

APRIL 2022

# BARNWELL BLURB

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## CONSTRUCTION SEASON

Reminder that a lot of construction will require a permit, but, you don't normally need one for:

Sheds / Accessory Buildings 100 sq ft or less

Fences

Repair or painting of exterior  
most interior renovations

You will need permits if you have more than one shed or accessory structure. If in doubt, check out the Land Use Bylaw on our website, or drop by the office!



## *What kind of garden will you create?*

The Village of Barnwell has joined municipalities across the country to declare 2022 The Year of the Garden in Canada.

Gardening allows people from all walks of society to create strong bonds with nature and live healthier, happier lives. This year, *Plant Red* to pay tribute to lives lost, or honour frontline workers during the pandemic. Or *Plant Red* as an expression of your Canadian Garden Pride in 2022.

Keep your eyes open for exciting additions to our municipal gardens this year as the Village of Barnwell, with the generous financial support of Community Foundations, will be expanding our gardens in Heritage Park and adding new benches so residents can stop and smell the flowers!

## Year of the Garden

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## Année du jardin

# 2022

Get inspired, plant, identify, and share your celebration garden!

#2022celebrationgarden

VISIT [YEAROFTHEGARDEN.CA](http://YEAROFTHEGARDEN.CA)  
FOR MORE INFORMATION



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# SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Dates of employment: May 16, 2022 to August 31, 2022

All applicants must be at least 16 years of age, self-motivated and able to work with minimal supervision. Duties will include, but are not limited to, mowing, weed whipping and pulling, painting and general maintenance and clean up around the Village.

The successful applicants will be required to work regular weekdays from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm with some minimal weekend duties.

Two positions are available. Preference may be given to applicants who are currently attending Post Secondary Institution or High School and are enrolled in school full-time for September, 2022.

If you are interested in applying for one of these positions and meet the above qualifications, please submit resumes to the Village Office, Attention: Rachel Schortinghuis, 612 Heritage Road, Barnwell or email barnwell@barnwell.ca. The positions will remain open until suitable candidates are found.

## A GLANCE AT OUR PAST

*This is the first of what we hope will be a recurring series of snapshots of the people and events that have shaped our wonderful Village.*

In 1903, John Elder was the second homesteader to lay claim to the fertile land surrounding what is now Barnwell. By 1909, the family had a comfortable six room home in the Village proper.

Bertha, John's wife, used to put bits and pieces of poetry on her walls when they couldn't afford curtains, wallpaper, or pictures. One of her favorites was "Worthwhile" by Ella Wheeler Wilcox:

*It is easy enough to be pleasant,  
When life flows by like a song,  
But the man worth while is one who will smile,  
When everything goes dead wrong.  
For the test of the heart is trouble,  
And it always comes with the years,  
And the smile that is worth the praises of earth,  
Is the smile that shines through tears.*

Source: Barnwell History, Barnwell Relief Society, 1952

## EVER WONDERED WHAT TO DO IN A LARGE SCALE EMERGENCY?

### WANT TO HELP BUT DON'T KNOW HOW?

The Village is collecting names for volunteers for emergency situations. Your Village Councillors will be at the

BARNWELL PREPAREDNESS FAIR  
APRIL 30, 11-2 PM  
LDS CHURCH GYMNASIUM

Aren't ready to volunteer? That's okay, just  
**STOP BY AND SAY HELLO!**

