

# BERWYN & AREA COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



## Upcoming in the Community

### WELLNESS FOR YOU

NURTURING YOUR BODY, MIND & SPIRIT  
JOIN US FOR A DAY OF CONNECTION AND  
MINDFULNESS.  
YOGA, VISUALIZATION, CONNECTION, & MORE  
\$25 PER PERSON, LUNCH INCLUDED



### PARENT & TOT PAINT MORNING

Ages 0-5  
COMING SOON  
DETAILS WILL BE POSTED ON OUR  
FACEBOOK  
@ BERWYN COMMUNITY SERVICES

**Berwyn Community Services is looking for youth, teens, adults & organizations** who would be interested in helping start an youth LGBTQ2+ support group.



If you are interested, please contact Kristy @ 780-338-3801, or message us on Facebook!

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 August 14th  
10:00 am-2:00 pm at the  
PIONEER VILLAGE



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

### Rileys Dog Walking!

Sundays only. - Donations accepted  
Call 780-338-3275



**Berwyn Municipal Library is taking part in the TD Summer Reading Club StoryWalk®** which is comprised of 17 outdoor panels featuring text and illustrations from *The Thing Lou Couldn't Do*, a short children's story by Canadian author and illustrator Ashley Spires. While following local public health guidance, StoryWalk® visitors are invited to read the story as they stroll from one page to the next along an outdoor path. We are placing the storyboards at Glenmeyer Park on August 3 until August 17 so come out and enjoy the story. Children 3- 12 and under are encouraged to stop by the library the second week of August to pick up their Summer Reading Grab Bag. Big thank you to the MD Peace # 135 for donating the funds to purchase the Game On Kits. One kit per child. Quantities are limited, first come first serve.



**Friends of the Berwyn Library organizational meeting is on September 17th @ 7pm at Berwyn Taekwondo Building.**

**Contact Cindy for more information 780-617-1341**

Elks Hall is always looking for volunteers! Call Kim @ 780-617-0426 if you're interested in getting involved

### Library Manager Position

Berwyn Municipal Library is looking to fill the position of Library Manager. Job offers up to 15 hours per week, working on Monday, Thursday and every other Saturday. Training will be provided.



Closing Date is August 5, 2021 @ 5:00pm. Send resumes by mail, email or drop off in person during business hours to the Berwyn Municipal Library.

Mailing Address:

Berwyn Municipal Library,  
Box 89,  
Berwyn, AB, T0H 0E0



# Notes from the Village Office

## 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.

Nominations for must be received before 12 noon on Monday September 20th, 2021. The nomination paper must be signed by 5 electors of the Village

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. The next meeting is set for August 19th 7:00 p.m.

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



**Water and recycling rates are increasing.** These changes will take effect with the municipal utility bills that are mailed out at the end of August.

The flat rate charged for water use will increase by \$1.00 per month. The rate for water consumption will increase from \$2.00 per cubic metre to \$2.50 per cubic metre. There are 220 imperial gallons in one cubic metre.

Recycling charges increase from \$3.25 per month to \$4.00 per month. These changes have been made

to ensure that the water system and our recycling service continue to operate on a cost-recovery basis, without requiring subsidy from property taxes.

Rates for sewer service and garbage collection remain unchanged.

If you have any questions, please contact our CAO.



**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.**

**The Village of Berwyn is opening up its campground in August on a "Pilot Project" basis.** The following are the rules for campground use:

This is a casual use campground. There are no services available except for the sewer dumping station at the entrance.

Campground fees are not collected. Instead we are on an "honor system." Donations can be made at the Village Office (5006 – 51st Street) during normal business hours. After-hours payments can also be dropped off through the mail slot at the Village Office. We suggest \$10.00 a night is appropriate.

There is no firewood supplied. But you are welcome to collect the deadwood on the ground in the campground area. Washrooms are supplied with toilet paper and hand sanitizer, and are restocked during normal business hours.

If the campground becomes crowded, occupancy at each site will be limited to three consecutive days.

Loud music and heavy drinking are discouraged. Be considerate of other campers here.

Enjoy the facility, feel free to leave questions and comments on the Village of Berwyn Facebook page.



**Berwyn Village Council has voted to return to meeting in person.** Council meetings will return to being held in the Village Office in the Council chambers downstairs. Members of the public are welcome to sit in and observe without an appointment. You still need to make an appointment to meet and discuss specific matters with Council. This commences with our August 19th meeting.



Check us out on Facebook  
@Village of Berwyn

**We have a one-page survey included in the monthly utility bills regarding speed limits.** Please take the time to fill it in and return it to us.

### Office Contacts

780-338-3922 / cao@berwyn.ca

### For Public Works Emergencies

Merv—780-625-7290

### FCSS Office

Kristy—780-338-3801

