

# HALKIRK INFORMER

*News, updates, and community events for the Village of Halkirk.*

## **Village Summer Staff**

A huge thank you to our Village Summer Staff, Paul and Reid, for their hard work maintaining our beautiful community. You are much appreciated! It's hard to believe the summer is already over.

## **Back to School: Buses**

Kids are heading back to school! The school bus will be picking up and dropping off children at various places throughout the village. If a school bus is stopped with its lights flashing, all vehicles in any direction are required to STOP. You can be fined anywhere from \$400 to \$1000 plus 6 demerits for failure to stop for a school bus. For the safety of our children, stay alert and follow traffic laws.

## **Leash Your Dogs**

All dogs within village limits must be appropriately contained at all times. Make sure your dog is adequately leashed so it cannot approach anyone. If your yard is not fenced, ensure your dog is leashed while outside enjoying your property. Unsupervised leashed dogs must not be able to reach public sidewalks - ensure your dogs are not able to approach any passing pedestrians. Respect leash laws for the mental and physical safety and well-being of your neighbours and visitors to the village.

## **Account Payment Reminder**

Remember to include your utility bill stub with your payment when paying your utility bills! New administrative staff at the village office are not as familiar with ratepayers, and may not know where to apply your payment if you don't provide this stub. If paying by cheque, you can also write your account number on the memo line to ensure your payment is applied to the correct account.

## **Fire Pits**

Fire pits in village limits must be screened. Remember to only burn clean dry wood in your fire pits. Treated or painted wood is not acceptable in recreational fire pits. Never burn garbage, grass, leaves, or green wood; these should be taken to the Halkirk Waste Transfer Site. If your fire is emitting a lot of smoke, please consider extinguishing it. Remember to be considerate of your neighbours when enjoying your backyard, and ensure your fire is monitored by a responsible adult at all times.

## **Halkirk Elks: Family Night**

Congratulations and huge thanks to the Halkirk Elks for hosting a successful family night for our community. Your hard work to keep our community strong is appreciated!

## Sidewalks

Our sidewalk project is now well underway! You can see many new sidewalks popping up around town, and will continue to see work done as we reach the end of our project. If you see our contractors at work near your home, please cooperate with them so this project can be finished efficiently. Move your vehicles and adhere to requests from our workers.

Please ensure our sidewalks stay in excellent condition by appropriately maintaining your property. This includes timely snow removal, lawn edging, trimming vegetation such as hedges and trees, mowing lawns, etc. Sidewalks in front of or beside your property are your responsibility to maintain in these ways. Do not park near or on sidewalks; keep sidewalks clear for pedestrian use.

## Water Operator

The Village of Halkirk shares a water operator with the County of Paintearth. If you are experiencing a water emergency, please be in contact with our water operator at 403-740-4952. You can also find this emergency number on the County's website.

Our water operator will be performing water metre inspections and changes in the coming months. If your metre is in need of maintenance, he will be in contact with you to arrange a time for this maintenance to take place. You must comply with our water operator's requests and make arrangements to allow access to your home so appropriate water metre maintenance can occur.

### Paintearth Regional Waste Management Ltd.

#1 Crowfoot Crossing, Hwy. 12 and Twp. Rd. 374  
 P.O. Box 509  
 Castor, Alberta T0C 0X0

Phone: 403 - 882 - 3211  
 Fax: 403 - 882 - 3560  
 Email: prwm@countypaintearth.ca



### Paint, Electronic and Household Hazardous Waste Roundup

September 12th , 2020

Halkirk Fire Hall - 302 Railway Avenue  
 10:00am to 2:00pm

Coronation Fire Hall - 4425 Victoria Avenue  
 10:00am to 11:00am

Castor Fire Hall - 5310 50th Avenue  
 11:00am to 12:00pm

### Electronics Expanded Pilot Project

Halkirk, Castor, Coronation are now accepting items at each site in their designated area which include: Small Appliances, Audio Visual, Telecom, Power and Air Tools, Games, Toys and Music. Basically, any item that is plugged in or has batteries and can be carried by hand will be accepted. Please ask Attendant on site if you have any questions.

For a detailed list of items, Please visit [www.albertarecycling.ca/epilot](http://www.albertarecycling.ca/epilot)

*September*

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<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Labour Day - no garbage pick-up	<b>8</b> Garbage Pick-up Day	<b>9</b> Village Council Meeting	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Hazardous Waste Round-up
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<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Property Taxes Due	Do you have a community event you would like included on our calendar? Email the details to <a href="mailto:halkirk@syban.net">halkirk@syban.net</a> !		