



# TOWN OF SEDGEWICK—THE SCOOP - December 2018



## November 22, 2018 Council Regular Meeting Highlights

### **Bylaw 547/18 – Amendment #12 to Land Use Bylaw 461**

Council provided first reading to LUB Amending Bylaw 547/18. The purpose of Bylaw 547/18 is to adopt zoning classifications for the new 54th Avenue 13-lot Residential Subdivision. A Public Hearing on Bylaw 547/18 will be held on December 20, 2018 at 6:00 pm in the Council Chambers of the Town Office. The proposed Bylaw may be viewed in the Town Office or online at [www.sedgewick.ca](http://www.sedgewick.ca)

### **Bylaw 549/18 Fees & Charges Bylaw**

Council endorsed Bylaw 549/18 – the Fees & Charges Bylaw which provides the rates for the 2019 municipal services such as the monthly Utility Fees for water, sanitary sewer, solid waste and natural gas services; Planning, Subdivision & Development Fees and Cemetery Fees. See full text of Bylaw 549/18 online at [www.sedgewick.ca](http://www.sedgewick.ca)

### **FRSWMA 2019 Budget & Requisition**

Council approved the Flagstaff Regional Solid Waste Management Association 2019 Budget as presented, including a requisition to the Town of Sedgewick of \$127,154.98, resulting in an increase of 2.75% for 2019 solid waste services in Sedgewick.

### **54th Avenue 13-lot Residential Subdivision Lot Pricing**

Council deferred a decision on the residential subdivision lot pricing to the February council meeting.

### **Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Program**

Council approved the incorporation of the Sewer Rehabilitation Program, as recommended by Associated Engineering, into the 2020 – 2024 Capital Forecast.

### **2019 Interim Operational Budget**

Council approved the 2019 Interim Operating budget with estimated Revenues of \$2,545,300 and expenditures of \$2,526,592 (including Amortization expenses.) The 2019 Interim Operational Budget can be viewed online at [www.sedgewick.ca](http://www.sedgewick.ca)

### **2019 Capital Budget**

Council approved the 2019 Capital Budget as presented at a total cost of \$3,714,000; 46% to be funded by grants, 11% by Reserves, 40% by Debenture and 2.5% by 2019 Property Taxes. View the 2019 Capital Budget online at [www.sedgewick.ca](http://www.sedgewick.ca)

### **2018 Christmas Break**

Council approved the closure of the Town Office and Public Works Department on December 24th & 31st, 2018.

### **January 2019 Council Meeting Date Amendment:**

Council amended the January Council meeting date from January 17th to Thursday, January 24th at 6:00 pm.



## SEDGEWICK CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

Saturday December 8<sup>th</sup> from 3-7pm



**Welcoming Santa Claus**  
3-5pm

Christmas Market  
Free Skating  
Free Bowling  
Children's Crafts  
Open Concession

Follow the Sedgewick Christmas Extravaganza on Facebook or contact the Sedgewick Library at 780-384-3003 for additional details/updates

We hope you will join us to celebrate some Christmas cheer!

Town of Sedgewick Council & Staff Wish Everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

### **Flagstaff Regional Solid Waste Management Association**

#### **NEW RECYCLING PROCESSES**

The new **FRSWMA Recycling Program Bins** are located at the Sedgewick Recycling Depot 4918—48 Street.

Each bin is **clearly marked and labelled** with detailed information on what are **acceptable recycling items and what are not:**

- ⇒ Newsprint Only
- ⇒ Bond Paper Only
- ⇒ Tin Cans Only
- ⇒ #1 and #2 Plastics Only
- ⇒ Cardboard & Boxboard Only

Please review the new recycling program requirements. It is very important that the bins are used appropriately in order to maximize the return on the investment, to help extend the life of the existing landfill space and to help maintain/reduce the Association's budget.

***The markets have shifted; options for marketing mixed loads of recycling are not feasible. The New Recycling Program is addressing the changing Markets.***



**BE A RECYCLING HERO!**

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



### **PUBLIC NOTICES:**

#### **OUTSTANDING TAXES AS OF DEC.31, 2018**

All outstanding Property Taxes as of December 31, 2018 will incur an **18% Penalty on January 1, 2019** for non-payment.  
*Make your payment arrangements now!*

#### **2019 MONTHLY TAX PAYMENT PLAN**

Tax Payment & Penalty Bylaw#541 provides that a Taxpayer may pay taxes on a monthly basis. If you are interested in this payment plan, please contact the Town Office: (780) 384-3504 to make arrangements.

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

# "Grow With Us"

## Upcoming Events:

**Dec.10-14—Farmers' Curling Bonspiel**—contact Jeff Eckstrand for info @ (780) 385-1010

**Dec.15-Sabres Home Game**— vs. Coronation Royals @ 8:30 pm

**Jan.5-Sabres Home Game**-vs. Provost Combines @ 8:30 pm

**Jan.9 SOS Program**-2-3:30 pm @ Sedgwick Seniors Club.

**Jan.18, 2019—Junior Curling Bonspiel**—contact Linda Grant for info @ 780-385-5699



Please keep your gates, sidewalks and meters (Gas & Water) clear of snow & ice for pedestrian safety and to help keep our meter readers safe on the job.



### Dog Control Bylaw #464

This is a friendly reminder that you **must renew your dog license** with the Town **before January 31, 2019.**

Spayed or neutered fee: **\$15** per dog to a maximum.

Natural (unaltered) fee: **\$30** per dog to a maximum; **fees double on Feb.1**

Please contact the Town Office to make any changes or update your file.



# DECEMBER 2018



| SUN   | MON   | TUE   | WED   | THU   | FRI                              | SAT   |
|---|---|---|---|---|----------------------------------|---|
| <b>Curling:</b> Tues -Men's 7:30<br>Wed - Ladies'7:30<br>Thurs-Jrs 4-5 pm<br> | <b>Sedgwick Library.</b><br>Come 'n Go Knitting, Etc.<br>Wednesdays @ 7pm |   |   | <b>No changes to Christmas Pickup!</b>  |                                  | 1   |
| 2   | Battle River Art Club 7 pm  | Srs Floor Curling 1:30                      | Seniors Meeting—1 pm<br><b>SOS Program 2- 3:30 pm</b> | Srs Floor Curling 1:30<br>Archives 1:30 -4:30 pm                              | 7                                | <b>Christmas Extravaganza!</b><br>Community Xmas Extravaganza! 3-7 pm |
| 9   | Battle River Art Club 7 pm  | Srs Floor Curling 1:30<br>Men's Curling     | Srs. Floor Curling 1:30<br>Archives 1:30 —4:30 pm     | Srs. Floor Curling 1:30<br>Archives 1:30 —4:30 pm<br><b>Council Mtg. 6 pm</b> | 14                               | <b>Fly/Drive in Coffee 10-2</b><br><b>Sabres Game—8:30 PM</b>         |
| 16  | <b>Seniors Crib Tourney</b> 1 pm<br>Battle River Art Club 7 pm            | Srs Floor Curling 1:30                      | <b>CHSPS Concert 7 pm</b>                             | Srs Floor Curling 1:30<br>Archives 1:30—4:30 pm<br><b>Council Mtg. 6 pm</b>   | <b>Happy First Day of Winter</b> | 22  |
| 23  | <b>Christmas Eve!</b>   | <b>MERRY CHRISTMAS!</b>                     | <b>BOXING DAY.</b>                                    | Srs Floor Curling 1:30<br>Archives Open 1:30-4:30                             | 28                               | 29  |
| 30  | <b>New Years Eve!</b>   | <b>JAN1 2019</b><br><b>HAPPY NEW YEARS!</b> | JAN 2   | JAN 3   | JAN 4                            | <b>JAN 5</b><br><b>Sabres Home Game 8:30 PM</b>                       |

## 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 - Sedgwick— Dec. 6 & 20**

- Loughheed — Dec. 13 @ 27 **ALL @ 7:30 PM**

**SENIORS' CRIB TOURNEY— Dec. 17 @ 1 PM**

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

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



## Town Office & Staff Christmas Hours:

**Closed December 24, 25, 26, 31 & Jan 1**

For Public Works Emergencies: **(780) 384-3911**

For Natural Gas Emergencies: **(780) 385-2116**



## Sedgwick Archives

The Sedgwick Archives & Museum is open on Thursdays 1:30 to 4:30 pm.

with Volunteer support

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

**VOLUNTEERS ARE WELCOMED TOO!**



**Town of Sedgwick—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

**Sedgwick Library** 780-384-3003  
 Website: [sedgpublib.prl.ab.ca](http://sedgpublib.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)

**Recreation Centre** 780-384-3751  
**Sedgwick 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.  
**Find them on Facebook!**

**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)

**NEW Recycling Bins** (4819-48 Ave - back alley): Recycle Bins are located at Public Works behind the "The Wooden Spoon"

**\*\*NEW Recycling Regional Program in effect; please observe recycling rules posted.**

**Please — No household waste nor plastic bags in the recycling bins. Ensure All recyclables are clean.**