



# Talk of the Town

Town of Fairview Newsletter

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## MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2010

Municipal elections in Alberta are conducted every three years in accordance with the Local Authorities Election Act. There will be an election for one Mayor and six Councillors on Monday, October 18, 2010. Nominations will be received Monday, September 20.

Council is the governing body of the municipal corporation and the custodian of its legislative and administrative powers. The Municipal Government Act provides that councils must exercise powers of the municipality in the proper form, by bylaw or by resolution. The Mayor and Councillors work together as policy makers to set the overall direction of the municipality.

Elected Office provides opportunity to significantly influence the quality of life in your community. The municipality must work within a fixed budget to deal with water, sewer, streets, sidewalks, recreation facilities, parks, trails, medical clinic maintenance and medical housing.

Councillors work in partnership with neighbouring municipalities on various boards, including FCSS, library, fire hall and airport. At a regional level, council works with Mackenzie Municipal Services Agency, North Peace Housing Authority, Peace Region Economic Development Alliance and Mighty Peace Tourist Association. They liaison on a regular basis with the GPRC Board on matters pertaining to Fairview College Campus. In addition, there are numerous opportunities, especially for the Mayor, to represent the Town at public events such as graduations, grand openings, provincial sports tournaments etc. At the provincial level, the Town is a member of Alberta Municipalities Association which submits recommendations to the Province. Council maintains an open line of communication with the M.L.A., M.P. and Municipal Affairs.

The best way to find out what the job is about is to spend time reading council agendas and minutes, talk with current or former members of council and sit in on some council meetings. Talk to Chief Administrative Officer Martin Taylor and/or Returning Officer Monika Ralston.

Interested? Now is the time to begin thinking about whether you are suited to serve your community as an elected officer. It takes dedication, a genuine concern for the community and its people, and willingness to receive phone calls at all hours and to be stopped on the street for a "chat". And..... yes, there is homework! Nevertheless, it is rewarding to play a significant role in moving your community into the future.

Watch the Fairview Post and this newsletter for updates about the 2010 Municipal Election.

### FREE STUFF IN FAIRVIEW - Saturday, May 1 - 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Why clutter the landfill with things someone else could use? Put items you no longer want (but someone else may) on your front lawn or driveway. Then, drive or walk around town, have a look to see if others have something you need. If yes, take it, it's free!

Rules: Everything must be free. You must clean up at the end of the day. The Town will not pick up left items. Please do not leave clutter on lawns. First come, first serve. Items must be on your private property, not boulevards. It's win-win, green and fun!

#### Council

*Mayor Lloyd Campbell*

*Larry Chorney*

*Brent Dechant*

*Anne Grayson*

*Noel Jorgensen*

*Dr. Tony Prybysh*

*Tim Schindel*

#### CAO

*Martin Taylor*

Finance Manager

*Janice Frykas*

Municipal Secretary

*Monika Ralston*

Payroll & Utilities

*Mary Pelz*

Taxation & Accts. Payable

*Sue Koyman*

Reception

*Charlene Pillsworth*

Bylaw Control Officer

*Andrew Tye*

Meter Reader

*Wendy Dreyer*

P.W./Utilities Manager

*Garry Leatham*

P.W. Foreman

*Vic Kazakawich*

P.W. Operators

*Jim Dettling*

*Matthew Hiscock*

*Anne McIntyre*

*Grant Oberg*

*Grant Ralston*

*Tom Stosky*

*Ed Walmsley*

Community Services

Manager

*Daryl Greenhill*

Parks & Facilities Foreman

*Shauna Sawchuk*

P & F Operators

*Ged Clegg*

*Rod Rolling*

*Razz Rolling*

Fairview Regional Aquatic

Centre

Senior Lifeguards

*Kerri Ferguson*

*Caroline Cleave*

*Cindy Mihailoff*

*Scott Simpson*

NP Regional Landfill

Manager,

*Dennis Lang*

FCSS

*Rebecca Stewart*

*Mary Bracken*

Librarian

*Chris Burkholder*

## Residential Garbage and Recycling Pick-up Schedule

### Regular Garbage

(5 BAG LIMIT)

Tuesdays: East of Main Street

Wednesdays: West of Main Street

### *Regular Garbage and Blue Bag*

*Recyclables should be on curb*

*or in alley by 8:00 a.m.*

### Blue Bag Recyclables

(3 BAG LIMIT)

Thursdays Whole Town

April 1 Plastics #1, #2, #4, #5 and Tin

April 8 Paper and Cardboard

April 15 Plastics #1, #2, #4, #5 and Tin

April 22 Paper and Cardboard

April 29 Plastics #1, #2, #4, #5 and Tin

May 6 Paper and Cardboard

Place Blue Bags on curb where easily accessible. Do not place blue bags in containers of any kind. For rear-lane collection, place within 3 metres of the lane. Blue Bags are mandatory for recyclables. Any other type of bag will not be picked up.

**Paper & Cardboard:** Office paper, newspapers, magazines, catalogues, envelopes, junk mail, phone books, brochures, glossy flyers, paper labels, gift wrap, juice boxes, flattened corrugated cardboard boxes, flattened cereal and food boxes (remove and discard liner), milk cartons (rinse with cold water and flatten), flattened shoe boxes and brown paper bags. CONSTRUCTION PAPER AND CARBON PAPER ARE NOT RECYCLABLE.

**Plastic and Tin:** Plastics with the numbers #1, #2, #4, or #5 are accepted. The number can be found in a recycling triangle, often on the bottom of the container. If there is no number or if the number is not one of the above, it goes in the garbage. Lids are often made from a different plastic than the container. If a lid is not labelled with a #1, #2, #4, or #5, it is not recyclable. Non-compliance will result in an entire load of plastics to be sent to the landfill. This category includes: tin, aluminum, steel food and beverage containers, tin cans, foil trays, pie plates, foil wrap and jar lids. Rinse containers and remove labels (can be recycled with paper).

## BOULEVARD SWEEPING SCHEDULE

May 3 - 7: 110 St. to 113 St. and Beaver Ridge

May 10 - 14: 110 St. to 100 St. and Bickell Heights

May 17-21: 100 Street West

May 25-28: 100 Street East

(Schedule is subject to weather conditions)

If you plan to sweep your own boulevard, please advise the Town Office.

## Town of Fairview Contact Information

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Website: [www.fairview.ca](http://www.fairview.ca)

Public Works: 780-835-4026

Fairplex: 780-835-2723

Aquatic Centre: 780-835-2812

NPR Landfill: 780-835-2576

Garbage Pick-up: 780-835-5950

Animal Control: 780-835-0563

or 780-596-2237

Public Library: 780-835-2613

Newsletter: [municipalsecretary@fairview.ca](mailto:municipalsecretary@fairview.ca)

## COMMUNITY CLEAN UP - MAY 12 to 16

- Free Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, May 15 at Fairplex Outdoor Rink 7:00 am - 9:00 am

- Six bins located in Public Works Yard for metals, yard waste and general garbage

- "Whites" pick-up curbside May 12 - 14, no charge. Call Town Office to register for pick-up of fridge, stove, dishwasher, washer, dryer

- Adopt-A-Block Program

**Full Details Coming in May Newsletter**

## Culture & Recreation Board Needs Members-at-Large

Council of the Town of Fairview invites applications or nominations for member-at-large on the Culture & Recreation Board for a three-year term. There are two positions open: one member from the Town and one member from M.D. 136. Submit applications to:

Daryl Greenhill, Community Services Director

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## In and Around Fairview

**A Community Guide for Residents & Visitors to the North Peace Available Now at the Town Office, Aquatic Centre, Tourism Centres and many other locations in the community**