

YOUR TOWN NEWS



Message from the Mayor

Spring has finally arrived! With this so has the annual dandelion season. Dandelions are considered a nuisance weed, and we remind residents that it is their responsibility to control them. This can be achieved by a number of different methods. Spraying, physically extracting, or simply keeping them trimmed will help control the dandelion population. If you choose the chemical route it is recommended that you use spot spraying versus the weed n' feed products that tend to be the least effective, as well as dispersing a greater amount of chemicals into our watershed.

Residents are to be reminded that we have Level 1 Water Restriction in place. This means that odd numbered residents are restricted to watering on odd days and even numbers on even days of the month. This restriction was put into place as a result of the capacity of a regional system to pump enough water down the line. Bowden is part of a regional system that distributes water from the Anthony Henday water plant located west of Innisfail. The communities of Innisfail, Bowden, Olds, Didsbury, Carstairs, and Crossfield are served by this system. There are plans to twin this water line, however the lack of provincial funding has held up this much needed project.

Should it remain a relatively dry, further restrictions may be necessary. Please use water wisely!

Regards,

Cody Berggren

Mayor

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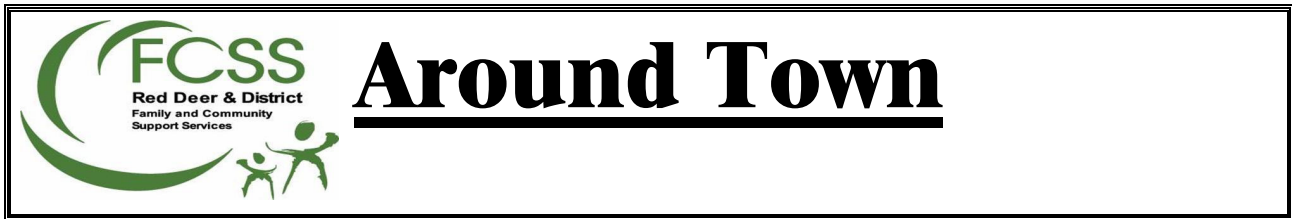
Office Hours:

Monday – Friday

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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TOWN COUNCIL MEETS AT 7:30 pm on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, in council chambers at the Town Office. A PUBLIC COPY OF THE AGENDA IS AVAILABLE AT TOWN OFFICE THE PRECEDING FRIDAY. Meetings are open to the public. To speak to an issue important to you at council, be sure to have your delegation placed on the agenda by the Wednesday preceding council. Contact the Town Office at 224.3395 for more information.



Food Bank donations can now be dropped off at the Town Office or at the Reddi Mart.

If you need the Food Bank, please call the FCSS worker for referral at 403-224-2207, or call the Olds Food Bank 403-556-1693, or the Innisfail Food Bank contact for Bowden at 403-224-3359.

We are currently looking for Board Members for FCSS. FCSS is a program that has the objective of building strong communities through prevention, self-help and volunteerism. FCSS is unique in its program as it can be tailored to its community.

The Youth Drop In was a huge success!! Thank you to the Bowden Volunteer Fire Department who courageously facilitated this program, they enjoyed playing volleyball and various sports with the youth ages 10-17. We will hopefully resume this in the late fall until early spring.

If you have ideas for programs for youth in our community, please feel free to contact me.

For More Information Contact FCSS at (403) 224-2207

BOWDEN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Fire pit season is upon us once again. The Fire Department would like to remind everyone that fire pits must be an approved pit with an approved screen that can be purchased from any building store. Fire pits must be 3.0 meters (10 feet) away from any structure, fence, gas or power line as per the Town of Bowden's bylaws. Leaves, shrubs, clippings, household garbage, cardboard, painted &/or treated wood are not permitted to be burned in your fire pit.

For more information, please contact the Town of Bowden Fire Chief Larry Werner at (403) 224-2246

Upcoming Events

Canada Day Celebration



WHEN: 6:00 pm, Wednesday, July 1, 2009

WHERE: Bowden Rest Stop/ Campground

DETAILS: Join in the fun for a BBQ, Dunk Tank and Live Music performed by local musicians to celebrate our country's birthday, then watch the fireworks display after dark!



BBQ Prices

Hamburger/Pop/Chips \$5

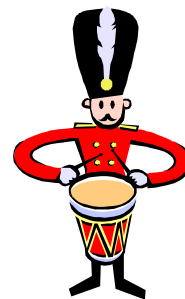
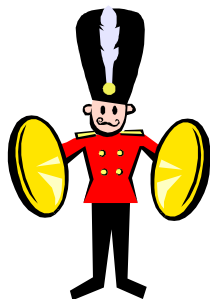
Hotdog/Pop/Chips \$4

Bowden Daze Parade

WHEN: Saturday, July 25, 2009 @ 11:00a.m.

WHERE: Parade Route available at Town Office

WHO: Everyone is welcome to participate or simply watch and enjoy. See reverse for registration form.





Community of Bowden

2009 Parade Registration Saturday July 25

Box 338 Bowden, AB ToM oKo

Phone: 224-3395 email front@town.bowden.ab.ca fax: 224-2244

We're excited to have you participate in our upcoming Bowden Daze parade on **Saturday, July 25, 2009!**

Please complete this form and return it to Town of Bowden by mail, fax or email, attention Parade Organizer. See you at the parade!!

Marshal at Bowden Grandview School @ 2238 21 Ave. between 9:30am and 10:30am. Parade starts at 11:00 am SHARP.

Name of Organization/Business/Individual

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Entry Type (please check all that apply)

- () Business
- () Antique Vehicle
- () Community
- () Comic/Novelty
- () Horse/Horse & Buggy
- () Kids
- () Other, please specify _____

**If horses are a part of your entry, please advise parade directors if you need special placing. ie. Away from loud music flags etc.

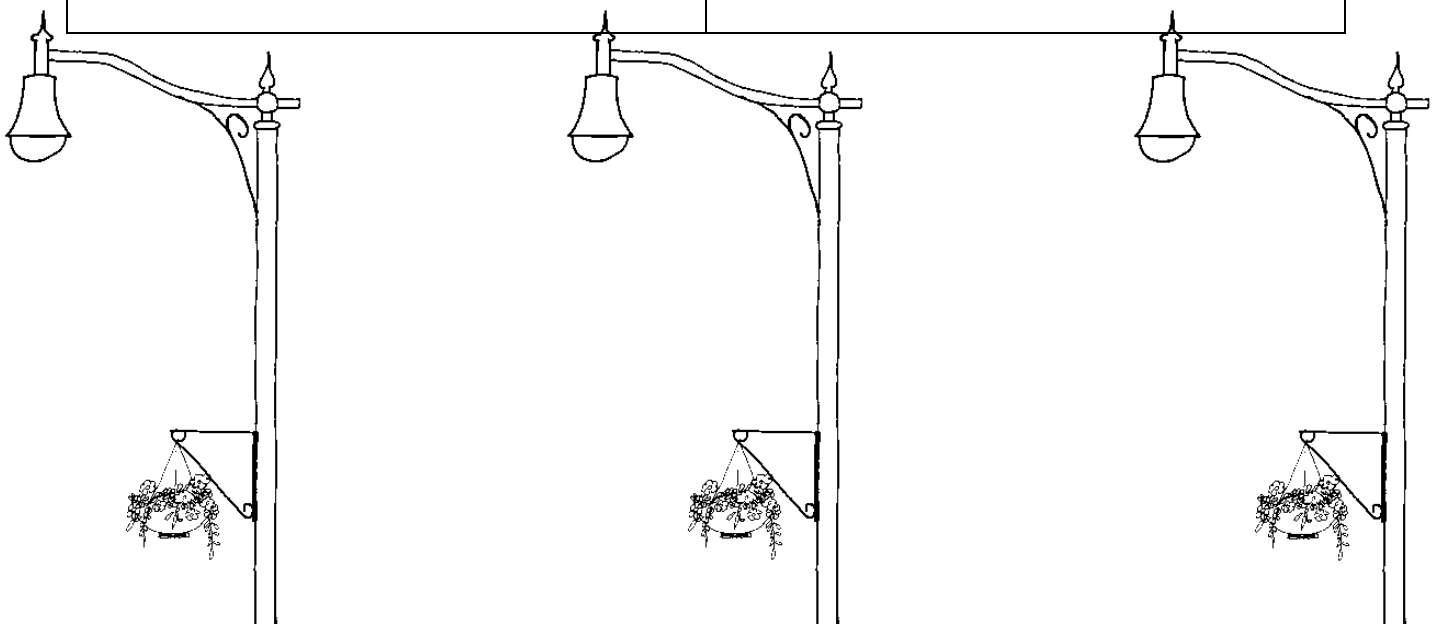
Sponsor a Basket

The Recreation Board is fundraising for a future project. For a \$60 donation, you or your business can sponsor one or more, of our beautiful hanging baskets on Main Street.

We will be displaying the names of the individuals/corporations that have sponsored each basket in our town newsletter for the season

Please complete form and return to Town Office.

Yes I would like to sponsor (quantity) Basket(s):	
Name or Business:	
Amount Enclosed:	
Yes/No I would/would not like our name displayed:	



**TOWN OF BOWDEN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
REGARDING PROPOSED BYLAW 08-2009 (ROAD CLOSURE)**

BEING A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF BOWDEN FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLOSING TO PUBLIC TRAVEL AND SELLING PORTIONS OF A PUBLIC ROADWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 22 OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT, CHAPTER M 26, R.S.A. 2000, AS AMENDED

WHEREAS, the lands hereafter described are no longer required for public travel; and

WHEREAS, application has been made to the Council to have the roadway closed; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Town of Bowden deems it expedient to provide for a bylaw for the purpose of closing to public travel certain roads, or portions thereof, situated in the said municipality, and thereafter disposing of same; and

WHEREAS, notice of intention of the Council to pass this Bylaw has been given in accordance with Section 606 of the Municipal Government Act; and

WHEREAS, Council was not petitioned for an opportunity to be heard by any person claiming to be prejudicially affected by the Bylaw;

WHEREAS, Town of Bowden Road Closure Bylaw 14/2001 does not meet acceptable "metes and bounds description" standards for the lane closure description area as set out by Alberta Land Titles;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council for the Town of Bowden in the Province of Alberta does hereby close to public travel and disposing of the following described roadways, subject to rights of access granted by other legislation:

PLAN 5507N

BLOCK 11

ALL THAT PORTION OF LANE WHICH LIES SOUTH EAST OF A LINE DRAWN FROM THE NORTH EAST CORNER OF LOT 16, BLOCK 11, PLAN 4482HJ TO THE NORTH WEST CORNER OF LOT 15, BLOCK 11, PLAN 5507N AND WHICH ALSO LIES NORTH WEST OF A LINE DRAWN FROM THE SOUTH WEST CORNER OF LOT 16, BLOCK 11, PLAN 4482HJ TO THE SOUTH WEST CORNER OF LOT 15, BLOCK 11, PLAN 5507N

EXCEPTING THEREOUT ALL MINES AND MINERALS

AND, NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that upon passage of this bylaw, Town of Bowden Bylaw 14/2001 is hereby rescinded.

The essence of this bylaw is that the above-noted undeveloped alleyway will be closed. This undeveloped alleyway is located between 2121 – 18 Avenue and 2117 – 17 Avenue in Bowden.

A Copy of the proposed by-law any related documents can be seen during regular office hours (8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday) at the Town Office. A Public Hearing regarding the proposed By-law will be held on Monday, June 15, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town Office at 2101 – 20 Avenue Bowden, AB. The style of the hearing will be informal and persons wishing to speak will be requested to state their name and address for the record upon being recognized by the Chairperson.

Further information on this proposed bylaw can be obtained by contacting:

Town of Bowden (Andy Weiss, Development Officer) 2101 – 20 Avenue P.O. Box 338 Bowden, AB T0M 0K0

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