










OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 United Church Fall Supper 	31 <b>HAPPY HALLOWEEN</b> Battle River Art Club - 7pm 					1 National Senior's Day 
2	3 Battle River Art Club - 7pm 	4 Legion meeting	5 Senior's Meeting @1pm Lion's meeting 7:30pm	6  Fire Hall meeting 7:30 pm	7  Bridge @ Senior's 1 pm Thanksgiving Pie Sale 1:30 to 4 pm 	8
9	10 Thanksgiving  School Closed	11 Rec Centre Concession Opens School Closed	12  Senior Cards @ Lodge ~ 1:15pm Town Hall Meeting 7:30 pm	13 	14  Bridge @ Senior's 1 pm RAMS vs Buck Mountain 4 pm	15
16 Bethania Lutheran Fall Supper 	17  Battle River Art Club - 7pm Sedgewick & District Rec Meeting 7:30 pm	18 Senior's Birthday  @ 12pm Historical Meeting 7:30 pm	19	20  Town Council Meeting ~ 7:30 pm @ Town Office	21  Bridge @ Senior's 1 pm Good As New Supper 	22
23 	24  Battle River Art Club - 7pm	25	26	27 	28  Bridge @ Senior's 1 pm	29

If you would like your events to be included in the Town Calendar, please contact Lorna @ the Town office PRIOR to the 25th of each month. Please provide your event in writing either in person or by email or fax



The Town requests that citizens check the frontage of their property to see if they have inadvertently missed noticing how close to the sidewalk their branches/hedges, etc. have grown, and address these issues.

As stated in Unsightly Premises Bylaw # 465: Section 3: *No owner shall cause, allow or permit trees or shrubs on his or her property to interfere in any way with property owned by another person or operated by a municipal or public utility.*



Can Skate, Power Skate and Star Skate will begin on October 11th after school at the Rec Centre.

Call Vicki at 780-384-2077 with any questions and to register your child.

The Rec Centre Concession will also be reopening that day.



A VIBRANT, GROWING, SAFE COMMUNITY FOCUSING ON OPPORTUNITIES FOR BOTH FAMILIES AND BUSINESS

Council Meeting Highlights - September 15, 2011

- Council declared October 17 - 23, 2011 as National Waste Reduction Week.
- Council accepted the tender for the asbestos abatement and demolition of the former grocery store at 4857 - 47 Street from Allwest Demolition Ltd. for \$148,400. The project will be funded by the Municipal Sustainability Initiative grant program.
- Council endorsed a motion to apply for an electrical franchise fee increase from 5 to 6% of the delivery charge from FortisAlberta.
- Council approved first reading of the Municipal Emergency Management Bylaw #485.
- Council approved the second draft of the Town of Sedgewick 2012 municipal operating budget, to be presented at the Town Hall Meeting on October 12, 2011.
- Council approved the Flagstaff Intermunicipal Partnership Committee (FIP) 2012 Budget and the 2013 estimated budget utilizing equalized assessment for requisitioning. A FIP presentation will be presented at the Town Hall Meeting on October 12th.
- Council accepted the resignation of CAO Rogers with regrets.

Sedgewick Lake Park Board is accepting donations of memorial trees, benches, etc. in honour of loved ones. If you wish to make a donation please contact Amanda @ [office.sedgewick@eastlink.ca](mailto:office.sedgewick@eastlink.ca) or by phoning the Town Office (780 384 3504). The Lake Park will provide a memorial plaque to acknowledge the donation.

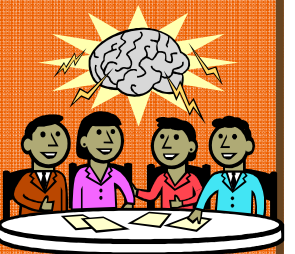


Flagstaff County will be publishing a Winter Leisure Guide prior to December 2011 that will be distributed throughout the County. If you operate a recreational or leisure facility, organization, program, or event within the County and you would like it to appear in the guide, please call Jim Fedyk, Regional Recreation Liaison Coordinator, at (780) 384-4100 or email [jfedyk@flagstaff.ab.ca](mailto:jfedyk@flagstaff.ab.ca). Deadline for applications is October 31<sup>st</sup>.

Town Hall Meeting @ Sedgewick Community Hall (4809 - 47 St.) ~ October 12th, 7:30 pm

Join Council and learn about and provide input to:

- Town of Sedgewick's proposed Municipal Sustainability Plan.
- The proposed 2012 municipal budget.
- Flagstaff Regional Solid Waste Management educational presentation on Waste & Environment Programs
- Flagstaff Inter-municipal Partnership (FIP) presentation on Funding, Projects and Mandates of this regional committee.



HOURS OF OPERATION

Town of Sedgewick Office hours: Monday to Friday ~ 8:30-4:30 pm

Table listing various services and their hours: Sedgewick Library, Transfer Station, Recreation Centre, Killam Bottle Depot, Archives & Museum, Good As New Shop, EastLink Cable TV/Internet.

Thanksgiving Pie Sale

October 7th 1:30 to 4:00 pm

@ Sedgewick Museum & Archives (4813 - 47 Street)



Good As New Fall Supper (potluck) October 21, 2011 @ 6:00 pm in the Anglican Church (4926 - 50 Street)

Bouquets

The Sedgewick Historical Society would like to thank the Sedgewick Lake Board for the use of their BBQ and propane for the Sedgewick Lakeside Markets. Town of Sedgewick would like to Thank Thelma Rogers for 18 years of service as our CAO. You will be greatly missed.

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E-mail: sedgewick@persona.ca
Website: www.sedgewick.ca

Bowling League Contact Numbers

Senior's ~ Mornings: Gert: 780 384 2224, Kay: 780 384 2484
Youth(6-18) ~ After school: Gary: 780 384 3651, Verna: 780 384 3816
Ladies ~ Afternoons: Sharon: 780 384 2287
Mixed ~ Evenings: Verna: 780 384 3816

Starting week of Oct.11

PUBLIC WORKS ASSISTANT II

The Town of Sedgewick Public Works Department has an opportunity for an energetic individual for the position of Public Works Assistant II. Working under the Public Works Foreman you will be mechanically inclined and assist in the operation, repair and maintenance of public works equipment, and roads, curbs and sidewalks.

Qualifications:

- Grade 12 or equivalency
Level I Water Treatment & Water Distribution
Level I Wastewater Treatment & Collection
Valid Class 5 Driver's License with Q Endorsement
WHMIS & TDG

This is a fulltime position of 40 hours per week. A full benefit and pension package is provided. Salary is commensurate with experience and skill per a municipal grid system. Interested applicants should submit their resume with references by October 4, 2011:

Town of Sedgewick, Box 129, Sedgewick, AB T0B4C0; Fax 1 (780) 384-3545 Email: sedgewick@persona.ca



If you have residential rental properties within the Town of Sedgewick that you wish to advertise, you may email or call us with the details. Your information will be distributed to individuals seeking rental properties within the Town. Please ensure that you provide us with up-to-date information to reduce unwanted calls.

Get Involved in Sedgewick

- 1st Tuesday ~ Sedgewick Royal Canadian Legion No. 55 @ Legion, Contact: Judy Muirhead
1st Wednesday ~ Senior's Club meeting @ 1pm Senior's Center
1st Wednesday ~ Sedgewick Lions meeting @ 7:30pm Lion's Den, Contact: Trent Langton
1st Thursday ~ Volunteer Fire Department meeting @7:30 pm Fire Hall, Contact: Rob McArthur
Call of Board ~ Sedgewick Lake Park Board, meetings @ 7:30 pm Fire Hall, Contact: Rob Djos
3rd Monday ~ Sedgewick & District Rec @ 7:30pm Rec, Contact: Barbara McArthur
3rd Tuesday ~ Historical Society meeting @ 7:30pm Museum, Contact: Myrtle Matthews
3rd Wednesday ~ Sedgewick Community Hall @ 7:30pm Hall, Contact: Brian Bernard
Call of Board ~ Sedgewick Public Library meeting @ 7:30pm Library, Contact: Judy Ferrier
Battle River Art Club meets Mondays @ 7pm School Home Ec. Room, Contact: Chris McMullan
Sedgewick Golf Club, Contact: Greg Sparrow
Sedgewick & District Ag Society, Contact: Calvin Hogg

After 18 years of service Thelma's priorities are moving north. She will be taking the position as CAO for the Village of Mannville. The Town of Sedgewick wishes Ms. Rogers the best of luck with her new endeavors, and would like to sincerely thank her for the many years of service within the community. Her expertise and knowledge will be greatly missed.



The West Central Airshed Society (WCAS) operates a network of thirteen continuous on-line air quality monitoring stations, five agricultural bio-receptor monitoring sites, and two forestry bio-monitoring sites within the west central region of Alberta. Stations are strategically located throughout the zone to represent areas with industrial activity and areas remote from man-made emission sources. One station was placed at our water plant for one-year to help in this study. The Society compensated the Town for this occupancy in appreciation for the information gathered.

Purposes

The purposes for which the West Central Airshed Society was formed are:

- a. to provide a forum for discussion and co-ordination of matters related to the management of an airshed monitoring and management program for the Zone. Monitoring programs will be designed to identify and quantify air quality concerns and the Board will develop and implement options to address concerns identified.
b. to promote understanding between the Society, governments, stakeholders, the public, other airshed zones and other organizations about environmental impacts of activities inside and outside the airshed in regard to air quality within the airshed.
c. to identify and quantify on a credible basis air quality concerns, and use the data to recommend and implement airshed management solutions for the Zone.
d. to coordinate and integrate airshed monitoring and management activities within the Zone with the provincial policies and guidelines as developed by Clean Air Strategic Alliance (CASA) and/or Provincial air quality stakeholders in their respective areas of authority.

Municipal Bylaw Enforcement
Wonder what authority and where the authority comes from for Town Council with regards to bylaw enforcement? Which items or issues can be addressed by municipal bylaws? Below is an overview of the legislation and the reasons for the provision of municipal bylaw enforcement.

Municipalities (Town of Sedgewick) are given their purpose and legislative powers under the Municipal Government Act (MGA). The MGA states:

S. 3. The purposes of a municipality are:

- a. To provide good government
b. To provide services, facilities or other things that, in the opinion of council, are necessary or desirable for all or a part of the municipality, and
c. To develop and maintain safe and viable communities.

The MGA provides Council the authority to pass bylaws for municipal purposes respecting issues pertinent to their respective municipality under MGA Section 7. Those matters may include:

- The safety, health & welfare of people and the protection of people & property
People, activities and things in, on or near a public place or place that is open to the public
Nuisances, including unsightly property
Transport and transportation systems
Business, business activities and persons engaged in business
Services provided by or on behalf of the municipality
Public utilities
Wild & domestic animals and activities in relation to them

Town Council is charged with the task of determining what issues are pertinent in their municipality and passing bylaws to address those issues. Administration is charged with the task of implementation and enforcement of the bylaws. Council may authorize Administration to hire a Bylaw Enforcement Officer to perform enforcement duties.

Bylaws are used to modify behavior and/or actions, to encourage, direct and provide assistance to property owners and occupants to live together peacefully and harmony.

Council sincerely hopes that Sedgewick residents recognize that their bylaw decisions are to provide assistance and are not meant to be simply punitive in nature. Residents are encouraged to read the municipal bylaws (access is provided on www.sedgewick.ca) to understand the bylaws that are in force in the Town of Sedgewick. Questions and comments about the various bylaws content are welcomed.

Come and Join Senior's Floor Curling
Our Season runs from October to April. For information please contact Mazie Truss @ 780 384 3798



Bethania Lutheran Fall Supper
October 16, 2011
Sedgewick Legion (4702 - 48 Ave.)
5:00 - 6:30 pm



Please let us know if you see any street lights out at night (poles are numbered so please include the number in the report). Then we can report them for maintenance @ 780 384 3504 or email at sedgewick@persona.ca

United Church Fall Supper
October 30, 2011
Sedgewick Community Hall (4809 - 47 Street)
5:00 - 6:30 pm