Your Town News

JANUARY 2021

Mayor Stuart's Community Message

We are starting 2021 still under the provincial lockdown, but the good news is that we are starting to see a decline in the number of new Corona virus cases in the Central Zone. As of December 27th, almost 6,000 people have received the vaccine with no noted side effects. The first ones immunized were ICU doctors and nurses who are in daily contact with infected patients.

Our last Town Council meeting was held via electronic media on December 14th and our next meeting will be held by electronic media on January 11th. At our December 14th meeting, Town Council gave three readings to pass our amended Solid Waste Bylaw. Due to the current situation, Town Council is unsure when we will be able to hold a Public Hearing to move forward on the proposed amendments to our Land Use Bylaw. Information on the proposed changes is available at the top of the page when you go to the Town of Bowden website: <u>www.bowden.ca</u> and further information is available at the Town Office.

Administration has prepared a draft of the 2021 Capital and Operating Budgets and Town Council will be reviewing these in January. I expect that the Town will have a surplus from our 2020 budgets but at this time it I am only speculating. I would like to thank our Chief Administrative Officer and ALL of his staff for their work. There were lots of unanticipated problems to solve in 2020 and we know that this will continue as we move forward in 2021.

As mentioned in my December Mayor's Message, municipalities are not receiving any solid information on provincial funding. A new Minister of Municipal Affairs (Tracy Allard) was appointed on August 25th and (after having some dialog) we are hoping for more clarity and interaction.

I did receive a question on contacting the Town after hours. The number is on our website - Public Works Emergency Contact information 403- 224-3621.

As always, if you have any comments or concerns, please contact the Town Office.

Town Council, administration and staff wish you all the best in 2021

Warm regards,

Mayor Robb Stuart





Pick up your 2021 dog licenses at the Town Office. Half price all December and January. Altered \$15 (\$30 after January 31st) Unaltered \$20 (\$40 after January 31st)



BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWALS

2021

RESIDENTS \$25 NON RESIDENTS \$100



ADAM WILLERT OWNER, MASTER ELECTRICIAN

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> RESIDENTIAL COMMERICIAL FARM BUCKET/AUGER TRUCK SCISSOR LIFT MAINTENANCE TROUBLESHOOTING GARAGES SHOPS



Family Resource Network

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5035 49 St. Innisfai Ph: 403-877-7110 Email: jenny.crum	ley@mcmancentral.ca 8;30am to 4:30 pm. For	e <u>Network</u>	CALL, TEXT OR EMA	IS WILL NEED TO IL KRISTIN AT R KRISTIN.MCBRI		
3	4	5 Tot Tuesday (o-2) 9am-10am	6 Teen Paint Night with Mitch (12-18) 4:30pm-6pm	7 Virtual Mom's Group 9am-10:30am	8 Travel buddies (Passports) (3-5) 10am-11:00am Ignite Youth Club (6-9) 3:30pm-4:30pm	9
10	11	12 Tot Tuesday (0-2) 9am-10am Teen Talk (guest speakers) (14-18)	13 Impact Youth Club (10-13) 3:30pm-4:30pm	14 Parent Support Group 9am-10:30am (Tracy) 3 month program	15 Travel Buddies (Australia) (3-5) 10am-11am Ignite Youth Club (6-9) 3:30pm-4:30pm	16
17	18 Life Skills (Resume Building) (15-18) 5:30pm-6:30pm	19 Tot Tuesday (0-2) 9am-10am	20 Littles Paint Night with Mitch (6-11) 4:30pm-6pm	21 Virtual Mom's group 9am-10;30am	22 Travel Buddies (Mexico) (3-5) 10am-11am Ignite youth Club (6-9) 3:30pm-4:30pm	23
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Thank you to all the residents who brought in donations and supported this year's Silent Santa fundraisers. Watch for details on the Quilt & Scrap retreat in may 2021.





Agency Owner/Manager Bowden Agency

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ATB Financial



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.







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





Bowden Community Calendar

JANUARY 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesd	lav	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 Recycling Day	5	6		7	8	9
10	11 Garbage Day Council Meeting	12 Good Food Box Money Due by noon	13		14	15	16
17	18 Recycling Day	19	20 Thrift Store 1-4pm Good Food B Pick-up @ Old Library 3-6pm	de	21	22 Thrift Store 1-4pm	23
31	25 Garbage Day Council Meeting	26	27 Thrift Store 1-4pm		28	29 Thrift Store 1-4pm	30
Good Food Box Seniors Programing & Friendship Centre Activities Bowden Grandview School Community Events Garbage		RecyclingFCSSBoards & CommitteesTown Council MeetingsBowden Public LibraryIgloo Arena		BOWDENALBERTA TOWN_OF_BOWDEN TOWNOFBOWDEN BOWDEN.CA COMMUNICATIONS@BOWDEN.CA		Bowden Town Office 2101 – 20 [™] Avenue P.O. Box 338 Bowden, AB TOM 0K0 PH: 403-224-3395 FAX: 403-224-2244 Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.	