

# BERWYN & AREA COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



## Upcoming in the Community



8 Week Art Therapy Classes

@ Pure Life Wellness!

Starting July 6th & 7th

Classes available for youth 16+, adults & Seniors!  
Please call 780-332-1595 to register



Berwyn FCSS is looking for residents to submit their favorite recipe to go into a new Berwyn Community Cookbook!

If you'd like to submit a recipe, please call  
Kristy @ 780-338-3801



### Berwyn Farmers Market 2021 Season!

Next Markets are on July 4th & 18th from  
1:00 pm—4:00 pm at the  
Berwyn Ag Building



Did you know you can subscribe electronically to the monthly newsletter?

Email [fcss@berwyn.ca](mailto:fcss@berwyn.ca) to sign up!

Berwyn Bereavement & Community Coping will be starting again in October 2021. BBCC is an 8 week support group that aims to help you navigate your grief journey.



To find out more, please call or email  
Kristy @ 780-338-3801 / [fcss@berwyn.ca](mailto:fcss@berwyn.ca)

### The Berwyn Community Garden is blooming!

If you would like more information on the garden, please call Kristy @ 780-338-3801

We are also always looking for volunteers to help harvest produce!



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

**The Ecumenical Care Committee**  
of Grimshaw & Berwyn  
**FOOD BANK**  
**Hours of operation**  
**Monday 10:00 am—12:00 pm**  
**Wednesday 10:00 am—12:00 pm**

Contacts  
Eileen @ 780-332-2382  
Annette @ 780-332-4522



Berwyn Summer Spectacular starts on July 14th for ages 6-12!  
We are in need of additional volunteers. For more information on Summer Spectacular, please call 780-338-3801

A celebration of life for the late *Irene Crumb* will be held on Saturday, July 3rd at 2:00pm at the Elks Hall in Berwyn.  
Everyone is welcome



# Notes from the Village Office

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

**Village of Berwyn Property tax notices were mailed on June 11, 2021. The last day to pay taxes without 12.00% penalty is Tuesday, August 3, 2021. Please contact the Village Office if you did not receive a notice, and feel that you should have received one.**

We wanted to elaborate a bit further on the pie charts that were included in the 2021 property taxes. Some of the categories may leave you wondering what the expenditure really is. For example, what are "general expenses"?

**General expenses** include School Taxes (\$89,426), North Peace Foundation seniors housing (\$16,706), and expenses related to CO-VID related grants and

projects (\$59,477).

Some "administration expenses" include audit costs, (\$23,000), insurance (\$7,461) and contracted tax assessors (\$8,400), plus routine expenses like salaries; utilities; and supplies. If you have any questions about the pie charts, feel free to contact Greg at the Village office.

## Capital budget:

For our 2021 capital budget; the following are the main projects. \$500,000 for the water and sewer upgrades that are happening now. Work on this project should be concluded by the end of the month.



\$100,000 is budgeted for sidewalk replacement and other cement work.

If our grant application is approved, we will install remote monitoring apparatus at our water plant. This will facilitate ongoing monitoring of the water levels and the chlorination levels. The cost is \$103,800.

We will be expending \$123,320 on road rehabilitation and repair later this year. Most of these projects are entirely funded from government capital grants.

Thanks to the residents who lived with water service interruptions during the water and sewer rehabilitation project. Your patience was appreciated.

## The Municipal Elections take place in Alberta on October 18, 2021.

This includes the five Council positions overseeing the Village of Berwyn.

Membership on Village Council is a rewarding opportunity to provide leadership in the community, and be involved in regional boards and agencies dealing with activities like economic development; seniors housing; and libraries.

Council meetings are held twice a

month and other board meetings are held monthly or quarterly.

For more information on this opportunity, contact Greg Gayton, CAO, at the Village Office, or contact a member of Council. We have nomination forms available at the village office

Your present Council consists of: Mayor Cindy Hockley; Councilors Ken Montie; Kim Steeves; Brianne Nettelfield; and John Bak.



In the summer, we have one Village Council meeting per month. This year, these are set for Thursday July 15, 7:00 p.m. and August 19th 7:00 p.m.

If you would like to attend please contact our CAO Greg at 780-338-3922