





# THE SEDGEWICK SCOOP

UPCOMING EVENTS





**APRIL 18TH**

**REDNEK**

**NEW YEARS EVE PARTY  
WITH ROGER WEST BAND**

Bring in the New Year amongst friends at the Community Hall in Sedgewick! Doors open at 8pm with dance to commence at 9pm. Dress is semi-formal and evening will consist of snacks, party favours, wine pull and midnight lunch! Tickets \$50.

**#REDNECK TOUR  
GORD BAMFORD**

Gord Bamford’s #REDNEK Tour starring Jess Moskaluke lands in Sedgewick on April 18th, 2019. Tickets on sale now at the Town office, Sedgewick and Killam Wild Rose Co-op grocery stores and at [ticketmaster.ca](http://ticketmaster.ca)

**CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA  
2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL**

Come join us for the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Christmas Extravaganza featuring bowling, skating, crafts, a market and of course..... Santa!!!!

December 14<sup>th</sup> at the Wild Rose Recreation Centre from 1pm to 4pm.

**SEDEWICK LAKE PARK**

Annual meeting Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> at the Fire Hall at 7pm. Always looking for new members!

**OUTSTANDING TAXES**

Outstanding property taxes are due Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>. 18% penalty will be imposed Jan. 1, 2020

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

**Town of Sedgewick**  
Phone: (780) 384-3504  
Email: [reception@sedgewick.ca](mailto:reception@sedgewick.ca)  
Website: [www.sedgewick.ca](http://www.sedgewick.ca)  
**Emergencies**  
Public Works (24 hrs) (780) 384-3911  
Natural Gas (24 hrs) (780) 385-2116

**Regional Landfill**  
Hours: Monday to Friday 8am to 4pm  
Saturdays 8:30am to 4:30pm \*Lmted Access  
Phone: (780) 384-3950  
Website: [www.frswma.ca](http://www.frswma.ca)

**Call Before You Dig**  
AB First Call 1-800-242-3447  
AB Second Call 1-855-263-2255

**Wifi/TV**  
Eastlink (Wifi/TV) 1-888-345-1111  
CCI Wireless (Wifi) 1-888-240-2224  
CCI Wired (Wifi) 1-844-642-2224

**Fortis - Power outages**  
Phone: 310-WIRE (9473)

**Sedgewick Library**  
Phone: (780) 384-3003  
Website: [sedgepublib.prl.ab.ca](http://sedgepublib.prl.ab.ca)  
Located upstairs at the Wild Rose Recreation Centre (5301 - 51<sup>st</sup> Ave)  
Drop-off boxes at the Wild Rose Co-op grocery store entrance and the main floor of the Wild Rose Co-op Rec Centre

**Wild Rose Recreation Centre**  
Phone: (780) 384-3751  
Website: [facebook.com/sedgewick.recreation](https://facebook.com/sedgewick.recreation)

**Sedgewick Archives**  
Phone: (780) 384-3741

**Good As New Shop**  
Located at 5017 50<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Hours: Tues, Wed, Fri & Sat 1pm to 4pm

**Yard Compostable Bin**  
Located at 5007 47<sup>th</sup> Avenue. For leaves, grass and pinecones; no household waste please

**Killam Bottle Depot**  
Located at 4926 50<sup>th</sup> Street in Killam  
Phone: (780) 385-3047





# Council Highlights

For the regular meeting of Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019

## FLAGSTAFF REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT – 2020 BUDGET & Curotto Can System

Council approved the 2020 FRSWMA budget, but requested that the association seek public input before evolving towards a curotto can collection system for garbage pickup. Curotto cans are a ‘cart-tipping’ system involving a device attachable to any front-end truck. Moving to the system would require a \$10.87/resident increase over the status quo and require ‘front-street’ pick up. Unanimous support from all partners is required before adopting the system.

## BROADBAND – INTERNET START UP COSTS

Council allocated \$30,000 towards broadband internet startup costs. The costs are mainly composed of installing a 96’ tower next to the Wild Rose Co-op Recreation Centre which would transmit high speed internet to all town residents. The Town has received all approvals and are waiting the final engineering of the base of the tower with installation expected in the new year.

## 2020 OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGETS

Council approved the 2020 interim operating budget and capital budget. Both budgets can be found at [sedgewick.ca](http://sedgewick.ca) under GOVERNMENT>Governance>Financials

## BYLAW 565 – FEES AND CHARGES BYLAW

The water, sewer, and waste monthly utility charges have been increased by 1.3% for 2020. This corresponds with the Consumer Price Index inflationary rates for Alberta from September 2018 to September 2019. A new fire service fee of \$13.54 will be charged to all developed properties beginning January 2020. This fee is being collected to pay for the annual requisiton due to the formation of the Flagstaff Regional Emergency Services Society in 2020. This change will result in a proportional decrease to property taxes beginning in 2020.

## AROUND TOWN

### CHRISTMAS HOURS

TOWN OFFICE

Closed December 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and January 1<sup>st</sup>

For Public Works emergencies please call  
**(780) 384-3911.**

For Natural Gas emergencies please call  
**(780) 385-2116.**


















### MONTHLY TAX PAYMENT PLAN

PER TAX PAYMENT BYLAW 557

Taxpayers may enter into an agreement with the town to pay taxes on a monthly basis rather than as a lump sum due by July 31<sup>st</sup> annually.

If interested, please contact the Town Office prior to January 31<sup>st</sup>!

## DECEMBER 2019 \*Farmer’s Bonspiel Dec. 9th to 13<sup>th</sup>

Sun	1	Mon	2	Tues	3	Wed	4	Thurs	5	Fri	6	Sat	7
				 Srs Floor Curling 1:30				 Seniors' Coffee 9 am S. Archives 1:30-4:30					
8		9		10		11		12		13		14	
		 Seniors' Open Rummy Night 6:30pm		 Srs Floor Curling 1:30				 Seniors' Coffee 9 am S. Archives 1:30-4:30					
15		16		17		18		19		20		21	
		 Seniors' Open Rummy Night 6:30pm		 Srs Floor Curling 1:30				 Seniors' Coffee 9 am S. Archives 1:30-4:30 Council Meeting 6 pm					
22		23		24		25		26		27		28	
		 Seniors' Open Rummy Night 6:30pm		 Christmas Eve		 Merry Christmas		 BOXING DAY December 26		 Residential Garbage Pickup in lieu of the regular pickup			
29		30		31		1		2		3		4	
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