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Monday to Friday
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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Deadline for Property Taxes

Beaver County Deadline for Payment of 2019 Property Taxes

The deadline for payment of the 2019 property taxes is as follows:

4:30 PM, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2019
(if paid in person at the County Office).

or

Postmarked on or before October 31, 2019 (if paid by mail).

or

Payment processing dated on or before October 31, 2019
(if paid online).

To avoid line-ups, please consider early remittance. Postdated cheques are being accepted.

INTERAC, cheques, on-line, and telephone banking are encouraged. Please ensure adequate time for payment processing.

If you missed us during regular office hours, please use the mail drop box at the Beaver County Service Centre located at 5120 50 Street, Ryley, Alberta. Payments received in the drop box will be cleared from the box at 8:30 am each morning and deemed received the previous business day.

A penalty of 12% will be added to outstanding CURRENT taxes on November 1, 2019.

Hours for the Beaver County Service Centre are: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (weekdays).

Please call ahead (780-663-3730) if an appointment with the Assessor is required.

Firearms Reminder

Firearms Regulation Reminder

Beaver County Enforcement Services would like to remind citizens of the regulations surrounding use of firearms. These regulations are found in the Alberta Wildlife Act and citizens are urged to review this legislation frequently. The legislation can be reviewed in full by visiting the Alberta Queens Printer website, clicking the Laws Online/Catalogue tab and then typing Wildlife Act.

According to Section 51(1) it is illegal for a person to discharge a firearm from, or cause a projectile from a firearm to pass along or across any roadway. The roadway would also include the ditch portion extending to any private or public land. If there is no identifiable property line (ie. fence) the ditch portion is considered to extend 20 feet from the closest edge of the travelled portion of the roadway.

Additionally, Section 52(1) prohibits discharging of a firearm within 200 yards, or causing a projectile from a firearm to pass within 200 yards of any occupied building. It is also unlawful to discharge any firearm at night, with night being defined as being ½ hour after sunset and ending at ½ hour before sunrise the following day. The current sunrise/sunset table for our area can be found at www.albertaregulations.ca.

Specifically, for the upcoming firearm hunting season, Section 2(1) of the Petty Trespass Act prohibits the entry on any land without the permission of the owner or occupier of the land. If charged and convicted a person may be liable to a fine up to \$2000. Landowners are not required to post signage prohibiting trespassing for this charge to be laid. Land that is under cultivation, surrounded by a fence or natural boundary, or that is enclosed in a manner that indicates the owner's intention to keep persons off the land or animals on the land is by default considered to be private even without signage. Always ask permission for entry on any land for hunting or any other purposes.

We Value Your Input

Beaver County, the Towns of Tofield and Viking, and the Village of Holden, have prepared amendments to their Intermunicipal Development Plans (IDPs).

The IDPs are beneficial tools for neighbouring municipalities to provide guidance for future growth areas, address development-related matters of joint interest along and near municipal boundaries, develop policies that are mutually beneficial, provide opportunities to explore joint economic development initiatives, and provide mechanisms for cooperation in delivering services.

The IDPs were originally approved in 2008 and Provincial legislation requires municipalities to update them. ISL Engineering and Land Services Ltd. has been working with our region to update the existing IDPs.

A Discussion Paper was prepared and has been available on each municipality's website over the last few months. It includes a review of the existing IDPs, estimates future population growth, reviews the supply of land within each municipality, and explores potential opportunities and constraints.

WE VALUE YOUR INPUT!

We now extend the opportunity to review the updated draft IDPs and provide input via an on-line survey.

The Discussion Paper, draft IDPs, and survey are available on your municipality's website.

The deadline for participation in the survey is November 6, 2019.

Questions regarding this project should be directed to your local municipal office.

Community Events

**Paragon Theatre Movie
Shazam**
Saturday, November 16 at 7pm
5019 - 50St, Holden
Admission \$7, \$3 u12

**Community Christmas
Hamper Program**
Tofield/Ryley/Beaver County
West
Community Christmas Hamper
Program intake forms
are now available
5407 - 50 Street Tofield
(Upstairs) 780-662-7067
Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 12:00
pm 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Deadline to signup is Thursday,
December 12, 2019

Festival of Trees
Ryley, Holden and Tofield
Ryley - Nov 13, 1pm - 4 pm
Ryley Community Hall
Holden - Nov 16, 11am - 3pm
The Gallery in Holden
Tofield - Nov 30, 1pm - 3pm
Tofield Community Hall
Join us for ornament decoration,
stories, treats, crafts, write a letter
to Santa and hot
chocolate. Admission: Food bank
donation. Concessions on site.
Businesses/non-profits wanting to
decorate a tree can register by
calling Tofield/Ryley/Beaver
West FCSS at 780-662-7067 for
an entry form. Deadline to
register is Nov 8th for decorating
trees. Cost is \$20.