



TOWN OF IMPERIAL



CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER

2024

Mayor, council and staff would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

We would like to thank our volunteer fire fighters, ambulance attendants & community volunteers. Your time and commitment are inspiring. A large shout out to the many generous community members we have making monetary donations as well as the donation of time within our community.

Thank you!

2024 Year End

The Town of Imperial's year end is December 31. Please have all accounts paid in full. Tax payments are due by **Noon on December 31**. Late payments will incur a **15%** interest charge.

The Town office will be closing to the public at **NOON** on December 31 to allow for a bank deposit. **Please have your taxes in by noon on December 31, 2024 to avoid an interest penalty.**

Water & Sewer Rates

Effective, January 1, 2025 the quarterly rates for water increases to **\$120**; sewer to **\$49**; and garbage will be **\$65**. Quarterly bills will be **\$234** assuming no overages on water.

New and Exciting News

A hall committee has been formed. They will be providing lunches for local funerals along with a few other fundraising ideas. Keep watch for a Facebook page to follow. For more information, contact Lynn Gullacher.

Imperial Community Rink

The Imperial Oilers will be hosting their annual Rec hockey tournament and Casino night January 10 & 11 2024. Public skating fees are as follows; individual **\$5** per skate, annual individual **\$125** or annual family rate **\$330**. The curling plant is up and running, they will be making ice over the next week. It will be available for families over Christmas. Council would like to remind everyone that the ice is there to use, so similar to a golf game if you can get 6 or 8 people together for a game on any given day feel free to pay your fees and get together for a game or have a family curling night. Regular curling will start in the New Year Contact the Town office with your team. If you are new to curling or would like to try it out, you can be a spare. Its all for fun and some exercise, put in a family team, they are throwing around the possibility of different evenings as well. Let us know your thoughts.

Waste Transfer Station Reminder

Winter hours are November 1 to March 31, **Saturdays only 10 am to 1 pm**. The summer hours are April 1 to October 31 days and hours are Tuesday & Thursday 10 am to 3 pm and Saturday from 9am to 3 pm.

Building Permits

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. Permits **MUST** be in place prior to any work starting.

Long Lake Valley Court

The Town is happy to report that all the suites at the Long Lake Valley Court have residents.

Holiday Store Hours

Note - All businesses are closed December 25, 26 and January 1 unless otherwise noted

Town Office – Closed Dec. 24 @ 3:00, Dec. 27, **Dec. 31 @ Noon** Closed Jan. 1st – 3rd
Imperial Family Restaurant – see poster at restaurant
Rite Way – Closed Dec 23 to Jan. 3 inclusive
Imperial Market Square closed Regular Christmas hours
Kelly Store – **Open** Dec 25, 26 and Jan 1
Imperial Library – Closed Dec 19 – Jan 2 inclusive
Imperial Garage – Closed @ Noon Dec. 24, Closed Dec. 27, and Closed Dec. 31 @ Noon
Imperial Co-op – Closed Dec. 24 @ 4:00 pm & Dec. 31 @ 4:00pm
Riteway – Closed December 23 – Jan 3 inclusive
Lewis Agencies – Closed December 24
Long Lake Insurance – Closed Dec 24 and 31 @ Noon
Imperial Hotel – Open regular hours Dec. 26 and Jan. 1
Richardson Pioneer – Closed Dec. 24 @ 3:00 & Dec. 31 @ 4:00
Imperial Pharmacy – Closed Dec 24

Did you Know

The cost to replace the curling rink roof was \$147,500.

Coming Events

December 13 @ 7:00 pm Harmony Suite Concert @ Imperial Community Centre
December 19 @ 7:00 pm Imperial School Christmas Concert
December 20 @ 6:00 pm Community Christmas Caroling and Skate Meet at the Rink
December 31 – 7 pm Shoot to Win at the Rink event – Chili/Bun and Fries, skating & curling provided by Imperial and District Service Club
January 10th & 11th Annual Rec Hockey tourney & Casino Night
January 31 & February 1 Ladies Bonspiel –Wedding/Bachelorette Theme





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Randy Shaw
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