

VILLAGE OF CREMONA NEWSLETTER

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Council Highlights March 15, 2016

BUDGET MEETING

Council set the Public Budget Meeting for March 30, 2016 starting at 9:00 a.m.

POLICY #1704-01 COMMITMENT PHILOSOPHY HEALTH & SAFETY PROGRAM.

To be in compliance with Occupational Health and Safety, the Village of Cremona Council approved a policy stating its commitment for safe working conditions and safety program.

COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM

Council was presented with information in the 2016 Alberta Communities in Bloom Program. The Cremona in Bloom Committee are in the process of developing plans for the 2016 season.

ALBERTA HEALTH REVIEW OF ALBERTA RURAL PHYSICIAN ACTION PLAN

Alberta Health is reviewing the Alberta Rural Physician Action Plan (RPAP) and to possibly close or reduce the program. A letter from the Health Workforce For Alberta was received requesting action from the municipality stating the importance of the RARP programs to rural Albertans is vital and valuable to our community.

Alberta Health has communicated that they will be conducting a review of the RPAP's program and services and it is expected that recommendations on the fate of RPAP will be provided to the Deputy Minister by March 31, 2016. As RPAP's current grant funding ends on March 31, 2016, Alberta Health has indicated that in the interim they will provide 6 months funding to September 30, 2016.

Council directed the CAO, to draw up a letter to the MLA, and Minister of Health for Council to sign regarding the importance of the RPAP program and that it should not be cancelled, but receive enhanced support.

REPORT A PROBLEM...

If you have a problem or question about any municipal service the Village of Cremona's website now has an on-line form to report a problem or make a request .

It is important to submit a formal request in order for the staff to provide you with efficient service. We can also use the data from these forms as statistical information to help apply for grant money to improve our infrastructure.

Action Request Forms are also available at the Village Office and FCSS Office.

www.cremona.ca/

OVERDUE UTILITY ACCOUNT NOTICE

This is a reminder that if your utility account is overdue, the total outstanding balance is required by April 30, 2016.

There are several payment options available to you:

1. **Payment by phone or on-line**—contact your bank for details;
2. **In person at the Village Office**—we accept cash, cheque and debit;
3. **Mail**—a cheque can be mailed to: Village of Cremona, Box 10, Cremona AB T0M 0R0;
4. **Mail drop box**—your payment can be put in the drop box located on the front of the Village Office main doors.

If payment is not received by April 30, 2016 the Village may apply your outstanding balance to your property tax account .

For more information please contact the Village Office at 403-637-3762.

*Luana G. Smith, CLGM
Chief Administrative Officer*

MAYOR TIM HAGEN HAS A NEW EMAIL:
timlhagen@outlook.com

**SUMMER READING PROGRAM
AIDE POSITION**

The Cremona Municipal Library is looking to fill the position of part-time summer reading program aide. Applicants should have basic computer experience, excellent people skills, enjoy working with children and be at least 16 years of age. This position involves Wednesday mornings in July and August (8 weeks) for a minimum of 3 hours per week. Wage will be \$11.20/hour.

First aid would be an asset and a criminal record check will be required. Please email resume and cover letter to:

cremonalibrary@prl.ab.ca or mail to:
Cremona Municipal Library
General Delivery
Cremona AB T0M 0R0

Application deadline is April 30, 2016. Only those applications chosen for an interview will be contacted.

**GREEN COMPOST PICK UP
WILL BE ON THE BLACK BIN
DAYS BEGINNING APRIL 6**

Thank You and Congratulations

The Village of Cremona Council would like to thank the Cremona and District Emergency Services for their successful Firemen's Ball event held on Saturday, March 19, 2016.

It was a huge success with over 230 people in attendance and lots of funds raised through a silent auction.

TIME TO JOIN THE 2016 HPCN HEALTH CHALLENGE!

Crossfield was the winner in our first challenge.

Irricana was the winner last year.

Which community will take home the prize in 2016?

The Highland Primary Care Network (Highland PCN) Health Challenge returns for its third year. An online health and wellness initiative running from **April 4 – May 15, 2016** to inspire people of all ages to do simple activities everyday that help maintain a healthy lifestyle.

During the six week challenge, individuals will be focusing on strategies for healthy eating, active living, mental wellness and social well-being, with the support of education, local community events and partnerships.

Each participant who signs up will be asked to join one of the Highland PCN communities (Airdrie, Beiseker, Carstairs, Cremona, Crossfield, Didsbury or Irricana).

Create your own challenge and register for the 2016 Health Challenge online at www.myhealthchallenge.ca

Please help us spread the word and encourage community members to join.

Good Luck!

Four easy steps for using your Green Cart:

Using your cart as part of the Green Cart Composting Program is not only easy, it's important. When you use your green bin, you can cut your garbage in half, decrease your community's landfill needs and create valuable compost for farms, parks and gardens.

Step One: Put a compostable bag inside the kitchen pail and then place the pail in a convenient location in your kitchen.



Step Two: Toss all your compostable waste into the kitchen pail.



Step Three: When your kitchen pail is full, tie the handles of the compostable bag and put it into your green cart along with your yard waste.

Step Four: Place your green cart out for Collection by 7 a.m. on collection day.

