



# TOWN OF SEDGEWICK—THE SCOOP - October 2018



## September 20, 2018 Council Meeting Highlights

### **Bylaw 544 – Amendment #6 to LUB#461**

A Public Hearing was held at 6 pm; there were no written or verbal responses received regarding Bylaw 544. Council endorsed second and third readings to the Bylaw which addressed “Section 14. Fees.” Read the entire Bylaw at [www.sedgewick.ca](http://www.sedgewick.ca)

### **Main Street Revitalization Design**

Council directed Administration to have Main Street renderings produced that would omit a center promenade and include wider sidewalks, bulbs at pedestrian crossings and ornamentation on the sidewalks.

### **2019 FortisAB Franchise Agreement Fee**

Council filed the information on a revision to the FortisAB Electric Franchise Fee rate for information; there will be *no change* to the 2019 Electric Franchise Fees in Sedgewick.

### **Recreation Funding Committee Bylaw 545**

Council gave first reading to Bylaw 545, the Recreation Funding Committee Bylaw which would direct the Town to enter into a Recreation Funding Agreement with the Sedgewick & District Agricultural Society to administer the Flagstaff County annual recreation grant; read Draft Bylaw 545 at: [sedgewick.ca](http://sedgewick.ca)

### **Parade Float Design**

Council approved a parade float design but postponed its production to the 2020 budget preparations.

The Town of Sedgewick has announced that the Canadian Country Music Association’s reigning “Male Artist of the Year”, **Brett Kissel**, will be playing the **Wild Rose Co-op Recreation Centre** in Sedgewick, Alberta on **Saturday, November 10th** as part of his “We Were That Song” Tour. Kissel is one of the nation’s leading country music creatives and is well known for the steamroll intensity he brings to each show. He has also received an armful of other CCMA awards including the 2017 Video of the Year with “*I Didn’t Fall in Love With Your Hair*”, the 2016 “Fan’s Choice Award” and “Interactive Artist of the Year” from 2014 to 2017.



Special guest **Julian Austin** will be playing as the opening act and fans will be treated to his own #1 hit with “*Little Ol’ Kisses*” which won him CCMA’s “Best Country Single” in 1998. Austin is a big supporter of the military and has made a number of trips overseas to support our troops making him an ideal fit for the Remembrance Day weekend

Limited tickets are available for the event and it is suggested that the public reserve their seats early by purchasing in person at the Sedgewick Town Office, (Cash, Cheque or Debit Card only; no Credit Cards), Killam or Sedgewick Wild Rose Co-op grocery stores or, online at [ticketmaster.ca](http://ticketmaster.ca)

### **Wild Rose Coop Recreation Centre Activities**

Looking for fun this Fall/Winter?

#### **BOWLING**

Sedgewick Bowling Leagues invite you to try them out!  
Season begins October 9, 2018.



Each league bowls once a week for 20 weeks;  
3 games per week

**SENIORS:** Mary Lou Rawluk 780-384-2721  
**LADIES:** Deb Fink 780-386-2121  
**MIXED:** Verna Erickson 780-384-3816 / 780-385--0938  
**YOUTH (YBS)** Contact Verna Erickson

#### **CAN SKATE**

Starting Tuesday, October 9th:

Contact: Vikki Holsworth 780-384-2077



#### **CURLING**



Contact: Marie Miller 780-385-6345

#### **MINOR HOCKEY**

**Battle River Knights**

Contact: Sheena Koehli 780-385-4046



### **Flagstaff Waste**

#### **RECYCLE PROGRAM CHANGES!!**

The Board and Management of Flagstaff Waste Management, which is owned by every municipality in Flagstaff as well as Rosalind, have taken a hard look at the current household recycling materials market, and are making some changes:

Under the new program, yellow commingled bins and mixed paper bins have been removed from all current collection centres. In their place, 12 collection centres will receive “**Newsprint only**” bins, “**Bond paper only**” bins, “**Tin Cans Only**” bins, and newly labelled “**#1 and #2 Plastics only**” bins. Each recycling centre will retain their compost collection bins, and their cardboard recycling bins.

Flagstaff Waste will monitor use and will modify frequency of collection to ensure that each centre is nearing capacity when it’s time to collect. That ensures that the program runs as efficiently as possible for trucks and drivers, too.

***As the market has shifted since China essentially closed its doors to all but the cleanest plastic, options for marketing mixed loads of recycling are not feasible.***

**WATCH YOUR POST OFFICE MAIL BOX FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE NEW RECYCLING PROGRAM!!**

**FIND more info at: [www.FRSWMA](http://www.FRSWMA)**

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

# "Grow With Us"

## Upcoming Events:

**Sedgewick Archives**—continuing to be open on Thursdays 1:30—4:30 pm with Volunteer support. Check it out!

**Oct. 3, 9 & 23 @ approx. 4 pm**—Sr. Volleyball Games @ CHSPS

**Oct.17 & 24 @ approx. 4 pm**—Jr. Volleyball Games @ CHSPS

**Nov.15: 12—6 PM AHC—Annual Flu Clinic.** Sedgewick Community Hall  
**Nov.17—Iron Creek Flying Club**—Fly/Drive-In for Coffee at Flagstaff Regional Airport —10 am—Everyone welcome.

**Nov. 24 Sedgewick Lions—Community Christmas Gala:** 6 pm—1 am Featuring A1 Catering, Games, Prizes and a Live Band; \$50/person

**TBD - Community Xmas Extravaganza**—@ the Wild Rose Coop Recreation Centre—upstairs' and downstairs' Main concourses. Arts, Crafts, Trade Show, Children's activities, Door prizes, etc.






## Winter Snowbirds—Property Maintenance



It is very important that Snow Birds arrange to have their property cared for during their winter absence.

1. Hire someone to shovel snow regularly
2. Hire someone to perform a walk-through and **flush toilets to ensure the sanitary sewer line does not freeze, at least weekly.**
3. Avoid a vacant look—set up timers to turn on a few lights; ask neighbour(s) to park and/or drive in and out of your driveway.
4. Be ready for emergencies! If using an alarm company-notify them you will be away; provide emergency contact numbers to your House Sitter.
5. Perform routine maintenance before you leave.

# OCTOBER 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1  Battle River Art Club 7pm	2  Srs Floor Curling 1:30	3  Sedgewick Library: 7 pm Come 'n Go Knitting, Etc. <b>Seniors Meeting—1 pm</b>	4  Srs Floor Curling 1:30 Archives 1:30—4:30	5	6
7	8  Town Office Closed	9  Srs Floor Curling 1:30	10  Sedgewick Library: 7pm Come 'n Go Knitting, Etc.	11  Srs Floor Curling 1:30 Archives 1:30 -4:30 pm	12	13
14	15  <b>Seniors Crib Tourney</b> 1 pm Battle River Art Club 7 pm	16  Srs Floor Curling 1:30	17  Sedgewick Library: 7 pm Come 'n Go Knitting, Etc.	18  Srs. Floor Curling 1:30 Archives 1:30 —4:30 pm <b>Council Mtg.</b> 6 pm	19	20  <b>Fly/Drive in Coffee 10-2</b>
21	22  Battle River Art Club 7 pm	23  Srs Floor Curling 1:30	24  Sedgewick Library: 7 pm Come 'n Go Knitting, Etc.	25  Srs Floor Curling 1:30 Archives 1:30—4:30 pm	26	27
28  <b>Sedgewick United Church</b> <b>Fall Supper</b> 5 pm	29  Battle River Art Club 7 pm	30  Srs. Floor Curling 1:30	31  Sedgewick Library: 7 pm Come 'n Go Knitting, Etc.	NOV 1  Srs Floor Curling 1:30 Archives Open 1:30-4:30	2	3



### Sedgewick Archives

The Sedgewick Archives & Museum will remain open during the winter by Volunteers on Thursdays from 1:30 to 4:30 pm.

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**  
**VOLUNTEERS ARE WELCOME TOO!**



## Seniors' Corner - Come join in (4833-47 Street)—Everyone Welcome!

**Monday's** - Rummy @ 6:30 PM

**Tuesday's & Thursday's** —League Floor Curling @ 1:30 pm

**Friday's** - Bridge @ 1:00 PM.

**WHIST - Sedgewick— Oct.11 & 25**

- Lougheed — **Oct. 4 & 18 ALL @ 7:30 PM**

**SENIORS' CRIB TOURNEY—Oct. 15 @ 1 PM**



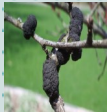
**Rental Inquiries:** Contact Larry Burden (780) 384-3017

Monthly Meeting—1st Wednesday of the Month @ 1 PM

**NOTE: No Outreach SOS visits in October—Phone (780) 672-4131 for assistance.**

## Black Knot Disease in Sedgewick

Black Knot, caused by the fungus *Apiosporima 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!**

**Town of Sedgewick—Admin Office**  
**Phone: 780-384-3504 (M-F 8:30-4:30)**  
**Public Works 24 Hrs 780-384-3911**  
**Natural Gas 24 Hrs 780-385-2116**

**Sedgewick Library 780-384-3003**  
Website: [sedgepublib.prl.ab.ca](http://sedgepublib.prl.ab.ca)  
Located upstairs 5301—50 Ave.  
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 & Wild Rose Coop Rec Centre (downstairs)

**Seniors' Subsidized Apartments:**  
**Prairie Rose Place, 5101—50 Street**  
Call Patti D'Amico@ 780-582-0007

**Recreation Centre 780-384-3751**  
**Golf Course 780-384-3670**  
**Sedgewick Archives 780-384-3741**

**Alta First Call 1-800-242-3447**  
**East-Link 1-888-345-1111**  
**CCI Communication 1-888-240-2224**  
**Fortis—Power Outage:**  
**310-WIRE(9473)**

**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:

**Monday—Friday: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm**  
**Saturdays: 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm**  
**Landfill Office: 780-384-3950**  
**Website: [www.frswma.ca](http://www.frswma.ca)**

## Recycling Bins (4819-48 Ave - back alley):

Recycle Bins are located at Public Works behind the "The Wooden Spoon"

**\*\*NEW Recycling Regional Program being implemented—Watch for News & New Signage\*\***

**Please — No household waste in the recycling bins.**