



Talk of the Town

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The sun was warm but the wind was chill;

You know how it is with an April day.

When the sun is out and the wind is still,

You're one month on in the middle of May.

But if you so much as dare to speak,

A cloud comes over the sunlit arch,

A wind comes off a frozen peak,

And you're two months back in the middle of March!

Two Tramps in Mud Time - Robert Frost

SPRING FEVER!

As hockey gear is packed up, curling brooms and ski poles put away, as travelers return from exotic locales, and people stop to chat over fences and outside the Post Office, thoughts turn to spring cleaning. The Town of Fairview is gearing up for spring cleaning as well. Here are our schedules:

BACKYARD CLEANUP

May 12 - 16

Public Works staff will pick up items not suitable for the garbage truck, such as branches, old furniture and one appliance. To have an appliance picked up (ie fridge) you must register with the Town Office in advance, pay a \$5.00 disposal fee and attach a sticker to that item. The sticker will be given to you when you pay the fee. No sticker, no pick-up. There is a limit of one appliance per household.

PITCH-IN

May 15

A community Pitch-in will be held Thursday, May 15th. It's purpose is 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, and with lots of fun to boot.

Meet at the bottom of Main Street at 7:00 pm to get your garbage bag and gloves. Fairview is famous for its appearance - let's keep it that way!

BOULEVARD SWEEPING

Month of May

Boulevard sweeping will commence May 1. Watch for street closures. Signs will be posted one day in advance. Parked vehicles will delay sweeping. Please clear debris from around low trees to facilitate sweeping.

May 5 - 8: 110 St. to 113 St. and Beaver Ridge

May 12, 14-16: 110 St. to 100 St. and Bickle Heights

May 19-22: 100 St. West

May 26, 28-30 100 St. East

North Peace Regional Landfill is offering a FREE DAY Sunday, June 1 from 12:00 Noon to 4:00 pm. Garbage and Toxic Waste, including e-waste may be brought in at no charge.



MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT DAY THURSDAY, MAY 29

Thursday, May 29 will bring our **SECOND ANNUAL MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT DAY**. Join your fellow Fairview-ites on Main Street for free Beef-on-a-Bun, see the big Fire Trucks and Public Works machines up close, view municipal displays at the Legion Hall and chat with Town officials and staff. Last year, we saw about 250 people out. Let's see even more of you out this year. Find out how your tax dollars are being spent and what your municipal government is up to.

Sue Koyman, Municipal Taxation Clerk, explaining taxes to a resident on Municipal Government Day last year.

Should the Landfill be Open More?

North Peace Regional Landfill is open Tuesdays to Saturdays, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. The Town of Fairview has been lobbying NPRL Commission for extended hours, with no success. We have asked that, during the months of April through October, Thursday hours be extended to 9:00 pm and Sunday hours from 12:00 Noon to 5:00 pm. If you would like to see these extended hours, please speak to Commission members or NPRL staff. The more voices heard on this issue, the better.

THINKING OF BUILDING?

The Town of Fairview Land Use Bylaw governs building size, property line set-backs, and the use of buildings in certain areas. A Development Permit, available at the Town Office, is required for new buildings and additions to buildings or mobile homes. The cost is \$20 for buildings under \$25,000 and \$100 for all others.

A Development Permit is not required for garden sheds, but they must meet the same setback requirements as other buildings.

A Development Permit is not required for fences, but the fence must not encroach on your neighbor's or town property.

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF

We are pleased to introduce our new staff in the Public Works Dept:

Matthew Hiscock
Les Loxterkamp
Anne McIntyre

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LAND FOR SALE

The Town of Fairview is selling the NE $\frac{1}{2}$ -27-81-3-W6M. This comprises 142 acres located east and adjacent to the south industrial park. For more information, contact the CAO at 835-5461.

EARTH HOUR

On March 29, Canadians are joining the global World Wildlife Fund lights-out event to raise awareness and support for action on climate change. Join millions around the world by turning off your lights from 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm on March 29th.

REMINDER TO LANDLORDS

Effective March 1, 2008, all new utility accounts will be set up in the name of property owners.

If a property owner wishes tenants to pay the utilities, the Town will mail a copy of the invoice to the renters after the NEW tenants complete a Tenant Utility Application accompanied by a \$150 cash deposit.

The owners will be responsible for outstanding utility debts owing to the Town on their properties.