# Your Town News

## **MAY 2021**

## Mayor Stuart's Community Message

Welcome to the month of May. Hopefully we will get some moisture to aid with the spring seeding and gardening.

BDO Canada Chartered Accountants attended the April 26<sup>th</sup> Town Council meeting to present the 2020 Audited Financial Statements for the Town of Bowden. Town Council was pleased to hear that we had a "clean audit" with no concerns brought forward by the auditors. The net change in our financial assets for 2020 was \$44,716.00. Considering that 2020 was a turbulent year It was nice to see the budget end on a positive.

Town Council is planning to host a Public Hearing on May 25<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:30 p.m. Due to the current Covid restrictions this Public Hearing will need to be held in a virtual format. At this time, we are looking at a "zoom" format where any interested parties would be able to attend through the internet. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to allow public feedback on the proposed Land Use Bylaw. In depth information is available on the town web site: <u>www.bowden.ca</u> After accessing the website scroll down to "LATEST NEWS & NOTICES. Right click on "NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING- READ MORE. All meeting information is provided on the notice. At the bottom of the notice, you can view a copy of the proposed Bylaw 04-2021. This is a comprehensive bylaw which will regulate and control use of lands, buildings and signage within the Town of Bowden. The proposed bylaw shows the changes that would have been made to Land Use Bylaw 08-2012. This is an 80 page document with many new clauses and changes that will come into effect upon the bylaw receiving third reading. **I WOULD STRONGLY ENCOURAGE OUR RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS OWNERS TO VIEW THE PROPOSED BYLAW**. Copies and more information are available at the Town Office.

We have seen a significant increase in Covid-19 cases in our area. Alberta Health Services is warning Alberta residents of the increase in variant cases which are more easily spread. Active case numbers in our area as of April 26<sup>th</sup> are: Mountain View County -90, Red Deer County -163, Innisfail -77, Sundre -21, Olds -112, Red Deer -683 and Sylvan Lake -94.

Warm regards,

Mayor Robb Stuart



## FLOWER BASKETS

We all know that Hanging Baskets add to the beauty of our community, but did you know that they help the Recreation & Culture Boards with its community events too? Choose to sponsor a Hanging Basket for \$60 and that money goes directly to the Rec Board. In case you aren't aware, the Rec Board is responsible for many community events such as the Sleigh Ride & Tour of Lights. If you sponsor a basket, your name will be published in the Town Newsletter throughout the summer in recognition of your support. Please come into the Town Office and sign up to sponsor a basket today!

## **BABYSITTING COURSE**

#### **BOWDEN SCHOOL WELLNESS ROOM**

FRIDAY, JUNE 4 9:30 TO 3:30 PM COST: \$42.00

THIS RED CROSS CERTIFIED PROGRAM IS FOR YOUTH AGES 11+ ALL COVID-19 PROVINCIAL HEALTH REGULATIONS WILL BE OBSERVED.

PARTICIPANTS WILL NEED TO BRING A PEN OR PENCIL, NUT-FREE LUNCH & SNACKS, DRINKS, AND A DOLL OR STUFFIE.



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#### Bowden Community Garden 2021

This is an opportunity to grow your own fresh fruit and vegetables, save money on your grocery bill, have fun, enjoy physical activity, and build community!

#### New to gardening?

Lots of tips and support are available for first time gardeners. To sign up for your own plot or for more information, please contact Bowden FCSS 403-224-2207.



All gardeners must complete and sign a garden plot agreement & waiver, and pay a plot fee before commencing gardening.

Registration ends April 31.

#### Bowden Expanding Horizons ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, May 13, 2021 6:30 pm

Belvin Angus Sale Barn 28353 Township Road 342 (South on 284 to intersection, left on 342) Face masks & physical distancing mandatory \$5 membership fee - new members welcomed.

\*\* Meeting will be held by ZOOM if Covid restricts in-person gathering \*\*

Bowden School Wellness Room Friday, May 7 1:00 to 4:00 PM Cost: \$31.50

Stay Safe Course

This Red Cross certified program is for youth ages 9 to 13. All COVID-19 provincial health regulations will be observed.

Participants will need to bring a pen or pencil, something to drink, and nut-free snacks.

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For more information, contact Megan with Red Deer County at 403-350-9533 or msoldan@rdcounty.ca



Paterson Community Centre Bowden 403.507.5090

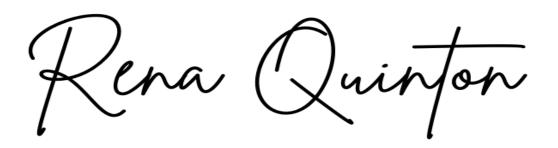


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Last fall an abundance of Cosmo and Lavatera seeds were gathered in the town flower beds. If you would like some free seeds please stop by the Town Office. The seeds will be in the entrance way tacked to the bulletin board. They are very easy to grow!

#### May 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Contact Kristin with Questions and to Register for Programing: 403-877-7153 Or kristin.mcbride @mcmancentral.ca						1
2	3 Stroller Walk (Springbrook) Springbrook FCSS 10am-11am	4 Tot Tuesday (2) Mothers Day Cards 9am-10am	5 Innisfali Play Pals (0-5) 1:30pm-2:30pm Murder Mystery Escape Room, (14-18) 6pm-8pm	6 Spruce View Play Pals (0-5) 10:30am-11:30am Stronger Tomorrow Group (12-15) 3:30pm-5pm	7 May Buddles (3-5) Mothers Day Cards 10am-11am Ignite Youth Club (6-8) Mothers Day Cards 4pm-Spm	8
9	10 Stroller Walk (Springbrook) Springbrook FCSS 10am-11am	11 Tot Tuesdays (2) Q-Tip Painting Letters 9:00am-10am	12 Pine Lake Play Pals (0-5) 1:30pm-2:30pm Impact Youth Club (10-13) Paper Mache Lan- terns 4:00pm-5:00pm	13 Parent Support Group 1pm-2:30pm Stronger Tomorrow Group (12-15) 3:30pm-5pm	14 May Buddles (3-5) Clay impression with Nature items 10am-11am Ignite Youth Club (6-9) Bow and Arrows 4:00pm-5:00pm	15 Family Day Build Your Own Flahing Rods (5-13) 11am-12:30pm
16	17 Stroller Walk (Springbrook) Springbrook FCSS 10am-11am	18 Tot Tuesdays (2) Paint Little Bird Hous- es Sam-10am	19 Delburne Play Pals (0-5) 1:30pm-2:30pm Family Feud Night All Ages 6pm-7pm	20 Stronger Tomorrow Group (12-15) 3:30pm-5pm	21 May Buddles (3-5) Practice Spelling with Play Doh 10am-11am Ignite Youth Club (6-9) Edible Jell-O Silm 4pm-Spm	22
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## Re/Max A C A Realty

## 403-559-4377

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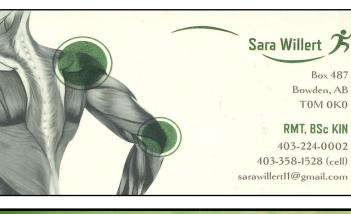


#### **Volunteers Needed**

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 one of our many boards and committees.











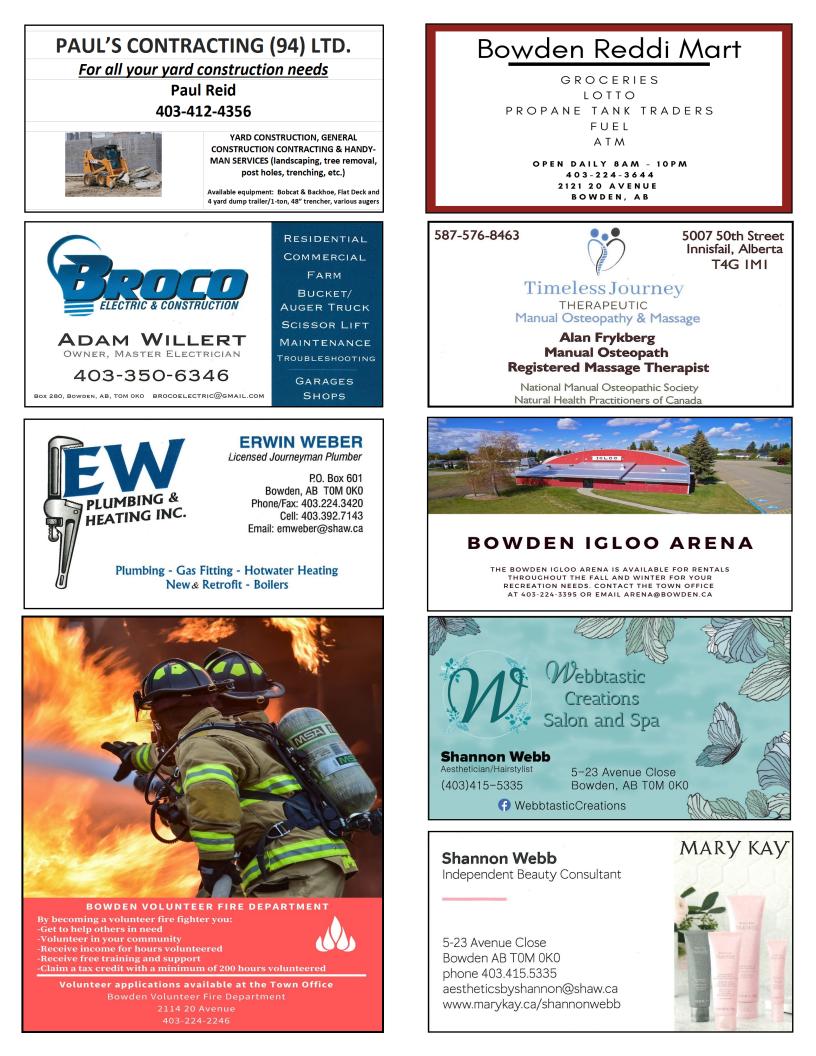
### Bowden Friendship Centre 80' TV

Kitchen Wi-fi 80 Person Capacity To book the



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





Bowden Community Calendar											
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Sunday	Monday	T	uesday	Wednesd	lay	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
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2	3 Garbage Day	4		5 Thrift Store 1-4pm		6	7 Thrift Store 1-4pm Stay Safe Cours 1-4pm Bowden Grandview Wellness Room	8			
9	10 Recycling Day Council Meeting 7pm	11		12 Thrift Store 1-4pm		13 Bowden Expanding Horizons AGM 6:30pm @ Belvin Angus Sale Barn	14 Thrift Store 1-4pm	15			
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