# Your Town News

## **FEBRUARY 2021**

# Mayor Stuart's Community Message

We start the month of February with temperatures that we used to see more often. We have had a mild January until the last week. The forecasted February temperatures are supposed to be like early January.

Town Council reviewed a draft proposal of our 2021 Operating Budget at our January 25<sup>th</sup> meeting. With some minor changes, we will be approving a \$2.6 million operating budget which will have a 0% tax increase. Both the South Red Deer Regional Wastewater Commission and the Mountain View Regional Water Services Commission increased their rates by \$.05 a cubic meter which will be passed on to the residential rates. Town Council would like to commend Chief Administration Officer (Greg Skotheim) and Chief Financial Officer (Jaqueline Molyneux) for their work in preparing this budget. We would also like to thank the office staff for their efforts.

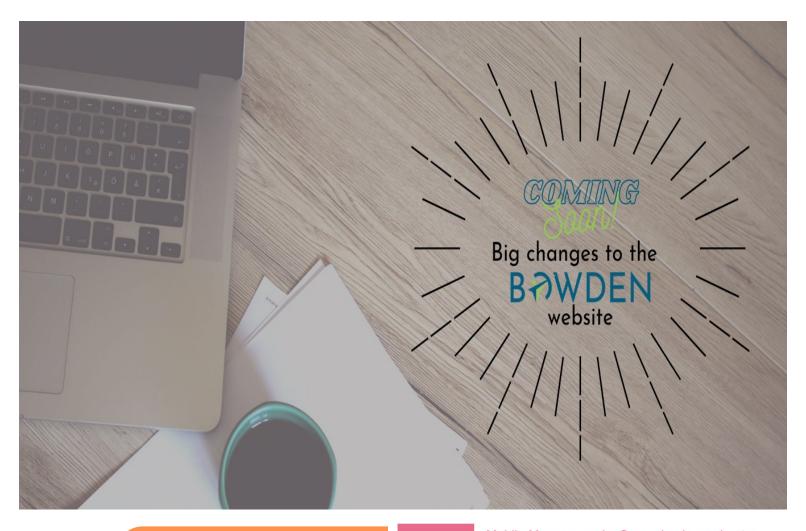
The Municipal Planning Commission held their first meeting on January 25<sup>th</sup> At this meeting a development permit was approved for the redevelopment of the Bowden Lion's Community Hall for an apartment building. This development permit is subject to a number of conditions. The Town, Red Deer County and the developer will work together to ensure that this project is beneficial to our community. We are seeing a continuation of last years interest in both commercial and residential development and are hoping to attract investors to our community. As always, our excellent relationship with Red Deer County is very beneficial.

There continues to be a reduction in the number of Covid cases in our area. As of January  $25^{th}$  the active case count in our area is: Red Deer County -31, Mountain View County -21, Red Deer -161, Innisfail -28, Sylvan Lake -24 and Olds -12. The province has eased some restrictions but will continue mandatory masking and other precautions as they have concerns over the new variants.

In closing, I would like to congratulate Royal Canadian Mounted Police Staff Sgt. Jim Macdonald on his retirement after a twenty five year career. Jim has been the Commanding officer of the Olds RCMP detachment for the last three years. The Olds detachment is responsible for patrolling the Town of Bowden and Town Council appreciated the relationship that Staff Sgt. MacDonald fostered with our community.

Warm regards,

Mayor Robb Stuart



#### FREE DELIVERY

ANYWHERE WITHIN RED DEER COUNTY

# FROZEN MEAL PROGRAM

\$7.50

Individual Size

SUBSIDY AVAILABLE!

\$15.00

Family Size (Small)

\$25.00

Family Size (Large)

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FOR INFORMATION OR TO PLACE AN ORDER





Mobile Mammography Screening is coming to:

# **Olds**

March 10-13 & 23-29, 2021 Olds Hospital and Care Centre



Appointments are required. Call to book:

1-800-667-0604 (toll free)

To learn more visit: Screeningforlife.ca

Due to COVID-19, Screen Test is taking a number of precautions to ensure the safety of our clients and staff. Details will be shared when you call to book your appointment.







Post until: Mar. 29, 2021

## February 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 No Programs	2 Tot Tuesdays (0-2) Shape Sort 9:00am-10:00am Circle of Security With Tracy 6pm-8pm	3 Impact Youth Club (10-13) Virtual Pictionary 4:00pm-5:00pm	4 Mom's Group 9:30am-10:30am	5 Sea Buddies (3-5) Coffee Filter Jelly Fish 10am-11am Ignite Youth Club (6-9) Dancing Popcom Experiment 4:00pm-5:00pm	6
7 Tot Tuesday, Sea Buddies & Ignite Youth Club will be pre-recorded this week due to staff training. Check the FaceBook page for all videos they will be posted at 9am each day.	8 Teen Night (14-18) Virtual Escape Room 6:00pm-8:00pm	9 Tot Tuesday (0-2) Wash Station for Toys Circle of Security With Tracy 6pm-8pm	10 No Programs	Parent Support Group With Tracy 1:00pm-2:30pm	12 Sea Buddies (3-5) Celery Stamp Rainbow Fish Ignite Youth Club (6-9) Oil and Water Experiment	13 Daddy and Me (6-12) Building Bird Houses 11:00am-12:30pm
14	15 Family Day No Programs	16 Tot Tuesdays (0-2) Simon Says/Dance 9:00am-10am  AHS Special Speaker Developmental Relationships and 40 Developmental Assets for your Teens (For Parents) 4:30pm-6:00pm	17 Impact Youth Club (10-13) Canvas Painting with Painters Tape 4:00pm-5:00pm	18 Mom's Group 9:30am-10:30am Teen Talk (14-18) Indigenous Speaker Ryan Willert 6:30pm-8:00pm	19 Sea Buddies (3-5) Under the Sea Bingo 10am-11am Ignite Youth Club (6-9) Magic Snow 4:00pm-5:00pm	20 Mommy and Me (6-12) Homemade Bath Bombs 11:00am-12:30pm
Albertan	22 No Programs	23 Tot Tuesdays (0-2) Trap Cut and Rescue 9am-10am	24 Teen Night (14-18) Virtual Escape Room 6pm-8pm	25 No Programs	26 Sea Buddies (3-5) Under the Sea Graham Crackers 10am-11am No Ignite Youth Club due to Staff Training	27
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Our tomatoes and cucumbers are grown spray free. We also sell salsa, pizza sauce, jelly, jam and caramel popcorn.

> Jose and Carmen Fuentes 403-559-9790 hillsidegreenhouses@live.ca

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Stop in at the Town Office and fill out an application to become a volunteer. Find out how you can make a difference and get involved with





### **BOWDEN IGLOO ARENA**

THE BOWDEN IGLOO ARENA IS AVAILABLE FOR RENTALS
THROUGHOUT THE FALL AND WINTER FOR YOUR
RECREATION NEEDS. CONTACT THE TOWN OFFICE
AT 403-224-3395 OR EMAIL ARENA@BOWDEN.CA

## Bowden Friendship Centre

80' TV Kitchen Wi-fi 80 Person Capacity To book the



Friendship Centre Don Peterson 403-224-3064 Cell 403-396-1477



Bonnie Boucher 2101 24A Cres, Bay #10 Bowden, AB 403-994-HAIR

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YARD CONSTRUCTION, GENERAL **CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTING & HANDY-**MAN SERVICES (landscaping, tree removal, post holes, trenching, etc.)

Available equipment: Bobcat & Backhoe, Flat Deck and 4 yard dump trailer/1-ton, 48" trencher, various augers



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GARAGES SHOPS



#### **ERWIN WEBER**

Licensed Journeyman Plumber

P.O. Box 601 Bowden, AB TOM 0K0 Phone/Fax: 403.224.3420 Cell: 403.392.7143 Email: emweber@shaw.ca

Plumbing - Gas Fitting - Hotwater Heating New & Retrofit - Boilers



#### **BOWDEN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

By becoming a volunteer fire fighter you:

Get to help others in need

- -Receive income for hours volunteered -Receive free training and support -Claim a tax credit with a minimum of 200 hours volunteered

Volunteer applications available at the Town Office

# Bowden Reddi Mart

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> OPEN DAILY 8AM - 10PM 403-224-3644 2121 20 AVENUE BOWDEN, AB







#### **Shannon Webb**

Independent Beauty Consultant

5-23 Avenue Close Bowden AB TOM 0K0 phone 403.415.5335 aestheticsbyshannon@shaw.ca www.marykay.ca/shannonwebb



# **Bowden Community Calendar**

# FEBRUARY 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	y Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Garbage Day	2	3 Thrift Store 1-4pm	4	5 Thrift Store 1-4pm	6
7	8 Recycling Day Council Meeting	9 Good Food Box Money Due by noon	10 Thrift Store 1-4pm	11	12 Thrift Store 1-4pm	13
Happy Watertine's Day	Garbage Day  happy  Tamily day	16	17 Thrift Store 1-4pm Good Food Box Pick-up @ Olde Library 3-6pm	18	19 Thrift Store 1-4pm	20
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Good Food Box

Seniors Programing & FCSS
Friendship Centre Activities

Bowden Grandview School

Community Events

Garbage

Recycling

FCSS

Boards & Committees

Town Council Meetings

Bowden Public Library

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