

# June



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>Bears have been sighted around Sedgewick and the outlying areas; as close as our town lift station at the end of Mackenzie Drive. Please be aware while out and about walking or biking.</p>			<p>1 Coffee &amp; Chat Seniors 9—11 N/A Ice Cream Event</p>	<p>2 Fire Department Meeting</p> 	<p>3 Coffee &amp; Chat Seniors 9—11 N/A Cooking Burgers at 6</p>	<p>4 Coffee &amp; Chat Seniors 9—11 N/A Free Swim Nite 7 pm</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>6 Coffee &amp; Chat Seniors 9—11</p>	<p>7 N/A Study Table</p>	<p>8 Coffee &amp; Chat Seniors 9—11 N/A Art Project</p>	<p>9</p> 	<p>10 Coffee &amp; Chat Seniors 9—11 Bridge-Seniors 1 PM N/A - U of A Bus trip - 8 am</p>	<p>11 Coffee &amp; Chat Seniors 9—11 N/A - 6 pm Bratwurst &amp; Pretzels</p>
<p>12</p>	<p>13 Coffee &amp; Chat Seniors 9—11</p>	<p>14 N/A Decorate Parade Float</p>	<p>15 Coffee &amp; Chat Seniors 9—11 N/A Zumba Night</p>	<p>16</p> 	<p>17 Coffee &amp; Chat Seniors 9—11 Bridge-Seniors 1 PM N/A Crockpot Chili—6 pm</p>	<p>18 Coffee &amp; Chat Seniors 9—11 Crib Tournament Seniors Centre N/A Campfire in the parking lot Aerobic Competition —11 am Airport</p>
<p>19 Happy Father's Day</p> 	<p>20 Coffee &amp; Chat Seniors 9—11</p>	<p>21 N/A Water Fight 5 pm</p>	<p>22 Coffee &amp; Chat Seniors 9—11 N/A Fabulous Friends &amp; Freezies</p>	<p>23 Council Meeting 6 PM—Chambers</p> 	<p>24 Coffee &amp; Chat Seniors 9—11 Bridge-Seniors 1 PM N/A Cooking Cheese Cake 7 pm</p>	<p>25 Coffee &amp; Chat Seniors 9—11 N/A Table Pong 7 pm Men's Open Golf Tournament New Date</p>
<p>26 Men's Open Golf Tournament New Date</p>	<p>27 Coffee &amp; Chat Seniors 9—11</p>	<p>28 N/A Board Game Nite</p>	<p>29 Coffee &amp; Chat Seniors 9—11 N/A Comedy Central Beer Gardens 5 pm - 2 am Chuckwagons 7 pm</p>	<p>30 Chuckwagons 7 pm Beer Gardens 5 pm - 2 am</p> 	<p>July 1 PARADE 10:30 am Pancake Breakfast 8-10 am Chuckwagons 2 pm Beer Gardens 11 am - 2 am Town Office Closed</p> 	<p>July 2 Coffee &amp; Chat Seniors 9—11</p>

## Sedgewick Scoop

"We are an engaging, dynamic community welcoming Families and Business"

### Council Highlights - May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Special Meeting and May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Regular Meeting

**2016 Municipal Taxation:**

Tax notices have been sent. You will see three levels of taxation on your 2016 notice; we only have control over the municipal levy.

- Municipal levy
  - Mill Rates – Residential/Farmland 7.665
  - Mill Rate – Non-Residential/Linear 8.900

Assessed values increased since last year and mill rates went down. The overall municipal tax collection for 2016 is \$784,797 an increase of \$12,703 (1.65%).

Minimum municipal tax has changed since 2015. Upon completion of the 2015 municipal audit, the town was advised that moving forward only one level on minimum tax was to be levied (S. 357 MGA). After much review and debate Council set a rate of \$900 as the minimum tax on all properties. Previous rates were, \$1,000 for occupied and \$700 for vacant. For a detailed breakdown of this minimum taxation adjustments/comparisons contact Amanda Davis, CAO at the Town Office.

- ASFF (Alberta Education) this amount is requisitioned by the province, collected by the municipality and paid directly back to the province for the public school system.
- Seniors – this amount is requisitioned by the Flagstaff Regional Housing Group (FRHG). The same as ASFF, collected by the municipality and paid directly back to FRHG for seniors lodging in the entire Flagstaff Region.

An assessment of the lagoon was completed by Associated Engineering. Seven (7) of the existing manholes require replacement due to deterioration. Council has awarded the tender for the manhole replacement and dredging of the lagoon to Lambourne Environmental at a cost of \$108,455. A grant application will be submitted to Alberta Transportation for the use of 2015/2016 Federal Gas Tax Funds (FGTF). The remainder of the project will be funded by lagoon and sewer reserves.

The Town has extended their existing energy contract with Alberta Municipal Services Corporation (AMSC) and TransAlta to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021. The existing energy contract was extended due to projections indicating a significant increase.

Mayor P. Robinson will be attending the 2016 Mayors' Caucus in Olds in June. The Mayors' Caucus provides a key opportunity to provide input on the changes to the MGA.

A special meeting of council was held on May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016 to review tender proposals for the pedestrian trail. The tender was awarded to Border Paving for \$266,960. The project will be funded by an Enabling Accessibility Fund (EAF) grant for \$46,000 and Walking Trail Expansion Reserves. The actual start date has not yet been determined, however completion is scheduled for September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016.

Pursuant to the Tax Recovery process, Plan 3825P; Block 8; Lot 6 is subject for tax sale. The following motion was made, "...directing administration to proceed with the tax recovery process as follows:

- That a reserve bid of \$13, 020 plus GST be placed upon Plan 3825P; Block 8; Lot 6;
- That a public auction be scheduled for August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 2:00 PM at the Sedgewick Town Office;
- That the following terms and conditions be placed:
  - That payment be made in the form of cash or a certified cheque;
  - That 10% of the bid must be received on August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016 during the public auction with the remaining balance of 90% due and payable within 15 days to the Town. " Carried.

## Recreation Funding Allocations

Council approved Phase I of the Recreation Funding Committees recommendations as follows:

1. Battle River Minor Hockey Association \$31,000
2. Sedgewick Curling Club \$5,000
3. Sedgewick Golf Club \$1,000
4. Sedgewick Public School \$5,000

5. Sedgewick Minor Ball \$1,000

6. Killam Rec Board \$6,500

7. Valley Ski Club \$6,500

And further, Council accepted the Recreation Funding Committee's recommendation for funding for:

1. Sedgewick Pedestrian Trail \$1,000
2. Sedgewick Rec Centre (heating upgrades) \$5,500

**Property Tax and Assessment Notices** were sent out on **May 31**. The Assessment roll is open for viewing. Any appeal of assessment must be filed using the government regulated Assessment Review Board Complaint Form by **August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016**. Forms are available at Town office and on the Town or Municipal Affairs websites. There is a **\$50.00 residential assessment appeal fee** for each residential property being appealed and a **\$650.00 commercial assessment appeal fee** for commercial or residential dwelling sites with 4 or more units. Please note that appeals can only be made on the assessment; **taxes cannot be appealed**. Complaints **MUST** relate only to the assessment on your property. **Please remember that Taxes are due JULY 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016**



Happy Father's Day from the Mayor, Council and all the Staff.

May your day be filled with family, fun and much love!

we're *Thankful*

For all the volunteers & businesses that helped in any way with the Killam Sedgewick 2016 Triathlon on May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

Whether you spent time helping at the event or supplied equipment, music or supported as a spectator....we appreciate you all. Despite our numbers being down from last year, the event was a great success. **We couldn't do it without you!**



The Sedgewick Ag Society restroom is available for public use during ball games and practices. Please do your part in maintaining the cleanliness of the facility.



Several fundraising events have taken place in the last month.

Whether hosting or contributing by attending an event, the genuine empathy, kindness and community spirit shines through despite hard times! Thank you!

Flagstaff Country BBQ - proceeds to help Fort McMurray

Mizanes BBQ - proceeds to help Fort McMurray

ATB Financial - proceeds towards benches for the pedestrian trail

Iron Creek Veterinary Clinic - donation of pet waste disposal bags and stands for the pedestrian trail

Something to be proud of...The Sedgewick Golf Course is in absolutely beautiful condition! Thank you to Ken Robertson and Staff for the hard work and dedication in beautifying and maintaining our course. We are proud to have this gem in our community!



**Congratulations Fire Fighters**  
**Cory Gagnon—15 Years**  
**Eldon Sutter—15 Years**  
**And**  
**Tyson Armitage—5 Years**  
**Thank you for all that you do to keep our community safe!**



Branches and tree cuttings are **NOT ALLOWED** in the compost bins. Please contact the Town Office if the bins are full and please do not pile grass clippings on the ground. Public Works will pick branches up on Thursdays if you place them out where you place your garbage, bundled and in a neat 2 foot pile.



## Happy Canada Day/Joyeuse Fe'te du Canada & Sedgewick's 106<sup>th</sup> Annual Sports Day

**Pancake Breakfast** 8:00 - 10:00 am @ Hall (4809 - 47 St) hosted by the Community Hall Board ~ Sponsored by Inter Pipeline \$7.00 Plate /Children under 2 years free

**Canada Day Parade** 10:30 am ~ parade line up west of Bumper to Bumper 5002 — 48 Ave at 10 am - no registrations required

**Museum/Goose Creek School** ~ Exhibits 9 am - 1 pm (Historical Society)

**Baseball day**

**Rec Centre Concession open 9 am to 8 pm**  
Call Kari (780-385-1209) if you can volunteer for a short shift in the kitchen on July 1.

**Admission to Sports Grounds:** ~ Adults & teenagers /\$10.00  
~ 12 year old & under/Free

**Alberta Chuck Wagon & Chariot Races ~**

June 29<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm - \$5 admission—12 & under free

June 30<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm - \$5 admission—12 & under free

July 1<sup>st</sup> @ 2 pm - Admission included with admission to sports grounds

**Bounce Houses for kids**

**Roast Beef Supper:** 5 pm ~ 7 pm (Rec Centre)

**Beer Gardens:** June 29<sup>th</sup> - 5 pm - 2 am (Rodeo Grounds)

June 30<sup>th</sup> - 5 pm - 2 am (Rodeo Grounds)

July 1<sup>st</sup> - 11 am - 2 am (Rodeo Grounds)

**Free Canada Day Fireworks** ~ 11 pm @ Riding Arena ~ can be viewed from all over town. We acknowledge the financial support of the Government of Canada though the Department of Canadian Heritage makes it possible for the Town to host our Canada Day Fireworks. Nous remercions l'appui financier du gouvernement du Canada, bien que le ministère du Patrimoine canadien.



## WATERING RESTRICTION BYLAW

The Town of Sedgewick is implementing a restriction on outdoor watering **immediately** to ensure an adequate water supply and reserves for all necessary health and life services, including fire services. Outdoor watering schedule will be in force from **June 1<sup>st</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**NO OUTDOOR WATERING PERMITTED MONDAYS or between 9 am and 6 pm (any day)**

**Odd-numbered houses can water on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday**  
**i(ie: # 4809 – 48 Street)**



**Even-numbered houses can water on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday ( i e: 4818 – 48 Street)**

## Monthly Budget Utility Payment Program starts June/15 to May/16.

Now is the time to sign up. This will ensure that your account builds up a credit over the summer months to ease the winter bills. Call Lorna at the town office (780 384 3504) to sign up for the program and find out what your monthly payment will be.



It's rain barrel time again (55 gallon for \$55.50). Help us conserve water and your pocket book by installing one or more rain barrels for watering your plants.

## Senior's Corner - Come join in—Everyone Welcome

Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday—Coffee and Conversation—Seniors Centre—9—11 AM.

Tuesdays—Drop in Floor Curling—1:30 PM—Come learn the game and have coffee.

Fridays—Bridge—Seniors Centre—1:00 PM.

First Wednesday of the Month— Birthday Potluck 12:00 Noon followed by the Monthly Meeting at 1:00 PM.



Sedgewick Library (upstairs Rec Centre)  
780-384-3003 12:00-5:30 PM Tues/Thurs  
5:30-8:30 PM Mon/Wed 10:00-1:00 Sat  
Drop off boxes at Co-op entrance & Rec Centre (downstairs)  
Sedgewick Transfer Site 1-4:30 PM Thurs  
Main Landfill 7:30 AM - 4 PM Mon- Fri  
1 - 4:30 PM Sat  
Waste Management 780-384-3950  
Recreation Centre 780-384-3751  
Golf Course 780-384-3670

Flagstaff County 780-384-4100  
Alta First Call 1-800-242-3447  
Public Works 24 Hrs 780-384-3911  
Natural Gas 24 Hrs 780-385-2116  
Historical Museum 780-384-3741  
1:30 PM—4:30 PM Tues and Thurs  
Good As New Shop 4907-48 Ave  
1 PM—4 PM Tues, Wed, Fri and Sat  
EastLink 1-888-345-1111  
CCI Communication 1-888-240-2224

Killam Bottle Depot 780-385-3047  
4926-50 Street, Killam (back alley)  
Recycling Bins (4819-48 Ave - back alley)  
Cardboard Bins—Blue  
2 Commingle Bins— Yellow  
1 Mixed Paper— Green  
**Recycle Bins are located at Public Works behind The Wooden Spoon**  
**Please—No household waste in the recycling bins.**