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#### Mundare News

#### **Council Updates**

If you have a complaint or concern that needs to be addressed by council – please put in writing and forward to the Town Office. All New correspondence will be tabled at the next council meeting. Next Council meeting August 11 at the MRC

#### **Utilities/Invoices**

The town will now be charging late fees/interest on unpaid water and bulk water bills. Taxes are now past due, penalties will be applied in September.

<u>Recycle Yard –</u> Is closed but if you have branches, contact the town office between 9-4:00 pm Monday to Friday to arrange for the key. The key must be returned the same day.

We do NOT take grass clippings.

#### **Town Administration Office**

We are open to the public. We ask that only one person come into the office at a time, Please sanitize your hands before entering.

Please watch the Town of Mundare Website and Facebook page for Town updates, stay safe

Mundare Spray Park is now open, please try to maintain social distancing and Sanitize your hands before and after use.

PLEASE Do Not flush wipes or paper towel of any kind down the toilets as it wreaks havoc on our sewer lines did you know it costs \$30,000.00 to reline one block of sewer lines?

#### NOTICE OF BY-ELECTION

Local Jurisdiction **Town of Mundare**, Province of Alberta

Notice is hereby given that a by-election will be held for the filling of the following office:

Office	Positions
Councillor	1

Voting will take place on Wednesday, September 9, 2020 between the hours of 10:00am and 8:00pm. Voting will be located at: Town of Mundare office located at 5128-50 Street, Mundare, AB

Running for the Councillor position are: Doug Kleen, Juanita Pesicka, and Frank Rosypal.

In order to vote, you must produce identification for inspection. The identification must be one of:

- \* Government issued identification with a photo or
- \* Other identification showing the name and address of the elector-examples-government cheque, bank statement, utility bill—Please contact the undersigned for further information

Colin Zyla,

Returning Officer

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#### WHAT'S NEW

## All businesses request everyone to respect the COVID rules for social distancing and reopening strategies set forth by Alberta Health.

Whitetail Mechanical Call to book your appointment (780)764-3936 we are now back to regular hours

Corner Pub-We are now open!! Take out orders are always available! See you soon (780)764-2043

#### **New Promotion:**

Monday - Mundare Plate (All Day)

Tuesday-CaeSar Day-Drink (All Day)

Wednesday - Wing Night (4pm-11pm)

Saturday-Girls Night (5pm-11 pm)

Our Menu also features Traditional Korean Food (Bulgogi Rice, Bulgogi Noodles, Fried rice with beef, and Ramyun(Noodle soup-Spicy or Mild)

Business Hours for this COVID time Mon-Thurs 12pm-11pm, Friday and Saturday 12pm-12am, and closed Sundays.

Mundare ATB is on reduced hours from 10:00-3:30pm. There is only one person allowed in the branch at a time. There is a new owner at the Mundare branch, her name is Kelsey and you can reach her at (780)764-4085

<u>Servus Credit</u> reduced hours Tues-Fri 10-3, Sat 10am-1pm and are only allowing 2 people in at a time. Please maintain social distancing.

Royal Care Pharmacy – Please call ahead for your prescription and note we are only allowed to give a 30 day supply of any prescription. Hours Monday -Friday 9-5pm, no cash accepted.

<u>Chicken Coop</u>— Has facemasks \$5.00 each as well as dog beds, come check out the selection.

<u>CIB</u>-It's hard to believe we are into August (where did our summer go?) Considering all the rain we've had, our flowers are looking amazing. Special thanks to Gloria Balla an Lois Zyla for continuing to add flowers and painted little people to the pioneer house.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, August 17, 2020 at 1:00pm in the council chambers. Later in September we will be changing the soil in the planters, as much is rootbound. We will be

looking for volunteers to help us with this project. Have a great August.

MICC Bus Update— We have received word that the new 20 passenger, wheelchair accessible bus ordered for Mary Immaculate Care Centre should be here by the end of August. The bus, valued at \$170,000.00 is funded by a Government of Alberta CIP grant of \$50,000.00 and funds from the Mary Immaculate Hospital (Mundare) Foundation. Through the generosity of several local organizations, municipal governments, businesses, MICC residents and families, We have raised almost and individuals. \$20,000.00 in donations. The balance will come from the Foundations funds. Anyone still wishing to donate can do so through a cheque to the "Mary Immaculate Hospital (Mundare) Foundation and sent to the Facility at Box 349, Mundare TOB 3HO. We appreciate all financial contribu-

The current garage at the facility is too small for the new bus and is not up to building code standards, making its upgrading cost-prohibitive. Therefore we are proceeding with the construction of a new garage and hope to have it built in a timely manner.

**Grass Cutting:** Contact Larry at (780)764-4058 or Denise at (780)632-9412

<u>Hair by Cher</u> – is now open for booking. She asks that you adhere to COVID-19 protocol and bring your own mask. To book an appointment please call (780)603-3771

<u>Mundare Registries</u> – is open Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00 pm. License renewals, registrations, win cards, fishing license's are still available. (780)764-2238

<u>Mundare Hair & Barber</u> Open for appointments only. Please call Kerri at (780)221-7193

<u>Quality Pizza & Sub-</u> New hours 10am-9pm Monday through Saturday. Sundays 10am-8pm Dine in is now available.

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#### **Mary Immaculate Auxiliary**

Even though the Mary Immaculate Care Centre remains closed due to COVID-19, the Auxiliary has found several ways to connect with the residents & staff:

<u>Parades:</u> Auxilians decorated their vehicles and joined with families and friends participating on both the Mother's Day and the Father's Day parades at the Care Centre. Everyone had a great time calling out greetings and waving colourful signs (while following COVID-19 rules, of course). The parades were a wonderful morale booster for all involved!

<u>Thinking of you:</u> Auxilian volunteers are providing residents with a bit of cheer by sending each one personalized notecards as well as texts or phone calls as appropriate.

<u>Giant Mother's Day poster:</u> and display was erected in the planter outside of the residents' dining room window for all to enjoy. For Father's Day, the planter was filled with flowers, balloons and pinwheels in celebration of the day.

<u>Planters & Flowerpots:</u> Each year, the Auxiliary fills and maintains three "Castle" planters and 4 giant flowerpots around the Care Centre. This year, Darvonda Greenhouse generously donated the majority of the annual flowers, with the Auxilians, providing a few annuals and perennials to complete the project. The flowers are looking GREAT!

This annual project is possible through the generosity of Darvonda Greenhouse (flowers), Communities in Bloom (flowerpots) and the community of Mundare and surrounding area whose support of Auxiliary fundraisers made it possible for us to purchase the planters and seasonal décor that the residents enjoy so much. THANK YOU everyone.

Next Auxiliary meeting: (tentatively) Monday, September 7 @ 1:00pm. Location TBA.

#### **FUN FACTS:**

Don't be fooled by the name! The first Boston Pizza was opened by Greek immigrant Gus Agioritis in Edmonton, and it was called the Boston Pizza and Spaghetti House. Nothing screams "Boston" like Alberta, right? (Not that anyone's complaining — mmm, pizza.)

Amelia Earhart and Eleanor Roosevelt once <u>ditched a White House dinner</u> party to go on a joyride flight to Baltimore.

There's a high school in Minnesota that gives service dogs <u>yearbook photos</u>.

There are trees that can grow more than one kind of fruit, and they're called fruit salad trees.

In Queensland, Australia, it's <u>illegal</u> to own a pet rabbit unless you're a magician.



# INTRODUCTORY EXERCISE Every Tuesday in August

Drop-in Centre in Mundare (5224-50st)



10:30 a.m. Stretch Class

1:00 pm Sitting Yoga

Cost \$10.00 per person



Please call Judy to register (780)632-9975

Open to the public (Anyone over 16 years)

**Babba Jokes:** Did you hear the rumor about butter? Well, I'm not going to spread it!

A little girl was watching her mother wash dishes when she noticed that her mother had a few white hairs. She asked her mom why she has white hairs. Her mother replied, "every time you do something that makes me sad, I get another white hair". The little girl thought about this for a few moments and then asked, "mommy, why are ALL of babba's hairs white?"



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#### LIBRARY NEWS

Mundare Municipal Public Library remains CLOSED until further notice.

The Mundare Library

Board and Library Manager continue

to implement Alberta Health Services guidelines to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. We have unanimously decided to keep Mundare Library closed, and have been working on curbside pick-up protocols.

#### How to Contact the Library:

If you wish to contact the library manager, please leave a message at (780)764 - 3929 or email: librarian@mundarelibrary.ab.ca Telephone messages and e-mails will be answered on Tuesdays only. On site hours for the library manager will vary according to patrons needs.

### Curbside Pick-Up Service on Tuesdays:

Patrons who have an item(s) on HOLD will be notified by telephone to schedule a pick up. Items for pick-up will only be available at prearranged times. The library manager will meet patrons, in 15 minute intervals, on the bench outside the Town of Mundare office.

#### **HOLD** items:

Patrons may now place a HOLD on items from TRAC and not just items in the Mundare Library collection.

The van run government courier are resuming on a more frequent basis as part of the van run re-launch. At the mo-

ment there is not regular Thursday van runs scheduled.

**Return Items** can be placed in the Book Drop box is located just across the hallway from the inside library door. Items will be quarantined for 72 hours. After the quarantine period, the items will be checked in and put back on the shelves.

#### Sign up Sheet

For patrons without internet or access to email, a sign-up sheet will be located near the entrance to the Town of Mundare Office and is available Monday to Friday during office hours.

This service is also available to patrons who are not able to contact the Library Manager on a Tuesday. Please Provide –your nametelephone number (if different from the one on your membership)- maximum of 4 items to be checked out.

We strongly suggest that you sanitize your hands before and after picking up library items.

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Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we continue our preparations for a safe reopening of the library.

The Mundare Library shares a telephone number with the Town of Mundare. Please restrict calls regarding curbside pick up to Tuesdays when the Library manager is on site

Evelyn Henke Library Manager, Mundare Municipal Public Library





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