

Town of Hardisty Newsletter

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00AM - 4:30PM
OPEN during lunch hour CLOSED on Wednesdays

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February 1st, 2017 – From the Desk of Sandy

We are one month into a new year and we have been witness to a US Presidential inauguration that has “trumped and pumped” the world and the United States closest trading country, Canada. Executive Orders written by President Trump have opened optimism for Alberta with the acceptance of the Keystone Pipeline. Optimism for employment opportunity for those in the oil and gas sector.

Regional Governance Update: The Flagstaff Intermunicipal Partnership Committee (FIP) working sub group committee is using information and data collected so far – spanning a year of work - which includes:

- A public opinion survey on services provided and desired.
- The results of a professional infrastructure management analysis that shows what reinvestment in aging infrastructure like water/sewer pipes and roads is required.
- A viability assessment of current municipal operations.

An agreed-to set of principles (governance, taxation, services, community identity) that reflects successful amalgamation implementations elsewhere. The governance model will be worked on over the next couple of months. When a solution is ready, FIP will go back to region residents with a public consultation process that seeks feedback and considers any further tweaking of the single tier governance model based on this feedback. Following that, each municipality - by motion of Council - will decide whether their community will participate in a single tier governance model (amalgamation).

The Town of Hardisty met with Urban Systems who completed the infrastructure assessment for all the municipalities participating in the Regional Governance study January 23rd where the “file cabinet” was introduced to staff. A compilation of maps standardized in the same format for all the communities indicating our underground infrastructure, the deficit areas that would be a priority for discussion for replacement or upgrade and the today’s cost for replacing this infrastructure. The ARF. (Asset Replacement Forecast) provides an overview of all assets owned and their attributes and replacement costs. The ARF uses information in the asset inventory, theoretical asset age to forecast asset replacement and replacement cost (today’s \$) as opposed to historical cost. A schedule of per year costs involved to deal with any backlog of infrastructure that has run out its life span but that is still in use and the required dollars needed to keep up with infrastructure renewal to be put away for future expenditure. If you would like to see Hardisty’s information you can view it on our website at:

www.hardisty.ca

Announcements: Hardisty History Book Committee has received just over 300+ stories! They are now busy typing up those stories that are hand written, sorting through the pictures and beginning the layout. Goal is to have the History Book available for Dec. 1st 2017. Just in time for those Christmas gifting. Saturday, February 4th, 2017 in Galahad will be the 19th Annual FIRST Supper and Auction. Tickets are \$30 ea with proceeds going to Flagstaff’s Initiative to Relationship & Spousal Trauma (FIRST). SAVE THE DATE Ladies Night Out, March 18th, 2017.

The Town Office regrets to say good-bye to Marie our Marketing/Administrative Co-ordinator. Marie has decided to move on with her busy family life and Buffalo Trail Public School Board Trustee position. Her position has been advertised with the closing date Jan. 31st. I will be busy sorting through the massive applications and conducting interviews. Stay tune for next month’s edition hoping to welcome our new employee. Marie won’t be a stranger as she will be doing some contract work for the Ag Society and Golf Course relating to website development for both these organizations. She is also assisting the Ag Society with their entry in the Big Valley Jamboree “Small Town Saturday Night” entry and pushing the votes through social media and she will be back to assist in the training for the new employee.



“Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.”

-Henry Ford

2017 Community Calendars
are ready for pick up at the
Hardisty Public Library

- Tuesday **11am-5pm**
- Wednesday **1pm-9pm**
- Thursday **11am-5pm**
- Saturday **1pm-5pm**

Service Options for Seniors (a program of Flagstaff FFCS)

SOS Donna Combs
will be in Hardisty 10am-12 noon
Thursday February 9th
Thursday March 9th

St Paul's United Church News

Church & Sunday School in Hardisty starts at 10am

Everyone is Welcome!

2017 Regimental/Red Serge Ball - Saturday, March 11th in KILLAM

Proceeds go toward Victim Services and Participating Libraries in Flagstaff County

This is an elegant evening & an opportunity to recognize Local Members

Tickets are \$50.00 each or you can buy a table of 8

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2017 Family Day
is **MONDAY**
February 20th

May 1st

Prizes: 2016 Sea-Doo GTI SE 130
Club Car Gas (EFI) & Smart TV

Tickets \$25 from Members & local Businesses

Enter to Win a local prize pack valued at more than \$250.00 Facebook - One Less Trip #IFoundItHere. Send a photo or a unique local product, service or menu item for your chance to win. Choose Local - Grow Communities. If your business would like to display the symbols & promote One Less Trip, contact the Town Office at

780 888 3623

SAVE the DATE
For
Two Great Events
HARDISTY
Ladies Night
SATURDAY March 18th
&
Stronger Together
KILLAM
Women's Conference
Thursday April 27th

Farewell & thank you! It has been such a pleasure to work with and for the Town of Hardisty for the last 18 months. Residents and business owners, the CAO, Council & Staff made me feel welcome and accepted me with open arms. I will especially miss Sandy & Council, Marge, Jackie, Ivan & Terry. For the next few months I will be finishing up some projects and coming back to help new staff. Please be as gracious and patient with that person as you have been with me. All the best to each & everyone of you!

With joyful appreciation, Marie Isaman



BYLAW FEATURE:

Littering Bylaw 1201/14

Why do we need a littering bylaw? To advise residents that it is NOT COOL to deposit their rubbish on streets, lanes and in public places that causes an unsightly condition and could create a danger to public safety, health and welfare.

Generality of Bylaw 1201/14:

No Person shall place, abandon, throw or deposit any Litter on any street, lane, highway, or any public place in the Town whereby such objects may cause danger, damage or inconvenience to pedestrians or vehicles using such streets, lanes, highways or public places, or may cause unsightly conditions.

No Person shall place, abandon, throw or deposit any Litter in any public park, playground, sports grounds, arena, recycling centre, or other place of public assembly to which the public may access or be admitted where such objects may cause danger, damage or inconvenience to those Persons using such places or premises, excepting where such items are lawfully left at such places or premises when in waste receptacles.

Any Person who contravenes any provision of this Bylaw is guilty of an offense and shall pay a specified penalty as outlines in Schedule "A". (plus clean-up costs).
























A Bylaw Officer is hereby authorized and empowered to issue a Violation Tag to any Person, whom the Bylaw Officer has reasonable grounds to believe has contravened any provision of this Bylaw.

So where can I take my rubbish?

The Town of Hardisty in conjunction with Flagstaff Waste Management operates a solid waste transfer site located north west of Hardisty approximately 3.7km. The Transfer Site is open Saturday 8:30a.m. to 12:00 noon. The Regional Land Fill site is open Monday – Friday 8:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. and Saturday 1:00p.m. to 4:30p.m. The Regional Landfill is located approximately 6 miles north and 2 miles east of Sedgewick. Flagstaff Waste Management prefers that all customers take Range Road 122 to access the main landfill.

Land Use Bylaw Review (Bylaw 1139/09): Council is looking for two interested residents that would like to sit on the *Land Use Bylaw Review advisory committee*. This project is expected to be completed by August 2017 and will entail approximately six or so committee meetings with prep time in between. You will work with Council and administration through the review process that will be facilitated by Municipal Planning Services Ltd. If you are interested please e-mail sandv@hardistv.ca or contact Sandv at (780)888-3623.

2017 FEBRUARY 2017

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5.	6. 	7.  	8. Town Office CLOSED 	9. SOS 10am 	10. Ladies Bonspiel! 	11.
12.	13. 	14. Town Council	15. LAST Day to Vote for BVJ Small Town Saturday Night	16.	17.	18.
19.	20. Town Office CLOSED FAMILY DAY 	21.  	22. Town Office CLOSED 	23. 	24. 	25.
26.	27.	28. Town Council	1. Town Office CLOSED 	2.	3.	4.
5.  	6.   		<p>Save the Date!</p> <p>Toddlers Inn Playschool</p> <p>2017 LADIES NIGHT is coming soon</p> <p>Saturday, March 18th</p>			

Hardisty Hospital Auxiliary is recruiting new members!

Are you interested in caring for others and being involved in our community?

Would you enjoy the comradery of belonging to a group with a wide variety of talents and a common interest in supporting the Hardisty Health Centre?

Consider joining the Hardisty Hospital Auxiliary;

new members are welcome and encouraged.

Meetings are held the **second Monday of each month** from Sept to June at 7:00pm in the Wild Rose Room in the lower level of Hardisty Health Centre;

next meeting is **MONDAY February 13, 2017 at 7pm** and we'd love to see you there!