

# TOWN OF BIGGAR

## NEWSLETTER #2007-5 NOVEMBER 2007

### **FRONT STREET GARBAGE PICKUP:**

The Town will be switching to front street garbage pickup beginning **Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2007**. This pick-up system will be implemented in all residential areas of the Town EXCEPT AS NOTED BELOW:

**EXCEPTION:** Residents fronting Main Street between 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue will continue with back lane pick-up. Garbage pickup will be on Tuesdays for these residents.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SAME DAY WILL APPLY FOR FRONT STREET GARBAGE PICK-UP IN YOUR AREA AS IT DID FOR BACK LANE PICK-UP.**

### **JUBILEE STADIUM:**

Jubilee Stadium is up and running for the 2007-08 winter season. **KidSport is once again offering free public skating on Saturdays from 1:15 – 2:15 p.m. and on Sundays from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon.** For further information, rates and open ice time, please contact the Recreation Director, Erin Poitras at the Town Office at 948-3317 or call Jubilee Stadium at 948-2656 for a listing of events.

### **BIGGAR & DISTRICT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION INC.**

The Foundation is pleased to announce that funds are available for grants from the Community Fund and the Health Fund. To apply your group must have a charitable registration number.

Applications may be obtained from Doug Arthur at the Town Office. **The deadline for applications is December 5, 2007.**

### **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.**

## WINTER SNOW REMOVAL:

Please obey the “No Parking” signs that will be placed on streets where snow removal is being carried out. Vehicles that are left parked on the streets will be ticketed and towed at the owner’s expense. Under the Town’s Traffic Bylaw – all vehicles shall not be parked in one place longer than 48 hours on any street in Town.

Section 12 of the Town’s Traffic Bylaw deals with persons leaving any debris on roads or sidewalks that causes an obstruction, encumbrance or encroachment. It is your responsibility to have this debris removed at your expense. If this person fails to remove the obstruction, the Town shall be compelled to remove such obstruction at this person’s expense. **THEREFORE, SNOW REMOVED FROM A PRIVATE DRIVEWAY OR SIDEWALK IS NOT TO BE PLACED IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET FOR FURTHER PICKUP BY THE TOWN.**

Section 13 of the Town’s Traffic Bylaw deals with snow removal. All persons owning or occupying property that fronts onto or abutting **Main Street between 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue** or **abutting or fronting onto school grounds**, shall be compelled to remove and clear away all snow, ice, dirt, litter and other obstructions from the sidewalks adjoining the land owned or occupied by them **within 48 hours of the sidewalk becoming obstructed.**

Also, Section 18 states that no person shall place or leave any cord or cable across any public highway, sidewalk or boulevard. **The Town will not be responsible for any cords or cable that may be damaged during snow removal.**

## TOWN OF BIGGAR HOLIDAY HOURS:

Just a reminder that the Town Office will be closed on the following upcoming statutory holidays and there will be no public works, utility department or recreation department employees working these days also:

Tuesday and Wednesday, December 25 and 26, 2007	for Christmas & Boxing Day
Tuesday, January 1, 2008	for New Years Day

Please make note of these closing dates as they may affect your utility account payments and/or tax payments along with garbage collection and the hours that Jubilee Stadium will be open.

## RECYCLING BINS:

Please note that the recycling blue bins and cardboard trailer that were on the empty lots in the 200 block of 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue East have been relocated to the 400 block of 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue East. Please continue to use these recycling containers for all plastic milk jugs, paper, tin cans and cardboard. Please refer to the signs located on the bins as to how the container or paper/cardboard is to be placed in the bins.

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)

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