

Village Office Hours

Tuesday & Wednesday

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The Village Office has a 24 hour mail drop box for your convenience. Your receipt will be mailed. PLEASE—NO CASH in the drop box. Thank you

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**MAY 2017 NEWSLETTER**

These are some of the Draft resolutions passed at the April 4, 2017 regular council meeting:

- To accept the 2016 audited financial statements prepared by Brian King as presented
- To permanently close the village compost site
- To approve the CAO's training expense of 19 hours, minus deductions
- To purchase a used public works truck, spending up to **\$25,000**, to be funded by capital grant funds
- To adopt the revised 2017 Operating and Capital budgets as presented

The next Regular council meeting: May 18, 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.

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!

May 14th



May 22nd



JUNE
Newsletter
Deadline

May
29, 2017



2017 Municipal Election Information

For those considering running for Village of Heisler Council on October 16th, **Candidate Information packages are available at the village office.**

Please visit the Alberta Municipal Affairs website below for information about municipal elections and much more.

http://www.municipalaffairs.gov.ab.ca/mc_elections

Feel free to contact the village office with any questions and for more information at 780-889-3774.

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

Save the Date ~July 7-9, 2017

The Heisler 2017 Community Celebration is an event to celebrate Canada's 150th birthday, 100 years as a community and the launch of our second Heisler History Book.



The weekend will be filled with laughter, games, activities, good food and lots of fun. We hope you join us to celebrate our wonderful community!

Registration Packages are NOW available—get one from the post office, a committee member and a registration form is also included in this newsletter. Continue to check out our website and facebook page for updates as more information becomes available. Donations and Volunteers Welcome

Visit the link below for the event website:
www.heislercelebration.com

Contacts for Emergencies and Non-Emergencies

ANY emergency	911
Heisler Fire Department	911
Killam RCMP (non-emergency)	780-385-3502
Heisler Public Works (non-emergency)	780-889-2263
Heisler Public Works (emergency only)	780-781-0494
Ankerton Gas (24 hours a day)	780-373-3773



Information updates from the Administration Office...

Municipal Sustainability Initiative (Including Basic Municipal Transportation)
- Capital Grant Allocation 2017: \$137,167
Municipal Sustainability Initiative - Operating Grant Allocation 2017: \$26,824
Federal Gas Tax Fund Grant Allocation 2017: \$50,000



~2017 Education Tax requisition for Heisler: \$22,350.64
 ~2017 Seniors Tax requisition for Heisler: \$1,283.00

2017 Property Tax and Assessment Notices will be mailed May 31, 2017.
Tax payments must be received on or before July 31, 2017 to avoid a 12% penalty, pursuant to the Unpaid Taxes Bylaw #451-11.

April 26th Utility Bills are due by May 30, 2017

Viability Review Request—Information Update

October 21/16 - The village was informed by letter that a petition requesting a viability review of Heisler was submitted to Municipal Affairs on October 14/16.

November 23/16 - The village was informed by letter that the petition was reviewed by Municipal Affairs and determined to be sufficient.

January 23/17 - Municipal Affairs staff attended the village to conduct viability screening interviews with council, administration, and petitioner representative(s).

March 30/17 - The village received a letter dated Mar 24/17 from Municipal Affairs to inform that the screening did not uncover urgent viability issues that would warrant conducting a viability review at this time. They have decided to evaluate the outcome of the FIP Regional Governance initiative first, and depending on the outcome, may revisit undertaking a viability review in the near future.

If you have any questions, please contact the village office or talk with your local councillors.

Calling all of our wonderful volunteers,

Spring is finally here and it's time to start thinking flowers!

The **ADOPT A FLOWER BOX/BED** program has been a success over the last four years thanks to great community support, so we're calling on our volunteers again this year. This program will not succeed without you!



Would you be interested in volunteering to care for the flowers in one (or more) of the boxes or beds located in various places around the village? The village provides the flowers, we just ask that you plant the flowers and maintain the water/weeding for each box/bed that you agree to care for during the summer of 2017. Annuals are to be planted around the first or second week of June.

Please contact **Amanda** at **780-889-3774** or **administration@villageofheisler.ca** for more info, and if you are interested in volunteering to help maintain the beauty of our village.

Village of Heisler—PAYMENT Options

ATB, BMO, Credit Union and CIBC Customers may choose “Village of Heisler” as a Payee when paying tax/utility bills online. Customers also have the option of paying their Village bills at their Branch. Please include your account number when making a payment. Unfortunately, due to the high cost of the services, electronic bill payment services are **not** available for Scotia bank, TD Canada Trust and Royal Bank Customers, nor is Interac debit/credit available at the village office.

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!**



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 – 7:30 PM Sharp (Please be on time)

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

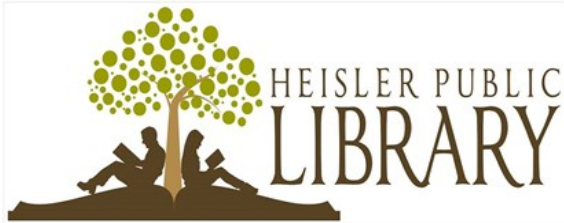
Oct. 17 – Vehicle Extractions

Nov. 8 – Vehicle Fires

Dec. 6 – Presentation and Christmas Social

NOTE: New meeting time!





May 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. 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.

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

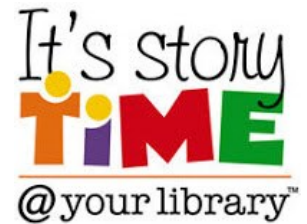
COME JOIN US!

Story time at the **Heisler Library!!**

Time: 6:30pm—7:30pm

Dates: May 31: Pajama Party! Bring a stuffy and blanket!
June 28: Summer Party!

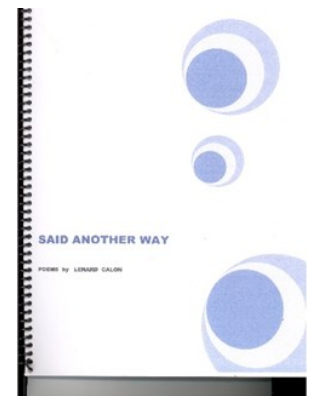
SUMMER BREAK!



We will have healthy snacks available and read some age appropriate stories, do some crafts, dress up days and themed evenings.

Need more information, please contact Lenny Weselak @ 403-916-5026

New to the library shelves a selection of poems by local author Lenard Calon. Called 'SAID ANOTHER WAY' this booklet includes 56 poems. Well worth the read. The new **WAGON TRAILS VOLUME II** is honored to include some of Lenard Calon's work into the pages. Look for it when the books come out in July.



Thank you again to the local businesses and organizations who so generously donated to the Red Serge Ball and fundraiser in Killam.

Heisler Ag Society, Heisler Elks, Heisler General Store (Brian and Carrie Bendfeld), **Heisler Library, Willow Hill Designs** (Dennis and Karen Wolbeck), **Big Willy's Bar** (Jon Williams). The participating libraries within the County of Flagstaff will again receive a portion of the profit from this event.

The County Kit for children's hard covered books have been exchanged for different books again. This is done every six months and was hosted in Heisler on April 24. Thank you to Janice and Shaun Badry for set up. Val Volk, Karen Wolbeck, Deanna Lund, Marvis Zimmer and Dixie Wolbeck for morning brunch, juice, coffee. The libraries of Alliance, Daysland, Hardisty, Sedgewick and 'Strome' were impressed with the clean, nice hall. We are thankful for being able to rent this wonderful facility. Also thank you to Councilor Gary Matthiessen for being in attendance.

LIVE MUSIC

PRESENTED BY THE HEISLER HOTEL



JAM SESSION

@ BIG WILLY'S BAR

**WEDNESDAY'S
IN MAY
10TH AND 24TH**

7PM-9PM

**½ PRICE
APPETIZER MENU
6PM-8PM**

CALL FOR MORE
INFO

780.889.2220

*BRING YOUR
OWN
INSTRUMENTS*

Big Willy's Bar

— AT THE HEISLER HOTEL —

Featuring:

- ~Tuesday Wing Night
- ~Nightly dinner special (posted on Facebook)

New Business Hours:

Big Willy's Bar is now open for lunch
Tuesday to Saturday at **11:30**

Tuesday-Thursday 11:30-10pm
Friday and Saturday 11:30-2am

HEISLER HAIR & MASSAGE (Patty's Permatorium)

Looking for a **Mother's Day Gift?**

Heisler Hair and Massage has Gift Certificates.

Hempz Lotions, Shampoo and more!

Hair bookings call Patty @ 780-608-5104

Massage bookings call Hailey @ 780-781-0415

Massage receipts available for coverage of Health Spending and Insurances



Attention Heisler Compost Site Users:

The Compost Site, located across the highway at Main Street, is now **permanently closed**. The land is private property, and as the village has unfortunately been regularly dealing with illegal dumping of garbage, branches, etc. at the site, the time has come to close it.

Users are reminded that there is a compost bin at the recycling station for yard waste only. Composters are encouraged to make use of the bin.

NOTICE - Community Compost Bins

April 1st

Effective Saturday, April 1st, 2017, 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



SPRING IS HERE! The Campground Opens

May Long Weekend!

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

Rates for Campground sites:

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

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

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

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

Sports Ground Rental \$150.00 per weekend which includes the booth—Call Amanda at 780-889-3774





IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



2017 Community Sponsored Spring Clean Up

We are pleased to provide **NO FEE WEEKENDS** at the following Transfer Sites for Residential Spring Cleanup (Please **NO Commercial**)

Note: Refrigerant removal charges (\$20/unit) & Mattress Recycling charges (\$15/each) will be applied.

SUNDAY APRIL 23	1:00 PM - 4:30 PM	SEDGEWICK
SATURDAY APRIL 29	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM	HARDISTY HARDISTY
SUNDAY APRIL 30	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM	HARDISTY HARDISTY SEDGEWICK
SATURDAY MAY 6	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM	KILLAM GALAHAD KILLAM ALLIANCE
SUNDAY MAY 7	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM	KILLAM GALAHAD KILLAM ALLIANCE

SATURDAY MAY 13	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM	DAYSLAND STROME RODALIND DAYSLAND HEISLER RODALIND
SUNDAY MAY 14	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM	DAYSLAND HEISLER DAYSLAND STROME
SATURDAY MAY 27	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM	FORESTBURG FORESTBURG LOUGHEED
SUNDAY MAY 28	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM	FORESTBURG FORESTBURG LOUGHEED

Please Note: All other regularly open transfer sites will be applying usual fees.

REGIONAL TRANSFER STATIONS' HOURS

ALLIANCE

Wednesdays 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm | Saturdays 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

DAYSLAND

Tuesdays 8:30 am to 4:30 pm | Saturdays 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

HARDISTY

Wednesdays 8:30 am to 12:00 pm | Saturdays 8:30 am to 12:00 pm

FORESTBURG

Thursdays 8:30 am to 4:30 pm | Saturdays 8:30 am to 12:00 pm

REGIONAL LANDFILL

Monday - Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm | Saturdays 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Bawlf Annual Community Wide Garage Sale

May 13th, 2017

Community wide garage sale including bouncy castles and obstacle courses, face painting, local home-based vendor booths, BBQ lunch, and various other activities within the village.

Come out and join us for a day of fun activities and good deals!



Contact the Bawlf village office at 780-373-3797 or admin@bawlf.com for more information or to register as a vendor.



Please be advised that **Black Knot** fungus has been spotted on trees in many locations within Heisler. It is a very contagious disease that must be attended to in while the tree is dormant.

For more information, please visit the website below, or contact the village office.

[http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/\\$department/deptdocs.nsf/all/faq7622?opendocument](http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/$department/deptdocs.nsf/all/faq7622?opendocument)



Village of Heisler **Souvenirs** are available at the Village Office!

Heisler Baseballs: \$12.00 (Only 6 left)

Heisler Lapel Pins: \$3.00

Heisler T-Shirts: \$12.00

Sizes– with the Heisler Man design

Small Med. Blue (2 left)

Youth 14/16 Med. Blue (3 left)

Youth 14/16 Teal (3 left)

Size– with the Baseball Glove design

Medium Natural colour (2 left)

Drop by the office and check them out!



Stay informed with a subscription to



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

**April 24 –
June 4, 2017**

**Get Out, Get Active
Challenge is back!**

Get Out Get Active
WITH PRIMARY CARE NETWORKS



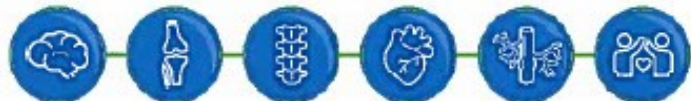
New virtual experience!

Get Out, Get Active and learn why physical activity is so important for your health. Record activity each week to see your character transform and discover the impact being active has on your body.

- Registration opens: **March 13, 2017**
- Challenge runs: **April 24-June 4, 2017**
- **New** website and activity tracking system
- **New** registration options open to individuals, groups, business, classrooms and more
- Participating has never been easier and it's free!

The challenge is open to everyone regardless of how active you are. Register today and return to life!

www.GetOutGetActivePCN.com #GOGAwithPCNs



**PrimaryCare
Networks**
#GOGAwithPCNs

Alberta Heartland
Bighorn
Camrose
Edmonton North
Edmonton Oliver
Edmonton Southside
Edmonton West
Grande Prairie

Highland
Katlyna Country
Lakeland
Leduc Beaumont Devon
Lloydminster
Peace Region
Peaks to Prairies

Red Deer
Sherwood Park
Strathcona County
St. Albert and Sturgeon
WestView
Wolf Creek
Wood Buffalo



**Alberta Health
Services**

Heisler 2017 Community Celebration

July 7-9, 2017

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Pre-Register and Save! Deadline May 31, 2017

Weekend Package: includes Saturday evening Roast Beef supper, Sunday morning Sausage breakfast and access to all weekend activities

Adult Pass (18+) _____ x \$40ea = _____

Junior Pass (6-17) _____ x \$30ea = _____

Kids 5 & Under FREE

Total Passes: _____ Total \$ _____

Single Passes:

Saturday Supper/Dance (18+) _____ x \$30ea = _____

Saturday Supper (7-17)/Dance _____ x \$20ea = _____

Total Single Passes Saturday: _____ Total \$ _____

Sunday Breakfast (ages 6-100) _____ x \$15ea = _____

Total Single Passes Sunday: _____ Total \$ _____

After deadline pricing: Weekend Passes \$50/\$40, Saturday Supper \$40/\$30, Breakfast \$20)

**Please return this page with your payment. Make all cheques payable to:
Heisler 2017 Celebration Committee
Box 173, Heisler AB T0B2A0**

 **HEISLER** Community
Celebration
July 8-9
-2017-
Come home to Heisler

www.heislercelebration.com

**No Campfires
CASH ONLY**