues. 2nd   |
| Daysland   | Wed. 3rd    |
| Killam     | Wed. 3rd    |
| Sedgewick  | Wed. 3rd    |
| Hardisty   | Thurs. 4th. |
| Lougheed   | Thurs. 4th. |

### Sept.

|            |           |
|------------|-----------|
| Forestburg | Tues. 6th |
| Daysland   | Wed. 7th. |
| Killam     | Wed. 7th. |
| Sedgewick  | Wed. 7th. |
| Hardisty   | Thurs 8th |
| Lougheed   | Thurs 8th |

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|------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Forestburg | Big Knife Seniors Centre      | 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.    |
| Daysland   | Sunbeam Drop in Senior Centre | 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.   |
| Killam     | Seniors Drop in Centre        | 12:00 to 1:30 p.m.  |
| Sedgewick  | Seniors Drop In Centre        | 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.   |
| Hardisty   | Town Office                   | 10a.m to 12:00p.m.  |
| Lougheed   | Seniors Drop in Centre        | 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. |



## 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 or church, club, business or community

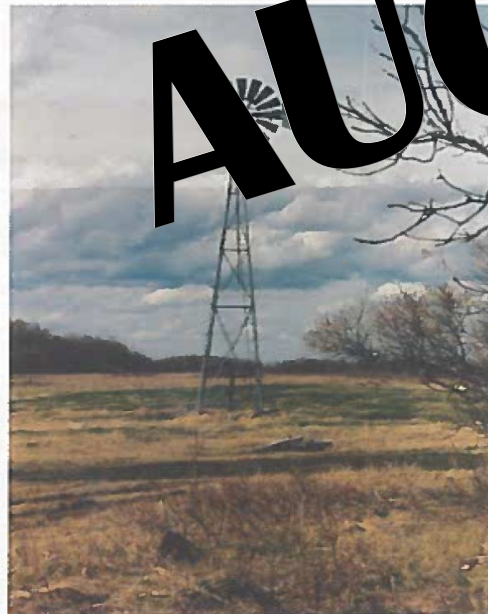
Please indicate who has written the story. The publication committee reserves the right to edit your stories for the purpose of length or repetition, however we will keep the stories as close as possible to what you have provided.

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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Home 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**JOIN US FRIDAY  
AUGUST 19, 2016**  
FOR A FULL-DAY CELEBRATION  
OF FOOD, FARMS, AND HISTORY.


**THE DAY INCLUDES:**


- TOURS OF HISTORICAL & AGRICULTURAL SITES
  - Southbend Hutterite Colony
  - Alliance Seed Cleaning Plant
  - Alliance and District Museum
- Travel by bus and vintage passenger train to each location
- A lunch of local food
- A "Made in Flagstaff" long table supper
- Local entertainment

The train will leave from  
**HEISLER at 9:00am SHARP**

**\$50 full day before July 1 (Early Bird)**  
**\$60 after July 1**  
**\$30 supper only**

To book online go to:  
**[countryroots.eventbrite.ca](http://countryroots.eventbrite.ca)**  
or call 780-384-4118

  
**Flagstaff**  
*region*

In partnership with  
  
Canada 

Please note: A portion of Main Street Heisler will be closed for several hours on August 19th to accommodate the long table supper.