



Talk of the Town

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As the new Chief Administrative Officer for the Town, I am pleased to be serving Fairview and I thank Lloyd Johnston for the leadership he has provided over the past nine years.

I have been impressed with the quality of staff and overall condition of infrastructure. Past councils and administrators have done a great job of maintaining pavement, sidewalks etc. They also began essential (albeit expensive) work on major components of the water/wastewater systems. The river pumps, having operated for 20 years, have reached the end of their life. They must be replaced within the next year at a cost of about \$1 million. Water plant upgrades, mandated by Alberta Environment, must be in place by 2010. Sewer pipes in the oldest sections of town have been inspected by camera, revealing severe deterioration. A plan is being developed to replace pipes before re-surfacing the streets above them. This will be done in stages over several years, requiring a significant amount of money.

I have been familiarizing myself with the community bylaws and policies. The Land Use Bylaw, which addresses development, is the most commonly applied at this time of year. The Unsightly Premises and Animal Control bylaws often come into play as well. We will be utilizing *Talk of the Town* to inform residents of bylaw standards and then enforce them. Areas already brought to my attention include storage of vehicles on town property, home-based businesses that create noise, odor and excess traffic in residential areas, trees and shrubs overhanging sidewalks, and garage sale signs.

Long-term planning will include wastewater lagoons (odour), paving programs, development, Municipal Development Plan, Inter-Municipal Plan, recreation, economic development, and other competing needs for the scarce resources available to us.

Again, I want to say I am pleased to be here in this wonderful community and I look forward to serving and seeing the town grow.
Dale Harrison, CAO

Water Conservation is in Effect

To ease the summer burden on our water plant, residents are asked to alternate outdoor watering if possible. If you have an even house number, water on an even day of the month; odd house number, water on an odd day of the month.

Please keep in mind when watering outdoors, you are using *treated* water which has been *pumped* from the river. The more you use, the more sewage is produced, the more chemicals are used to purify the water and treat the sewage.

WATER IS OUR MOST PRECIOUS RESOURCE

NORTH PEACE REGIONAL LANDFILL

Summer Hours of Operation

Effective May 1 - Oct. 2, 2008

Tuesday, Wednesday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Thursday: 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

Friday, Saturday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday, Monday: Closed

Statutory Holidays: Closed

REMEMBER: REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE

Nothing to Do Around Fairview? You've Got to be Kidding!

Show me someone who says "There's nothing to do around Fairview over the summer", and I'll show you someone who stands in front of a loaded, open refrigerator and says "There's nothing to eat".

Let's begin with the quintessential summer activity - GOLF. Whether you are a cutting edge competitor or a tag-along slouch, you will have a great time at Fairview Golf Course, Hines Creek Golf and Country Club, or Cleardale Golf Course. Camping is available at all three. Speaking of camping, check out Cummings Lake with its beautiful hiking trail, Dunvegan Historic Provincial Park, Carter's Campsite, Many Islands, Ole's Lake, Stoney Lake, Sulphur Lake, Running Lake or George Lake. Grab your fishing rod and go! If you're a fitness buff - there are tennis courts, ball diamonds, a soccer field and running track. For man's best friend - we have an enormous off-leash dog field just begging for a vigorous game of "fetch". For the kids, there's the Summer Reading Program at the Public Library, hockey camps, Vacation Bible Schools and David Thompson Bible Camp.

A rainy day won't slow you down. Visit the Fine Arts Centre, RCMP Museum, Pioneer Museum and the End of Steele Museum (complete with historic village) or the Dunvegan Interpretive Centre. If these indoor activities are too "boring", spend a few hours at the Fairview Regional Aquatic Centre for swimming and watersliding, do a workout in the Fitness Centre next door or hoist your umbrella and stroll around the beautiful college campus.

If you think all of the above are a "drag", then head to the "Drag" Races held nearly every weekend out at the Fairview Municipal Airport. There will be so much action, speed and noise, it will make your head spin!

Whew! Now that you've been there and done all that, sit outside in your backyard or around the fire in your campsite and marvel that, late as it is, it's still daylight. Did you say you were heading south for your holidays? Our Condolences!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE OR THE TOWN OFFICE

<p>FAIRVIEW PUBLIC LIBRARY</p> <p>ANNUAL READING PROGRAM</p> <p>"Laughing Out Loud"</p> <p>July 2 - August 8</p> <p>Registration Begins June 23 835-2613</p> <p>The Public Library is located in the Provincial Building at 10209 - 109 St.</p>	 <p>PROGRAMS & SERVICES FAIR Monday, September 8 E.E. Oliver Auditorium</p> <p>Setup at 4:00 pm Open to Public 5:00 - 8:00 pm</p> <p>To book a table or a performance Call 835-5471 Book early - space is limited!</p>	<p>Town of Fairview Contact Information</p> <p>Town Office: 780/835-5461 Fax: 780/835-3576 email: reception@fairview.ca Website: www.fairview.ca Public Works: 780/835-4026 Fairplex: 780/835-2723 Aquatic Centre: 780/835-2812 NPR Landfill: 780/835-2576 Garbage Pick-up: 780/624-3183 Animal Control: 780/835-0563 or 780/596-2237 Public Library: 780/835-2613 Comments/Questions re newsletter: municipalsecretary@fairview.ca</p>
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Where Do I Put My Garage Sale Sign?

The problem with "Garage Sale" signs is that they are not removed with the same enthusiasm and vigilance that they are put up. Consequently, street corners become a cluttered mess unless someone cleans up. That "someone" is Town of Fairview Public Works staff. They are forced to spend time which takes them away from their regular duties for which the taxpayer is paying. The signs also present a safety issue, in that vehicles stop to record addresses. A Garage Sale Sign Board has been erected at the bottom of 109th Street (west of Super A). If you are having a sale, place your sign there. If you are looking for a sale, go to that sign where you can check out all the sales at the same time.