



# Talk of the Town

Town of Fairview Newsletter

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## COMMUNITY-WIDE SPRING CLEANING

Each year, as we look forward to Spring, it comes as a shock when snow melt reveals a spring mess. A pristine blanket of snow has hidden months of careless littering which must be picked up. The irony is, those who volunteer to clean up are not the ones who made the mess. It's an age old story. Nevertheless, cleanup needs to be done, and we sincerely thank, in advance, those who are willing to do what needs to be done. The pay-back is day-to-day living in a clean, beautiful community which we can be proud of.

### BACKYARD CLEANUP

May 11 to 15

Public Works staff will pick up items not suitable for the garbage truck, such as branches, old furniture and one appliance. To have these picked up you must register with the Town Office in advance. There will be no charge for the pickup, as there was in past years, because the landfill no longer charges for whites. Only one appliance per household will be picked up.

### PITCH-IN and BBQ

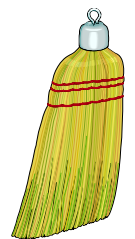
May 14

A community Pitch-in followed by a free barbecue will be held Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> to clean up litter strewn about streets, alleys, parks and playgrounds. If the whole community "pitches in" a huge job can be completed in short order. Meet at the bottom of Main Street to get your garbage bag and gloves at 5:30 pm. Return with one or more filled garbage bags to participate in the BBQ.

**NO BAG, NO BURGER**

### BOULEVARD SWEEPING

Boulevard sweeping is in progress. Watch for street closure signs which will be posted one day in advance. Please remove parked vehicles from streets when you see the sign. Parked vehicles will delay sweeping. Clear debris from around low trees to facilitate sweeping.



## MAYOR'S GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARD

The Mayor's Good Neighbor Award is being launched this month. The first nominees will be honoured at council meeting on May 26<sup>th</sup> to be congratulated and awarded a formal certificate which may be used as a window sign. If you wish to acknowledge a good neighbor, submit your nomination, in writing to the Municipal Secretary. Your submission must include the full name of the person and the reason he/she is being nominated. Sign your submission and include contact information.

**Recognize a Good Neighbor, Be a Good Neighbor!**

# MAY IS "ASSESSMENT AND PROPERTY TAX NOTICE" MONTH

Combined Assessment and Property Tax Notices will be mailed in late May. The Town of Fairview Property Tax consists of municipal and education taxes and local improvement taxes where applicable. If you wish to appeal your assessment, you must submit your application with the applicable fee to the Town Office within the deadline specified on your notice.

Taxes are due on June 30, 2009. A 15% penalty will be applied on the current amount after the due date. Failure to receive a tax notice is not considered sufficient reason for non-payment of property taxes.

The Town of Fairview acts as a school tax collector on behalf of the province and the separate school board. School taxes are not subject to control or review by the Town of Fairview.

Municipal taxes are levied by adopted mill rate for the purpose of providing municipal services. The tax is calculated by multiplying the mill rate by the assessed value of property. One mill represents \$1.00 tax for every \$1,000.00 assessment value. For information on taxation matters, please contact the Town Office.

## DID YOU KNOW?

These home improvements will NOT increase your property assessment:

- Fences
- Driveway Paving
- Replacement of Windows, Flooring, and/or Roofing

## Is Your Pet Running at Large?

Pet owners are reminded that animals must be licensed with the Town and are not allowed to run at large. If you are a resident being annoyed by an animal running at large, call the Town Office. Our bylaw control officer will pick up the animal and have it impounded.

## MUNICIPAL CENSUS WRAPPING UP MAY 8<sup>TH</sup>

The Town of Fairview would like to thank the Fairview Fire & Rescue Society for conducting the 2009 Municipal Census, as well as all the residents for their cooperation. We'll let you know the results!

### Town of Fairview Contact Information

**Town Office:** 780-835-5461  
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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 780-596-2273  
**Public Library:** 780-835-2613  
**Newsletter Contact:** [municipalsecretary@fairview.ca](mailto:municipalsecretary@fairview.ca)

## COUNCIL MEETING DATE CHANGES

**Regular council meetings are normally held the first and third Tuesdays of each month. For the months of May and June, meeting dates have been rescheduled to:**

**May 26, June 9 and June 23**

## Fairview Regional Aquatic Centre

### NEW FOR SPRING AND SUMMER Evening Lane Swim

**Mondays and Wednesdays - 8:30 pm to 9:30 pm**

## BACK-YARD FIRE PITS

**The building of a fire pit requires a development permit. A fire pit shall:**

- be setback 10 ft from fences, buildings and property line
- be located in the rear yard
- be constructed of non-combustible materials, including a proper screen
- not be constructed over a gas line
- be constructed in accordance with provincial and/or municipal codes, bylaws or regulations

## North Peace Regional Landfill

### Household Toxic Waste Roundup

**Residential Waste - No Tipping Fee (One Day Only)**

### Electronic Waste for Recycling

**Sunday, May 24, 12:00 Noon to 4:00 pm**

**780-835-2576**