

TOWN OF BIGGAR

NEWSLETTER #2009-04 JULY 2009

LANDFILL HOURS:

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY
10:00 a.m. – Noon 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

SATURDAY
10:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

REMEMBER TO SECURE OR TARP ALL LOADS TO THE LANDFILL!!

THESE HOURS ARE IN EFFECT UNTIL OCTOBER 1, 2009.

BIGGAR AQUATIC CENTRE:

Biggar Aquatic Centre is up and running until the end of August. They have a wide range of activities from swimming lessons to family swims to adult swims. Call the pool at 948-2444 for more details.

BIGGAR SUMMER DAY CAMP PROGRAM:

The Town of Biggar is once again offering the Biggar Summer Day Camp Program for children between the ages of 5-12. The camp runs every afternoon from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. at Biggar Jubilee Stadium. The cost is \$50.00 for one child or \$80.00 for a family or there is a \$4.50 per child/per day drop in rate. Many activities are planned for each afternoon with swimming planned for Friday's.

For more information on the day camp program – please call our Recreation Director, Jordan Schechtel at 948-3317.

GARDEN COMPOSTING:

Please remember to leave your garden waste and grass clippings outside your fence in the rear lane for the Town to pick up. Included in this could be small tree branches – 3" in diameter or less for chipping. This compost and wood chips are available for the public's use at the landfill and can be picked up during the hours that the landfill is open.

GARBAGE STANDS AND CANS:

The Town of Biggar's Waste Collection Bylaw requires all households to have sufficient garbage cans with close-fitting water tight lids to provide storage for all garbage originating from the household for a period of seven days. The cans should be placed on a stand of a raised platform type so that the cans are secure in the stand and not subject to being knocked over or upset by dogs and should be made of sturdy construction. They should be a minimum of 18 inches above the ground.

NOISE BYLAW:

With the summer season comes the outdoor construction and yard maintenance season. Under the Town's Noise Bylaw No. 93-538 in a residential zone or within 500 feet of an inhabited building **no person shall operate or allow to be operated between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. – Monday to Friday or between 10:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. Saturday and Sunday or holidays, any device, including any tool or piece of equipment or machinery which is powered by an electric motor or an internal combustion engine nor shall they excavate or fill land or construct, demolish or carry on any construction of any type which involves hammering, sawing or the use of any machine or tool or equipment capable of creating a sound which may be heard beyond the boundaries of the site on which the activity is being carried out.**

No person shall use, operate or permit to be played, used or operated any radio, musical instrument, loudspeaker or other device for the producing or reproducing of sound with enough volume to annoy or disturb persons.

Fines for anyone who contravenes this Bylaw are set at not less than \$250.00 for the 1st offence and not less than \$500.00 for a second and each subsequent offence. In default of payment of these fines, a penalty of imprisonment for not less than 30 days or more than 90 days could occur.

2009 TAX PAYMENTS:

The discount period for the 2009 taxes will be over on July 31, 2009. Beginning on August 1st, 2009 a 1% penalty is added to all unpaid current taxes. A further 1% is added September 1st, October 1st, November 1st and December 1st, 2009, which accumulates to 5% by December 2009. **A further 9% penalty is added on January 1st, 2010 to all unpaid taxes.**

For further information on any of the above, please contact the Town Office at 948-3317 or by email at townoffice@townofbiggar.com



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