

# TOWN OF BIGGAR

## NEWSLETTER #2008-2 MARCH 2008

### LANDFILL HOURS CHANGES – APRIL 16, 2008:

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.

**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.**

### ASSESSMENT ROLL:

The Town of Biggar's assessment roll will be open to the public for a period of time in April or May. This allows property owners to view their assessment sheet to ensure its correctness. While the assessment roll is open, property owners may appeal their assessment or classification for a fee. Please watch the local paper for the notice regarding the dates that the assessment roll will be open.

### BUILDING PERMITS:

With spring approaching some of you may be thinking of renovating or adding onto your house or commercial building. The Town would like to remind you that a **Development Permit and Building Permit is required by any person who is planning on undertaking a development. These permits are REQUIRED prior to the commencement of any work or construction. Applications for these permits are available at the Town Office and approval and payment for these permits is required before commencement of any project.**

### PET CONTROL:

Residents are reminded to take good care of their pets. This includes keeping them on their property in order to control and protect them. Residents should also be aware that injuring a pet that has strayed onto their property, such as by use of a pellet gun, could result in charges being laid against them under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act. Your co-operation in being a good pet owner and thoughtful neighbour is appreciated.

Another factor to remember is to clean up after your pet. With the spring melt upon us, much pet do-do is being left on sidewalks and in alleys. Please take the time to clean up after your pet – therefore making the outdoors much more enjoyable for everyone.

## **COUNCIL MEETING PROCEDURES:**

If you would like to bring anything to Council's attention, please bring your information to the Town Office by Noon on the Friday before the meeting. This will enable Council to review the information prior to their Council Meetings. Regular Council Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month.

**In particular if you need a "Community Event Permit" for your function, this approval must be obtained from the Town prior to your organization applying for this permit through the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority. Please allow 3-4 weeks prior to your event for this approval from the Town.**

Council must also approve a license for groups or organizations that are selling raffle tickets. An application is available at the Town Office and the fee for this license is \$5.00. The Town of Biggar can approve raffle licenses for a prize value of less than \$1,000.00 and **the Town must license all raffles.**

## **WATER INFRASTRUCTURE CHARGE INCREASE:**

January 1, 2008 the infrastructure water charge increased to \$2.00 per month. This increase will be noticed on the water and sewer bills that have been sent for the period January-February 2008. Therefore a minimum water bill now increases to \$45.00 per billing period effective January 1, 2008.

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

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 and should have done so by this time. **License fees are payable January 1, 2008 and are in effect only for the current year.**

## **RECYCLING:**

With people doing spring cleaning – the Town would like to remind the public to continue to use the recycling bins for paper, tin cans, milk jugs and cardboard trailers for recycling purposes. Glass, old electronic equipment and paint can be taken directly to SARCAN for recycling. Blue bins and cardboard trailers are placed throughout the community for the public's use. Recycling helps reduce the cost of the landfill operation.

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)

