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# SEPTEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

## CAO CORNER

Welcome back to all our Allan Johnstone School students & teachers! Congratulations to our 2018 Graduates, as we wish them the best of luck in their studies and new endeavors.

Farewell to Kristie Buelow, our summer works assistant, as she is back to Red Deer to finish her final year in becoming a Legal Assistant. Jayden Lesmeister has decided to take a year off and not return to University this fall. He has decided to perhaps take a different route in his computer science studies, and wants to research a different path. I would like to thank both summer students for their help this summer, and wish them the best of luck. A thank you to Brian Peach, for coming back to fill in for Ivan while he was away on holidays for three weeks. It was great to have both Brian & Betty Ann back in our community. Our other summer contract help will be with us for a bit longer as they work on all our Fall chores and unfinished projects.

### Municipal Project Updates

The Gibson Energy Center (Hardisty Arena) Dressing Room Upgrade Project is well on track to meet its October 1st completion date. The Ag Society & Arena Mgmt team have also been busy giving the concession booth a makeover! New floor, counter tops, & paint have made this booth just stellar! Also, a BIG THANK YOU to GCS Energy Services for doing some structural repair work and landscaping work around the two north side exit doors of the Arena. Due to rain erosion we needed to patch around the exit doors from failing cement which left some fairly good sized holes to be repaired. New pads were also poured on the outside by these two doors which provide a proper drainage mechanism away from the building vs. into the building like before.

The watermain extension on 48th Ave. between 50th St. & 51st St. (between arena & school) was awarded to High Mountain Hoe Service Co. Ltd. for a total price of \$96,692 +GST. Bob & Kelly Vennard and the crew got right after this project once all the "I's" and "T's" were crossed. Their goal is to have the main line in by Sept. 4... before school reconvenes. They are right on schedule as well.

This month, the water treatment plant will commence its upgrade work with enhancement to the supervisory control and data acquisition control system, aka: SCADA. Along with this will come some improved equipment in the plant which will bring along efficiencies for operator control and remote access. One of the biggest items that will get done in the plant is update some of the much needed electrical. Some of the electrical that will be getting replaced circa 70's leaving us very vulnerable to discontinued fuses and relays. This project will also make us compatible to be worked regionally with our neighboring municipalities (Sedgewick, Killam, Forestburg, Heisler, & Alliance). Six of us municipalities have taken on this project to work better together. Sharing a master PLC which is going to be housed here in Hardisty, giving us municipalities the capability to safely & securely, the option of sharing qualified operators and better access to each other's plant operations which will be our next step in "Working better Together." This project is being done collaboratively to save cost by all (6) municipalities purchasing equipment together, standardizing control features throughout all (6) municipalities, and creating a platform of standard operating procedures that will be as common as they can be for each water treatment plant. Some of our plants were in dire need of some upgrades, which by

working together allowed us opportunity to buy in bulk through our contractor and share surplus equipment that would have sat dormant in a back room only to become outdated and wasted.

This type of savings brought the project for all (6) municipalities to an estimate of \$596,467. The (6) municipalities are excited and proud to be working together and the public works foreman in all the municipalities are seeing this as a huge benefit to the region. The Town of Hardisty's portion in this upgrade is estimated to be \$156,000.

Demolition of 5012-48 St. was slightly delayed as we needed to have an asbestos abatement completed on the dwelling after the assessment came back showing asbestos in the roof insulation. The abatement was completed between August 26-31 and we should be looking at demolition to commence this month.

The new recycle program has been slightly delayed as we wait for the new paper bins to arrive. The new program will be comprised of the following elements: remove commingled bins from recycle depots in all 12 collection centers, retain compost recycle bins, and cardboard recycle bins in all 12 collection centers, removing 40 yd mixed paper bins from existing 5 locations. Purchase of 57 new 6 yd bins for distribution at collection centers as follows: adding "Newsprint Only" bins, adding "Bond Paper Only" bins, re-labeling yellow comingled bins with signage for 'Rigid #1 & #2 Plastics Only, and adding new "Tin Cans Only" bins to all 12 locations.

Council also made a motion to send three members of Council to the AUMA Convention in Red Deer from Sept. 26-28. Just a reminder that there will be no Council Meeting September 25. Council set the date

## CAO Corner Cont.

for the Community Volunteer Recognition evening for Friday, November 2. Volunteer organizations keep this date open for your team to attend.

Along the Battle - Volume I & II are still available. We are over half sold, if you have not picked up your pre-ordered copy, please do!

As our rural neighbors are busy gathering their crops, let's hope we have a warm and cooperative September.

*"Designers want me to dress like Spring, in billowing things. I don't feel like Spring. I feel like a warm red Autumn." Marilyn Monroe*



AUMA (Alberta Urban Municipalities Assoc.) President & Mayor of the City of Brooks, Barry Morishita, along with Mayor Irving, Councillors Gaetzman & Wurz & CAO Otto attend an informal meeting with AUMA's president August 1st. Mayor Morishita delivered information regarding the upcoming changes in legislation where municipal water & wastewater utilities will be part of the AUC (Alberta Utilities Commission) as well conversation entailed in regards to economic activity in Alberta and shared some of the challenges along with the Town of Hardisty relating to municipal funding cutbacks.

## ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH NEWS

Church service begins again on September 2nd with a time change for Hardisty to 11:30 a.m.

## 2018 BYLAW INFRACTIONS

### APRIL

Lot 9, Block 11, Plan 76U - Violation Tag  
Unsanitary Premise Fine - \$500  
Lot 14 & 15, Block 5, Plan 945R - Order  
Unsanitary Premise  
Lot 18, Block 30, Plan 942 3071 - Order  
Unlicensed Animal/Unsanitary Premise  
**MAY**

Lot 8, Block 14, Plan 76U - Order  
Unsanitary Premise  
Lot 10, Block 14, Plan 76U - Order  
Unsanitary Premise  
Animal License # 439 - Violation Tag  
First Offence Fine - \$100

### JULY

Lot 2, Block 6, Plan 945R- Violation Tag  
Use of RV on Lot Fine-\$100

## 2018 Development Permits Issued

L = Lot; B = Block, P=Plan

Permit No 2018-001 L11 B26 P772 1166  
Public Washroom Renovations

Permit No 2018-002 L11 B1 P072 9501  
Addition with Deck & Risers

Permit No 2018-003 L14 & Pt 15, B5, P945R  
Shed

Permit No 2018-004 L11 & Pt 12, B8, P945R  
Detached Garage

Permit No 2018-005 L1 & 2, B22, P1578KS

Dressing Rooms Renovations

Permit No 2018-006 (Denied) L37, B1, P072 9501  
Carport

Permit No 2018-007 (Denied) L36, B1, P072 9501  
Carport

Permit No 2018-008 L5 & 6, B8, P945R

Back Entry & Deck  
Permit No 2018-009 L10, B11, P76U

Demolition



### Balance and Mobility

Balance your life off-balance. Free, eight-week program. Assessments begin Wednesday September 19, 2018. Are you a senior who has had a fall or is worried about falling? Learn what you can do to reduce your risk of having a fall. Fall prevention, sleep, medication, vision, hearing, balance and posture can impact your risk of falling to fall. There will be both video demonstrations and in-person sessions involved in this program. Both the demonstrations and in-person sessions will be in-person supervised sessions. Assessments will take place at Hardisty Health Centre (9011 17 St). An assessment with an exercise specialist is included and required to begin the program. There is a charge to this program. Registration is required.

For information about the program, contact: [seniors@hardisty.ca](mailto:seniors@hardisty.ca) or call 780-274-2800.

**Flagstaff Food Bank is need of volunteers during certain times of the month**

Are you interested in volunteering? Volunteers needed the second Thursday of every month, the fourth Tuesday of every month, & the fourth Thursday of every month from 9 to 12 pm to pack hampers. If you can volunteer any of these days throughout the year, please contact Tanny Kellert 780-385-0810.

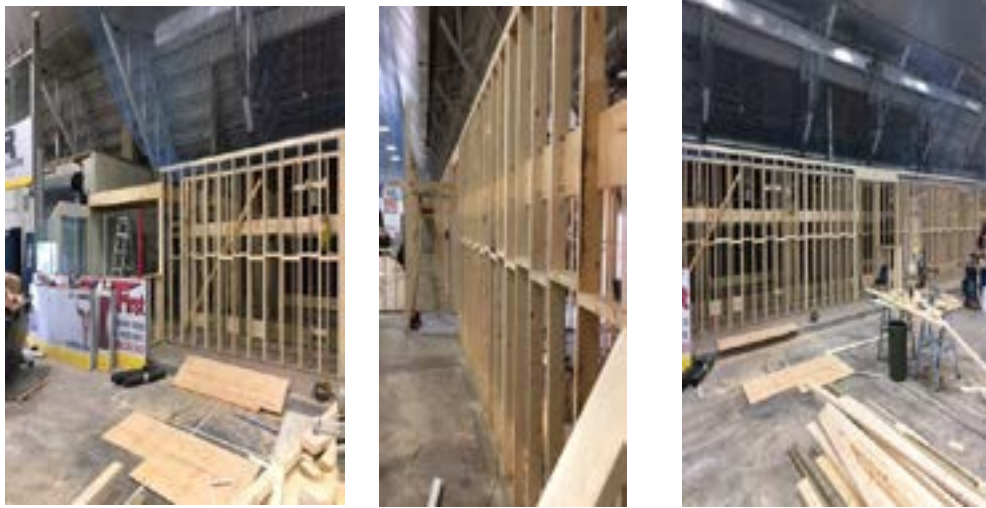
## HARDISTY MARKET

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 12  
4:00 - 7:00 PM  
HARDISTY ELKS HALL



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3 AG SOC MTG 7 P.M.	4	5 SOS WITH FFCS 10:00 A.M. - NOON HARDISTY TOWN OFFICE	6	7	8
9	10	11 TOWN COUNCIL MEETING Hardisty Town Office, Council Chambers 7 p.m. JAM SESSIONS Drop In Center 7:00 p.m.	12 HARDISTY MARKET 4:00 - 7:00 P.M. HARDISTY ELKS HALL	13	14	15
6	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 JAM SESSIONS Drop In Center 7:00 p.m.	26	27	28	29
30	1	2	3	4	5	6

Ace & his crew are rock'n on with the Gibson Energy Center Dressing Room Upgrades....just waiting for roof joists to arrive for the final shape to take place.



### LITERACY ADVENTURE DAYS

**SAVE THE DATE**

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 3, 2018  
 4:00pm - 5:00pm  
 5:00pm - 6:00pm

THURSDAY OCTOBER 4, 2018  
 4:00pm - 5:00pm  
 5:00pm - 6:00pm

The Adventure Bus is Back! Join us for a fun-filled day of learning and discovery. We'll be visiting the Hardisty Health Centre and the Hardisty Elks Hall. Don't miss this opportunity to learn and have fun!



High Mountain Hoe Service wastes no time in getting the new 6" watermain extension going between 50th & 51st Street. Line laid & (3) service connections complete & hydrant just waiting to get cemented in.

- #### LEGEND
- Hardisty Fire Dept. Meeting
  - Curb-side garbage pick-up
  - Hardisty Bottle Depot open
  - Hardisty Library open
  - Bingo @ Elks Hall

#### SOS with FFCS

Thursday, September 5th, from 10:00 a.m. to Noon, FFCS will be in Hardisty at the Town Office to assist Senior Citizens.

#### COFFEE TIME

Coffee Time at the Seniors Drop In Center, Monday to Friday 8:30 - 10:30. AM

#### HARDISTY THRIFT SHOP HOURS

The Hardisty Thrift Shop is open five days a week to serve the community and surrounding area. The shop is closed Mondays, open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 1:30-4:30 p.m., Tuesday evening 7-9 p.m., and Friday 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Would you like to see your event listed in our newsletter and our website? announced on our Facebook and Twitter accounts? Email upcoming events to [marketing@hardisty.ca](mailto:marketing@hardisty.ca) no later than the 29th of the preceding month.