



Talk of the Town

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IT'S A DOG GONE SHAME!

The Town of Fairview receives many calls from people who have lost their pets, as well as reports of stray animals wandering the streets. The town's animal control officer will pick them up and take them to the pound, but if the pets are not licensed, we have no means of identifying the owners. If unclaimed after 72 hours, and no adoption has taken place, the animals may be transferred to SPCA in Peace River or may be euthanized. This is a sad but necessary task, paid for by the taxpayers. The problem is easily rectified by purchasing an inexpensive pet license at the Town Office. **It is critical that your pets wear identification.**

Is your dog gone? Call the Town Office immediately to see if it has been picked up. If looking to adopt an animal, call the Town Office to leave your name and number to be kept on our file. We get young, intelligent, beautiful and sometimes pedigree dogs and cats. If, on the other hand, you are not prepared to take on the responsibilities that go with pet ownership, leave it be. Animals require a lot of love, care and attention. Do not allow your animals to run at large, ever! That said, we have received reports of dogs being left on leashes day and night, sometimes without shelter, food or water. They are left in blistering sun in summer and freezing cold in the winter, laying in their own feces. If you witness any type of animal abuse, please call the Town Office or the RCMP immediately. Animal cruelty has no place in Fairview!

Don't forget PET ETIQUETTE. You must not allow your pets to annoy your neighbors. There is to be no barking whatsoever between the hours of 11:00 pm and 7:00 am, and no incessant barking any time of the day. If you own a cat/cats, the "kitty poo" must stay in your own yard.

When walking your dog, be sure to take a plastic bag to "scoop poop" to be deposited in an appropriate garbage container. If you are walking your dog, it must be on a leash and you must have complete control so it does not attack or intimidate passers-by or other dogs.

Pursuant to Bylaw 896/LIC/2005 an owner of an animal is guilty of an offence if:

- the animal is not licensed
- barking or howling disturbs others
- the animal causes property damage
- the animal is in an area where a sign prohibits pets
- the animal bites, attacks, barks at or threatens a person or animal
- the animal defecates on property not belonging to the owner, and the defecation is not immediately removed and disposed of in a sanitary manner
- a female animal in heat is not kept housed and confined in a building or kennel
- No person shall tease, torment, annoy, abuse or injure any animal
- No person shall untie, loosen or otherwise free an animal which is not in distress
- No person shall interfere with, hinder, or impede a Bylaw Enforcement Officer in the performance of any duty authorized by bylaw

IF YOU REALLY LOVE YOUR PETS, TAKE PROPER CARE OF THEM, OR GIVE THEM UP!

NEW SCHEDULE FOR RESIDENTIAL WASTE PICKUP

Beginning October 7, 2008

Tuesdays - East of 111th Street

Wednesdays - West of 111th Street

(Note: The September Newsletter advertised the reverse schedule, however after re-considering, Prairie Disposal made the decision to keep the Tuesday pick-up day on the east side the same. Now, only those residents who had Friday pick-up must make the change to Wednesdays)

Limit of FIVE Bags (2' x 3') per Household

Tags for additional bags may be purchased at the Town Office for \$0.50 per Tag
Containers to be 100 liters or less with a secure, easily removed lid

For information, contact Town of Fairview at 780-835-5461 or Prairie Disposal Ltd. at 780-539-5950

NORTH PEACE REGIONAL LANDFILL

Winter Hours of Operation

Effective October 3, 2008

Tuesday to Saturday
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday, Monday: Closed
Statutory Holidays: Closed

REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE

***A Big, Hearty
Fairview Welcome***

to
New Students and Staff

at
NAIT Fairview Campus

from
***Mayor, Council, Staff and
Residents of the Town of Fairview***

Town of Fairview Contact Information

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Aquatic Centre: 780/835-2812
NPR Landfill: 780/835-2576
Garbage Pick-up: 780/539-5950
Animal Control: 780/835-0563
or 780/596-2237
Public Library: 780/835-2613
Comments/Questions re newsletter:
municipalsecretary@fairview.ca

UNPAID PROPERTY TAXES - PENALTIES IMPOSED

Current Property Taxes were due on June 30, 2008. If unpaid on that date, a 15% penalty was added to the tax roll on July 1, 2008. If the amount remains unpaid after December 31, another 15% penalty will be added on January 1, 2009. To avoid paying this penalty, be sure your property taxes are paid by the end of the year.

TAX INSTALLMENT PLAN

If you wish to participate in the Town's Tax Installment Plan, you must make application for the plan before December 31. On the plan, you make convenient monthly payments. We now offer automatic bank withdrawals. This is a good way to budget your taxes and not be faced with the lump-sum payment by June 30.