



TOWN OF SEDGEWICK—THE SCOOP - May 2018



April 19, 2018 Council Meeting Highlights

2018 Operational Budget

Council approved the 2018 Operational Budget with the Total Taxes Required, increased from 2017 levy of \$798,434 to \$811,977 (+1.68%) The budget was impacted by the Alberta School Foundation Fund (ASFF): Residential properties increased by 4.4%; Non-Residential properties increased by 5.9%; and the Seniors' Housing Foundation Requisition increased by 2.5%. The Operational Budget is available on the Town of Sedgewick website.

2018 Capital Budget

Council directed administration to make amendments to the 2018 Capital budget and bring back to the May 2018 regular meeting of Council for approval.

2018 Tax Bylaw 539

Council endorsed Tax Bylaw 539 that authorizes the Mill Rates used to calculate the Tax Levy on all property within the Town of Sedgewick. Overall tax levies (inclusive of ASFF and the Seniors Foundation Fund,) for Residential will increase by 5.6% and Non-Residential by 5.1%.

Inter-municipal Development Plan Bylaw 540

Council gave first reading to IDP Bylaw 540 which is a Bylaw to ensure that a coordinated and cooperative approach is in place for managing the use and development of lands adjacent to the boundary of the Town of Sedgewick within Flagstaff County.

Dufferin Avenue Designation

Council endorsed a motion to remove the designation of Dufferin Avenue from Plan 4763AJ as the roadway designation caused conflicting address allocations and the possibility of future development expansion onto the golf course to create a block of lots that would access the Avenue was extremely unlikely.

Tax Payment & Penalty Bylaw 541

Council endorsed the Tax Payment & Penalty Bylaw 541 that rescinded the previous Tax Payment, Non-Payment, Pre-Payment & Penalties Bylaw 459.

Praise the
LORD! for
100 years

... let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise ...

-- Join us on location --
Sedgewick Community Church
of the Nazarene
4605-51 Avenue Sedgewick, AB

Saturday, May 19th ~ 2018

- Community Pancake Breakfast
9am ~ 11am
- Supper & Multi-Talent Night
bring along salads or desserts
5pm ~ 9pm

Sunday, May 20th ~ 2018

- Continental Breakfast 9:15am
featuring Jane's Famous Cinnamon Buns!
- Celebration Service 10:00am
Honoured Guests ~
General Superintendent Dr. Carla Sunberg
District Superintendent Dr. Larry Dahl
Local Dignitaries
- Soup & Luncheon 12:30pm

Kindly register your attendance
for the weekend prior to May 1st 2018
with Mrs. Judy Ann Larson
telephone ~ 780-385-4969
email ~ drister98@msn.com

Please contact Mrs. Ruby Venema to register
your participation for Multi-Talent Night
telephone ~ 780-384-3887 (leave message)



Black Knot Disease in Sedgewick

Black Knot, caused by the fungus *Apiosporina morbosa* is a very common disease of the genus *Prunus* (all Cherry Genus, Mayday, Plum & Apricot). This disease reduces the aesthetic value of affected specimens as infections spread rapidly. The most distinguishing symptom of Black Knot is the characteristic black, tar-like swellings that develop on branches of the infected plant.

What can be done to control Black Knot?

- Remove all 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 & knots are easy to see
- Remove infected branches to at least 15-20 cm below knot.
- As a precaution, cutting blades should be cleaned and disinfected after pruning
- 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 the site.) **Diseased knots can produce and release spores for up to 4 months after removal.**

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

MAY 6, 2018
The Friends of the Battle River Railway present a

Take the 'Me' Train
Spend the day taking care of you

\$125 PER PERSON
TICKET INCLUDES: SNACKS, BEVERAGES, AND A COMPLIMENTARY TRAIN RIDE

ALL ABOARD!

FIRST DEPARTURE	BOARDING TIME
KELSEY	12:30pm

RETURN TO	ARRIVAL TIME
KELSEY	8:30pm

For tickets visit:
www.eventbrite.ca
or call: 780-384-4150

Battle River TRAIN EXCURSIONS

FRIENDS OF THE BATTLE RIVER RAILWAY
<https://friendsofbrrr.com>

Time to update your monthly utility budget plan

If you would like to participate in the monthly utility payment plan the deadline to join is June 30th. This plan allows you make equalized monthly utility payments. If you would like more information on this plan please contact the Town office at 780-384-3504.

2018 Combined Assessment/Tax Notices

The Combined Assessment/Tax notices will be issued on May 31st

Town Office hours: Monday—Friday 8:30 am —4:30 pm (Closed from Noon-1:00 pm)

"Grow With Us"



Correction to Account# on EFT Payments!

Please review your Utility Account number recorded for your **Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)** Payment in your Banking application & ensure it **agrees with your monthly Utility Invoice #(s)**,

RE: Use all the numbers **BEFORE** the dash (-) for your banking Utility Account#. The last 3 numbers *after the dash* SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED.

It is important that this information is correct to ensure your payment is recorded on the correct account in the Town's Utility System!



Sedgewick Public Library Coming Events:

'Gallery Walls' Workshop—May 8 @ 7 pm—Fee \$35—Bring photos. Contact Library for more info.













Mother's Day 'Make Bath Bombs with Mom' - May 9 & 10 starts at 6:30 pm. **\$30** per Mom/Child & must be paid to confirm registration. E-transfer to: bombshellbathtime@gmail.com

Beginning Computer Classes—Fee \$95—(in Partnership with FCAL) Contact Library or FCAL (385-3712) to register.



MAY 2018



MON		TUE		WED		THU		FRI		SAT	
		1	2  Senior Potluck 12 PM Meeting @ 1 PM	3  	4 	5 					
6 	7	8 Sedgewick Library Gallery Walls 7 PM	9  Sedgewick Library: Bath Bombs 6:30 PM Knitting Ladies 7 PM	10  Sedgewick Library: Bath Bombs 6:30 PM	11	12					
13 Mother's Day 	14	15	16  Sedgewick Library: Knitting Ladies 7 PM	17   Council Meeting 6 PM	18  Sedgewick Lake Park Opens!	19 100 Anniversary! Nazarene Church					
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27	28	29	30  Sedgewick Library: Knitting Ladies 7 PM	30 	31  Combined Assessment/ Tax Notices Mailed	June 1					

Sedgewick Golf Cub

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

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

Seniors—Wednesday's Shotgun 9:30 a.m.

First Tourney: Mr. & Mrs. on May 26th

Sunday breakfasts start May 6th from 8 - 10:30 a.m. - Volunteers needed.

Book a tee time by calling **780-384-3670**
We look forward to seeing you on the course!



Request for Address & Emergency Contact Updates:

In the event of a Municipal emergency and for municipal servicing purposes, accurate **contact info** and **up-to-date addresses** are important. Changes & updates to your mailing address & contact info can be made via phone or changed on the Town website under:

"I want to...Report...Change of Address."



Seniors' Corner - Come join in—Everyone Welcome!

Mondays - Rummy @ 6:30 PM

Tuesdays—Floor Curling @ 1:30 PM—*Come learn the game & have coffee!*

Fridays - Bridge @ 1:00 PM.

OPEN CRIB TOURNEY: May 21 @ 1:00 PM

WHIST - Sedgewick— May 10 & 24

- Loughheed—May 3, 17 & 31 **ALL @ 7:30 PM**



It's camping season again!

Sedgewick Lake Park opens on May 18—for reservations or inquires call the Lake @ 780-384-2256 or email sedgewicklakepark@gmail.com

Group camping, day trips, picnics, bird watching, and walking trails are here for you to enjoy.

Book ahead for July 1st celebrations.

Sedgewick Library (upstairs in Rec Centre)
Phone 780-384-3003
Website: sedgewickpubl.prl.ab.ca

Tues/Thurs 12:00-5:30 pm

Mon/Wed 5:30-8:30 pm

Sat 10:00-1:00 pm

Drop off boxes at Co-op entrance & Rec Centre (downstairs)

Recreation Centre 780-384-3751
Alta First Call 1-800-242-3447
Public Works 24 Hrs 780-384-3911
Natural Gas 24 Hrs 780-385-2116
East-Link 1-888-345-1111
CCI Communication 1-888-240-2224



Good As New Shop 5017—50 Ave.
1 PM—4 PM Tues, Wed, Fri and Sat.

Killam Bottle Depot 780-385-3047
4926-50 Street, Killam (back alley)

Flagstaff Regional Landfill Hours:

Mon—Fri: 8:30 am - 4 pm

Saturdays: 1 - 4:30 pm

Landfill Office: 780-384-3950

Website: www.frswwma.ca

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 "The Wooden Spoon"

Please — No household waste in the recycling bins.

May Blue Bag Days: See Above

