### OFFICE HOURS

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PLEASE DO NOT DEPOSIT CASH IN THE DROP OFF BOX. THANK YOU

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MARCH, 2013

# **Council Highlights**

# These are some of the resolutions made at the February 20, 2013 regular council meeting of the Village of Heisler Council:

- To approve Bylaw #478-13, Vote on a Question by Electors to Retain or Repeal Bylaw #469-12 the Restricted, Vicious and Guard Dog Bylaw
- To accept the Ministerial Order from Municipal Affairs for Heisler Cozy Corner
- To accept the Janitorial Services contract with Nadine Massong
- To accept the Service Maintenance Agreement with Westcan Wireless
- To thank all who were involved in Heisler's water advisory in the newsletter and The Community Press

~Next regular council meeting: March 19, 2013 @ 7:00p.m.~

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.

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

# www.villageofheisler.ca

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

Village email:

vheisler@telusplanet.net or administration@villageofheisler.ca





March Newsletter Deadline

March 27, 2013



**NEW DEADLINE** 

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



**Advertise HERE!** 

It's FREE



The Council and Staff of the Village of Heisler would like to thank Win Ton from Alberta Sustainable Resources, all of the people that were involved from Alberta Environment & Alberta Health Services, Garry Reuther, the Heisler Fire Department, Gerald at LaCria Trucking, and all of the volunteers & municipalities that offered their assistance and support during the Water Advisory from February 11-14, 2013. Council would also like to thank the residents of Heisler for their understanding and co-operation during the advisory.

Thank-you!

# THE SKATING RINK IS OPEN!

Regular hours will be: **MONDAY to THURSDAY** 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

For skating on Fridays, Saturdays, or Sunday, please call:

Cal Brown @ 780-889-3740 Margaret Dalueg @ 780-889-2190

Price: \$2.00 or

Individual Membership: \$20.00 Family Membership: \$45.00

# WINTER BOWLING LEAGUES AT THE HEISLER BOWLING ALLEY



Seniors—Oct 12th (Friday) Ladies—Oct 16th (Tuesday) Contact Geraldine— (780) 889-3912 Kids—Oct 26th (Wednesday)



Mixed—Nov 5th (Monday and Wednesday evenings)
Neon Bowling, Regular Bowling, Backroom Rental and Lobby
Rentals are available

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

or the Rec Centre at 780-889-2262

# The Village of Heisler would like to thank Wayne Zimmer for his volunteerism! Thank-you Wayne! Your assistance is appreciated

The Village of Heisler THANKS Sven Bernard from Johnny Pag Motorcycles for the very generous donation of a generator to the Village!

THANK-YOU!

### DON'T FORGET....

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS ON MARCH 10 ...SET YOUR CLOCKS ONE HOUR AHEAD

FIRST DAY OF SPRING IS ON MARCH 20TH!

ELKS BINGO—MARCH 18TH AT 7:30PM TICKETS: \$5.00 EACH

# **Village of Heisler BILL PAYMENT UPDATE...**

ATB, BMO, Credit Union and CIBC Customers will NOW see The "Village of Heisler" on the list of Payees when paying bills online.

Customers also have the option of paying their Village bills at their Branch.

(If the bank that you use does not have "Village of Heisler" in their list...it suggested that as a customer, you request that the Village be added)

Bill Payment services will <u>not</u> be available for Scotia bank, TD Canada Trust and Royal Bank Customers. Unfortunately the cost is too high.

# Dog Control Bylaw #468-12

## Reminder:

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 tags were DUE BY: JANUARY 31/13

Regular dog license: \$15.00 After January 31, 2013: \$30.00 Restricted dog license: \$100.00 After January 31, 2013: \$200.00

2013 Dog tags are now <u>PAST DUE!</u>

Please come into the Village Office, or mail your payment ASAP.



# Heisler Municipal Library Newsletter

We are 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.

# Reader's Advisory

Need suggestions on what to read next? We can help! Ask at the circulation desk.

# **Interlibrary Loans**

With interlibrary loan you can borrow books and audiovisual materials (CDs, DVDs, audiobooks, etc) from other libraries in central Alberta through the <u>Parkland Regional Library System</u> and across the province through <u>The Alberta Library</u> (TAL). You can also borrow books from outside Alberta. The library will contact you when your item has arrived. For assistance in making an interlibrary loan request please speak to one of our staff.

## **eLibrary**

Our <u>eLibrary</u> includes eBooks, language learning software, health information, newspaper/magazine articles, and more!

# **Print and Photocopy Service**

Black and white printing and photocopying is available for \$0.25 a page.



### Wireless Internet

We have 2 laptops equipped with high speed wireless internet for your convenience. Also available is a patron desktop computer.

# Large Print Books

We have a selection of large print books available. Many of these books are westerns and romances circulated from Parkland Regional Library on a regular schedule.

# **Rotating Children's Books**

Every quarter we get a new selection of about 200 children's books as well as additional multimedia items that are rotated among the surrounding county libraries.

Public libraries have some great new online resources. *PressDisplay*, *HeritageQuest Online*, and *Auto* websites. <u>Learn more</u> *Repair Reference Center* are paid for by APLEN, while *Family Behavior Toolbox* is paid for by Alberta Health. These are available through the <u>eLibrary</u> page on Parkland and public library about these databases.

# 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...

Meetings are once a month

County Residents are welcome to join as well!

The 2013 Fire Department meeting Schedule will be posted soon! Thank you to all of the **NEW RECRUITS** who have joined recently!

# HEISLER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT 2013 TRAINING & MEETING SCHEDULE

# **Training start time— 7:00 pm sharp (Please be on time)**

March 20- SCBA and mask fit testing

April 3- Rural addressing practical training

May 1- Pump familiarization

May 21- Pump operating

June 4- Ventilation training

June 18- STARS landing zone preparation and fire protection

July 16- Pump operations and foam generation

August 13- Pump operations and foam generation

September 10- Motor vehicle accidents roles & responsibilities, slope evacuation

October 8- Fire prevention week

October 16– Hazardous materials, Signalta gas plant visit

November 13- Anhydrous ammonia presentation

December 11- Wildland firefighting safety and Christmas social



# EVENT HIGHLIGHTS & INFORMATION

# AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP & DROP OFF

On Wednesday's, transportation will be provided to the club after school and returned after 8 pm. Supper will be provided at no cost. Call for more info. BUS SCHEDULE:

March 6th: Pick up: Daysland school @ 3:25. Drop off: Killam school, Strome school and Daysland school after 8pm.

March 20th: No pick up provided. CHSPS youth to Club Drop off: Lougheed school, Hardisty school & Alliance Buchanan Grobery March 13th: Pick up: Forestburg school @ 3:30. Drop off: Forestburg school, Galahad school after 8pm.

March 27th: Pick up: Hardisty school @ 3:30 pm. Drop off: Lougheed school, Hardisty school after 8pm.

NOTE: Call 780-384-3771 to sign up, leave name, phone #, pick-up location & event. We will return your call to confirm.

# MARCH 2ND WEST EDMONTON MALL TRIP:

\$20 per person includes bus trip and a pass to either the Waterpark or Galax

Land. Please pay while boarding the bus

Lougheed school @ 9:00 am, Nights Alive @ 9:15 am, Killam school @ 9:30 \*\*The Bus will leave WEM @ 7:00 pm and drop off at the same locations. am, Strome school @ 9:45 am, Daysland school @10:00 am

# MARCH 15TH TEEN DANCE:

Forestburg Community Hall. Doors open @ 7:30 pm to 12 am.

# \$5.00 @ the door. BUS SCHEDULE:

Strome school @ 7:15 Daysland school @ 7:30 & Heisler School @ 7:45pm Hardisty School @ 6:15, Lougheed school @ 6:45pm, Nights Alive @ 7 pm,

\*\*The Bus will leave Forestburg @ 12am and drop off at the same locations.

# MARCH 30TH SKI TRIP:

Please pay while boarding the bus BUS SCHEDULE:

Alliance Valley Ski Hill. \$5.00 per person includes lift pass, rental & bus ride

Lougheed school @ 9 am, Nights Alive @ 9:15 am, Killam school @ 9:30 am Strome school @ 9:45 am, Forestburg school @ 10:00 am

\*\*The Bus will leave the hill @ 4:30 pm & drop off at the same locations.

# MARCH 2013

more info log onto Flagstaff Nights Alive on Facebook! Please call us with any comments or suggestions. For

4902-50 Street, Sedgewick (780) 384-3771



	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Closed	Closed	3:30 pm-8 pm	3:30 pm-8 pm	Closed	3:30 pm-12:00 am	3:30 pm-12:00 am
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\$	3	4	5 DROP IN NIGHT	6 AFTER SCHOOL pickup & return! Daysland CHILI & BUNS	7	8 OPEN 3:30 pm to midnight	8 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9
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7: ď	24	25	26 Gourmet Java ,Tea & dessert evening!!	27 AFTER SCHOOL pickup & return! Hardisty HOT DOGS	28	29 Good Friday Club Closed!	30 Spring Skiing @ Valley Ski Hill Club Closed!
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# DAVID CHILTON

newest 'Dragon' on the Dragons' Den and author of 'The Wealthy Barber'

# Friday March 1st, 2013

Hardisty Community Hall
Hardisty, Alberta
Phone FFCS for tickets @ \$20 each
780-385-3976
Doors Open 5pm
Supper 6pm
Speaker 7pm



Come out and see the new Dragon from CBC's Dragons' Den. Learn how to live successfully in Alberta's Boom and Bust economy, making our community a safer place for children and families.

David Chilton is an economics graduate from Wilfrid Laurier University. In 1985, he won the award for the highest mark in the country on the Canadian Securities Course. In 1989, he released The Wealthy Barber. It went on to sell an astonishing two million copies in Canada.

### Presenting Partners include:

Flagstaff Family and Community Services, Flagstaff's Initiative to Relationship and Spousal Trauma, Flagstaff Community Adult Learning, Community Futures-East Central Alberta, Viking-Beaver Family and Community Support Services and numerous other interested Flagstaff agencies.







FREE CHILDCARE at the Family Resource Centre so parents are able to attend!! Limited spots so register early!

# FREE WORKSHOP

WHERE: Killam Agriplex ~ Multi-Purpose Room

WHEN: Friday, March 15th, 2013

TIME: 9:00am-11:30am

Join us for a continental breakfast and a cup of coffee!!!

This **workshop** is designed to help parents and caregivers better recognize and understand children's stress and the impact it can have on their children's health and development.

Parents/caregivers will be shown a variety of approaches to enable them to help their children deal with stress.

- ~ Prevention strategies
- ~ Symptom-reduction strategies
- ~ Problem solving
- ~ Adaptation responses

FREE to attend however space is limited so register early!

CALL JESSICA AT 780-385-2346 TO REGISTER

# Towards a Sustainable Rural Alberta: Creative Solutions for

# **Strong Rural Communities**

Where – United Church Hall, 4829 – 50th st. Camrose Alberta When – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday March 2, 2013

Registration Fee after Feb 22 – \$75 (includes lunch and coffee breaks) Student Registration with student ID – \$25 (limited to 10 spaces)

The Rural Caucus of the Alberta New Democrats is pleased to have organized a public one day symposium highlighting issues faced by rural communities, affording participants an opportunity to chart a course of action to remedy them. A series of experts will present current information on a variety of topics of importance to rural Albertans, and discussions will generate suggestions to policy makers and elected officials to remedy the issues. The day will include lectures by experts on health care, rural economic development, property rights, and environmental and social opportunities and responsibility. A panel of experts will summarize the days's discussions, with suggestions for action. There will be opportunities for discussion, questions from the floor, and directions will be given to policy makers and elected officials.

The symposium is suited for individuals who:

- notice the adverse effects of urban drift and rural depopulation
- have seen erosion of social infrastructure and agricultural vigor in rural communities
- see the Provincial political agenda dominated by urban issues
- worry that the provincial economy is too closely tied to fossil fuel extraction
- have seen Health Care options in rural Alberta diminish
- are troubled by recent Land Steward Legislation
- realize adverse social and environmental effects in rural Alberta of the Global Market economy

If you believe that policy makers need to consider long term implications of short term decisions, bigger is not always better, and grassroots movements need a voice in our Governance structures, then this is a wonderful opportunity to be enlightened, and to have your voice heard.

For more information visit www.albertandp.ca/ruralsymposium

### The February 2013 edition of the Newsletter for Communities is now online.

Go to: www.statcan.gc.ca to subscribe

Inside you will find the following articles:

- Families, households and housing
- Impaired driving in Canada, 2011
- Charitable giving by Canadians
- Youth crime, 2011



### Happy reading!

Help us spread the word

If you know an organization that may benefit from what this newsletter has to offer, please pass it on or put them in contact with us.