

TOWN OF BIGGAR

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BIGGAR 100th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION:

The 100th Birthday Celebration of the Town of Biggar and the R.M. of Biggar is set for **July 1-3, 2011**. The Celebration Committee is looking for organizations or individuals who would like to participate in this special weekend by holding events or activities for people visiting Biggar to enjoy. Any money generated by these events will go directly to the group or individual involved with that specific event. The Celebration Committee will help advertise the activity and promote it through the weekend.

The Committee will be holding an informational meeting on **Thursday, January 14, 2010 at the Community Hall at 7:00 p.m.** Any group or individual interested in participating this weekend is asked to attend this meeting to help make sure that the Town of Biggar and R.M. of Biggar's birthday celebrations are a huge success.

For further information on this meeting please contact Penny McCallum or Louise Singer.

FRONT STREET GARBAGE PICKUP:

The Town will be switching to front street garbage pickup the week of December 7th, 2009.
This pick-up system will be implemented in all residential areas of the Town EXCEPT AS NOTED BELOW:

EXCEPTION: Residents fronting Main Street between 4th Avenue and 7th 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.**

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.

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 24 and 25, 2009
Friday, January 1, 2010

for Christmas & Boxing Day
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.

2009 TAX PAYMENTS:

To date 4% penalty has been added to all unpaid current taxes as of August 1, 2009. A further 1% will be added on December 1, 2009 and **a further 9% is added on January 1, 2010.**

FIRE HYDRANT VISABILITY:

With winter upon us soon, snow will be placed on front yards in and around fire hydrants. In order to help out our local fire department we would ask that if you have a fire hydrant located near your property, please ensure that the snow is removed from the area surrounding the hydrant thereby making them very accessible to the fire department in case the hydrant is needed.

CHIMNEY INSPECTION:

The Fire Department would like to remind property owners now that the cold weather is here, of the importance of inspecting chimneys located in their homes or businesses. Ice can build up on the chimney and having a blocked or partially blocked chimney can result in carbon monoxide escaping into your home or business. Also this could be a potential fire hazard.

KIDSPORT OUTDOOR RINK:

The KidSport™ outdoor rink is located on 3rd Avenue West – across from Nor-West Apartments. This rink is open to the public. The rink is equipped with a warm up building and this building is open daily. **Please treat this facility with respect.** Many volunteer hours have gone into making the rink. If you see someone vandalising this facility in any way, please contact the RCMP or Erin Poitras, Recreation Director at the Town Office.

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

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