

# TOWN OF SEDGEWICK—THE SCOOP - July 2017

## June 15, 2017 Council Meeting Highlights

- Cenotaph – Council endorsed a motion to accept the formal request from Royal Canadian Legion No.35 to receive ownership of the parcel of land containing the cenotaph that will be created upon successful subdivision of the land.
- Council provided a letter of concern to support Battle River-Wainwright MLA Wes Taylor’s presentation to the Electoral Boundary Commission in response to the Interim Report re: the proposed new geographical area of Stettler-Wainwright (eliminates name of Battle River-Wainwright) and the ability of future Representatives being able to effectively manage the concerns and requirements of such a large area and secondly, the proposed boundary area could result in a loss of *three* rural representatives in the province, continuing the trend to transfer the ‘political voice’ to the large urban areas.
- Council endorsed a motion to support the Flagstaff Intermunicipal Partnership Committee motion to adopt a Regional Governance Exploration Process that would inform the Public and provide a procedure to address the process.
- Council passed Election Bylaw 531/17(see below)
- Council directed Administration to provide public information/education on the Black Knot disease that is spreading throughout trees in Sedgewick.

## New Election By–Law

Election Bylaw 531/17 regulates longer hours for the Nomination: Day 9 am – 12 pm and Election Day: 9 am - 8 pm (previous hours where 10 am – 8 pm) and requires Nomination forms to be signed by ten eligible voters rather than five.

## 2017 General election

October 16<sup>th</sup> is municipal election day in the Province of Alberta. It’s time to start thinking about what qualities you would like your council to have and, if you’re interested, to start researching things you will need to know about municipal elections. To get you started on your search here are a couple of informative links:

- For the Election Procedural Manual please follow: [municipalaffairs.alberta.ca/documents](http://municipalaffairs.alberta.ca/documents)
- For information about the roles and responsibilities of municipal officials please follow: [municipalaffairs.alberta.ca](http://municipalaffairs.alberta.ca)

For more information please contact one of your local council members or the town office.

## [Black Knot Disease in Sedgewick](#)

Black Knot, caused by the fungus *Apiosporina morbosa*, is a very common disease of plants in the genus *Prunus* (all Cherry genus, Mayday, Plum and Apricot). This disease reduces the aesthetic value of affected specimens, as infections spread rapidly; high levels may result in the eventual death of the plant.

### What can be done to control Black Knot?

Removal of sources of inoculum (prevents population build up)

Prune out all knot-bearing branches during late fall, winter or very early spring when plants are dormant and knots are easy to see

Remove infected branches to at least 15-20 cm (6-8 inches) below knot. NOTE: It is preferable to prune an infected branch further back to an appropriate location, such as a healthy collar, rather than leave a stub

As a precaution, cutting blades should be cleaned and disinfected after pruning, if possible, especially if cuts have been made through obviously infected material

For knots on scaffold branches or trunks that can’t be removed, cut away diseased tissue down to good wood and at least 1 cm (1/2 inch) beyond the edge of the knot

Failure to remove branches beyond the internal growth will result in re-growth of the fungus.

**DISEASED WOOD MUST BE DESTROYED IMMEDIATELY** (burned, buried or removed from site). ***Diseased knots can produce and release spores for up to 4 months after removal.*** Proper composting can help to accelerate the breakdown of infected materials

The most distinguishing symptom of Black Knot is the characteristic black, tar-like swellings that develop on branches of the infected plant:

Please help stop the spread of this disease in our community.



**New Town Office hours: Mon—Fri 8:30—4:30 Closed from Noon-1**

# "Grow With Us"

## Sedgewick Lake

Sedgewick Lake Side Market is once again starting up, it will run from July 8—Sept 2 from 10am—2pm to book a table please call Joan @ 780-384-3571. Sedgewick Lake will also be having a Meeting/BBQ July 12,17 @ 6 PM public is welcome to attend.

Did you know that the Sedgewick Lake also accepts donations for purchase of Memorial Benches and Trees also if you are interested please contact the Lake 780-384- 2256

## July 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		Beach Volleyball Tuesday Nights at 7 Sedgewick Rec				1  CANADA DAY Celebration VICTORIA Happy 150th Canada
2	3	4 SC—Rummy 6:30pm	5	6 Blue Bag Pick up 	7	8
9	10	11 SC—Rummy 6:30pm	12	13 	14	15
16	17	18 SC—Rummy 6:30pm	19	20 	21	22
23	24	25 SC—Rummy 6:30pm	26	27 Council Mtg. 6pm 	28	29
30	31					

### **Simply Fit Board—The Workout With a Twist**

Sedgewick Rec Room

Tuesdays: July 4,11,18,25 from 10-11 am.

\$20, max 10 participants.

Pay at town office



\*\*Board shown for demonstrative purposes only.



Do you have any Military pictures you would like to share with the Museum, Joan is looking to create a military album,

Please call Joan 780-384-3741 for more information

### **Sedgewick Museum Hours New Hours**

Tues 6-9 pm

Thurs 1:30 –4:30 pm

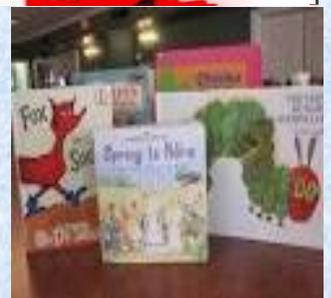


TD Summer Reading Club

Sedgewick Public Library:

July 25, Aug 1, 8, 15

Call 780-384-3003 to register.



### **SEDGEWICK GOLF CLUB**

Men's Night - Tuesday's Tee Time 4 - 7:30 p.m.

Ladies Night - Wednesday's Shotgun at 6:30 p.m.

Senior's shotgun on Wednesdays at 9:30 am

Book a tee time by calling 780-384-3670

We look forward to seeing you on the course!

Sedgewick Golf Club

July golf tournaments:

Senior Open July 6

Ladies next theme night July 19

Men's Cash Scramble July 22

