

NEWSLETTER #2010-1

JANUARY 2010

NEW LANDFILL HOURS:

The landfill is now open longer. The new hours the landfill will be open are as follows:

**MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
10:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.**

These hours will be in effect until April 15th, 2010. **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.**

SNOW REMOVAL:

It seems inevitable that snow will be coming to Biggar sometime over the winter. The Town of Biggar would like to remind the citizens of Biggar that the R.C.M.P. will be strictly enforcing the Town of Biggar's Traffic Bylaw and in particular the Section 37 that states that vehicles may not be parked on any public highway than allowed for by traffic signs and in no case **LONGER THAN 48 HOURS. Tickets will be issued on these vehicles and in some cases the Town will be removing the vehicles so that snow removal can be conducted.**

The Town is asking the public for their co-operation in making sure that vehicles are removed from the street when the Town is removing the snow in order to ensure proper snow removal from the streets and sidewalks.

The Traffic Bylaw will also be strictly enforced in the following manner:

- 1. Residents are not to block driving lanes and parking lanes with snow in any manner.**
- 2. Residents are not to place snow in the street after it has been cleaned. Individuals doing so will be given a traffic violation ticket and snow will be removed by the Town and costs charged to the individual.**
- 3. Commercial contractors doing private snow removal are not to place snow in the street.**
- 4. Snow from public and private parking lots is not to be placed in the street.**

2010 DOG TAGS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

It is now time for owners of dogs to renew their dog license for 2010. **All dogs in town are 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, 2010.**

The fees for 2010 Dog Licenses are as follows:

1st and 2nd 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
DANGEROUS DOG LICENSE \$100.00

2010 CAT TAGS ARE NOW AVAILABLE:

It is now time for owners of cats to renew their cat license for 2010. **All cats in town are to be licensed. Failure to do so will result in fines being issued to the owners of unlicensed cats. Licenses are due by January 31, 2010.**

The fees for 2010 Cat Licenses are as follows:

1st and 2nd cat in each household:

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

THIRD AND SUBSEQUENT CAT AT SAME HOUSEHOLD, EACH \$100.00

WATER METER DEPOSITS:

The water meter deposit for new water and sewer accounts has increased to \$100.00. Anyone wishing new service will be required to pay the deposit **PRIOR** to any service being connected.

2010 BUSINESS LICENSES AND DIRECT SELLER'S LICENSES:

With the New Year here, anyone who purchased a 2009 Business License or Direct Seller's License and who will be carrying on business in Biggar in 2010 is required to renew their license. **License fees are payable January 1, 2010 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.
Wednesday	1:00 p.m. – 6:00 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 – 3rd 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

