# Your Town News

# **JUNE 2021**

### Mayor Stuart's Community Message

We start the month of June after we received some much needed precipitation. The active new covid case counts are coming down and (with more people receiving vaccinations) I am optimistic we are making progress. Hopefully, we will see some of the restrictions lifted so that we can enjoy the summer with friends and family. The Town of Bowden received some very negative publicity due to the rodeo that was held in our general vicinity. Much of the negativity was due to the misinformation that was originally aired by various news agencies. After sending out a media release and correcting the false statements, I received many positive responses concerning our town. I would like to thank the residents that brought their concerns forward to the Town Office. Just a reminder to bring any of your concerns or questions to the staff at the Town Office.

At our May 10<sup>th</sup> Town Council meeting, we welcomed the Acting Commander of the Olds RCMP detachment (Jody Achtymichuk) to provide us with an update on 2020 crime statistics for the Town of Bowden. We were pleased to see that we had a 29% decrease in crime in 2020 from 2019. Sgt. Achtymichuk also shared other information with us. We have always been very appreciative of the cooperation and support that we have received from the Olds RCMP detachment. Town Council also gave three readings to Taxation Rate Bylaw 06-2021. It was gratifying to see that we were able to have a 0% tax increase for 2021.

The repaving of 22<sup>nd</sup> street between 21<sup>st</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> avenue commenced on May 25<sup>th</sup>. This made it a little inconvenient to access Secondary Highway 587 but the disruption was very short term. This was a major project and came in at approx. 60% of estimated cost. There will also be some asphalt patching done in other areas of town.

The Public Hearing for Bylaw No.04/2021 took place on May 25<sup>th</sup>. The hearing was uneventful and after the hearing Town Council gave second and third readings to our new Land Use Bylaw. The new bylaw will be more effective and in line with updated regulations of the Municipal Government Act. It also simplifies land uses and regulatory standards. I would like to thank the County of Red Deer staff for the help they provided. I would give special recognition to Julie Hardes, Moira Duley and Treena Miller for their work and assistance.

Warm regards,

Mayor Robb Stuart





#### JUNE 15, 2021

### BOWDEN EXPANDING HORIZONS AGM

6:30PM

Belvin Angus Sale Barn 28353 Twp Rd 342 (south on 284 to intersection, left on 342) Face masks & physical distancing mandatory \$5.00 membership fee - new members welcomed



We all know that Hanging Baskets add to the beauty of our community, but did you know that they help to host our community events too? Choose to sponsor a Hanging Basket for \$60 and that money goes directly towards community events and programs.

If you sponsor a basket, your name will be published in the Town Newsletter and on our website throughout the summer n recognition of your support. Please come into the Town Office and sign up to sponsor a basket today!

#### Thank you to our sponsors!

The Bowden Friendship Club Sheila Church Rita & Owen Taylor Sena & Roger Urichuk Manuela & Erwin Weber Alex Corsiatto Robb & Lorraine Stuart

# **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.

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

FAMILY SCHOOL

**B**NUDEN

Red Deer County



Mayor Robb Stuart presented a certificate of appreciation to Charlie and Janice Brittain for their volunteer work and community involvement. Thank you, Charlie and Janice for making our community a great place to live.



#### **June 2021**

| Sun  | Mon   | Tue   | Wed  | Thu   | Fri   | Sat   |
|--|---|---|--|---|---|---|
| Contact Kristin with<br>Questions and to<br>Register for<br>Programing:<br>403-877-7163<br>Or<br>kristin.mcbride<br>@mcmancentral.ca |   | 1<br>Tot Tuesday<br>(2)<br>Making Moon Sand<br>9am-10am             | 2<br>No Programs   | 3<br>Stronger Tomorrow<br>Group<br>(12-15)<br>3:30pm-5pm  | 4<br>June Buddies<br>(3-5)<br>Side Walk Chalk Ice<br>10am-11am<br>Ignite Youth Club<br>(6-9)<br>Lava Lamp Bottles<br>4pm-5pm                        | 5   |
| 6  | 7<br>No Programs  | 8<br>Tot Tuesday<br>(2)<br>Puffy Paint<br>9am-10am                  | 9<br>Impact Youth Club<br>(10-13)<br>Tin Can Lanterns<br>4pm-5pm | 10<br>Stronger Tomorrow<br>Group<br>(12-15)<br>3:30pm-5pm | 11<br>June Buddies<br>(3-5)<br>Paper Bowl Ice Cream<br>Craft<br>10am-11am<br>Ignite Youth Club<br>(6-9)<br>Rainbow Paper Experi-<br>ment<br>4pm-5pm | 12<br>Family Day<br>11am-12pm<br>Canvas Family<br>Signs |
| 13   | 14<br>Teen Talk– LGBTQ<br>Guest Speakers<br>(14-18)<br>5:30pm-7pm | 15<br>Tot Tuesdays<br>(2)<br>Father's Day Cards<br>9:00am-10am      | 16<br>Teen Dream Catcher<br>Building<br>(14-18)<br>4pm-5:30pm    | 17<br>Stronger Tomorrow<br>Group<br>(12-15)<br>3:30pm-5pm | 18<br>June Buddies<br>(3-5)<br>Father's Cards<br>10am-11am<br>Ignite Youth Club<br>(6-9)<br>Father's Day Cards<br>4:00pm-5:00pm                     | 19  |
| 20   | 21<br>No Programs   | 22<br>Tot Tuesdays<br>(2)<br>Kite Making<br>9am-10am                | 23<br>Impact Youth Club<br>(10-13)<br>Sponge Bombs<br>4pm-5pm    | 24<br>No Programs   | 25<br>No Programs<br>June Buddies<br>(3-5)<br>Take Home Kits<br>No Programs<br>Ignite Youth Club<br>(6-9)<br>Take Home Kits                         | 26  |
| Albertan   | 28<br>No Programs   | 29<br>Tot Tuesday<br>(2)<br>Paper Plate Turtle<br>Craft<br>9am-10am | 30<br>No Programs  |   |   |   |

PATERSON COMMUNITY CENTRE

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# Paterson Community Centre

For booking inquiries call Kim at 403-507-5090 www.bowdencommunityhall.ca

# Red Deer County & Area Coordinated Community Response to Elder Abuse June 2021 News

#### RECOGNIZE SIGNS OF ELDER ABUSE & LEARN HOW TO GET HELP

Elder abuse is any action or inaction by self or others that jeopardizes the health or well-being of a senior.

Common forms of elder abuse include:

- financial
- emotional
- physical
- sexual
- neglect
- medication

Victims commonly suffer more than one type of abuse at the same time. The most frequently identified and reported types of elder abuse in Canada are financial and emotional. Any senior can become a victim of elder abuse regardless of gender, sexual identity, race, ethnicity, income or education. Elder abuse is often committed by someone known to the victim who is in a position of power, trust or authority. Approximately 25% of crimes against seniors are committed by family members, usually a spouse or adult child.

Common signs of elder abuse:

- confusion.
- depression or anxiety.
- unexplained injuries.
- changes in hygiene.
- seeming fearful around certain people.
- fear or worry when talking about money.

Do not blame yourself. Know that it is not your fault and help is available. No one deserves to be abused. Many groups in your community want to help you to protect your rights, safety and dignity.

#### WHAT TO DO IF YOU THINK YOU ARE BEING ABUSED:

Leave the situation if you are in immediate danger. Go to a safe place, such as with a neighbour, friend or relative. Go into a business or when calling a helpline ask to be taken to a shelter. If you are unable to leave your home, call 911 immediately.

# Confide in someone you trust and tell them about what is happening.

This could be a friend or family member, public health nurse, social worker, home care worker, someone at your place of worship, or a doctor.

#### Keep a record.

Write down what is happening to you and keep a daily record. This will help you to document the abuse and help others assist you if you need it.

#### Take legal action.

All forms of abuse are wrong. Some forms are illegal. You may want to think about a court protection order that would stop the abusive person from having contact with you. Your local police service or a police-based victim services unit can give you information.

#### Help for victims.

The Criminal Code of Canada sets out a variety of criminal offences that can occur in the context of elder abuse.

These include offences such as:

- physical or sexual assault.
- offences against the rights of property, such as property theft, forgery and extortion.
- breach of trust and fraud.

While no one ever expects to be a victim of crime, it is important to know that <u>help is available for victims of</u> <u>crime</u>. If you have been a victim of crime, your first step is to call the police. They will investigate the crime and refer you to a victim services unit for assistance. Victim services units are staffed with trained, caring people who offer information, assistance and support to victims during the police investigation and throughout the criminal justice process.

### June Seniors Dates & Events

Intergenerational Day June 1<sup>st</sup> Seniors Week June 7<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> World Elder Abuse Awareness Day June 15<sup>th</sup>



# **Plant Purple for WEAAD**

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day June 15, 2021

- Plant a purple flower
- + Use a purple planter
- Display a purple garden accessory
  - + If you want, do all three!

Show your support for WEAAD by going purple in your yard.



### Support Numbers for Seniors:

- Elder Abuse 24hr Hotline 1-877-454-2580
- Central AB Elder Abuse Safe House & Golden Circle Resource Line: 403-343-6076
- Health Advocates Toll Free: 310-0000 when prompted, dial 780-422-1812



"I don't know what you're eating, but you gave the dog a can of spaghetti sauce!"

# **Isolation Check-Ins**

If you or someone you know could benefit from a well-being check-in, please contact your local FCSS.

#### Benalto:

Angie Schickerowski 403.597.8074 aschickerowski@rdcounty.ca

**Spruce View:** Pam Hetu 403.505.9091 phetu@rdcounty.ca

Springbrook: Megan Soldan 403.350.9533 msoldan@rdcounty.ca

Innisfail: Karen Bradbury 403.227.3376 karen.bradbury@innisfail.ca

Sandy Wacker 403.227.3376 Sandy.wacker@innisfail.ca

Other Red Deer County areas: Community Services 403.357.2399 communityservices@rdcounty.ca **Bowden:** Jade Prefontaine 403.224.2207 fcss@bowden.ca

Elnora: Michelle Thiem 403.773.3717 elnorafcss@gmail.com

Delburne: Shari Caffet 403.749.3654 delbfcss@delburne.ca

Penhold: Jennifer Blaylock 403.886.3288 jblaylock@townofpenhold.ca &

Jamie Seiyama 403.886.3250 jseiyama@townofpenhold.ca



FROZEN MEAL

# GOLDEN CIRCLE INDIVIDUAL MEALS

ROAST BEEF WITH GRAVY, MASHED POTATOES & WINTER MIX VEGGIES LIVER & ONIONS WITH GRAVY, MASHED POTATOES & CARROTS SWEET & SOUR MEATBALLS WITH FRIED RICE & GREEN BEANS SALISBURY STEAK WITH FRIED ONIONS AND GRAVY, MASHED POTATOES, PEAS & CARROTS MEAT LASAGNA & PICK OF THE DAY VEGGIES HONEY GARLIC CHICKEN WITH RICE & FRENCH BEANS CHICKEN CORDON BLEU WITH RICE & PICK OF THE DAY VEGGIES CHICKEN ALFREDO & ITALIAN MIX VEGGIES BAKED COD WITH SCALLOPED POTATOES & PICK OF THE DAY VEGGIES POACHED SALMON WITH RICE & PEAS HAM AND CHEESE OMELETTE WITH HASHBROWNS MUSHROOM PORK CHOPS WITH MASHED POTATOES & BABY CARROTS SWEET & SOUR PORK WITH FRIED RICE & ITALIAN VEGGIES PORK CUTLETS WITH GRAVY AND MASHED POTATOES & PICK OF THE DAY VEGGIES HAM STEAK WITH SCALLOPED POTATOES & PEAS

#### FAMILY SIZED MEALS PO SMALL \$15.00/LARGE \$25.00 \$5.0

LASAGNA CHICKEN & BROCCOLI PENNE SHEPHERDS PIE GLUTEN FREE CHICKEN & BROCCOLI PENNE BUTTER CHICKEN BAKED CHEESE & SPINACH RAVIOLI SPAGHETTI BOLOGNESE

#### POT PIES

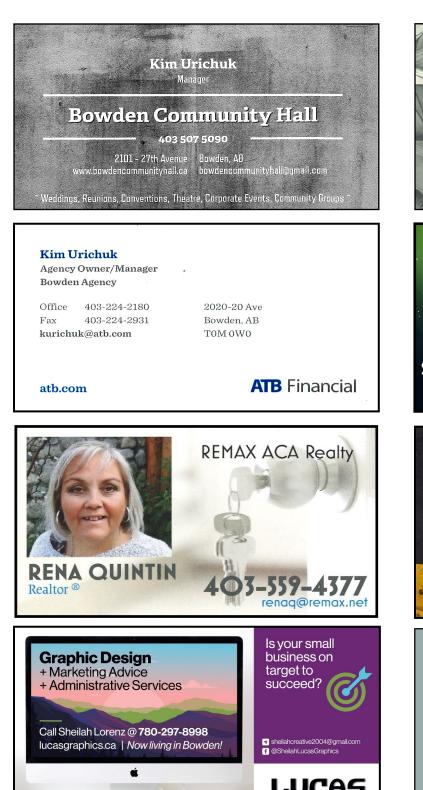
CHICKEN POT PIE BEEF POT PIE

403.350.2150

#### SOUPS

SMALL \$2.50/\*LARGE \$9.50\* CHICKEN NOODLE BEEF BARLEY SPLIT PEA \*OPTIONS VARY EACH WEEK. PLEASE CALL FOR SELECTION.

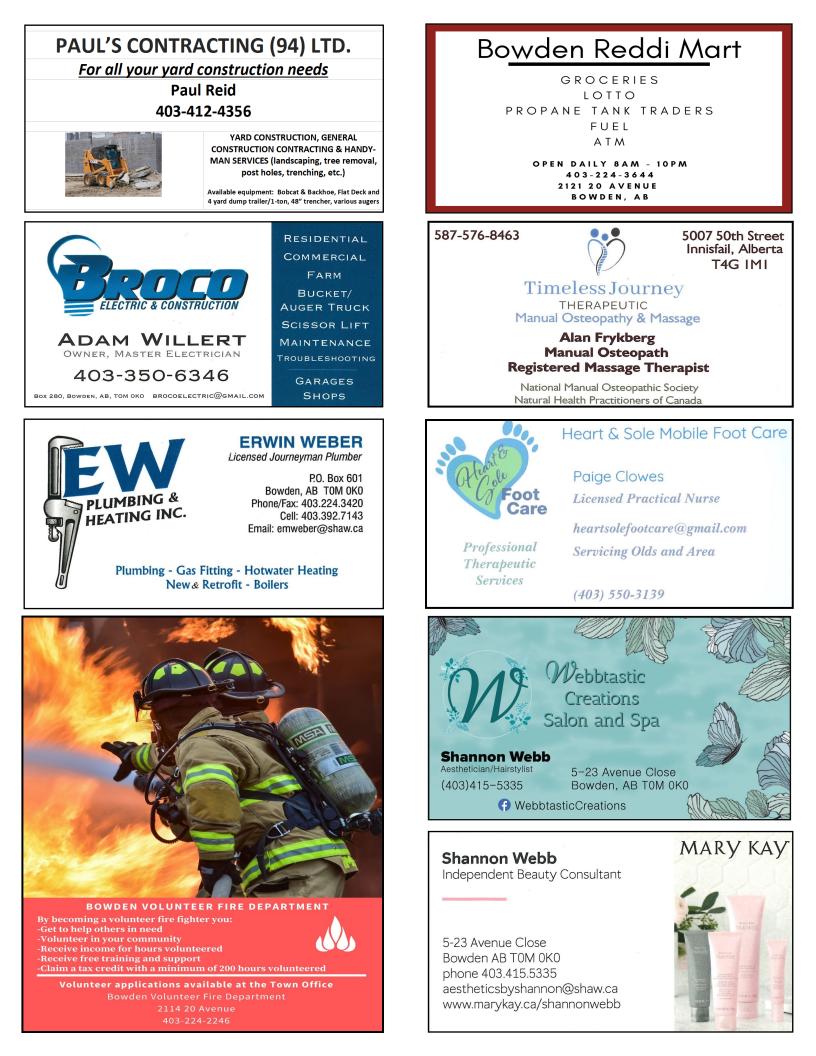






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| Bowden Community Calendar JUNE 2021 |  |   |                             |  |                             |   |  |  |  |  |
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|                                     |  | 1   | 2<br>Thrift Store<br>1-4pm  | 3  | 4<br>Thrift Store<br>1-4pm  | 5   |  |  |  |  |
| 6                                   | 7<br>Recycling Day                                 | 8   | 9<br>Thrift Store<br>1-4pm  | 10   | 11<br>Thrift Store<br>1-4pm | 12  |  |  |  |  |
| 13                                  | 14<br>Garbage Day<br>Council Meeting<br>7pm        | 15<br>Expanding<br>Horizons AGM<br>6:30pm                                   | 16<br>Thrift Store<br>1-4pm | 17   | 18<br>Thrift Store<br>1-4pm | 19  |  |  |  |  |
| 20                                  | 21<br>Recycling Day                                | 22  | 23<br>Thrift Store<br>1-4pm | 24   | 25<br>Thrift Store<br>1-4pm | 26  |  |  |  |  |
| 27                                  | 28<br>Garbage Day<br>Council Meeting<br>7pm        | 29  | 30<br>Thrift Store<br>1-4pm |  |                             |   |  |  |  |  |
| Friendship                          | ograming &<br>Centre Activities<br>randview School | Recycling<br>FCSS<br>Boards & Co<br>Town Counc<br>Bowden Pub<br>Igloo Arena | mmittees<br>il Meetings     | BOWDENALBERTA     TOWN_OF_BOWDEN     TOWNOFBOWDEN     BOWDEN.CA     COMMUNICATIONS |                             | <u>Bowden Town Office</u><br>2101 – 20 <sup>™</sup> Avenue<br>P.O. Box 338<br>Bowden, AB<br>TOM 0K0<br>PH: 403-224-3395<br>FAX: 403-224-2244<br>Office Hours:<br>Monday – Friday<br>8 a.m. – 4 p.m. |  |  |  |  |