

Town of Imperial

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Newsletter
April, 2018

We welcome Joslin Freeman as our assistant administrator. Joslin will be taking over as the administrator June 1. Our current administrator, Sheila Newlove, will be retiring June 1 after 26 years in the town office. Sheila will continue to mentor Joslin until she is fully certified.

2018 Budget

The 2018 budget has been passed and the tax notices will be in the mail shortly. You will notice a slight increase in your taxes. Some of the highlights of the budget are:

- Sand sealant applied to Virginia Avenue from Queen Street to Duke Street
- Calcium chloride applied to Duke Street from Virginia Avenue to Saskatchewan Avenue and Prince Street from Virginia Avenue to the RM grid
- Remove and replace 7 areas of sidewalk
- Repair several areas of raised sidewalk by applying rubberstone
- Purchase a new lawnmower
- Purchase a new color photocopier
- Trees
- Office renovations
- \$10,000 to the ambulance
- Community Centre maintenance

Community Centre Cleaning Bee

Councillor Parish is organizing a “cleaning bee” for the Community Centre for Saturday, April 28. It will involve washing walls, cleaning windows, cleaning light fixtures, etc. If you are available to volunteer your time please contact Susan at 306-963-2295 or just show up at the Community Centre with your cleaning supplies, ladders etc. They will be starting at 9 am. Men would be appreciated for lifting and climbing ladders.

We would also like to remind everyone who rents the hall to please cleanup when you're finished. Refer back to your rental agreement to see what you need to do.

Waste Transfer Station Hours of Operations

April 1 – October 31:

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday - Noon – 5 p.m.

November 1 – March 31:

Tuesday & Saturday - Noon – 5 p.m.

Waste Transfer Station Fees

5 or less bags of waste	N/C
Utility trailer, ½ ton truck or smaller	\$10
½ ton trucks – extra-large load	\$25
1 ton or large utility trailers	\$50 to \$75
2 & 3 ton & larger trucks	\$100
Semi-trailer/tractor trucks	\$250
Mattress, box spring, couch, appliance	
BBQ's, propane tank	\$10 per item
Metal sheds	\$20 each
Wood waste (untreated lumber, trees, shrubs, stumps, branches)	No charge-in pit
Un-bagged yard waste (leaves, grass clippings and garden refuse)	No charge-in composting pile

The Town of Imperial is no longer accepting shingles, renovation material, construction material or demolition material at the waste transfer station. The owner (or the owner's contractor) will be responsible for renting their own waste bin and all associated costs to dispose of their material.

For more information or to place an order for a bin you can contact Audrey McKinnon at Waste Management:

1-306-527-1966

1-306-790-2026

amckinno@wm.com

Information can also be obtained at the town office.

From April 1 to October 31 of each year branches that have been pruned from bushes and trees, grass clippings, garden refuse and leaves will be picked up by the town personnel from back alleys every Monday morning. These dates may vary, depending on spring and fall weather conditions, at the discretion of the Town Foreman. Grass clippings and leaves are to be bagged in clear plastic garbage bags and are not to have other household garbage mixed in. Branches are to be kept separate from the grass clippings, garden refuse and leaves. After October 31, grass clippings, garden refuse and leaves will be picked up as time permits.

There will be a “free” dump day at the waste transfer station on Saturday, May 19.

Watering Days

Below is a schedule of the days when you can water your lawns and gardens:

North side of Royal Street-Wed, Fri, & Sun

South side of Royal Street-Tues, Thurs & Sat

There is no watering on Mondays.

Early morning and evenings are the most efficient watering times.

Permits

Permits are required for all new building construction; garages, carports, decks, mobile home; relocation of an existing building; demolition of an existing building; fireplaces, wood stoves & heaters; retaining walls; temporary buildings; renovations, alterations & additions to an existing building; & basement development in a dwelling unit **prior** to any work being undertaken.

Permits are not required for fences; driveways & parking lots; sidewalks; painting, decorating, laying carpet & general maintenance; replacement using the same materials & not affecting the structural, electrical or mechanical systems (roofing, siding, windows not including required egress windows); accessory buildings (garden sheds, tool sheds) not greater than 10m² in area; & swimming pools & hot tubs less than 600 mm in depth.

Resident Emergency Contact Information

The Town of Imperial would like to have your cell phone number and email address so that we are able to contact you during emergency situations such as water main breaks and drinking water advisories.

Please fill out the following information and either drop off at the town office or email to town.imperial@askatel.net.

Customer Name

Civic Address

Customer Email Address

Customer Cell Number

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the town office or one of your council members. The Town of Imperial website also contains a lot of valuable information. Check it out at <http://www.imperial.ca>

Permit application forms can be obtained at the Town Office.

Campground

Campground reservations are on a first come/first served basis.

Office Hours

Effective June 1 the Town Office open hours will be switching to 8:30 am to 12:30 and 1 pm to 4 pm.

Donation to “Stars”

As a result of the recent tragic event involving the Humboldt Bronco’s hockey team, the Town of Imperial is making a \$1,000 donation in support of Stars Air Ambulance.

Photocopier

The town office will be giving away the old photocopier to anyone who would like it once we have received our new one. Please contact the town office if you are interested. Whoever contacts us first will get it.

Mayor, Ted Abrey
Councillors, Brent Ingram, Pat Joa, Ryan Kelly,
Susan Parish, Les Sainsbury, Randy Shaw
Chief Administrative Officer, Sheila Newlove
Assistant Administrator, Joslin Freeman
Town Foreman, Kelvin Klenk