



BARNWELL BLURB

November/December 2016

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New Mayor for Barnwell

At the Council Organizational meeting held on October 19, 2016, Mayor Eric Jensen stepped down from his position as Mayor, for personal reasons. Although he will still remain on Council, he will no longer serve as the Mayor. Councillor Jane Jensen has accepted the position of Mayor and will serve the Village in that capacity for the next year, effective immediately. Many thanks to Mayor Eric Jensen for his commitment to serving the Village as Mayor for the past 2 years.

Email Address Changed?

If your email address has changed within the last couple of months, please notify us so that we can update our notification lists. Also please contact us if you would like to be put on the email notification list.

December Recycling Pick-up Change

Please be sure to mark on your calendars the following dates for Recycling Pick-up in December.

December 10th (as regularly scheduled)

December 31st – this date was changed from the regularly scheduled date of December 24th, in order to better accommodate the excess amount of recycling after Christmas.

Council Meeting

November Regular meeting of Council will be held on Thursday, November 17, 2016. Meetings are at 6:00pm in Council Chambers located at 612 Heritage Road. All meetings are open to the public. Any changes to meeting times or dates will be posted in the Village office.

December Garbage Pick-up

In order to help accommodate excess Christmas Garbage, garbage bag limits will be removed on the December 31st pick-up only.

Reminder: Christmas wrapping paper is not recyclable due to the extreme dyes in this paper.

License renewals

All dog licenses and business licenses are to be renewed as of January 1, 2017. Please feel free to come in and renew your licenses at any time for the 2017 calendar year.

FYI

Do you own a smart phone device? If you do, consider downloading these free apps:

A Taste of Taber - an app which helps you find the best places to eat in and around the thriving agricultural metropolis of Taber, Alberta.

Alberta Emergency Alert (AEA) - an app that alerts you of any emergency message issued by authorized Government authorities or Municipalities throughout the province.

Remembrance Day

The Village purchases a wreath from the Royal Canadian Legion which is placed on the cenotaph on Remembrance Day to honor the veterans of our community. We encourage everyone to donate to the Poppy Fund.

Village Tax Installment Plan

Paying your taxes in 12 monthly installments is an easy way to avoid paying a large property tax bill in July. If you are interested in participating in our Tax Installment plan, please contact the Village office. In order to be eligible for this program, all tax arrears must be paid by December 31st, 2016.

Diabetes Donation Bin

FYI the red Diabetes bin located behind the Village Office is for clothing only. We have been having issues with other items being left that are not acceptable. If this continues then the bin will be removed.

Call 1-800-505-5525 or visit the Clothesline section to schedule a FREE pick-up of your gently used clothing and household items. This does not include furniture of any kind.

You can also check out the Diabetes website @ www.diabetes.ca