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Edberg News

Council Corner

Hello Everyone

Special Thanks to the Edberg Ag society for the upgrades to the Hall roof. The new tin definitely improves the over all appearance of our hall and will protect this asset for many years to come.

I would like to take this opportunity to let everyone know about the operating structure around our hall. It is a village owned asset but is operated and maintained by our local AG Society, This society uses operational grants obtained from the provincial government and fund raising events, and invests these funds back into our community hall. Their actions and involvement within our community save the village rate payers thousands of dollars every year and most importantly we all have a well maintained community hall that is open for village and county residents to use. If you have any questions regarding how this and other organizations benefit our community please ask myself or inquire at the village office.

I am very hopeful depending on decisions at the village council meeting on April 25 that we will be starting our upgrades to the water tower in the very near future, our goals are to increase operating pressures slowly to a more acceptable level, reduce chlorine injection rates, install storage tank recirculation piping preventing ice plugs from forming in the winter.



These upgrades shouldn't cause any lengthy outages of water but there will be times where water pressure and quantity will be limited when piping tie ins are completed.

Mayor Lorne Klevgaard ☺

COUNCIL MEETING DATES

May 16, June 20, 2011 ☺

EDBERG SENIOR CENTRE

Edberg Seniors Centre Potluck Suppers are being held at the Edberg Seniors Centre on the 3rd Wednesday of the month (except July and August). Meat is provided every other month.

The cost is \$3.00 if you bring a dish and \$8.00 if you don't.

Doors open at 5pm and supper is from 6-7pm.

May—potluck

June – Meat provided



EDBERG MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

Library hours

Mon, Wed and Thurs – 7-9pm

Tuesday 2-4:30pm

Friday's
4-6pm ☺



GARBAGE AND RECYCLE COLLECTION DAYS

May 9, 24

(Tues due to Holiday Mon)

June 6, 20 ☺

BYLAW INFORMATION

- All dogs must be leashed or penned when outside. Dog owners are responsible for cleaning up after their pet.
- Dog licenses are **DUE NOW** If you have not licensed your pet for the 2011 year please do so. The rates increased after January 31 they are now as follows:
 - \$25.00 – spayed/neutered
 - \$45.00 – non spayed/neutered

CAO NEWS



Hello to All. As we move past the winter season we will be starting our 6 year plan to replace key portions of our underground infrastructure. The provincial government has given us Seven Hundred Thousand dollars over the next 6 years to accomplish this. Please note that the work areas that develop will be potentially dangerous. Please remind all children (and adults if needed) that staying away and well back from the workers and work areas is the safest bet.

Council was able to pass a budget that required no more property tax than last year. The Alberta School requisition did increase by \$1500.00 for the Village so that tax did increase. The flat budget was possible due to tight cost controls and an increase in Operating funds from the province due to our collaborative staffing measurements. Rebecca's much appreciated talents are shared by Edberg and New Norway, and I now manage both Edberg and Ferintosh. The Provincial Government is pushing harder and harder for Municipalities to work collaboratively in as many ways as possible. With small tax revenue bases, municipal sustainability is dependent upon regional cooperation. More of these types of shared services and purchasing will be happening in the future.

Regards, Patrick Risk ☺

If you have any By-Law related questions or complaints please contact Kevin Duval – By-Law Enforcement Officer

1-866-340-2388 ☺

UTILITIES

As of **May 1st** Utilities will be billed on Water consumption NOT a flat rate. Please note your usage listed on your bill and adjust your usage accordingly. You will be charged a rate of \$2.50 per cubic meter as per Bylaw 429-01-11 You may obtain a copy of the bylaw for .25cents per page at the Village Office If we have sent you out a notice indicating a leak you will want to have it repaired as you will be charged for ALL water that goes through your meter and this includes leakage. ☺



May and June. Soft syllables, gentle names for the two best months in the garden year: cool, misty mornings gently burned away with a warming spring sun, followed by breezy afternoons and chilly nights. The discussion of philosophy is over; it's time for work to begin."

- Peter Loewer

EDBERG AG SOCIETY

Nothing submitted this month

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Edberg Recreation society

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

JUNE 4TH we are tearing down the old arena to make room for the new!! Please bring your tools, energy and smiles

For more details please contact Marlene Crawford

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Edberg Community Club

Nothing submitted this month. ☺

Don't knock the weather: nine-tenths of the people couldn't start a conversation if it didn't change once in a while."
- Kin Hubbard

CHURCH SERVICE TIMES



Regular Sunday worship is at 11:00 am. All are welcome!
Pastor Jeff Decelle can be contacted at 780-678-5330 or 780-855-3848.

Special Events

Sunday, May 1st - Easter Program & Concert at 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, May 29th - Worship is at 10:30 am followed by a potluck lunch.

All are welcome! ☺

Pastor Jeff Decelle

VILLAGE WASTE ROUNDUP

May 21 and 28

Starting @ 9am

If you have garbage to pick up please contact the Village office or Marvin@ 780-678-6292

If you have anything that you would like to contribute to the next newsletter please e-mail it or bring it in to the office. All submissions are subject to editing.

**FARMERS MARKET
COMING TO NEW NORWAY**

**MAY 3RD GRAND
OPENING**

1ST and 3RD Tuesday of every
Month, 3-8pm
At the New Norway Community
Hall
FREE Coffee at the Grand
Opening May 3rd ☺



RECYCLE

Your unwanted vehicles
Call Dennis
@780-855-3950

To haul away your
vehicles free of charge ☺

MOMS AND TOTS

The 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month
is moms and tots at the **New Norway
Hall**. It is from 10-noon and parent
Link will be coming out from Camrose
to set up some programs for the kids.
For more info call Monike Larsen @
780-855-2656

All are welcome!! ☺



Mother's Day 2011

Sunday, May 8, 2011 ☺

