

## VILLAGE OF CREMONA NEWSLETTER

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### ***Council Meeting Highlights — July 18, 2017***

#### **COUNCIL CODE OF CONDUCT BYLAW**

A Draft Bylaw relating to Council Code of Conduct was presented to Council for their information. This is a new requirement under the Regulations of the Modernized Municipal Government Act.

#### **2017 STREET PROGRAM AWARDING OF TENDER**

The Tender Bids for the 2017 Street Program closed on Thursday, July 6 at 2 p.m. Council awarded the 2017 Street Program contract to A & A Paving in the amount of \$526,139.25 .

#### **NOVEMBER COUNCIL MEETING**

The November Council meeting may have a conflict due to the AUMA Convention in Calgary. Council declared the November Regular Council Meeting to be held on Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

#### **SHOW & SHINE ROAD CLOSURE**

The 6th Annual Show & Shine hosted by the Cremona/Water Valley Chamber of Commerce is on September 9, 2017 with a rain date of September 16, 2017. Council approved the following road closures for the Show and Shine:

- Center St. – from Railway Ave to 2 Ave.;
- 1 St. W – from Railway Ave. up to and including 1 Ave. W;
- 1 Ave. W – from 1 St. W to Center Street.

#### **RESIGNATION FROM CREMONA MUNICIPAL LIBRARY BOARD**

Cremona Municipal Library Board Chair, Tracy Westerson tendered her resignation effective May 25, 2017. Council thanked Ms. Westerson for her time and commitment to the Cremona Municipal Library Board and accepted her resignation as of May 25, 2017.

#### **5 YEAR CAPITAL PLAN**

Council approved a 5 Year Capital Plan from 2017 to 2022. This plan will be available on the Village's website.

#### **INTERMUNICIPAL COLLABORATION FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT**

One of the new requirements of the Modernized Municipal Government Act (MMGA) is that municipalities must have an Intermunicipal Collaborative Framework Agreement (ICF) in place. Council approved the Intermunicipal Collaborative Framework Agreement between Mountain View County and the Village of Cremona as presented which will come into full effect January 1, 2018.

#### **DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY**

Council delegated to the Chief Administrative Officer the authority to work with Mountain View County Administration to decision making on the following agreements: Ag Services, Transportation and Recycling Centre.

#### **APPOINTMENT OF ACTING CAO**

The CAO will be on holidays from July 21 to August 8<sup>th</sup>. Council designated Sandi Ryan as Acting CAO from July 21 to August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017 and is compensated in accordance with Personal Policy 1701-01 article 3.24.

#### **LIONS RV DUMPING STATION**

The RV Dumping station required repairs due to a collapse in the line. Council approved to share in the cost to repair the Lions RV Dumping Station at a cost of \$5,750 each.

**The Next Regular Council Meeting will be on  
September 19, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers  
located at the Cremona United Church  
*Come at 6:30 and enjoy a coffee before the meeting.***

## 45 Things You Can Put in Your Green Compost Bin

1. Fruit and vegetable scraps
2. Egg shells (crushed)
3. Coffee grounds
4. Loose leaf tea
5. Spoiled soy/rice/almond/coconut milk
6. The crumbs you sweep off of the counters and floors
7. Cooked pasta
8. Cooked rice
9. Stale bread, pitas, or tortillas
10. Stale tortilla chips or potato chips
11. Spoiled pasta sauce or tomato paste
12. Crumbs from the bottom of snack food packaging
13. Stale crackers
14. Stale cereal
15. Nut shells (except for walnut shells, which are toxic to plants)
16. Spoiled tofu and tempeh
17. Seaweed, kelp or nori
18. Un-popped, burnt popcorn kernels
19. Old herbs and spices
20. Stale pretzels
21. Stale candy (crushed or chopped)
22. Stale protein or "energy" bars
23. Pizza crusts
24. Old oatmeal
25. Peanut shells
26. Stale pumpkin, sunflower or sesame seeds (chopped up so they can't sprout)
27. Avocado pits (chopped up so they don't sprout)
28. Moldy cheese (in moderation)
29. Melted ice cream (in moderation)
30. Old jelly, jam, or preserves
31. Stale beer and wine
32. "Dust bunnies" from wood and tile floors
33. Contents of your dustpan (pick out any inorganic stuff, like pennies and Legos)
34. Crumbs from under your couch cushions (again, pick out any inorganic stuff)
35. Leaves trimmed from houseplants
36. Dead houseplants and their soil
37. Flowers from floral arrangements
38. Natural potpourri
39. Ashes from the fireplace, barbecue grill, or outdoor fire pits (in moderation)
40. Grass clippings
41. Dead autumn leaves
42. Jack O'lanterns (smashed)
43. Those hay bales you used as part of your outdoor fall decor (broken apart)
44. Natural holiday wreaths (chop up with pruners first)

### Deputy Returning Officers needed for the 2017 Municipal Election

The Village of Cremona is looking for up to six (6) individuals to work the 2017 Municipal Election.

Interested parties should submit a resume on or before September 20th to:

Luana G. Smith  
Chief Returning Officer  
Village of Cremona  
Box 10, Cremona AB T0M 0R0  
Tel: 403-637-3103  
Fax: 403-637-2101  
Email: lsmith@cremona.ca

#### Time commitment:

- Training: 2-3 hrs.
- Advanced Polls : 13 hrs.
- Election Day, October 16: 13 to 14 hrs.

Salary compensation is \$12.20/per hour

*Only successful candidates will be contacted.*

## 2017 Municipal Election

**Election Information Packages are available at the Village Office or on the Village website: [www.cremona.ca](http://www.cremona.ca)**

**Municipal elections in Alberta occur every four years on the third Monday of October. The next municipal election in Alberta takes place on October 16, 2017.**

**If you have questions regarding municipal elections in Alberta, please consult Alberta Municipal Affairs at [www.municipalaffairs.alberta.ca/documents/](http://www.municipalaffairs.alberta.ca/documents/) or stop by the Village Office and speak with the CAO or a member of the Village of Cremona Council.**

## **NEW** Cremona Municipal Library Hours



Monday	9:30 am to 12 pm
Tuesday	4 to 8 pm
Wednesday	11 am to 4:30 pm
Thursday	6-8:30 pm
Friday	1:30 to 4:30 pm
Saturday	CLOSED
Sunday	CLOSED

*These hours may change in the fall, watch for details.*