

Mundare News

Town Notices

- If you have a complaint or concern that needs to be addressed by Council – please put it in writing and forward to the Town Office. All new correspondence will be tabled at the next council meeting.
- Council meetings are held the first and Third Tuesday of the month @7:00 p.m. Town after hours emergency phone number 208-4464 (local number)

TOWN NOTICES—

Property Tax Monthly Tax Payment Plan-You can arrange for a monthly tax installment payment program. To qualify, all prior years' taxes must be paid in full by December 31 of the prior year. For more details contact the Town Office.

Property Tax Discounts-The Town of Mundare will give a 5% discount on prepaid municipal property taxes. To qualify your account must be in good standing and payment must be made by January 31, 2010

Dog/ Cat Licenses are due January 31/ 2010

Residents are asked to respect each others property when leaving Town on your snowmobile—do not drive across people lawns. Also please refrain from snowmobiling through the church grounds

Congratulations to Councillor Frank Rosypal who won a \$ 1000 donation to the Mundare Fire Department from ATCO Electric and ATCO Gas. Frank's name was pulled at the Alberta Urban Municipalities Conference.

Mundare Agricultural Society Annual Meeting, Friday January 8 @ 7:30 pm at the Arena

Communities in Bloom

A sincere thank you to all those who generously donated baking, cash, raffle and contest prizes to our annual Christmas Extravaganza Craft Market and Bake Sale. A special thank you to FCSS for their very generous cash donation and W-K Esso for donating the prizes for the writing contest. Thank you as well to Administration Office Staff, Theresa and Heidi for their help with craft table bookings, baking donations and advertising. As the mainstreet project included shrubs and trees, the proceeds from this year's event will go toward the purchase of hanging pots for with water reservoirs for mainstreet, and floral displays.

The Communities in Bloom Committee would like to wish everyone good health and happiness in 2010.

Next meeting is January 18 at 7pm at the Town Office.

Thank you to Servus Credit Union County of Lamont Community Council for their generous donation of \$ 500 to help with the Christmas Extravaganza.

DROP IN CENTRE NEWS

January 27, Annual Meeting and elections for Board positions. Lunch at Noon and meeting at 1 pm.

Friday, January 15 – Perogy Supper

Tuesday, Jan 19 – 1PM Birthday Bingo

Wednesdays 1PM Floor curling

What a wonderful masterpiece Rhodena Peters created when you made the Gingerbread house which I won at the Town of Mundare Christmas Extravaganza Raffle. Our family will enjoy it through Christmas and then we will be taking it to the Stollery Children's hospital where it can be enjoyed all year long. Thanks again, Rhodena. --- Toni Siracky

For your reading enjoyment, this is an example of the winning Christmas stories the students from Mundare School submitted.

Generosity at Christmas

Christmas is a time for giving and sharing. It's a time for being charitable and unselfish; as well as a time to think about what Christmas is really about. Generosity is to help family and friends enjoy the holiday season. It's also about thinking about what we can do to help the less fortunate. We should be grateful that we have a warm place to rest our heads at night and we are lucky that we even get Christmas presents. Some kids in other countries don't get presents at Christmas. Christmas is all about generosity and giving children gifts at Christmas, so we highly encourage you to give to the less fortunate families at Christmas.

Christmas is a special time of year
With warm wished and holiday cheer
Not everyone is as lucky as you and me
They don't have as much as you can see
So spread some Christmas cheer today
Send a shoebox to someone far away
Or give a donation to one of the Food banks
And you will surely get great big Thanks

Kind to a friend
Incredible to everyone
Non-stop love
Donations are nice
Never feel down
Everyone is special
Special friend
Spirit of God

Christmas is not just about presents. It is about giving, for example you can make a shoe box or donate some candy to operation Kandahar, to make some kids happy and put a smile on their face. Imagine how happy a kid would be if they got a shoe box in Africa. A present is not the only form of giving you can give time and love. Just like God have us Jesus. My favorite thing about giving is to see how happy it makes them.

Kids and adults
with lots of Christmas Spirit
and gifts full of love and
kindness
Never stop loving
Everyone is full of
Special
Spirit

I crept down the stairs,
In a hurry no doubt
I scurried everywhere, all about,
I looked at my presents, small and tiny,
But that didn't matter it was all behind me.
Size doesn't have any meaning,
Love is what I was seeing.
People giving to me,
With all their hearts,
God gave us his son,
And behind the presents and all the fun,
There is something that can not be pushed aside
The real meaning of giving,
It is in everyone's hearts just look inside.

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If anyone has a set of Mundare decorative plates for sale please contact Heidi at the Town Office.

