BERWYN & AREA COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER







NOTES FROM THE VILLAGE OFFICE

Berwyn Village Council is hosting a <u>public meeting</u> regarding property taxes and finance on

Tuesday, August 25th at 7:30 p.m at the Ag Hall (old Legion)

All members of the public are welcome to attend.

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> For Public Works Emergencies Merv—780-625-7290





You can find the council meeting agendas, and minutes online at **www.berwyn.ca** You can also find bylaws, policies, and information on our website.

Here are a few ways you can make your payments to the village office

1) Mail a cheque, or drop it off in the mail slot on the front door

2) Pay through online or telephone banking (ATB, Scotia, CIBC, Servus Credit Union)

3) EMT (Electronic Money Transfer) Sent to vberwynadmin@serbernet.com (no password required) Please ensure you add your account # in the description line!

We have had ongoing problems with our water meters. A large number of them are not working properly, so many of our customers have not been billed for water consumption. As an interim measure, **Council has passed a bylaw putting in place a \$10.00 charge for every account with non-working meters.** This replaces the consumption charge of \$2.00 a cubic metre. This charge will first appear on the utility invoices mailed at the end of July.

Staff are working on getting this problem resolved.

Property taxes are due by September 15th, 2020.

Village of Berwyn Council made a resolution at the June 11th, 2020 council meeting to have a **contest** for tax payers. If you pay your taxes in full by August 15th, 2020, you will be entered into a draw to win 1 month of free municipal utilities (water & sewer) up to \$60.00.

Upcoming Farmers Market

August 9th & August 23rd

We're trying something new! An outdoor market on main street! Message Marta on FB to book a table! Farmers'



Market

1:00pn-4:00pm

The Berwyn Farmer's Market is having an **outdoor barbeque** to coincide with the August 9th market.

Time: 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Come out and enjoy!

Berwyn Summer Spectacular

a summer day camp for youth ages 6-12 August 11th,12th,13th 1:00pm—3:00pm

> 10 spots available Call Kristy to register 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



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

If you are in isolation, and need groceries, medication, ect.

Please reach out to Kristy @ 780-338-3801!

Check us out on Instagram @Berwynab A number of neighboring residents, and the Village of Berwyn would like to **send a big thank you to Millie Rossing** her dedication and effort in making Glenmyer park beautiful each and every year with plants and flowers for everyone to enjoy!







Free Draw for a Backpack Full of School Supplies

To enter just be a school aged person and borrow a book from the Berwyn Municipal Library

Enter every time you sign out a book

Draw will take place on Saturday, August 15th at noon at the Berwyn Municipal Library

Thank you to all the local businesses and residents that have donated a backpack and supplies.



Great News! Brownvale Summer Fun is Happening! August 3rd –7th 1:00pm—3:00pm Registration is required due to COVID-19 Only 12 spots available Call Diane @ 780-597-3939 or 780-618-0295 to sign up!

Did you know you can subscribe to the newsletter electronically and view the newsletter online? For more information, call 780-338-3801



Check us out on Facebook @Berwyn Community Services

All playgrounds in the village are now open. Please play at your own risk.

The Berwyn Community Garden, in partnership with Berwyn Community Services are proud to offer veggie boxes to residents of Berwyn and the Md of Peace #135.

If you, your family, or a family you know is in need of fresh produce, please call Kristy @ 780-338-3801 Each box will have a variety of fresh produce grown locally by volunteers. Availability depends on harvest. All deliveries and veggie box requests will be kept anonymous.