**Office Hours** 

Tues & Wed

8:30 AM - 4:00

<u>PM</u>

{P} 780-889-3774

{F} 780-889-2280

Box 60, Heisler, AB

#### **T0B 2A0**

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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JUNE, 2012

# Council Highlights

These are some of the resolutions made at the May 16, 2012 regular council meeting of the Village of Heisler Council:

- Approve the Flagstaff Regional Solid Waste Management Association 2012 revised budget
- Review the proposed Flagstaff County Fire Agreement with Heisler Fire Chiefs
- Write a letter of support from Heisler for the nomination of the County of Flagstaff for the 2012 Heritage Awards for their heritage barn conservation initiative
- Approve the Flagstaff Regional Water Consortium Water and Wastewater Treatment Systems Cooperative Agreement with member municipalities
- Instruct Interim CAO to pursue training for the Public Works
   Foreman Assistant for the grader for a cost of up to \$3,000.00
- Instruct Interim CAO to contact an electrician to assess the Village fire siren with a limit of \$1,100.00
- Approve request from the Royal Purple to borrow picnic tables for the Martz auction on May 26/12.
- To have Councillor Tetz attend the Martz Auction and bid up to \$800.00 for a 4x8 utility trailer on behalf of the Village of Heisler

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

If you have a concern that you would like addressed by Council and wish to make a presentation, please contact the Village office <u>one week</u> 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 **YOUR**S, be a part of it! Please feel free to call the Village office.

**Buffalo Ezine—Summer Camps** 



Newsletter Deadline
July 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



#### **SPRING 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

911

Thank you Dwight
Your assistance at
the Lift Station on
Sat, June 2 was very
appreciated!

# 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

#### 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



# **COMPOST SITE**

What you CAN put into the Compost Area:

- →Leaves
- $\rightarrow$ Grass
- →Garden Clean up
- →Dead Weeds (brown)



What you CAN'T put into the Compost Area:

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

#### June

# **HEISLER LIBRARY**



Our little library is FULL of great resources... We have several computers connected to high speed internet, if you're into games, like to surf the net or are researching information for a project...they're available. There is also FREE Wifi available for patrons. Our library staff is very knowledgeable and can help you find a new book that you just can't wait to read or an old one that you've been searching for...Parkland Regional Library has a great system...If we don't have the book you are looking for, we can order it for you from another library...and don't worry because you can bring it back here for returns. Our meetings are OPEN TO THE PUBLIC—Join us at the library on June 18th at 3:00 p.m for our next meeting. Perfect timing... We've just received the academic calendar for Grant McEwan University for the 2012-13 year...Come and check it out! We are always receiving new materials, like a new County kit...a new selection of books... Happy Reading!! Phone: 780-889-3925

#### The County of Flagstaff

has been nominated by
The Flagstaff Intermunicipal Partnership Committee for the
2012 Heritage Awards and Heisler has written a letter of
support for their nomination. Their heritage barn
conservation project is a great initiative that helps promote
our County! Go to www.culture.alberta.ca/ahrf for more
info or to nominate an individual, organization,
corporation or municipality

Daysland Palace Theatre Movie Information Line: 374-3774 www.daysarts.ca SHOW TIMES: Friday and Saturday 8 p.m. Sunday 7 p.m.

June 15, 16 & 17

Voice of Hugh Grant, David Tennant Animated Action/Comedy In his effort to be named Pirate of the year, Pirate Captain encounters Charles Darwin who informs him that his pet parrot is really a rare dodo bird.

"See you at the Movies"

**REEL ALTERNATIVE** 

Thursday, June 21 7:30 p.m.

**SALMON FISHING IN THE YEMEN Rated: PG** 

PIRATES: THE BAND OF MISFITS Rated: G

Course language.

Starring: Ewan MacGregor, Emily Blunt

Romance/Drama

Amid political and logistical challenges, a visionary Sheik

engages a British fish expert and

project manager to fulfill his dream of creating a salmon run in his desert country.

#### **CHANGE OF OFFICE HOURS**

The Village office will be closed on Tuesday June 26, but will be open on Wednesday June 27 and Thursday June 28 that week for your convenience

HEISLER WELCOMES A NEW BUSINESS!

Johnny Pag Motorcycles of Canada 200 Rutherford Avenue Heisler Sven Bernard—Managing Director (780) 881-5678 sven@JohnnyPagCdn.com



#### 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**

June 27– Practical Training Evolution— house

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.

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, Lougheed, 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.

	May 21	July 2	August 06
Main Landfill	Closed	Closed	Closed
Forestburg Transfer Site	Closed	Closed	Closed
Sedgewick Transfer Site	Closed	Closed	Closed
Hardisty Transfer Site	Closed	Closed	Closed
Lougheed Transfer Site	Closed	Closed	Closed
Rosalind Transfer Site	Closed	Closed	Closed

#### JUNE 15TH IS WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY

EVERYONE HAS A ROLE TO PLAY IN PREVENTING THE ABUSE OF SENIORS. WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR EVERYONE TO BE REMINDED TO WORK TOGETHER TO END ELDER ABUSE. MORE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE BY CONTACTING THE WEBSITE FOR ALBERTA SENIORS (SENIORS.ALBERTA.CA) AND ALBERTA ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS NETWORK (ALBERTAELDERABUSE.CA) OR BY CALLING 1-877-644-9992 (TOLL FREE)

#### **Eastern Alberta Transmission Line**

Community Hearing Sessions—Oral Statements

#### **Date/Time**

Location

July 23, 2012 Brooks Heritage Inn & Suites 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm and 6 pm to 9 pm 1239 Second Street West, Brooks

July 24, 2012 Forestburg Community Center

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm and 6 pm to 9 pm 5402 50 Avenue West, Forestburg

July 25, 2012 Camrose Field House

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm and 6 pm to 9 pm 4516 54 Street (Rudy Swanson Park), Camrose

July 26, 2012 Camrose Field House

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm and 6 pm to 9 pm 4516 54 Street (Rudy Swanson Park), Camrose

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

The Guest House Restaurant

Coffee mornings 7:30 AM

Monday to Saturday

Fresh Bakery items available daily When the bakery sign is out you know the oven is on!



Open at 5:30 Wednesday, Friday and Sunday for appetizers, dessert, coffee and tea.

127 Main Street, Heisler in the little house with the big heart!



# ARE YOU A STUDENT IN THE FLAGSTAFF REGION LOOKING FOR FUNDING TO PURSUE YOUR DREAMS?



Flagstaff County is committed to rewarding the excellence of our students and athletes through:

Educational Scholarship Programs - \$37,000 And Athletic Scholarship Programs - \$18,000

Don't miss out on this excellent opportunity!!

Deadlines are June 30 and December 31

More information and applications available at

www.flagstaff.ab.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 Lougheed,

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: May 28-31; June 4-7; June 18-21; 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 For more information, visit: www.bodoarchaeology.com www.buffaloadventures.ca www.visiteastcentralalberta.com

