



BARNWELL BLURB

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<p>The VILLAGE OFFICE will be closed from December 26, 2016 through January 2, 2017. The Post Office will be open as posted. Have a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.</p>	<p><u>Email Address Changed</u> If you are wanting to contact the Village of Barnwell via email, please note that our email address has changed. It is now barnwell@barnwell.ca.</p>
<p><u>SNOW REMOVAL</u> Please remember to keep your sidewalks clear of snow. Also try not to push the snow into the roadways. We do our best to clear the streets in the Village in a timely manner. Please keep in mind this is a one machine crew. As a result of clearing the streets, your driveway may need some extra shoveling. This is an unfortunate side effect so you can drive down the street. We appreciate your patience and help during this process.</p>	<p><u>Council Meeting</u> January Regular meeting of Council will be held on <u>Thursday, January 19, 2017</u>. February Regular Meeting of Council will be held on <u>Thursday, February 16, 2017</u>. 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.</p>
<p><u>License Renewal</u> All Village of Barnwell Dog and Business licenses expire as of December 31st, 2014. Licenses may be purchased at the Village of Barnwell office, 612 Heritage Road at the following rates:</p> <p><u>Dog Licenses</u> Not neutered/spayed - \$50.00 per dog/per annum Neutered/spayed - \$25.00 per dog/per annum Restricted dogs -\$100.00 per dog/annum Please keep your dog tags and be sure to put them on your dogs.</p> <p><u>Business Licenses</u> <u>Residents</u> Single business, trades, occupations - \$25.00 per annum Home Occupations - \$25.00 per annum (This includes all businesses or business related activities operating within the Village of Barnwell limits). All new businesses/home occupations must apply at the Village office for a license to operate. <u>Non-Residents</u> All business, trade or occupation - \$100.00/annum, \$25.00/week or \$10.00/day. Hawkers, peddlers - \$10.00 per day Fines may be issued for any unlicensed dogs or businesses.</p>	<p><u>December Recycling Pick-up Change</u> A reminder to you that our next recycling pick up date is: <u>December 31st</u> – this date was changed from the regularly scheduled date of December 24th, in order to better accommodate the excess amount of recycling after Christmas.</p>
	<p><u>December Garbage Pick-up</u> 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.</p>
	<p><u>Village Tax Installment Plan</u> 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.</p>
<p><u>2017 Municipal Elections</u> 2017 is election year for all municipalities within the Province of Alberta. If you have an interest in serving your community and becoming a Village of Barnwell Councillor, be sure to take some time to attend Village Council meetings throughout the year to learn more about the role of a Municipal Councillor. FYI-Municipal council terms are 4 years.</p>	