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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 June 2 and June 16 at the** MRC

Utilities/ Invoices

The town will not be charging late fees/interest on unpaid water bills until July 1. Invoices and water bills will still be mailed out as per usual.

<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 now re-opened to the public. We ask that only one person come into the office at a time, please sanitize your hands or gloves before entering.

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

Playgrounds are now open, please maintain social distancing, maximum of 50 people. The parks are not sanitized, so please make sure to wash your hands. Government of Alberta states that spray parks are not to be opened at this time.

PLEASE Do <u>Not</u> 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?

The Council of the Town of Mundare has scheduled a Public Hearing to consider: Map and Text Amendments to the Municipal Development Plan - Bylaw No. 905/20; and

Adopting Land Use Bylaw No. 906/20.

The public hearing will be held at **7:00 p.m. on June 9, 2020.** In alignment with the MGA Meeting Procedures (COVID-19 Suppression) Regulation, the public hearing will be held remotely by teleconference. Opportunities are being provided to allow you to submit your comments/concerns either in writing or by registering to speak remotely. You are invited to attend the Public Hearing remotely to express your views or listen to the deliberations.

If you wish to speak remotely and/or provide materials at the public hearing please register in advance by contacting Colin Zyla at (780) 764-3929 or at <u>cao@mundare.ca</u> Anyone wishing to submit a written representation may do so by mailing the submission to Colin Zyla at the Town offices or emailing the submission to <u>cao@mundare.ca</u> on or before 12:00 p.m. on June 5, 2020. All written submissions will be available for public review online.

Information on how to join the remote Council Public Hearing can be obtained by calling Colin Zyla at (780) 764-3929 and will be posted online.

If you have any questions about the proposed Bylaws, please contact Colin Zyla at (780) 764-3929. You may also view the proposed bylaw and accompanying report online at <u>www.mundare.ca</u>

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WHAT'S NEW

Fire Ban Information

Effective May 26, 2020 at 10:30AM, Lamont County is lifting the Fire Restriction currently in place. Burn permits can be applied for on the Lamont County website.

The town of Mundare does not have a ban on at this time but there is bylaw 753/04 on the town of Mundare website regarding back yard fire pits that must be adhered too.

Functional Planning

The town will be conducting functional planning for the North side of town to assist with planning rehabilitation for needed sewer roads and sidewalk repairs. The cost for this is about \$20,000.00

<u>Whitetail Mechanical</u> Is still taking vehicle bookings for Tuesday and Thursday. Call to book your appointment (780)764-3936

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

<u>Quality Pizza</u>– Hours 10am-8pm, delivery within the town of Mundare on orders over \$15.00. Sorry no dine in available. Call with your order (780)764-2233

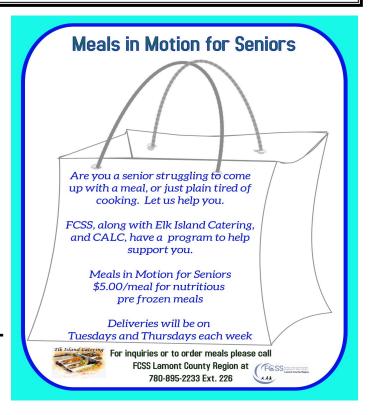
Lotus Garden-There are changes to our menu, we have re-opened dine in with changes, and take out is always available (780-764-3050

<u>Mundare ATB</u> is on reduced hours from 10:00-3:30pm. There is only one person aloud 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 one person in at a time. Please wait out side and they will let you in.

<u>Royal Care Pharmacy</u>– 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>**Canada Post:</u>**-10-4 Monday-Friday but open till 5 on Thursday. Closed Saturday and Sunday. They have the first hour for seniors and people with disabilities.</u>



<u>CIB</u>-A huge **Thank-You** to our friends; JoAnn Dubyk, Leanne Morrison, CharleneNowicki, Gail Patrie, Roman Perlik, Gloria Radzick, Terri Romanick and June Werbiski for assisting our members with delivering and planting flowers in our town. Thanks to Darvonda Greenhouse for supplying the flowers. Hopefully the wind will stop so that we may hang our planters. Our next meeting will be held on Monday, June 15 at 1:00pm in the council chambers.

Grass Cutting: Contact Larry at (780)764-4058

<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

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

JUST MESSING AROUND

FUN FACTS :

Canadians consume more kraft dinner and have more donut shops than any other nation.

Cats have fewer toes on their back paws than front .

Like most four-legged mammals, they have five toes on the front, but their back paws <u>only have four toes</u>. Scientists think the four-toe back paws might help them run faster.

Klennex tissues were originally intended for gas masks. When there was a cotton shortage during World War I, Kimberly-Clark developed a thin, flat cotton substitute that the army tried to use as a filter in gas masks. The war ended before scientists perfected the material for gas masks, so the company <u>redeveloped</u> it to be smoother and softer, then marketed Kleenex as facial tissue instead.

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TAX NOTICES

TAX NOTICES WILL BE SENT OUT ON JUNE 10 TAXES ARE DUE JULY 31, 2020 PENALTIES WILL NOT BE APPLIED ON TAXES TILL SEPTEMBER 1, 2020 NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT DATE IS JUNE 18, 2020

Dad Jokes: What do you call someone with no body and no nose? *Nobody knows*. What did the fisherman say to the magician? *Pick a cod, any cod*. Why are elevator jokes so good? *They work on so many levels*. *If you see a robbery at an Apple store...does that make you an I-witness?*?



LIBRARY NEWS

On Thursday, May 14th the Modified Van Run:

Pandemic Plan was put in place for Mundare Municipal Public Library. All items received were quarantined for 3 days On Tuesday, may 19th patrons who had items in the van run were notified, by telephone. A schedule was established and patrons were given a pick up time. The curbside pick up was a huge success. All items have been delivered to patrons.

At this time, the majority of libraries remain closed in Polaris across TRAC. Holds are still not opened up across all libraries as resource sharing across the province is not in effect yet (awaiting Phase 2). This means that library managers are not getting new item requests. In effect, we are not fulfilling holds or moving requested items between communities. The van run is in place so that items can be returned to the owning library. This will avoid an avalanche of books when the library is re-opened.

In the ever changing world of COVID-19, curbside

pickup is currently suspended. Books are available, for purchase by donation, in the foyer of the Mundare Town Office, during office hours. Funds raised are in support of your local library. Please enjoy the books, but do not return them to the book sales table. All items received by the library must be quarantined for 3 days.

The Mundare Library Board can choose whether or not to re-open to the public when Provincial restrictions are lifted in Stage Two and the Board can choose what services to offer at that time. Planning is currently underway for re-opening when it is permitted-following protocols for COVID-19 as put forward by the Government of Alberta.

Evelyn Henke Library Manager, Mundare Municipal Public Library

1-780-764-3929 librarian@mundarelibrary.ab.ca



MUNDARE SCHOOL

It has been a very different time for us all. Students are busy learning, but not at school. It has been great to see everybody engaged in learning on this new platform.

We miss seeing our kids every day and hearing all about their many adventures and successes outside of school.

We get to see each other in the virtual world, but we wait in anticipation for school life to return to our regular routine.

At the end of June, we will be organizing a textbook and school supplies return day for each class. More complete information will be coming in the school newsletter. As you complete your spring cleaning at home, please put these school materials aside so that they can be returned. We also have some extra reading books that are bagged and need a new home.

Please help yourself to them, as well. They are at the main entry of the school (outside). The Mundare School staff hope that everyone is doing well.

All the best to you and stay healthy!! If you are able, please consider donating to the Lamont County Food Bank to help those in need during this time. *William Korec*

Mundare School Principal





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