# THE SEDGEWICK SCOOP

UPCOMING EVENTS

# APRIL 18TH

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### JR CURLING BONSPIEL SEDGEWICK CURLING RINK

Still looking for grade 4-6, 7-9 and 10-12 teams. Runs on January 17<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 3pm with 4 to 6 end games and only a \$10 entry fee!

### STICK SPEIL SEDGEWICK CURLING RINK

REDNEK MUSIC

Two person teams at \$60 per team. Entry includes...muffins, lunch and supper.

Contact Marie @ 780-385-6345

### #REDNECK MUSICFEST GORD BAMFORD

Tickets still available for the April 18<sup>th</sup> Musicfest concert. Purchase at Town office, Sedgewick or Killam grocery stores or ticketmaster.ca

### DOG CONTROL BYLAW 565

This is a friendly reminder that you must renew your dog license with the Town before Jan. 31, 2020. Maximum of 2 dogs/household. <u>Spayed or neutered fee</u>: \$15 per dog <u>Natural (unaltered) fee</u>: \$30 per dog Fees double on Feb.1st, *Please contact the Town Office to make any changes or update your file.* 

## FIRE SERVICES FEES

Residents may notice a \$13.54 Fire Service Fee on their Utility bill this month. This fee is charged to all developed properties in town to support the Flagstaff Regional Emergency Services Society annual requisition. The Society is a regional fire initiative.

### COMMUNITY INFORMATION

**Town of Sedgewick** Phone: (780) 384-3504) Email: reception @sedgewick.ca Website: 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 \*Lmtd Access Phone: (780) 384-3950 Website: 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 Located upstairs at the Wild Rose Recreation Centre (5301 - 51<sup>st</sup> Ave) Drop-off boxes at the Wild Rose Coop 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

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 Dec. 19th, 2019

### MUNICIPAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT BYLAW

Council gave all three readings to Bylaw 566, the Town of Sedgewick Municipal Emergency Management Bylaw. The Bylaw replaces Bylaw 543 and was updated to reflect recent changes in legislation. The Bylaw defines the membership and duties of the Emergency Management Advisory Committee and Emergency Management Agency, the appointment and role of the Director of Emergency Management, and protocol for declaring a state of local emergency.

### FLAGSTAFF FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES - 2020 BUDGET

Council approved the FFCS 2020 budget which kept the requisition to the Town of Sedgewick the same as 2019

### ASSET MANAGEMENT PLAN

Council authorized that the Town of Sedgewick act as managing partner and apply for a grant opportunity along with the Town of Hardisty, Town of Killam, Village of Forestburg, Village of Lougheed and Village of Alliance to fund a Regional GIS Assessment Study and the Implementation of an Asset Management Program. The grant would fund the project 100% and municipalities are under no obligation to continue should they not be successful in obtaining the grant.

### FLAGSTAFF INTER-MUNICIPAL PARTNERSHIP – FUTURE MANAGEMENT

Council decided to inform all Flagstaff municipalities that they stand by their previous motion to eliminate FIP and proceed informally without a dedicated managing partner. This was in response to the Town of Hardisty issuing a letter on November 20th in which the municipality agreed to accept the role of managing partner with CAOs to provide proposed rates for services and the sharing of services as per a new working agreement.

### AROUND TOWN

### HOCKEY ARENA UPDATE

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING - DEC. 30, 2019

Council approved a temporary fix that will strengthen the roof structure and allow for the rink to be re-opened for public use in February. \$250,000 has been budgeted for the work which Council expects to become a part of the permanent fix in the future.

# 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>!

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### JANUARY 2020