



BARNWELL BLURB

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MD Regional Firehall in Barnwell

We are pleased to announce that the new Firehall is nearly 100% complete and is now comfortably housing 3 Fire Rescue/Suppression vehicles. You may have heard a siren or two as they have already responded to calls from this station. A Big Thank You to all those citizens of Barnwell area who have volunteered to be trained and respond as needed. The MD of Taber Regional Fire Services continue to look for volunteer recruitments. If you are interested in being a Volunteer Firefighter for the MD of Taber Regional Fire Department in Barnwell, please apply at:

www.mdtaber.ab.ca/jobs

Be sure to watch for further information on our Grand Opening of the Firehall, where you will be able to tour our firehall and meet our Fire Chief and other Professionally trained volunteers.

Old Library Building – New Name

The Old Public Library Building will now be named and referred to as “Willow Park Place” and will now be available for groups to rent at the following rates:

Daytime rate (effective till 5:00 pm): \$12.50/hour or \$50.00/day

Evening rate (effective after 5:00 pm): \$12.50/hour or \$25.00/evening

Full Day rate: \$75.00/per day

A damage deposit of \$100.00 will be required for all bookings. All fees must be paid at time of booking.

License Renewal

All Village of Barnwell Dog and Business licenses expired as of December 31st, 2017. Licenses must be purchased at the Village of Barnwell office, 612 Heritage Road at the following rates:

Dog Licenses

Not neutered/spayed - \$50.00 per dog/per annum

Neutered/spayed - \$25.00 per dog/per annum

Restricted dogs -\$100.00 per dog/annum

Fines will be issued for unlicensed Dogs.

Business Licenses

Residents

Single business, trades, occupations - \$25.00 per annum

Home Occupations - \$25.00 per annum

All new businesses/home occupations must apply at the Village office for a license to operate.

Non-Residents

All business, trade or occupation - \$100.00/annum, \$25.00/week or \$10.00/day.

Snow! Snow! & More Snow!

With an unusual accumulation of snow this winter, snow removal on our streets has been relentless and we do our best to clear the streets in a timely manner in order to keep traffic moving. To help minimize property tax, the Village has only one bobcat to use to remove snow from streets and therefore it is not possible for us to clear any ridges left in front of driveways. We apologize for this inconvenience We applaud those neighborhoods who use any equipment available to them to help each other out. We also thank the MD of Taber as they assist us keeping our main roads clear.

Thank you for your patience as we work together to keep our Village accessible to all.

Crime in Barnwell!!

There have been incidents of vehicle break ins and other mischievous activities in and around our Village. If you observe any such activities, or have had anything stolen, please call the RCMP immediately– **403-223-4446**. If it is an emergency situation, please call **911**. In order to help deter such activities, please remember to lock the doors on your vehicles or buildings. Even though the RCMP may not be able to respond to your report, immediately, it helps them be aware of when and where crime is happening and they are then able to make more frequent patrols within our community.

Council Meeting

March Regular meeting of Council will be held on Thursday, March 22, 2018 at 5:30 pm.

April Regular meeting of Council will be held on Thursday, April 19, 2018 at 6:00 pm.

Meetings are held in Council Chambers, 612 Heritage Road.

Municipal Planning Commission meetings are held prior to Council meetings on an as needed basis. All meetings are open to the public.