

### Deadline for Payment of 2021 Property Taxes

The deadline for payment of the 2021 property taxes is as follows:

**4:30 PM, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2021**

(if paid in person at the County Office),

or

Postmarked on or before NOVEMBER 1, 2021 (if paid by mail).

or

Payment processing dated on or before NOVEMBER 1, 2021 (if paid online).

To avoid line-ups, please consider early remittance. Postdated cheques are being accepted. INTERAC, cheques, online, pay simply 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 6% will be added to outstanding CURRENT taxes on November 2, 2021. 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.

### COUNTY TAX COLLECTION AND COVID-19

Beaver County continues to monitor the COVID outbreak, and our commitment to the health and safety of our community and our staff remains our top priority.

Staff are diligently practicing “physical distancing” and taking other necessary precautions to prevent the spread of the virus, and we ask that you respect the health and safety protocols we have implemented when paying your property taxes this year.

Please consider the off-site payment options outlined above.

### Error on Tax Notices

The County is aware of an error on the tax notices. The date for the January penalty reads “January 16, **2021**” instead of “January 18, **2022**”.

The error does not render the tax notices invalid. Payment is still **due by November 1, 2021** to avoid a 6% late payment penalty. Unpaid taxes after November 1, 2021 are due by **January 17, 2022** to avoid the second late payment penalty of an additional 3%. We apologize for this error.

### Voting During COVID-19

On October 18, residents will have the opportunity to exercise their democratic right and vote for a municipal councillor, school board trustee, and senate nominee, as well as voice their opinion on the two Provincial referendum questions.

COVID-19 presents unique challenges for the election process. Beaver County takes the health and safety of the public and its election workers seriously and has implemented the following measures to prevent the spread of the virus:

- ✓ The Provincial mask mandate is in place. Election workers will be wearing masks, and we ask that you wear your mask while in the Voting Station. If you forget your mask, one will be made available to you.
- ✓ Advance voting opportunities are available during the week of October 12-15 to reduce congestion at the Voting Stations. Refer to the Notice of Election for details.
- ✓ You may vote by Special Ballot if you are unable to vote at the Advance Vote or on Election Day. Contact the Returning Officer at 780-663-3730 for more information.
- ✓ Voting Stations will be sanitized regularly throughout the day.
- ✓ The Voting Stations will be arranged to enhance physical distancing. Please be patient if you are asked to wait outside the Voting Station until others leave.
- ✓ A single-use pencil will be provided to you to vote.
- ✓ Plexiglas shields will be in place to protect you and the Deputy Returning Officer when you pick up and return your ballot.

Thank you for working with us to respect the health and safety protocols during the municipal election.