

Special Council Meeting Highlights January 23, 2024

- ◆ Council accepted the survey results as presented, and will bring them back to the public at their open house on February 27th, 2024 for further discussion
- ◆ Council approved FCSS Board's 2024 External Funding allocations.
- ◆ Council requested the CAO to contact Alberta Municipalities and request a new assessment to be completed on the Council Chambers and FCSS building, as well request all premium values on the village's properties
- ◆ Council requested that all infrastructure fees collected are to be transferred into a new bank account, separate from the operating account annually .
- ◆ Council opposed the Village of Cremona to continue as a member of SAWEA – Southern Alberta Energy from Waste Association.
- ◆ Council approved Cremona and District Agricultural Society to apply for a year-round liquor license to be held by Cremona Ag Society.

IN THREE WORDS I CAN SUM EVERYTHING I'VE LEARNED ABOUT LIFE: IT GOES ON. – ROBERT FROST



TAX INSTALLMENT PAYMENT PROGRAM (TIPP)

The Village of Cremona offers a tax payment program where you pay your municipal property taxes on a monthly basis.

Your tax payment will automatically be withdrawn from your account at the end of each month ensuring your taxes are paid on time and avoid any late penalties or going into arrears.

For more information, contact Sandi at the 403.637.3762 or email finances@cremona.ca



CREMONA & DISTRICT SANTA'S ANONYMOUS

WOULD LIKE TO THANK EACH AND EVERY CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROGRAM IN THE FORM OF MONETARY DONATIONS AS WELL AS GIFT AND CLOTHING DONATIONS.

WITHOUT THE EXTREMELY VALUED SUPPORT FROM THIS GENEROUS COMMUNITY THIS PROGRAM WOULD NOT RUN. WISHING YOU ALL AN AMAZING YEAR IN 2024.

THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!

Please keep your sidewalk clear and if you're able *help a neighbor*.

Village Bylaw No. 476-17 Sec 16:

The Owner or Occupier of any premise within the Village of Cremona shall remove and clear away all snow, ice, dirt or other obstructions from the sidewalk adjoining such premises within seventy two (72) hours.



**Village of Cremona Open House
February 27, 2024 to be held at 7 pm
at Council Chambers, 106 1st Avenue East (United Church).
Discussion to include the recent
Survey results and the 2024
Budget.**

2024 Business

Licences are Due

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

Only Cremona License holders will be on the village's web page.

Please contact Sandi Ryan at the Village Office
(403)637-3762 or by email

Next Regular Council Meeting

February 20, 2024

Meeting starts at 7 pm.

Doors open at 6:30 pm for coffee

The Village is Holding a

By-election

*February 6, 2024 at Council Chambers
106 1st Avenue East, (formerly the United
Church) 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.*

Below are some comments from the candidates running to fill the current vacancy on Council.

Autumn Schmidt *If you vote for me, Autumn Schmidt, I'll provide accountability and fiscal responsibility for Cremona, and advocate for community growth and development. I am family and future oriented; running for councillor isn't my retirement plan, it's my future plan for my community, my children, and my family - and for yours too!*

Derald Anderson *Former councillor for Spirit River and Cremona. I would like to see growth and development in Cremona with accountability of all council members being the top factor.*

Matthew Barnett *"I want to try and promote some modern ideas and expansion, as well as represent the interests and concerns of our community. I have worked with several municipalities and governments on the contractor side throughout my career, and would use my knowledge and resources to help our beautiful village prosper. I am passionate about everything that I do and I would like to bring that passion to the Cremona Council."*

Cindy Sangster *I look forward to bringing diversity to the current Village Council. I will use my background in accounting, development and hospitality along with healthy discussions with current Council and the CAO to make the best decisions for our Village and our future in a fiscally responsible manner.*