

Council	
<i>Mayor</i>	Gordon MacLeod
Councillors	Jenna Armstrong Paul Buck Stan Golob Jeffrey Johnston Bryarly Parker Tim Schindel
Administration	
<i>CAO</i>	Daryl Greenhill
<i>Director of Finance</i>	Pavel Lyzhin
Reception	Myah Adams Liz Luck
Taxation & Accounts Payable	Sue Koyman
Utilities & Payroll	Mary French
<i>Director of Legislative Services & Bylaw Control Officer</i>	Jason Martin
<i>Admin & Bylaw Clerk</i>	Charity Croker-Hudak
<i>Animal Control Officer</i>	Kristi King
Public Works	
<i>Director of Public Works</i>	Garry Leatham
<i>P.W. Operators</i>	Jim Dettling Sandra Luka Anne McIntyre Grant Oberg Robbie Ramsey Ed Walmsley
Community Services	
<i>Director of Community Services</i>	Caroline Cleave
<i>Parks & Facilities Foreman</i>	Cole Wiebe
<i>Parks & Facilities Operators</i>	Ged Clegg Rod Rolling
<i>Aquatic Centre Manager</i>	Currently vacant
<i>Aquatic Centre Assistant Manager</i>	Candis Rudy
<i>FCSS Coordinator</i>	Faro Taug
Fire Chief	Kerry Cleave
North Peace Regional Landfill Manager	Dennis Lang
Librarian	Chris Burkholder



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PROPERTY TAX REMINDER

Property tax for the Town of Fairview was due on June 30th, 2020. Penalties will be applied after September 30th, 2020, at the rate of 15%, on current amount only, except the property owners who are currently enrolled in the Tax Installment Plan. The delay of assessing penalties is due to COVID-19 and the recommendations of the Government of Alberta.

COVID-19 UPDATES

Alberta is now in Stage 2 of relaunch. Albertans can and should confidently support Alberta businesses, while continuing to act responsibly and following all public health measures.

To find workplace guidance and supports to help businesses and non-profits affected by COVID-19 resume operations safely, check www.alberta.ca/biz-connect.

Please watch Facebook and our webpage for further relaunch information.

BACK TO SCHOOL

A reminder that it is time to become familiar with the school locations and speed limits again. School days bring street congestion: Yellow school buses, parents dropping their kids off, and kids on bikes or scooters are hurrying to get to school before the bell rings. Be alert for children walking and slow down, even if you are not in a marked school zone. Please be considerate of school bus drivers - they are carrying our most precious cargo.

Some of our college students have also arrived, therefore pedestrian traffic across the highway has increased. We extend a warm welcome to all students and teachers and wish them a successful school year.

Keep up to date with our local school news by visiting the websites listed below:

- E.E. Oliver Elementary School - www.eeoliverelementary.ca
- St. Thomas More Catholic School - www.stm.gpcsd.ca
- Fairview High School (FHS) - www.fairviewhigh.ca
- GPRC Fairview College - www.gprc.ab.ca

NOTICE



PLEASE MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING

Town Office: 780-835-5461
 Fax: 780-835-3576
reception@fairview.ca
<http://www.fairview.ca>
 Newsletter: clerk@fairview.ca

Aquatic Centre: 780-835-2812
 Public Works: 780-835-2529
 Fairplex: 780-835-2723
 FCSS: 780-835-5471
 Public Library: 780-835-2613
 NPR Landfill: 780-835-2576

After Hours Concerns
 Public Works: 780-835-1310
 Animal Control: 780-834-8184
 Bylaw Control: 780-835-1063
 Community Services: 780-835-1178
 Emergencies: 911

ECONOMIC COMMITTEE NEWS



THANK YOU to all residents and business owners in the Town of Fairview who participated in thrive835 surveys! A Summary Report will be released to the public in mid September 2020!



SUPPORT THE LOCAL BUSINESSES WHO SUPPORT THE AREA WHERE YOU LIVE, WORK AND PLAY.
Go to the local business listings to see who is open for business - fairview.ca/covid-19-information/



In these unprecedented times, it has never been more important to be kind to others and ourselves. This includes making time for self-care daily. Psychologists are seeing firsthand how the pandemic is increasing anxiety, causing difficulties focusing, memory problems, sleeplessness, irritability and anger in their patients and others (Kecmanovic, 2020). Fortunately, many things can help such as having a consistent bedtime, limiting caffeine & alcohol, exercising, and getting some exposure to daylight each day (Kecmanovic, 2020). It is also important to know when these issues are significantly affecting your life and to get help. Here are some available resources:

Alberta Health Mental Health Services - Call: [780 624 6151](tel:7806246151) or toll free [1 877 823 6433](tel:18778236433)

Fairview Crossroads- Call: [780 835 2120](tel:7808352120) or toll free [1 877 835 2120](tel:18778352120)

FOR MORE RESOURCES AND SELF CARE IDEAS CHECK OUT THE FCSS WEBSITE – www.fairviewfcss.com

THE PROGRAMS & SERVICES FAIR HAS GONE VIRTUAL!

The Programs & Services Fair is an annual event organized by FCSS which helps parents and caregivers connect with local clubs & organizations. Typically, this event is hosted in-person, however this year we are moving this event online in an effort to improve safety with COVID-19 restrictions:

<https://fairviewevents.ca/programs-services-fair/>

If you represent an organization and would like your program details included, please contact:

fairviewevents@fairview.ca

We can only provide information that has been submitted to us for this initiative.

OUTSTANDING RESIDENT AWARD

The Outstanding Resident Award aims to celebrate the contribution to life in Fairview made by the work of everyday people in our community that makes Fairview a great place to live.

If you go past a property or business and take note of how beautiful it looks, how well maintained it is or notice a person's contribution to improving our community, nominate them for an Outstanding Resident Award today by emailing their address and/or name to clerk@fairview.ca. They will be recognized for their actions and entered in a quarterly draw for a chance to win \$50 in Chamber Change!

The Town of Fairview has launched its new local events website: www.fairviewevents.ca. This site will be up to date with all the local and downtown Fairview events including those hosted by local businesses. We are excited to bring information to the community with the new Virtual Programs & Services Fair section. Fairview Events will be continually updated with fun new activities, videos and event information for all to enjoy. If you have an upcoming event you would like posted please contact us at:

fairviewevents@fairview.ca or [780-835-5461](tel:7808355461)

COMMUNITY GUIDE

Fairview offers a large range of activities for all age groups. There are service clubs, sports groups, volunteer opportunities and fitness facilities. Pick up the new Fall/Winter Community Guide for more information or check out our web page.



At the first council meeting in September, Council decided to proceed with preparations to reopen the Aquatic Centre. As this involves authorization from third parties, we do not have a date yet but are tentatively planning for early October.



Go Paperless!

Enrolling in paperless billing is an easy, one-time process that will save you time, money, and our planet's valuable natural resources such as water, gasoline, and trees. You will receive a \$1 rebate each month just for enrolling! It's easy, just register at:

www.fairview.ca/gopaperless

Please notify the Town Office immediately if you have sold or purchased property.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Stay up to date with our community events! Our updated local events calendar is available online at www.fairview.ca. Do you have an event to add or see something missing? Email clerk@fairview.ca to have it added!

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Fairview Regionalization Study – Stakeholder Survey

Please fill out this survey and return to the Town Administration Office (Mail: Box 730, Fairview, AB, T0H 1L0 or In Person: 10209-109 Street, Fairview, AB) or visit <https://www.fairviewregionalization.com/> to fill out this survey online!

1) Where do you live?

- MD of Fairview
 Town of Fairview

2) Overall, how satisfied are you with the services you receive from your municipality (circle one)?

1 – Very Satisfied	2 – Satisfied	3 – Impartial
4 – Dissatisfied	5 – Very Dissatisfied	

3) What are three community strengths?

- 1 _____
 2 _____
 3 _____

4) What are three community weaknesses?

- 1 _____
 2 _____
 3 _____

5) What are three community opportunities?

- 1 _____
 2 _____
 3 _____

6) What are three community threats?

- 1 _____
 2 _____
 3 _____

7) On a scale of 1-10, please rate fairness of the property tax rate in the community in relation to the service level you are provided:

1 – Unfair, 5 – Impartial, 10 – Fair _____

8) Do you believe the Town and/or MD could provide their services in a more efficient and/or effective manner? Yes No Comments:

9) Please tell us your thoughts on community identity.

10) Please rate your level of satisfaction with each of the following services in your community:

1 – Very Satisfied	2 – Satisfied	3 – Impartial
4 – Dissatisfied	5 – Very Dissatisfied	
Bylaw Enforcement		
Recreation programming and facilities		
Fire Department		
Economic Development and Tourism		
Water		
Waste (landfill)		
Road Maintenance		

11) Please indicate how important you feel each of the following services are to the community:

1 – Very Important	2 – Important	3 – Slightly Important
4 – Not Important	5 – No Opinion	
Bylaw Enforcement		
Recreation Facilities		
Recreation Programming		
Fire Department		
Economic Development and Tourism		
Water		
Landfill		
Road Maintenance		

12) Do you feel your community is missing anything?

Yes No If yes, what is missing?

13) Please rate the relative importance of working on a more regional basis to provide each of the following services moving forward:

1 – Very Important	2 – Important	3 – Slightly Important
4 – Not Important	5 – No Opinion	
Bylaw Services		
Economic Development and Tourism		
Emergency Services (Fire)		
Recreation		
Water		
Landfill		

Are there other areas you feel could be provided on a regional basis?

14) Please rate the level of importance to you in the following when making decisions to move to more regional service provision:

1 – Very Important	2 – Important	3 – Slightly Important
4 – Not Important	5 – No Opinion	
Community autonomy		
Cost of services / Tax rates		
Location of facilities		
Efficiency of services		
Other		

15) Do you think consolidating the Town and MD into a single entity would result in a more efficient and effective governance model?

Yes No

16) Do you think there are any services that the Town and MD could consolidate that would result in a more efficient and effective delivery?

Yes No If yes, please explain which services?

17) Other comments: