

VILLAGE OF CREMONA NEWSLETTER

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Council Highlights November 17, 2015

CENTRAL ALBERTA ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP (CAEP)

Kimberley Worthington, Executive Director of CAEP gave a presentation to Council on what CAEP does and how the Village can be involved and get the most out of their membership with them.

ALTERNATIVE WORK HOUR POLICY

Council approved Policy 1706-01 regarding the guidelines for staff who work a varied schedule.

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION BYLAW & FCSS ADVISORY BOARD BYLAW

The MPC and FCSS Bylaws were not clear in how the membership term is stated. New bylaws were presented addressing these issues. Council approved both bylaws.

TAX PENALTY BYLAW

Councillor Shi asked to discuss the interest charged on unpaid taxes as per the Tax Penalty Bylaw 477-13. This bylaw will be brought back to Council in December for amendments.

JOB DESCRIPTIONS

Council approved the job descriptions for the Public Works Foreman and the Assistant Public Works Foreman.

2015 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Council approved the closure of the Village of Cremona Office and Public Works and FCSS as stated below in the advertisement below.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Council approved to purchase new decorations to replace the current decorations which are very heavy and cumbersome to put up. They were also a hand-me-down from the Town of Carstairs several years ago and are now in very poor condition. The cost of these decorations is \$8,800.

CENTRAL ALBERTA ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP (CAEP)

Council appointed Councillor Joseph Shi as the Municipal Representative on the CAEP Committee and Luana Smith as the Business Representative. Councillor Shi will be attending the fall general meeting on Nov. 26, 2015 in Red Deer as well as a training session on Business Attraction on the 27th.



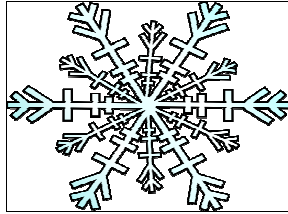
Christmas Holiday Office Hours

Council has approved the following office closures during the holiday season:

Thursday, December 24, 2015	CLOSED
Friday, December 25, 2015	CLOSED
Monday, December 28, 2015	CLOSED in lieu of Boxing Day
Thursday, December 31, 2015	Open Until Noon
Friday, January 1, 2016	CLOSED

The Village of Cremona Mayor, Council and Staff wish you all a safe and happy holiday season.

SNOW REMOVAL



IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN WHEN WE NEED TO BE CAREFUL WHILE DRIVING AND WALKING.

The Snow Removal Bylaw states that *"the owner or occupier of any premises within the Village of Cremona shall remove and clear away all snow, ice, dirt or other obstruction from the sidewalk adjoining such premises within a reasonable and responsible time line not exceeding seven (7) days from a snow event..."*

Village staff will be working hard to provide snow removal on residential streets. If snow removal is done on private property by the Village, the owner will be charged \$80.00 per hour + GST at a minimum of 3 hours .

Thank you for making our Village sidewalks accessible.

CREMONA MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

Hours of operation

Monday 9:30 am to 12:00 Noon
Wednesday 11:00 am to 4:30 pm
Thursday 6:00 to 8:30 pm
Friday 1:30 to 4:30 pm
Saturday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

NEW CURBSIDE BLUE BIN RECYCLING PICK UP SCHEDULE IS THE WEDNESDAY OPPOSITE BLACK SOLID WASTE PICK UP.

BLACK BIN

BLUE BIN

PICK UP SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER, 2015

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PICK UP SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 2016

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MEMBERS AT LARGE NEEDED

The Village of Cremona is looking to fill members-at-large positions on the Municipal Planning Commission (MPC) and the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (SDAB).

Meetings for the MPC are only called when there are Development Permits to be approved under the Land Use Bylaw. To date there has been three (3) meetings in 2015.

Meetings of the SDAB are only held when there is an appeal to a Development Permit Application. There has not been an appeal for several years.

If you are interested in one of these boards, please contact Luana Smith at the Village of Cremona Office: 403-637-3103 or by email: cao@cremona.ca or at the Village Office 205—1st Street East.