

## VILLAGE OF CREMONA NEWSLETTER

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### Council Highlights April 21, 2015

#### **PUBLIC WORKS UPDATE**

Richard Morand, Public Works Foreman for the Village of Cremona gave a presentation to Council and the public about using an "Action Request" form for taking concerns and actions needed to be done in the Village by both the Village Council and residents. This form is available at the Village Office and will be on the new website. Other issues discussed was the dumping of oil, and garbage at the recycling centre. Please ensure you are recycling properly and if notice anyone not following the recycling rules please let the Village Office know right away.

#### **2014 AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Grant Stange, Auditor with Collins Barrow LLP presented Council with the Audited Financial Statements ending December 31, 2014. Council approved the Financial Statements, and copies are available at the Village Office and on the new Village website.

#### **CREMONA IN BLOOM**

Alice Laine of the Cremona In Bloom committee spoke to Council about various upcoming projects the committee is putting on as well as asked the Village for help with putting up the refurbished sign for the Nature Trail.

#### **TAX RATE BYLAW 458-15**

The Tax Rate Bylaw is a bylaw to authorize the rates of taxation to be levied against assessable property in the Village for the 2015 taxation year. Council passed the bylaw unanimously.

#### **RE-ZONING BYLAW 459-15**

Bylaw 459-15 is a bylaw to amend the Land Use Bylaw 395-06 to change the zoning for Plan 0913234, Block D, Lot 2 from Urban Reserve (UR) to General Residential (R2). Council passed first reading to this bylaw and set May 19, 2015 on item 5 of the Council Agenda for the Public Hearing. Those wishing to speak to the rezoning may do so either in writing prior to the 19th of May or can speak during the Public Hearing.

#### **FORTIS ALBERTA FRANCHISE AGREEMENT BYLAW 457-15**

Council gave second and third reading to the FORTIS Alberta Franchise Agreement Bylaw which gives FORTIS Alberta the right to provide distribution access services in the Village of Cremona. This agreement is for 10 years.

#### **PUBLIC WORKS WEEK**

May 17-23, 2015 is Public Works Week, Council approved to give the two Public Works employees a gift certificate in the amount of \$25 each to a business in the Village for recognition.

#### **RV DUMPING STATION**

Council discussed the issues around the RV Dumping Station and whether to offer this service in 2015. Council decided to not open the RV Dumping station.

#### **APPOINTMENT TO FCSS BOARD**

Council approved the appointment of Karnell Collins to the FCSS Advisory Board.

#### **CHARTER FOR MUNICIPAL COOPERATION**

Council approved the Charter for Municipal Cooperation Agreement between the Town of Didsbury and Carstairs and the Village of Cremona.

**NEXT VILLAGE OF CREMONA COUNCIL MEETING IS**

**MAY 19, 2015 AT 7:00 P.M.**

**COFFEE MEET & GREET 6:30 - 7:00 P.M.**

**FCSS OFFICE 112 RAILWAY AVENUE**

## VILLAGE OFFICE NOW OPEN ON FRIDAYS BEGINNING MAY 15th

In order to meet the needs of the residents of the Village of Cremona, the Village Office will be open on Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

### Student Summer Job Opportunity FCSS SUMMER FUN PROGRAM The Cremona FCSS is looking for

#### **Program Coordinator:**

Responsible for developing, planning & implementing all summer programs for children & youth in Cremona & area. Approximately 30 hours/week from the end of June to the end of August. Working at Cremona's July 1st Celebration is required.

Minimum age to apply is 17 years old. Having First Aid training is beneficial, but not required. On the job training & mentorship is provided.

**Program Assistant**—these individuals assist the coordinator as needed through the day, helping with planned activities, set up and clean up, while promoting good sportsmanship and fun. Approximately 15 hours/ week required in July & August. Minimum age to apply is 15 years old. On the job training & mentorship is provided. Up to 4 team players will be hired.

*If you enjoy working with kids and having fun while you work, this is the job for you!  
Resumes are being accepted now!*

Deadline for resumes, including a cover letter is May 29, 2015. Interviews will be held in June. Resumes may be emailed to [fcss@village.cremona.ab.ca](mailto:fcss@village.cremona.ab.ca) or mailed to Cremona FCSS Box 10, Cremona, AB T0M 0R0. Questions—403-637-3731 or 403-510-4521



### SUMMER FUN PROGRAM

July 7, 2015 – August 20, 2015  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
Wednesday Mornings are partnered with the Cremona Summer reading program

#### REGISTRATION is REQUIRED

Contact Cremona Library

9 am to 3:30 each day. \$

5.00 per kid per day

Must bring you own Lunch, Snack and Water Bottle; Dress for Weather  
Kids 6-12 years of age welcome to attend

#### Cremona FCSS would like to offer an after school peer tutoring program

We are looking for volunteer tutors and those that would like to use a tutoring program – If there is enough interest we'd like to get it started right away!!

Please Contact Jen at the Cremona FCSS office 112 Railway Ave Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:30-3:30 or by e-mail:

[fcss@village.cremona.ab.ca](mailto:fcss@village.cremona.ab.ca)

### WATER LINE FLUSHING DATES

In order to improve water quality regular flushing of the fire hydrants will take place through out the year. Residents may find slight discoloration shortly after the flushing takes. Please note the following dates have been set for this maintenance:

- **May 4 to May 8**

**All flushing is weather pending.**

If you have questions please contact Richard Morand at 403.888.3947.

### CANADA DAY PLANNING MEETING

Everyone welcome and encouraged to attend May 6<sup>th</sup> at the FCSS building in Cremona, 112 Railway Ave at 7pm  
For more info call Linda Baur @ (403)-650-6207

or e-mail [lbaurfpo@gmail.com](mailto:lbaurfpo@gmail.com)

*Volunteers and ideas welcome, even if you can't make the meeting please make your suggestions*

**2015 PROPERTY TAXES  
ARE DUE ON  
JUNE 30TH**

### Cremona Municipal Library—Employment Opportunity

The Cremona Municipal Library is looking to fill the position of Part-time Summer Reading Program Aide. Applicants should have basic computer experience, excellent people skills, enjoy working with children and be at least 16 years of age. This position involves Wednesday mornings in July and August (8 weeks) for a minimum of 3 hours per week. Duties will include facilitating the Summer Reading Program crafts and activities. Additional on call hours will be available for vacation relief, assisting the Library Manager, shelving books, processing interlibrary loans and assisting patrons. First Aid would be an asset and a criminal record check will be required. Wage ranges from \$10 - \$14 per hour based on experience. Please email resume and cover letter to [cremonalibrary@prl.ab.ca](mailto:cremonalibrary@prl.ab.ca) or mail to Cremona Municipal Library, General Delivery, Cremona, Alberta, T0M 0R0. Application deadline is May 22, 2015. Only those applicants chosen for an interview will be contacted.

### Cremona in Bloom this Spring

"Cremona in Bloom will be hosting a perennial Plant Sale on Saturday May 9th, from 10 am to noon in the Nature Park. We are requesting the greater community support us by donating any extra splits of your perennials and/or coming to purchase these plants for your own gardens. A display on Noxious and Restricted Weeds will be set up for both urban and rural residents' information.

Beginning at 11am that same day, we will be holding a Nature Trail Cleanup. Everyone is welcome. Following the cleanup, a hot dog bbq will be held for all volunteers.

Art in the Park begins on June 7th, so local artisans are invited to start creating your inventory.

Cremona in Bloom continues to meet the second Tuesday of each month at the Cremona United Church, 7pm. "