

VILLAGE OF CREMONA NEWSLETTER

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Council Highlights January 20, 2015

FORTIS Alberta Franchise Fee Agreement

Allison Beaudry with FORTIS Alberta spoke to Council regarding the renewal of the Franchise Agreement. A new bylaw on this agreement will be going to Council on February 10, 2015 for first reading. Once all three readings of the bylaw have been done, the agreement can be signed.

Cremona School Enhancement Society

Members of the Cremona School Enhancement Society gave a presentation to Council on the need for updating the playground at the school. A fund raising kick off event will take place on February 6, 2015 at the school. The public is welcome to attend. Council approved to donate \$500 towards this event.

Rate and Fee Bylaw Amendment

Bylaw 456-14 was presented to Council for amendment. The amendment was in particular to the garbage pick up rate. With the significant increase of requisition (25% increase) the Village had to raise the pick up rates from \$14.28 per month to \$18.00 per month. The new rate begins on the April bill.

Cremona/Water Valley Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber of Commerce turned over the welcome sign project which they have been working on since 2011. The Chamber also gave \$1000 to the Village to be used towards this project.

Wild Pink Yonder

The Wild Pink Yonder horseback ride for breast cancer research is doing their ride again in August of this year. The group who looked after this program in 2012 were unable to take this on. The Village also are not able to take this project. Council has put this out to the residents if they want to volunteer their time and take on this project.

MPE Engineering Agreement Renewal

Council approved for the Village to sign a five (5) year renewal contract with MPE Engineering for the service work for the water treatment plan. MPE were the original engineers who designed and oversaw the building of the plant.

Appointment of License Officer

Sandi Ryan, was given approval to have the capacity as the License Officer in the Village of Cremona. Ms. Ryan will be able to sign Business Licenses as well as ensure all business in the Village do have a current business license. Cost of business licenses are only \$50.00 for store front or \$25.00 for home occupation per year.

Council Meeting Date Change

Council approved to change the date of the Regular Council meeting in February from the 17th to the 10th.

FCSS Grant Funding

Council approved \$7,485.00 in grant funding as recommended by the FCSS Advisory Board.

NEW DUE DATE FOR PROPERTY TAX

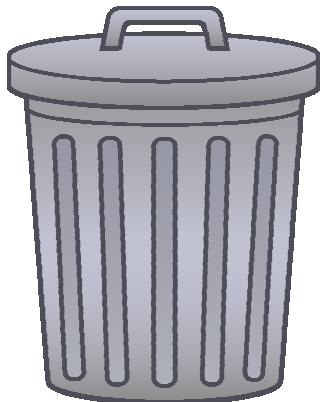
Beginning 2015, taxes will be due on June 30th of each year. This will bring the Village of Cremona into compliance with other municipalities. Some rate payers may find they will need to increase their payment to bring their accounts up to date by the end of the year. Please make an appointment with the Village staff to discuss your account and answer any questions.

FEBRUARY COUNCIL MEETING DATE CHANGE

The February 17 Council Meeting has been changed to **February 10, 2015**

Meetings are held at the
Cremona Royal Canadian Legion.
Coffee from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m.
Council Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.

IMPORTANT CHANGES TO THE UTILITY RATE



Starting April 1, 2015 there will be an increase to the solid waste pick up charges (Black Roll Out Cart). These changes are due to the increase in requisition from the Mountain View Regional Waste Management Commission. Charges will now be

\$18.00 per month.

Please contact the Village of Cremona Administration if you have any questions, or speak with a member of Council.

**THE CREMONA IN BLOOM
COMMITTEE MEETING HAS BEEN
CHANGED TO FEBRUARY 17, 2015 AT
7:00 P.M. AT THE UNITED CHURCH**

VILLAGE OF CREMONA

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Family and Community Support Services (FCSS)

The Village of Cremona is now accepting applications for the following position:

FCSS Coordinator & Administrative Support (Part-time Position)

21 to 25 hours per week

This person will exhibit a high degree of personal initiative together with a positive attitude; excellent organizational, interpersonal and customer service skills; and excellent verbal and written skills.

This position will involve identifying, organizing, implementing and supervision of community related activities, summer day camps and FCSS programs in order to meet a variety of needs and interests in the community.

This position will also include providing administrative support to the Village Office in regular office duties and special projects.

Previous community events programming experience would be a definite asset. Remuneration will commensurate with experience.

Interested applicants are requested to submit a resume detailing qualifications, experience, education, and references including salary expectations to:

Village of Cremona

P.O. Box 10

Cremona, Alberta T0M 0R0

Phone (403) 637-3762 Fax: (403) 637-2101

e-mail: cao@village.cremona.ab.ca

Deadline for applications is February 26, 2015 at noon

The Village of Cremona thanks all applicants for their interest, however, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

