

BERWYN & AREA COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



March



Upcoming in the Community

It's now mandatory to wear a mask when you're at the Village Office. We appreciate your cooperation.

The Village of Berwyn is presently accepting written grant applications from community non-profit organizations who have been negatively affected by CO-VID related shutdowns or other restrictions. More information is available on our website at www.berwyn.ca. We have \$15,000 budgeted to distribute. **Applications must be received by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 5th.**



Keep an eye out on your Facebook page for an upcoming **Women's Circle** group in the coming months!
Self development, & self healing.



COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PROGRAM

Berwyn Community Services is hosting the free tax program again this year!

We can complete your **SIMPLE** tax return at no charge!

Volunteers are not tax professionals, but will complete returns to the best of their ability!

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY, Walks ins will not be accepted

To book your appointment, call Kristy at 780-338-3801



DISCONNECT BOXES

An easy way to encourage less screen time within your family!
Pick up at the FCSS Office in Berwyn!



Thanks to our public works staff, Merv and Kyle, for building an outdoor rink in some very frigid temperatures. Thanks also to Norm Allen for volunteering his time on this project.

The outdoor rink is now open for public use.



Check us out on Facebook
@Berwyn Community Services



Check us out on Instagram
@BerwynFCSS

Did you know you can subscribe to the newsletter electronically and view the newsletter online?

For more information, call 780-338-3801

If you are in isolation, and need groceries, medication, etc.. Please reach out to Kristy @ 780-338-3801!

NOTES FROM THE VILLAGE OFFICE

The Village of Berwyn is pleased to offer **e-transfer to pay water and sewer bills, or municipal taxes.** Please remember to state your name and account in the notes section of the e-transfer website. No password is required, as we have auto deposit set up. Make sure to send your transfer to the current address –

finance@berwyn.ca

Feel free to call us at the Village Office.



Village Council has authorized Atco Power to proceed with the conversion of our streetlights to LED. Atco expects the conversion to take place in the summer or fall of 2021, dependent on when the regulatory approval is received from Alberta Utilities Commission.

Village Council is in the process of finalizing our strategic plan. We will share the results of those meetings once the plan is finalized.

We continue to charge \$10.00 per month in situations where the water meters are not recording consumption. Our public works staff are continuing to deal with this issue.

Residents are advised to renew their dog tags and cat tags for the 2021 calendar year. Having a current tag keeps your animal protected if it strays from home. It helps other people who find your pet determine who the owner is. Both cat and dog tags must be renewed annually. **Rates are \$20.00 for neutered/spayed dogs and cats; and \$25.00 for non-neutered/spayed dogs and cats.** Make sure that the tag is on your pet securely.



The Berwyn Municipal Library has openings for Library Board members. If you live in Berwyn or the MD of Peace # 135, please submit a short letter with your contact information and let us know why you would like to be on this board. Send the letter or drop it off at the Village office. Box 250, Berwyn AB, T0H 0E0.

We are looking sending out our **monthly utility bills by e-mail.**

Let us know if you would use that service, and we'll obtain your e-mail address from you.

**Do you have big ideas for the community?
Do you want to get involved?**

If you answered yes to either of those questions, then joining the

Family & Community Support Services Board is something you should do!

If you're interested in joining, contact Kristy @ 780-338-3801

**The Ecumenical Care Committee
of Grimshaw & Berwyn
FOOD BANK**

Hours of operation

Monday 10:00am—12:00pm

Wednesday 10:00am—12:00pm

Contacts

Eileen @ 780-332-2382

Annette @ 780-332-4522



Next regular council meetings will be held on
Thursday, March 11th, 2021 @ 7:00pm



Thursday, March 25th, 2021 @ 7:00pm

Meetings are held via zoom

Contact the CAO if you'd like to attend

780-338-3922

**Berwyn Elks Recreation Development Society is holding
their AGM on March 30th @ 7pm!**

Join the board and be part of the success of the

Berwyn Elks Hall!

Call 780-617-0426 for more information on the meeting



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