



Talk of the Town

Town of Fairview Newsletter

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Meet Martin Taylor, CAO

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Maternity Leave

Senior Lifeguards

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NP Regional Landfill

Manager,

Dennis Lang

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Welcome our new Administrative Officer, Martin Taylor. Martin's career in local government began in the Parks and Recreation field in the Town of Bonnyville, Alberta and the City of Williams Lake, B.C. During this period he served on several boards and organizing committees for winter games. Subsequently, Martin accepted the position of Chief Administrative Officer for the Town of Bon Accord, Alberta. He then returned to B.C. to take the position of Deputy Secretary for the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George located in Prince George. Prior to accepting the position in Fairview, Martin was CAO for the Village of Thorsby.

Martin's wife, Sharon will be joining him in Fairview this spring. They have two adult daughters, one residing in Leduc and the other in Prince George. Martin says "I look forward to serving the Mayor and Council, and being an active member of the community."

IS FAIRVIEW A COMMUNITY IN BLOOM?

Council is currently considering participation in the provincial Communities in Bloom program. We have participated in the past, but this competition can be costly. Flowers, landscaping, weed control, mowing, signage, environmental education; as well as extra staffing will be an additional expense to the taxpayer. One option is to rely heavily on community volunteers, donations and sponsors. The question is, is the community willing to support the program in this way? Another alternative would be to have our own competition locally. For example, the town could organize various contests such as residential, commercial, environmental, "green efforts" etc. Ultimately, the goal is to have a beautiful community to live and work in, and to foster a sense of community pride. Of course, we would love to "show off" Fairview in 2011, when we host the Fifty-five Plus Summer Games. Once again, Town council and staff are looking for public input. Please tell us what you think.

Cummings Lake Fishery Follow-up: You prefer Perch to Trout - Who knew?

Fairview Regional Aquatic Centre

Swim Lessons

Weekday and Weekend Spots Still Available

Lifeguard Training to Begin in Spring

Offers a great opportunity for part-time jobs (student and adult). Call the Aquatic Centre if interested.

Tropical Days at the Pool Now

No need to fly south!

Come to the Aquatic Centre to enjoy a tropical decor!

Plastic Bag Outreach

**“One Man’s Junk
is Another Man’s Treasure”**

Don’t know what to do with all those plastic bags from the grocery store? Drop them off at Crossroads Resource Centre. They need CLEAN plastic bags for their food bank and clothing depot.

College Clips

**Equine Symposium
February 13 to 15**

**NAIT Fairview Convocation
March 14**

**Northwest Alberta Regional Skills
Canada Competition - April 23 and 24**

**Trades & Technology Camp
(Grade 9 to 12 Students) - May 7 and 8**

**Merger Celebration - July 4
(Grande Prairie Regional College)**

Fairview Super Saturday- February 7th

DOG SLED RIDES

Noon to 3:30 pm - Demonstration at 3:30 pm
E.E. Oliver School Grounds (weather permitting)

FLEA MARKET/GARAGE SALE

11:00 am to 3:30 pm - Legion Hall
\$15/table - Call Cheryl - 780-835-8778

FARMERS MARKET

9:00 am to 11:00 am - Legion Hall

FAIRVIEW FINE ARTS CENTRE

“Displace, Graft, Retrace” Paintings by Catherine Hamel
Alberta Foundation for the Arts

**Check Out the Super Saturday Poster for details
A Monthly Event By Fairview & District Chamber of Commerce**

Town Projects “In the Works”

The Mayor, Council and Staff are working hard on your behalf. Here are some of the projects on the table:

- Medical Clinic Expansion and Temporary Medical Housing
- Fairplex Upgrades
- Heart of the Peace Splash Park/Skateboard Park
- Fairview 2011 55 Plus Summer Games
- Grande Prairie Regional College Merger Weekend
- New Fire Hall
- Highway Pedestrian Crossing to Downtown to College Campus
- Municipal Government Day

Council Meetings are held every first and third Tuesday. Public is welcome.

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