

VILLAGE OF VILNA



Newsletter JULY 2021

COUNCIL NOTES

- The Smoky Lake County Region in conjunction with the Primary Care Network has purchased Cardiac Testing Equipment that has been set up at the Primary Care Centre in Smoky Lake. The equipment includes A Defibrillator with pacing package and an Electrocardiogram machine
- *On June 30th, Councillor Roy Dyck resigned from Council.*
- The Vilna School is 100 years old this year and the Village of Vilna will be 100 years old in 2023. To commemorate the two centennials a volunteer committee has begun celebration plans. The formal celebration will take place during the Boom Town Days Celebration on 2022. For a lasting commemoration a Centennial Park is being developed at the Park Reserve on the south side of the Seniors Lodge. *Volunteers will be needed to assist in the Park Development as well as the Celebration.*



2021 MUNICIPAL ELECTION – Oct. 18, 2021

Nominations forms can be picked up at the Village Office.

Eligible candidates must be

- 18 years of age
- Canadian citizen, and
- Lived in the Village for 6 months

NEXT COUNCIL MEETINGS

No Council meetings have been scheduled for the months of July or August. If an issue arises that requires Council attention a Special Meeting shall be called.



Message from Sgt. Jeff Sehn for Sgt. Tina Chan

The RCMP would like to remind everyone to take precautions to protect themselves from being victims of property crime. Remember to lock your vehicles. Keeping door locked goes a long way toward staying safe. Turn on exterior lights in the evening and leaving them on through the night also deters crime.

- Is your front door locked?
- Are your tools put away?
- Is your dirt bike put away?
- Are your windows locked?
- Are your bikes put away?
- Are your vehicle's windows shut?
- Did you remove the keys from your vehicle?
- Are your outside lights on?

The RCMP encourages the public to report any criminal or suspicious activity. As more records are created, they will get a better picture of our community and the problems that might be brewing. *Those reports tell RCMP where to look, who to look for, and where to patrol in the future.*

RCMP – 780-656-3550 days
780-656-3691 AFTER HOURS
EMERGENCIES – 911

CAUTIONS:

Fire Restrictions:

- **UNTIL WE GET RAIN** back yard bon fires are prohibited
- **Vilna Fire Department** will not be issuing any burn permits. ... Barbeques will be allowed **but must** be supervised to ensure that they do not cause a secondary fire.
- **UNTIL WE GET RAIN, please be conscious of the amount of water being used.** With the extreme heat it is becoming difficult to keep the reservoirs full and the dry conditions are creating a higher demand for firefighting.

"Heat and cold alike last only till the equinox."

Japanese Proverb

COVID-19 UPDATE

July 1st, 2021 - Premier's message: The [Alberta's Open for Summer Plan](#) safely eased restrictions in 3 stages as vaccination targets were reached and hospitalizations declined. Alberta entered Stage 3 on July 1. All public health measures have now been lifted except for isolation/quarantine requirements and masking requirements in health care settings and public transit.

Mask use in public indoor settings is no longer required except for some specific situations: working in or visiting any continuing care facility, as well as any facility operated by AHS, Covenant or their contracted service providers using public transit, including ride share vehicles, taxis, motor coaches and shuttles

Note: Municipalities and businesses are free to set masking requirements as they see fit. For example, businesses may require staff and/or customers to wear masks inside their place of business.

While masking is no longer required in most situations, it is important to support those who may wish to continue wearing masks while adjusting to Stage 3.

Get your COVID vaccinations at

VILNA PHARMACY
780-636-3550
(Pfizer vaccine)

1 or 2 day wait time.

COVID VACCINATION STATISTICS:

Although Premier Kenny is bragging that as of July 1st, 2021 73.1% of Alberta's population is vaccinated, be AWARE that in Smoky Lake County Region only 52.4% of the population has been vaccinated and in St. Paul County only 40.7% are vaccinated. **AND there are still active cases in the region. BE CAREFUL – BE SAFE**



Camping

***Bonnie Lake Campground
is OPEN
with fire restrictions. .***

Contact Matt @ 780-656-8984 for reservations



Garbage Collection Day: Wednesday

Put your garbage in tied garbage bags and then into a garbage can with a lid on it. And have it out by no later than 8:30.

TRANSFER STATION: Tuesday & Saturday 9-5
Only domestic waste is accepted at the Transfer Station. Construction waste and furniture must go to Spedden.

The Library is open again.

- **VILNA LIBRARY HOURS**
- **5431 – 50th Street (N. end Main St.)**
- **Tues & Thurs – 3:30-7pm & Sat 12pm to 4pm**
- **Computers & Internet - 780-636-2077**
- The Library Board is looking for a Library Manager. Anyone interested in a fulfilling, Part-time job should contact Marion Vinette at 780-636-2750.
- Vilna Library Board could use a few new members.
Call 780-636-2077

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