

Town of Imperial

Mayor, council and staff for the Town of Imperial extend Season's Greetings to the residents of Imperial and the surrounding community. Council would like to thank all who volunteer within our community throughout the year.

Thank you to our volunteer fire fighters. Fire fighters are always needed. If you are interested in joining the fire department please contact Fire Chief Kelvin Klenk.

Thank you to Georgie's Place for the generous donation of the Christmas lights and for getting them on the two trees in front of the Town Office. Also, thank you to Roof Medic Exteriors (Goodsmans) for the use of their lift and for helping get the lights on the trees. Thank you to Georgie's Place for the donation of the wreath for the front door of the Town Office.

Thank you to Kelly's Eavestroughing for the use of their lift throughout the year. It is greatly appreciated.

2016 was an election year. Congratulations to Mayor Ted Abrey; Councillors Brent Ingram, Pat Joa, Ryan Kelly, Susan Parish, Les Sainsbury and Randy Shaw. Thank you to retiring councillor, Bill Tighe, for his dedication to council over the past four years.

All rink fees are **due December 15**. A 15% penalty will be added after this date. Fees can be mailed to or dropped off at the Town Office.

Effective, January 1, 2017 the quarterly rates for water increases to \$94; sewer to \$30; and garbage to \$50.

A building permit is required for new construction; renovations, alterations and additions to existing buildings; basement development; garages and carports; decks; mobile homes; fireplaces, wood stoves and heaters; retaining walls; temporary buildings; moving a building; and demolition of a building. If you have any questions please contact the Town Office. Permits <u>must</u> be in place prior to any work being undertaken.

The single stream recycling bin, located inside the gates at the Waste Transfer Station, is available for use by the residents of Imperial and the residents of the R.M. of Big Arm. It is accessible Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from noon to 5 p.m. The bin is for the collection of household waste packaging and paper. You do not need to sort the items, simply place them in the bin loosely. There are sheets available at the Town Office that shows you what "can" and "cannot" be placed in the bin.

Tax payments are due by December 31. Late payments will incur a 15% interest charge.

Following Christmas, garbage collection will be Tuesday, December 27.

Mayor Ted Abrey Councillors Brent Ingram,Pat Joa, Ryan Kelly, Susan Parish, Les Sainsbury & Randy Shaw Administrator Sheila Newlove Foreman Kelvin Klenk

Keep your Christmas-heart open all the year round. ~J.L.W. Brooks

Holiday Store Hours

Note - All businesses are closed December 25, 26, and January 2 unless otherwise noted Town Office – closed December 23 Imperial Garage – closed Dec 24 & 31 at noon Kelly's Store – Open January 2 Imperial Co-Op (Store/Bulk)-closed Dec 24 & 31 at 3 pm. Imperial Family Restaurant – see poster at restaurant Bourassa & Associates – closed Dec 26-30 inclusive. Open January 2 Lewis Agencies – closed Dec 23 Georgie's Place – closed Dec 26–31 inclusive Imperial Library – closed Dec 23-Jan 2 inclusive Imperial Hotel – Dec 24–11am-6pm; Dec 26–open regular hours; Dec 31-11am-2am; Jan 1-noon-6; Jan 2–open regular hours

One-On-One Hair Salon – closed Dec 23 at 3; Dec 27 @ 1 & Dec 31 @ 1