



Talk of the Town

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WATER TREATMENT PLANT UPGRADES Phase II Now Complete

Fairview's Water Treatment Plant (WTP) has undergone significant upgrades over the past four years. For an overview of the three-phase project, see the article *3.2 Million Dollar Project in the Works* in the February 2011 newsletter at www.fairview.ca

With the completion of Phase II Upgrades, the WTP now provides continuous monitoring, with status being recorded every five minutes, as compared to once per day on the old system. A new mechanical mixer allows for even distribution of chemicals in the water, which means significantly less chemical additives being used. A larger chemical storage area and new spill containment system ensures greater safety for operators in handling the chemicals. The back-wash cycle now uses half the amount of water, yet provides better cleaning. The old system used 12,000 gallons for backwash, the new system uses 6,000 gallons, providing significant savings to our raw water pumping costs. New back-up pumps will engage immediately if a chemical pump fails. This means no more plant shut-downs to replace a pump.

The primary purpose of the upgrades is to meet Alberta Environment's more stringent requirements for water quality. Turbidity levels must be no higher than .3 ppm (down from 1.0 ppm). Fairview's WTP is making water at .06 ppm, greatly surpassing environmental regulations. The electronic SCADA system allows non-stop electronic monitoring of the entire system by a qualified WTP operator. The system can be monitored from the office, home or out-of-town with a laptop computer.

High quality water is more than the dream of the conservationists, more than a political slogan; high quality water, in the right quantity at the right place at the right time, is essential to health, recreation, and economic growth.....Edmund S. Muskie



WATER TREATMENT PLANT PHASE II

OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, October 12, 2011

10813 - 111 Street

11:00 am - Meet & Greet, Plant Tour

12:00 noon - Dignitaries Speak

12:30 p.m. - Free Beef-on-a-Bun

1:30 p.m. - Plant Tour

Council

Mayor Gordon MacLeod

Paul Buck

Larry Chorney

Anne Grayson

Dr. Tony Prybysh

Dennis Radbourne

Tim Schindel

CAO

Larry Davidson

Municipal Secretary

Monika Ralston

Finance Manager

Janice Frykas

Payroll & Utilities

Mary Pelz

Taxation & Accts. Payable

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Reception

Cassie Ferguson

Liz Luck

Bylaw Control Officer

Andrew Tye

Admin & Bylaw Clerk

Heather Glen

Meter Reader

Wendy Dreyer

P.W./Utilities Manager

Garry Leathem

P.W. Foreman

Vic Kazakawich

P.W. Operators

Jim Dettling

Matthew Hiscock

Anne McIntyre

Grant Oberg

Grant Ralston

Tom Stosky

Ed Walmsley

Community Services

Daryl Greenhill

Parks & Facilities Foreman

Shauna Sawchuk

P & F Operators

Ged Clegg

Rod Rolling

Razz Rolling

Fairview Regional Aquatic

Centre Manager

Caroline Cleave

Senior Lifeguards

Kerri Ferguson

Cindy Mihailoff

Karen Young

NP Regional Landfill

Manager,

Dennis Lang

FCSS

Rebecca Stewart

Mary Bracken

Librarian

Chris Burkholder

READY.....SET.....SNOW!

Public Works staff are gearing up for snow season. Budgets are being considered and equipment is being overhauled, but we are asking you to do your part. When the snow hits, please remember to slow down and drive appropriately for existing weather conditions, keep your sidewalk clear and stay a safe distance from snow clearing equipment.

CURB GRATES AND UNDERGROUND SPRINKLERS MUST BE REMOVED OR CLEARLY MARKED
The Town will not be responsible for damage to curb grates or sprinklers that are not visible!



NEW! **FACEBOOK** **PHOTO CONTEST**

October 1 to November 28

GRAND PRIZE: IPOD TOUCH

With the evolution of digital photography, more and more people of all ages are snapping beautiful and/or interesting photographs within their communities. We want your pictures! Photos must be of willing people, scenes or images taken within the Town of Fairview or M.D. 136. They must be identified by caption indicating where the photo was taken and recognizable as local.

This is strictly a FACEBOOK contest. All submissions must be through the social media. Prints will not be accepted. All submitted photos will become the property of the Town of Fairview and will form part of a digital photograph library. They will be used for promotional purposes on websites, posters, magazines and tourism brochures. Subjects can be anything and everything having to do with Fairview.

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3....

1. Log onto Facebook.com and *LIKE* our page: Town of Fairview
2. Submit your photos
3. Judge other submissions

The top three submissions will be displayed in the Fairview Fine Arts Centre. The winner will receive an IPOD Touch. The winner will be determined by the highest number of *LIKES* on FACEBOOK.

TURKEY - STUFFING - CRANBERRIES- MASHED
POTATOES GRAVY - PUMPKIN PIE....mmmmmm
HAPPY THANKSGIVING, EVERYONE!

PUBLIC WORKS YARD SALE **Disposal of Surplus Items**

Tables, Chairs, Desks, Bicycles
Score Clock, Large Grill.....and more

Saturday, October 15

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Public Works Transportation Yard
11412 - 100 Avenue (along Highway 64A)

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED
All Items Sold As Is - Where Is

✂ Clip and Save

BLUE BAG RECYCLING PICK-UP SCHEDULE

October 13	Plastic and Tin
October 20	Paper and Cardboard
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October 27	Paper and Cardboard
November 3	Plastic and Tin

Plastics #1, #2, #4, or #5 are accepted

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