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VILLAGE OF CREMONA NEWSLETTER

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Council Meeting Highlights-November 20, 2018

Appointments :

Cremona Municipal Library Board Council appointed the following people to the Cremona Municipal Library Board

- **Sharon Mannina**
- Janice Shand
- Rebecca Lum

Council regretfully removed Councillor Temple from the Cremona Municipal Library Board

Cremona FCSS

Council appointed Pastor Michael Lum to the FCSS Board

Delegation - New Line Skate Parks

Everett Tetz of New line Skate Parks gave a presentation to Council regarding an update and overview of plans for the Cremona Skate park.

Christmas Office Closures

Council approved the 2018 Christmas Holiday office closure hours. The Village office will be closed Dec. 24, 25, 26 and 31 as well as Jan. 1, 2019.

Farm Safety Center Support

The Farm Safety Center Support provides province wide farm safety educational programs. Council approved to support the Farm Safety Center in the amount of \$150.00 for 2019 with funds coming from the Council Community Grants and Enhancement budaet.



Cremona Municipal Library

NOW OPEN

The Cremona Municipal Library addition is now complete and they we open for business!

Check out the new facility, and upgrades such as a barrier free washroom, children's area, relocation of the computers for public use and much more!

Hours of operation are:

Monday 9 - 3

Tuesday 2-8

Wednesday 10 - 5

Thursday 2-8

Friday 10 - 5

2018 Cremona & District SANTA'S Anonymous

Confidential Telephone No. 403-816-0644! Santa's Anonymous is a program in our community for families in need of gifts during the Christmas season.

The areas covered by this program include: Cremona and the rural districts of Water Valley, Fallen Timber, Big Prairie, Elkton, Dog Pound, Madden and West of Carstairs.

Our mission "is to prepare gifts for children from infancy to 18 years of age (that reside in your home)"!

This program starts November 12, 2018 and operates until our cut-off date of December 11, 2017 (we require this early cut-off date in order for the preparation and distribution of these gifts).

Please call the CONFIDENTIAL telephone number of 403-816-0644 to make a SELF- REFERRAL

We place donation tubs around our community for "new items", donation tins for cash donations (plus we have a bank account at the Mountain View Credit Union for donations)!





TAX INSTALLMENT PAYMENT PROGRAM (TIPPS)

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.

The best time to start on the program is January 1st.

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

PROPERTY ADDRESS

ATTENTION ALL RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS
OWNERS

There are a number of homes and businesses that do not have the address number displayed on the property. All numbers are required to be displayed plainly and visibly from the roadway in front of the property.

This is a safety concern for emergency services being able to find your property as quickly as possible in the event of an emergency.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Village of Cremona

MEETING NOTICE

The Regular Council meeting is December 18, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers 106 1st Ave. East

Come early and enjoy a coffee before the meeting.

IMPORTANT NOTICE - Wipes & Personal Hygiene Products Clog Sewer Lines!

Many household products are labeled and marketed as DISPOSABLE and/or FLUSHABLE; many baby and adult personal hygiene products, along with household wipes and cleaning towelletes are labeled both disposable and flushable. While these products may be marketed as a convenience item in this way, the truth is that these types of items have the ability to clog and stop up not only the sewer line on your property, but also can cause blockage and service problems in the public sewer system and pump stations.

Unlike toilet paper, these products DO NOT break down once they are flushed. They can cause blockages in your on-site sewer, especially older pipelines that may have greases, roots, or other obstructions already existing. A repair of the on-site sewer line can leave the home owner or business owner with a <u>very costly sewer repair</u>.

What We All Can Do To Help... The following items should NEVER be flushed into the sewer system:

- *Disinfecting/surface wipes
- *Baby wipes
- *Jewelry wipes
- *Cosmetic wipes
- *Cotton swabs
- *Toilet cleaning pads
- *Mop or "Swiffer" type refills
- *Paper towels
- *Pet care wipes
- * First Aid wipes
- *Feminine hygiene products
- *Disposable diapers or diaper liners
- Bio-pads (nursing home, home health care, etc.)
- *ANY Moist type towelettes
 - ***ANY CONSUMER ITEM THAT IS NOT TOILET PAPER! ***

Every home and business has a sewer connection to the public sewer system. This connection runs from the home or business to the sewer main where it is connected to the public sewer system. This on-site sewer line is the responsibility of the home or business owner to keep clear so there are no back-ups of wastewater into the home or business. Save yourself and your Sewer Utility from costly repairs and/or replacement bills.

Do not flush the listed items; place them in the trash, not the toilet.

January is coming!!!

Don't forget...

January is FREE dog registration month in the Village of Cremona