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Bereavement Support Program



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FACILITATOR TRAINING BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT PROGRAM

This training opportunity is being offered to those volunteers interested in facilitating our Bereavement Support Program. The 2 day training will provide you with both program content and facilitation skills. Upon completion of this training, you will be able to offer your facilitation to help those individuals coping with the loss of someone important in their lives in a safe and supportive environment.

Date: June 5th & 6th, 2018
Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Location: Vegreville Community Health Centre
Facilitator: Pansy Angevine, Zone Specialty Programs Manager
 Kerensa Pidwerbeski, Palliative Care Nurse Consultant

For further information or to register for this training, please contact:
 Volunteer Coordinator: Elizabeth Myhovich
 Site: Mannville
 Phone: (780) 763 3116
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Registration Deadline: Monday, May 28th 2018

www.albertahealthservices.ca/volunteers

2018 County Budget

On April 30, 2018, Council approved the Beaver County operating and capital budget for 2018. The budget meets all legislated requirements and reflects the priorities of Council as identified during budget and strategic planning discussions, and considers what Council heard from County residents.

The budget also reflects Council's desire for no municipal mill rate increase. *"During the election campaign, Council heard loud and clear that ratepayers wanted us to hold the line on taxes. We have worked hard to leverage expected revenue from grants, reserves, and user fees to fund services to the level expected by our residents, while keeping tax rates the same as last year," says Reeve Jim Kallal. "Any increase in taxes is due to factors beyond the County's control, such as property assessment increases and increases in the school and Beaver Foundation requisitions. The school board has been significantly impacted by the carbon levy. The major reasons for the Beaver Foundation's increase in 2018 were the carbon levy and loss of government grants."*

The \$25 million budget includes funding for energy upgrades at three County facilities, a rural crime prevention forum, continued development in the Equity Industrial Park, and two new bridges. Roadside mowing will be carried out in the west end only. Roadside brushing will continue on an as-needed basis.

Other new initiatives include intermunicipal collaboration frameworks (required by the Provincial Government), an asset management plan, and a bounty on beaver in problem areas.

Road maintenance and upgrades are always front and center for Council. In 2018, the quality of gravel has been carefully reviewed and adjusted to reflect a lower sand content and larger stone size on some of the roads. Council also approved the realignment of road maintenance areas to allow for 2 additional grader areas. This change will allow the operators to focus on timely maintenance and minor rebuilding so that the County can avoid costly upgrades later.

12 miles of hard-surfacing (soil cement/chip seal) and re-oiling are included in the 2018 budget. Council has reduced dust control on roads that are not partially funded by residents.

The unused Beaver Municipal Solutions' grant from 2017 will enable Council to fund recreation facility infrastructure, including our municipal partners of Ryley and Holden who are impacted the most by the location of this operation.

Tax notices will be mailed on May 18, 2018 with a deadline for payment of October 31, 2018. Beaver County residents can find out more about the budget and mill rates at www.beaver.ab.ca.

Congratulations, Graduates



Beaver County Council and staff wish to congratulate graduates across the County. We recognize that Graduation is

an important milestone in a student's life. You strived. You achieved. Now believe. The future is yours! We hope you enjoy this special time. Have a wonderful and safe grad.

Community Events

Open the Museum

Saturday, May 26

Holden Museum, 4928 - 50 Ave
 Come hear musical melodies, explore new exhibits and enjoy refreshments & goodies. Noon - 4 pm.

Holden Museum Season: May 26 - Sept 9, Fri., Sat. & Sun. 12 - 4 pm

For more info contact
 Dave at 780-688-2464 or
 email: holdenmuseum@gmail.com

Tofield Rodeo

Promenade Street Fair

This street fair includes a variety of features including food vendors, trade show street performers, entertainment, petting zoo and inflatable rides to name a few!

Friday June 1

Main Street, Tofield

5-9 pm

Contact: Greg Letwin, Tofield Chamber of Commerce Promenade Committee
 780-918-9300.

2018 Summer Bust Out

Summer Bust Out Kick Off Party!

Opportunity for local businesses to participate

Friday, June 15

Main Street, Ryley

5pm - 9pm

We look forward to your anticipated participation in this event!