



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Prelude to Christmas 7 pm 	2 Battle River Art Club - 7 pm	3 NA-Guitar Lessons	4 Senior's Meeting @ 1 pm NA-Decorate for Christmas Lion's meeting 7:30 pm	5 Floor Curling 1:30 pm Fire Hall meeting 7:30 pm	6 Bridge @ Senior's 1 pm NA- Lasagna Church of the Nazarene Three & Company Concert - 7:30 pm	7 NA-Alliance Ski Trip
8 	9 Battle River Art Club - 7 pm	10 Floor Curling 1:30 pm NA- Cupcake & Trim the Tree Legion meeting - 8 pm	11 Senior Cards @ Lodge ~ 1:15pm NA-Board Games	12 Town Council Meeting ~ 7:00 pm @ Town Office	13 Bridge @ Senior's 1 pm NA- Spaghetti	14 NA- Let's start a Rock Band
15	16 Battle River Art Club - 7pm	17 Senior's Christmas POTLUCK @ 12 pm Floor Curling 1:30 pm NA- Guitar Lessons Historical Meeting 7:30 pm	18 NA- Origami Class	19 Floor Curling 1:30 pm Town Council Meeting ~ 7:00 pm @ Town Office	20 Bridge @ Senior's 1 pm NA- Talent Show	21 Seniors Crib Tournament @ 1 pm 
22	23 Battle River Art Club - 7pm School closed	24 Town Office Closing @ Noon NA- Guitar Lessons School closed	25  Merry Christmas Town Office Closed School Closed	26 Town Office Closed School closed	27 Bridge @ Senior's 1 pm NA-Flapjack Night Town Office Closed School closed	28 NA- Homemade Buns
29	30 School closed	31 Town Office Closing @ Noon NA- Mardi Gras /Masquerade Bash School closed	1 A HAPPY NEW YEAR Town Office closed School closed	2 School closed 	3 Bridge @ Senior's 1 pm School closed	4

If you would like your events to be included in the Town Calendar, please contact Lorna @ the Town office PRIOR to the 25th of each month. Please provide your event in writing either in person or by email or fax



A VIBRANT, GROWING, SAFE COMMUNITY FOCUSING ON OPPORTUNITIES FOR BOTH FAMILIES AND BUSINESS

from the Mayor, Town Council and the staff of the Town of Sedgewick. We hope that you have a joyous and safe season as you celebrate Christmas and bring in the New Year.

**Christmas Hours**  
Dec. 24 & 31  
8:30 am to Noon  
**CLOSED**  
Dec. 25, 26, 27, & Jan. 1st



**Flagstaff Solid Waste Management Christmas Hours**  
**Sedgewick Transfer Site**  
Closed - Dec. 26  
Garbage pickup will be Friday, Dec. 27  
**Main Landfill**  
CLOSED Dec. 25, 26 & Jan. 1st  
\*\*\*Open Dec. 27 & 28\*\*\*

November 14th Special Meeting Highlights

Council made a motion directing Administration to send a letter in support of the Flagstaff County (Killam) Family Care Clinic's (FCC) proposal as developed by the FCC Working Committee and further indicate potential FCC housing facilities within the Town of Sedgewick.

Council heard a delegation from the CHSPS Parent Support Association requesting funding for their new playground; further review during 2014 budget deliberations.

Council approved the following meeting minutes as presented:

- October 17th, 2013 Public Hearing
- October 17th, 2013 Regular Council Meeting
- October 28th, 2013 Organizational Meeting

Sedgewick Town Council appointed Ian Malcom as the new Director of Emergency Management (DEM) and Mayor Clem St. Pierre as Deputy DEM until such time as a replacement is found.

Council approved the 2013-14 Sedgewick and District Recreation Centre budget as presented with a \$100,000 municipal operating grant.

Council rejected the 2014 Sedgewick Lake Park budget as presented due to the proposed operating deficit and further recommends an application for capital funding.

Council approved the 2014 Sedgewick Community Hall budget as presented with a \$4,000 municipal operating grant and further authorized a letter in support of their application to Community Initiatives Program (CIP).

Council approved the 2014 Sedgewick and District Municipal Library budget as presented with a \$6,550 municipal operating grant.

MOTION authorizing the purchase of electronic devices for all elected officials with a maximum expenditure of \$1,000/per individual.

**Amending Land Use Bylaw #461:**  
Council gave 1st reading of two separate amending Land Use Bylaws:

**Bylaw #504** – Section 65 R1 Residential General District  
65.2 (a) "Accessory Building" shall be a Discretionary Primary Use on Plan 3825P; Block C  
(meaning, if three readings are had on Bylaw #504 the applicant may be given permission for the development of an accessory building as a primary use of the said land in the residential district").

**Bylaw #505** – Schedule "A" Land District Map is hereby amended by changing the classification of Plan 3825P; Block 7; Lots 5P-9 from (R1) Residential to (DC) Direct Control.  
(Council has 100% authority regarding developments in Direct Control districts).

A public hearing for both amending bylaws has been scheduled for November 28th, 2013.

How about a Library Membership as a stocking stuffer? Did you know that the Sedgewick Public Library gives you access to best-selling novels, audio books, non-fiction, large print books and eBooks? Now we also have free downloadable eMagazines that you can access with a Sedgewick Public Library membership. Read them on your computer or on your portable device. Visit the Sedgewick Public Library to find out more or log on to [www.sedgpublib.prl.ab.ca](http://www.sedgpublib.prl.ab.ca)

Nights Alive Youth Center Activities

- 3. Free Guitar lessons
4. Decorate for Christmas
6. Free Lasagna night @ 5 pm
7. Bus trip to ski @ Alliance .Bus leaves @ 10am Cost \$20.00
10. Free Cupcake night & Trim the Tree
11. Board Game night 5 - 8 pm
13. Free Spaghetti @ 5 pm
14. Let's Start a Rock Band @ 8 pm
17. Free Guitar lessons
18. Free Origami Class @ 6 pm
20. Talent Show @ 8 pm - sign up - prizes
21. Smoothie night @ 8 pm
24. Free Guitar lessons
25. CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS
27. Free Flapjack night 5 - 7 pm
28. We are making you homemade buns @ 6 pm
31. MARDI GRAS/Masquerade Bash 8 pm - midnight



Dog Bylaw #464

Annual Dog licenses are due in the new year by January 31. If you have moved into town you have fourteen (14) days to get a license for your dog(s) with the Town. The Town of Sedgewick permits a maximum of 2 dogs per household. Residents that own two or more dogs may be grandfathered. Please check with the Town Office. Please note the Town requires documentation to support your licensing if not previously on file with the Town.

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Licensing Fees

Table with 2 columns: Altered (\$15.00), Unaltered (\$30.00)

Fees double after January 31 annually



Christmas Concert - Three & Company

Friday, December 6 @ 7:30 pm @

Church of the Nazarene (4605 - 51 Ave.) free will offering.

Council meeting highlights - November 28th, 2013

Two public hearings were called to order and adjourned without any attendance from the public.

The first public hearing was to address a Land Use Bylaw amendment for the authorization of an accessory building as primary discretionary use on Plan 3825P; Lot C. Council approved 2nd and 3rd reading of Amending Land Use Bylaw #504 after dealing with the public hearing.

The second public hearing was to address a Land Use Bylaw amendment for the rezoning of Plan 3825P; Block 7; Lots 5P-9 from R1 Residential to Direct Control. Council passed 2nd and 3rd reading of Amending Land Use Bylaw #505 after dealing with the public hearing.

Council approved a letter in support of the Town of Killam's application to Flagstaff County for the development of a regional Fitness Centre in place of their bowling alley.

Council approved a letter in support the Flagstaff Family and Community Services application for Seniors Week grant funding.

Council approved the financial statement for the month ending October 31st, 2013 as presented.

Discussion held regarding the reactivation of Citizens on Patrol; it was determined by Council that this initiative come from the community. We are looking for your feedback and response in becoming a Citizens on Patrol community. Please contact Amanda at sedgewick.cao@persona.ca; comment on our Facebook page or phone 780-384-3504, let us know what you think.

The following volunteers have been appointed as members on the Sedgewick Fire Department:

- 1. Shelby Boyd 2. Mac Lewis 3. Perry Warren
4. Byron Martin 5. Cody Miller

Thank you for contributing to the safety of our community.

Council approved the November 14th, 2013 Special Council meeting minutes as presented.

Council approved an addition to the Town's Policy Manual, Section E. 10 - Employee Recognition.

Council approved Emergency Management Remuneration policy C.1.g as presented.

Council authorized signatures to the Winter Maintenance Lease agreement between the Town and the Church of the Nazarene. The formal lease has been put in place for the use private land for the stock piling of snow during the winter months.

As sponsored by the Battle River Alliance for Economic Development (BRAED) Council approved the collaborative (Sedgewick, Hardisty, Lougheed) infomercial as presented. Check it out on our Facebook page Town of Sedgewick and at www.sedgewick.ca. Please share this video and let people see why we choose to live, work, and play in our amazing community.

The 2014 Sedgewick Golf Club budget was approved as presented.

Council gave permission for the development of an outdoor community skating rink on #54 Oriole Place. Maintenance and development of this rink is to be completed by the community; please be mindful of the surrounding neighbours and watch for children.

Council authorized signatures on the Celebrate Canada grant application for July 1st fireworks.

Holiday Hours:

December 24 and 31, closed at noon; CLOSED December 25-27, and January 1st. All tax payments are due December 31; an 18% penalty will be applied to any/all outstanding tax balances as of January 1. As a reminder, payments can be made online, at financial institutions, via cheques, cash, post dated payments etc.

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Monthly Tax Payment Plan - Bylaw #459 - 08

A taxpayer may pay taxes on a monthly basis subject to the following conditions: a) Any time up to and including January 31st of the current year the taxpayer shall notify the Tax Collector that he desires to pay his taxes (including arrears from any previous year) on a monthly basis.

b) For the first five months of the current year the taxpayer shall pay a monthly payment equivalent to one twelfth of the estimated tax as determined in subsection 2. b) of this bylaw plus one twelfth of any arrears. All payments are due before the last banking day of each month.

c) For the last seven months of the current year the taxpayer shall make seven monthly payments equivalent to the balance of the tax levy for the current year. Payments on arrears will continue as indicated in paragraph b) above. All payments are due before the last banking day of each month.

If you wish to be included on this Tax payment program YOU must contact the office on or before the 31st of January and provided the first month payment on your taxes.

Annual Flagstaff Christmas Sharing Program

Old "Food Town" Store (5021 - 50 St.), Killam

Co-ordinated by the Flagstaff Food Bank.

If you are wishing to drop off food donations or to volunteer, call 780 385 3976 by December 2nd. Please drop off your Christmas donations - food, clothing, toys (no stuffed toys due to allergies), gifts between Dec. 2 - Dec. 13

Also the "Adopt a Family Program" is back. Anyone interested in adopting a family please call 780 385 3976 before December 2nd. (We ask that you limit your gift purchases to a total cost of \$25 - \$50 per adopted person. Please leave gifts unwrapped but include gift wrap in the gift bundle.)

Hamper Pickup - Tuesday, December 17th 3:00 - 8:00 pm No Deliveries.



Bouquets

Thank-you to RTS Diesel Repair & Parts for the donation to the Sedgewick Volunteer Fire Department. We appreciate the support to this vital service in our community.

Bylaw#440 - Traffic Control Bylaw

6.1 No person shall, without legal authority, place an obstruction on, under, or over any highway, or any public place. Please DO NOT push your driveway snow out into the street. This causes a dangerous obstruction for traffic on the streets.

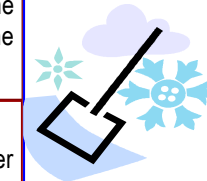
Wild Rose Co-op Gift Cards.

Please Support the Town of Sedgewick's Recreation Centre. This fundraiser is from the Wild Rose Co-op for the Sedgewick Recreation Centre. Wild Rose Gift Cards are available in \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250 and \$500 denominations. They can be used like a preloaded debit card at the Wild Rose Co-op. The gift cards are for cash value and still provide you your membership benefits (dividends). The Recreation Centre receives a 6 % discount on the purchase of the gift cards. We appreciate this awesome initiative from the Wild Rose Co-op. Gift cards are available at the Town Office.

Christmas Tree Pickup ~ January 9th

Please have your natural Christmas tree (undecorated) at the curb by 7:30 am if you wish Public Works to haul it away.

Table listing various services and their contact information, including Sedgewick Library, Sedgewick Transfer Station, Recreation Centre, Golf Course, Flagstaff County, Alta First Call, Public Works, Natural Gas, Historical Museum, Good As New Shop, EastLink Cable TV, CCI Communications, Killam Bottle Depot, Recycling bins, and Tax Payment Bylaw # 459-08.



Please make sure to keep your gates, sidewalks and meters (Gas & Water) clear of snow to help keep our meter readers safe on the job. It's also time to pick up your curb ramps from the street in preparation for plowing of the streets.

Tax Payment Bylaw # 459-08

Please be advised if you have any 2013 outstanding taxes owing the following penalty will be applied under the Tax Penalty Fees Section:

7. Subject to section 9 hereof, where any taxes are not paid on or before the 31st day of December of the current year, such unpaid taxes shall be deemed to be in arrears and shall be in each subsequent calendar year, subject to a penalty therein payable in the amount of 18 percent on the 1st day of January with respect to the amount of taxes so in arrears. This provision applies to any taxes, which are levied but remain unpaid as of the 31st day of December and to all taxes, which may hereafter be deemed to be in arrears in accordance with Section 346 of the Municipal Government Act, 1994, Chapter M-26.1 and amendments thereto.