

TOWN OF BIGGAR

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TOWN OF BIGGAR HOURS – OCTOBER 1, 2008

Town Office Hours
9:00 a.m. – Noon
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Recreation Department, Utility Department, Public Works Department
8:00 a.m. – Noon
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

LANDFILL HOURS CHANGES – OCTOBER 1, 2008

**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.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU STOP AT THE GATE OF THE LANDFILL AND REPORT TO THE SUPERVISOR ON DUTY. SHE WILL ADVISE YOU WHERE TO EMPTY YOUR GARBAGE – BE IT THE GENERAL GARBAGE PIT, CARDBOARD TRAILER, WOOD PILE, COMPOST PILE OR METAL AREA. FAILURE TO REPORT TO THE SUPERVISOR OR NOT SEPARATING YOUR REFUSE PROPERLY MAY RESULT IN YOUR LANDFILL PRIVILEGES BEING SUSPENDED.

CARDBOARD IS NOT TO BE PLACED IN THE GENERAL GARBAGE PIT. THERE IS A TRAILER LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE GENERAL PIT FOR CARDBOARD RECYCLING ALONG WITH BINS FOR PAPER, TIN AND MILK JUGS.

JUBILEE STADIUM:

The Biggar Recreation Department employees are busy getting Jubilee Stadium ready for the upcoming 2008-09 winter season. Please contact the Recreation Director at the Town Office at 948-3317 for booking of ice times or special events at Jubilee Stadium. The tentative date for the opening of the rink is October 20, 2008.

PEDESTRIAN AND SCHOOL CROSSWALKS:

With school now in for the new school year, the Town would like to remind you of the Town's Traffic Bylaw and in particular Section 17 which deals with Pedestrian and School Crosswalks. Fines for failing to abide by this section of the Bylaw start at \$65.00 and will be strictly enforced by the local RCMP. Section 17 states:

- (1) Every person operating a vehicle shall stop and yield the right-of-way to any pedestrians who are crossing the public highway at any intersection or marked crosswalk.

- (2) No person operating a vehicle shall overtake or pass a vehicle at a pedestrian crosswalk or when within thirty metres (30m) of a pedestrian crosswalk.

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 for this approval from the Town prior to your event.

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.**

Any individual or group that is considering blocking off parking stalls or streets **MUST** obtain the permission from the Town prior to their event. A letter is to be submitted to Council asking for permission to block off these stalls or streets. **Please allow 3-4 weeks for this approval from the Town prior to your event also.**

ELECTION DAY:

Please be sure to exercise your right to vote by voting in the Canadian Federal Election – taking place on Tuesday, October 14, 2008. Voting in the Town of Biggar takes place at St. Gabriel's School on 8th Avenue East.

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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