



Talk of the Town

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION - WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

A municipality, as a “child of the province”, operates under the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing. It must abide by legislation set out according to the Municipal Government Act. Local bylaws and resolutions enacted by Council pertain only to its individual City, Town, Village, M.D. or County. There are three components to a municipality:

Corporation: A legal entity with a name, a corporate seal, the ability to enter into contracts, borrow money, make bylaws, enforce them and hire the CAO. The purpose of the corporation is to provide good government, provide services, facilities or other things that, in the opinion of council, are necessary or desirable for all or part of the community, and to develop and maintain a safe and viable community.

Council: The elected officials who, as a collective “board”, carry out the powers of the Corporation. Council sets goals and priorities, develops policies, raises and spends money, plans and provides services/programs and hires the CAO. The Mayor or his/her designate also represent the municipality at various functions. Meetings must be properly called and open to the public.

Administration: Carries out the every-day work and running of the municipality. The CAO is the administrative head responsible to implement policies, advise council on operations of the municipality and perform legislated duties. The CAO may designate any of his/her powers to a designated officer or an employee.

Smooth operation of municipal government is vitally dependent upon correct interaction between council and administration, with each understanding its role as legislated by the Municipal Government Act. Essentially, council is the policy maker, administration is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the municipality.

The Society of Local Government Managers and Alberta Municipal Affairs, have created a website to help people gain an understanding of the election process. Go to www.albertaleaders.ca to learn about local government and municipal election activities.

Nomination Day - Sept. 17, Municipal Election Day - Oct. 15

**Pick up Nomination Packages at the Town Office
Monika Ralston, Returning Officer, Town of Fairview**

Council
Mayor Rick Nicholson
Brent Dechant
Lynn Malkinson
Bryan Nilsson
Dr. Tony Prybysh
Jim Reynolds
John Thoma
CAO
Lloyd Johnston
Municipal Treasurer
Alice Lettner
Municipal Secretary
Monika Ralston
Payroll & Utilities
Janice Van Beers
Taxation & Accts. Payable
Sue Koyman
Reception
Cassie Ferguson
Municipal Intern
Jeff O'Donnell
Bylaw Control Officer
Andrew Tye
Meter Reader
Wendy Dreyer
Public Works
Superintendent
Garry Leathem
P.W. Foreman
Vic Kazakowich
P.W. Operators
Mike Collie
Jim Dettling
Grant Oberg
Tom Stosky
Kyle Turpin
Culture & Recreation
Coordinator
Gordon MacLeod
Parks & Facilities Foreman
Ged Clegg
Operators
Rod Rolling
Razz Rolling
Fairview Regional Aquatic
Centre Manager
Daryl Greenhill
Assistant Manager
Dallas Bruneau
Senior Lifeguards
Kerri Ferguson
Cindy Mihailoff
Scott Simpson
NP Regional Landfill
Manager
Steve Nearing
FCSS Director
Jasmine Adams
Mary Bracken
Economic Development
Kamie Currie



Fairview Regional Aquatic Centre

Sept. 7 to April 8 Schedule

EARLY BIRD	Monday, Wednesday and Friday (Statutory holidays excluded)	6:30 am to 8:30 am
FIT & 50+	Monday, Wednesday and Friday	10:00 am to 11:00 am
FAMILY. ADULT SWIM AND LANE	Monday, Wednesday and Friday	11:00 am to 1:00 pm
	Monday to Friday	6:00 pm to 7:00 pm
	Saturday and Sunday	1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
PUBLIC SWIM	Monday to Friday	7:00 pm to 8:30 pm
	Saturday and Sunday	3:00 pm to 5:30 pm
AQUA JOG AND LANE	Monday, Wednesday and Friday	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon
PARENT AND TOT + LANE	Saturday and Sunday (Adults with children under 6)	12:00 Noon to 1:00 pm
DAY TIME AQUA-SIZE	Monday and Friday	1:00 pm to 2:00 pm
EVENING AQUA-SIZE	Tuesday and Thursday	8:30 pm to 9:30 pm

PORCHLIGHT

The Town of Fairview is supporting and will be participating in Project Porchlight, an award-winning, not-for-profit organization whose goal is to get every household in Canada to change one old-fashioned, inefficient incandescent to an energy efficient compact fluorescent light (CFL) bulb. Changing just one bulb will reduce your energy bill by up to \$50 over the lifetime of the bulb. The light at the front door is a symbol for community action. We can all do this, and if everyone changes just one bulb, the results will be amazing! Project Porchlight aims to bring together business, community groups and volunteers to deliver one free CFL bulb to every household in Canada. Every dollar spent on energy conservation equals five dollars spent on electricity generation. Fairview's going green! Stay tuned.

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North Peace Regional Landfill:

Animal Control:

Allen Bros. (Garbage Pickup)

Comments/Ideas/Questions about newsletter:

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Web: www.fairview.govoffice.com

Fairplex Arena: 780/835-2723

Fairview Public Library: 780/835-2613

780/835-2576

780/835-0563 or 780/596-2237

780/624-3183

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Adopt-a-Carp, Save a Lake

The future of Cummings Lake and its recreational benefits has been threatened by an overgrowth of water weeds. The Town has considered several options to combat the problem, but only two solutions are truly viable. The entire lake could be dredged (mega-expensive) or the lake can be stocked with Grass Carp (substantially expensive). These fish are "grass eating machines" at a cost of approximately \$20 each. To date, the Town has stocked Cummings Lake with 1000 sterile Grass Carp, but the lake needs another four or five thousand to do the job. To that end, the Town has implemented the "Adopt-a-Carp" Program. Will you, as an individual, business, corporation or service club be a part of Fairview's effort to save our lake? Adopt one carp or many, each donation will go a long way toward meeting the goal. Tax receipts will be issued.

PROJECT



GRASS CARP

If you catch a fish like this, throw it back!

FCSS

PROGRAMS & SERVICES FAIR

Wednesday, September 12, 2007

E.E. Oliver Auditorium

5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Come on out to meet and greet your friends and neighbors and learn what our community groups have to offer. Register for Fall and Winter Recreation Programs.

To Book a Table or for more information, call Jasmine Adams at 835-5471

Family & Community Support Services