

## VILLAGE OF CREMONA NEWSLETTER

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### Council Highlights December 15, 2015

#### CCI WIRELESS

Representatives from CCI Wireless spoke to Council about a project to connect all residences in the village to fibre optic through the SuperNet. CCI Wireless will be contacting the public to see if they are interested in having this service. Council approved this project and will work with CCI Wireless by providing right of way access to install the fibre as well as invite them to any public events to promote this initiative.

#### EAST AREA STRUCTURE PLAN

Council gave first reading to rescind the East Area Structure Plan. A Public Hearing has been set for January 19, 2016 during the Council meeting.

#### RATE BYLAW

Council approved to amend the Rate Bylaw changing the penalty charges to utilities from 3 % to 1.5 %.

#### RV DUMPING STATION

Council was presented with the contract between the Village and the Cremona Lions Club on running the RV Station in 2015. A letter will be sent out to the Lions asking for a full report on the 2015 camping season before making a decision on renewing the contract with the Lions.

#### POINT OF SALE MACHINE

Council approved to have a Point of Sale Machine (Debit machine) at the Village Office to receive payments for utility bills by Debit Card only.

#### WRITING OFF BAD DEBT

There are some accounts on the Village's books that arose during the turn over from the Village accounting to Mountain View County. Council approved to write off utility account U275 in the amount of \$1429.49.

#### CREMONA MUNICIPAL LIBRARY 2016 PROPOSED BUDGET

Council was presented with the 2016 Cremona Municipal Library Budget for their review, which they approved .



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#### FIRE HALL RENOVATIONS

The Cremona and District Fire Department has received one new vehicle in 2015 and will be receiving another new rescue truck in late 2016 or early 2017. The new equipment is much larger than the previous equipment and therefore the Fire Department has asked to remove the metal wall between the bays in order to fit the new equipment. Council approved these renovations which will begin during December and January.

## DOG LICENSE RENEWAL

For the Month of January only  
there is

**NO CHARGE**

**to renew your dog's license.**

***Don't delay and miss out  
on this free service!***

**Call the Village Office at 403-637-3762**



## 2016 BUSINESS LICENSES ARE NOW DUE

- ◆ Business/Retail \$50.00
- ◆ Home Occupation: \$25.00
- ◆ Hawker or Peddler: \$25.00
- ◆ Contractor: \$50.00
- ◆ Agenda: \$25.00

Contact Sandi Ryan at the Village Office 403-637-3762 or by email: [finances@cremona.ca](mailto:finances@cremona.ca) for more information and details.

## PUBLIC HEARING

### JANUARY 19, 2016

The purpose of the public hearing is to hear from land owners, adjacent land owners and members of the public regarding the rescinding of the East Area Structure Plan.

Comments can be submitted on or before Wednesday, January 13, 2016 at the Village Office, attention Luana Smith.

Members of the public will be given an opportunity to ask questions and speak on this item.

The Public Hearing will take place during item 5 of the Council Agenda. The Council meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.

For more information please contact the Luana Smith, CAO at 403-637-3762 or by email at [cao@cremona.ca](mailto:cao@cremona.ca)



## NEW CURBSIDE BLUE BIN RECYCLING PICK UP SCHEDULE IS THE WEDNESDAY OPPOSITE BLACK SOLID WASTE PICK UP.

BLACK BIN

BLUE BIN

### PICK UP SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 2016

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### PICK UP SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 2016

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## FIBRE OPTICS TECHNOLOGY IN CREMONA

CCI Wireless made a presentation to Village Council on December 15<sup>th</sup> regarding a potential fibre to the home deployment within the Village of Cremona. CCI Wireless is currently evaluating deployment options and expects to have a decision made as to Village deployment during the month of January.

If you would like to express interest in having fibre running to your home within the Village of Cremona please email: [cremonawantsfibre@cciwireless.ca](mailto:cremonawantsfibre@cciwireless.ca)

## REPORT A PROBLEM... now on the website:

If you have a problem or question about any municipal service the Village of Cremona's website now has an on-line form to report a problem or make a request .

It is important to submit a formal request in order for the staff to provide you with efficient service. We can also use the data from these forms as statistical information to help apply for grant money to improve our infrastructure.

Action Request Forms are also available at the Village Office and FCSS Office.

[www.cremona.ca/](http://www.cremona.ca/)