

VILLAGE OF CREMONA NEWSLETTER

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Council Highlights March 17, 2015

RCMP Report

Sgt. Kimberley Pasloske began her post as the new commander at the Didsbury RCMP Detachment. Sgt. Pasloske requested three items for the detachment to focus on for the 2015/2016 Annual Performance Plan for Cremona. Council set the following as the focus:

- Crime Prevention
- Traffic
- Youth Education

Highland Primary Care Network (PCN)

Teree Hokanson gave a presentation to Council on the Highland PCN and what they offer as well as bringing information on the 2nd Annual Health Challenge. Information on the Health Challenge can be found at the Village Office or at www.myhealthchallenge.ca.

Cremona Municipal Library

The Village of Cremona Municipal Library's annual report was presented and approved by Council. Council also appointed Betty Ann Horbay to act as the Auditor for the Cremona Municipal Library for the 2014 fiscal year.

Budget Meeting

Council set Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. at the FCSS Office for the presentation of the 2015 Operating and Capital Budgets to the public. Budget information will be provided at the Village Office or the website in mid April.

2015 Cremona in Bloom

Council approved the request of the Cremona in Bloom Committee to participate in the 2015 Communities in Bloom program, Council also approved to provide the registration fee of \$225.00.

WATER LINE FLUSHING DATES

In order to improve water quality regular flushing of the fire hydrants will take place through out the year. Residents may find slight discoloration shortly after the flushing takes. Please note the following dates have been set for this maintenance:

- **May 4 to May 8**
- **August 10 to August 14**
- **November 2 to November 6**

All flushing is weather pending.

If you have questions please contact Richard Morand at 403.888.3947.

Correspondence and Information

Part of the agenda packaged included correspondence from the Alberta Public Works Association asking Council to recognize National Public Works Week in May. Council requested this item be brought back to the April 21st meeting for further discussion.

**Planning to build a
deck, fence, shed,
garage, or
home this
summer?**



**Make sure you
contact the Village Office for
important information on
getting the correct building and
development permits.**

**2015 PROPERTY TAXES
WILL BE DUE ON
JUNE 30TH.**

**NEXT VILLAGE OF CREMONA COUNCIL
MEETING IS APRIL 21, 2015 AT 7:00 P.M.
COFFEE MEET & GREET 6:30 - 7:00 P.M.
ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION**

CREMONA MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

IS NOW OPEN SATURDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

Library Hours of Operation are:

Monday	9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Wednesday	11:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Thursday	6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Friday	1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Community Alert...

With a number of break and enters occurring in and around the Village, Council would like to remind residents to ensure they are taking steps to protect their property. Here are a few tips regarding home safety:

- Store valuables in your child's sock drawer rather than in your nightstand. *Thieves often scour the master bedroom but tend to leave children's rooms untouched.*
- If your front entrance contains decorative glass, install your security keypad in a spot that is not visible from the doorstep. *That way, burglars won't be able to peer in and see if the alarm is set.*
- Keep car keys next to your bed while you sleep. *If you hear a suspicious noise and suspect that someone is trying to break in, press the Panic button on your key ring. The car alarm will sound, and the burglar will have no choice but to flee the scene.*
- Plant thorny shrubs, such as rosebushes, beneath ground-floor windows. *They'll add beauty to your garden and deter burglars.*
- If you're going away on vacation, ask a neighbor to check daily for flyers stuck in your front door. *Crafty criminals have been known to leave pizza ads in doors to see how long it takes for residents to remove them.*
- Rather than loading up the car the night before a weekend getaway, quickly do it in the morning right before you leave. *Left in front of the house, a fully packed car can serve as a green light for those looking for one.*

If you see something suspicious, please contact the Didsbury RCMP detachment.

WANTED

Volunteer to sit on the FCSS Advisory Board

The Village of Cremona is looking for a member of the Public to sit on the FCSS Advisory Board.

The FCSS Advisory Board is a board that makes decision relative to the funding of grant monies to organizations which fall under the FCSS mandate. Members also work with the FCSS Coordinator in planning programs and putting on various events in the community.

This board only meets once a month and at the call of the chair.

If you are interested please send your contact information along with a brief description of why you would like to sit on this board to the Village of Cremona:



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 E-mail: fcss@village.cremona.ab.ca

Cremona in Bloom Up coming Events!



Cremona in Bloom has geared up for another fun filled, educational and productive year. We have decided to not be judged this year and participate as a Friend in the Communities in Bloom 2015 program. Our first scheduled event is the **EARTH DAY CELEBRATION** which will be held **April 22nd** at the Cremona Legion. We will start with a community potluck supper at 6pm, followed by both live and silent auctions of birdhouses and bird feeders. We are asking the community for donations of hand made or purchased houses and feeders for this fundraiser. Everyone is invited to participate. On **May 9th** our annual **Plant Swap and Sale** will be held at the Nature Park. Anyone wishing to donate perennials and garden plants will be supporting our upcoming projects in the Village. The construction of our gazebo will occur soon. The Cremona Lions will be the primary builders. We would like to encourage more residents to become involved with our activities, both in creating and participating. Watch for posters and notifications around Cremona! It sure would be nice to get more young families and youth involved in our varied slate of activities. Participants do not need to be residents of the Village, but rather be interested in helping Cremona bloom - figuratively and literally!