

# ***NEWSLETTER #2008-1***

## ***JANUARY 2008***

### **2008 DOG TAGS ARE NOW AVAILABLE**

It is now time for owners of dogs to renew their dog license for 2008. **All dogs in town are required to be licensed. Failure to do so will result in fines being issued to the owners of unlicensed dogs. Licenses are due by January 31, 2008.**

**The fees for 2008 Dog Licenses are as follows:**

**1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> dog in each household:**

Each neutered male dog	\$15.00	Each spayed female dog	\$15.00
Each male dog	\$25.00	Each female dog	\$25.00

**THIRD AND SUBSEQUENT DOGS AT SAME HOUSEHOLD, EACH \$100.00**

### **2008 CAT TAGS ARE NOW AVAILABLE:**

**A bylaw to provide for licensing, regulating and control of cats came into effect on January 1, 2008. THEREFORE CAT LICENSES ARE NOW DUE AND PAYABLE AT THE TOWN OFFICE AND SHALL BE PURCHASED NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> OF EACH CALENDAR YEAR.**

For those persons who become the owner of a cat after January 1, 2008 they shall purchase a cat license within thirty (30) days of becoming the owner and each calendar year thereafter.

### **ANNUAL LICENCE FEES**

1. For each male cat----- \$ 25.00
2. For each neutered male cat----- \$ 15.00
3. For each female cat----- \$ 25.00
4. For each spayed female cat----- \$ 15.00
5. For the third cat in each household----- \$100.00
6. For the fourth or more cats in the same household----- \$100.00

**Cat licenses are valid for the calendar year January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>.**

### **KIDSPORT OUTDOOR RINK:**

The KidSport™ outdoor rink is now located on 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue West – across from Westview Apartments. This rink is open to the public. The rink is equipped with a warm up building and this building is open daily. **Please treat this facility with respect.** Many volunteer hours have gone into making the rink. If you see someone vandalising this facility in any way, please contact the RCMP or Erin Poitras, Recreation Director at the Town Office.

**WATER INFRASTRUCTURE CHARGE INCREASE:**

January 1, 2008 the infrastructure water charge increased to \$2.00 per month. This increase will not be noticed until the water and sewer bills are sent for the period January-February 2008. Therefore a minimum water bill now increases to \$45.00 per billing period effective January 1, 2008.

**LANDFILL HOURS:**

**MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

These hours will be in effect until April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008. **PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ALL LOADS GOING TO THE LANDFILL MUST BE SECURED OR TARPED TO KEEP DEBRIS FROM FALLING OFF AND LITTERING THE ROADWAYS AND DITCHES.**

**FIRE HYDRANT VISABILITY:**

With winter upon us, much snow has been placed on front yards in and around fire hydrants. In order to help out our local fire department we would ask that if you have a fire hydrant located near your property, please ensure that the snow is removed from the area surrounding the hydrant thereby making them very accessible to the fire department in case the hydrant is needed.

**2008 BUSINESS LICENSES AND DIRECT SELLER'S LICENSES:**

With the New Year here, anyone who purchased a 2007 Business License or Direct Seller's License and who will be carrying on business in Biggar in 2008 is required to renew their license. **License fees are payable January 1, 2008 and are in effect only for the current year.**

**LIBRARY HOURS:**

The Biggar Branch of the Wheatland Regional Library is open to the public during the following hours:

Tuesday	1:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Thursday	10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday	1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

The Library has a great selection of books to borrow, computers to use with Internet service and an abundance of books for sale. Check it out!! They are located in the Town Office complex – 202 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue West. They also now have a book drop for patrons to drop off their books when the library is not open. This book drop is located at the front door of the library.

For further information on any of the above, please contact the Town Office at 948-3317 or email the Town at [townoffice@townofbiggar.com](mailto:townoffice@townofbiggar.com)

