

# *TOWN OF BIGGAR*

## *NEWSLETTER #2008-6 NOVEMBER 2008*

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

**The Town will be switching to front street garbage pickup the week of December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008.**  
**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 pick up 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.**

### **LANDFILL HOURS:**

**MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY**  
**11:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.**

### **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 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:

Thursday and Friday, December 25 and 26, 2008                      for Christmas & Boxing Day  
Thursday, January 1, 2009    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.

**BIGGAR & DISTRICT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION INC.**

The Foundation is pleased to announce that once again 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 15, 2008.**

**2008 TAX PAYMENTS:**

To date 4% penalty has been added to all unpaid current taxes as of August 1, 2008. A further 1% will be added on December 1, 2008 and **a further 9% is added on January 1, 2009.**

**MEALS ON WHEELS PROGRAM:**

Anyone interested in volunteering to deliver Meals On Wheels – please contact Loral Antonenko, Volunteer Co-ordinator at the Biggar Hospital at 948-3323. It takes approximately one hour of your time to help brighten someone’s day.

*Season’s Greetings from the Town of Biggar Council and Staff. May you all enjoy a great and festive holiday season.*

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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