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Edition

Town of Bassano Newsletter



Pay your Property Tax early

Receive a 5% discount based on your 2011 property tax amount if you pre-pay your 2012 taxes on or before January 31, 2012. You can pay cash, interac or cheque. **Credit Cards** are not accepted to pay your taxes. There is a mail slot available at the main entrance door at the Town office to drop off payments after hours.

Bus Services available

Traxx	1-877-872-9977
J & L Shuttle	1-403-528-8851
Greyhound	1-800-661-8747 (book early for discount fares)



Call the above businesses for pickup times, tickets and rates. All three services travel to Medicine Hat and Calgary daily.

Garbage Pick up

Please ensure that your garbage is bagged properly, does not exceed more than 20 pounds per bag and is stored in a container or garbage receptacle with a lid so that animals like cats, birds and mice don't have access. Loose garbage will not be picked up.

Thanks, Public Works Department

Upcoming Events

What does Bassano have to offer? Who is coming to Town? Concerts—Dinner Theater? What activities are available? Curling, Golf, Bowling.. What service clubs and organizations can I join?

The Town's website has lots of information—visit at

www.bassano.ca

Shop Local

A new business directory is now available on the Town's Website.

"Shop Local"

Visit www.bassano.ca to check it out. January 17, 2012 business owners are given the opportunity to participate and learn how to use "Shop Local" to share information about your business for example: Sales, Menus, Coupons etc with the rest of the world. Creating your own website on the Town's website. Call the Town Office to register.

Bylaw Enforcement

As of January 3, 2012 the Town of Bassano is welcoming John Nesbitt and Payman Parseyan as Community Peace Officers to our municipality. For Bylaw complaints please contact the officers at 403-362-3504.

Things to remember

Renew your Dog License(s)

As per Bylaw 757/98 all dog owners are required to register and purchase a license at the Town Office.

Snow Removal

As per Bylaw 691/84 please clear snow from public side walks within 24 hours after depositing and/or accumulation.

Electrical Cords

As per Bylaw 645/96 do not place an electrical cord over a side walk unless suspended 2.5 meters above the side walk and does not interfere with pedestrians or vehicle traffic.

Business License

On December 12, 2011 Council approved a new Business License Bylaw 832/12 for all businesses that operate within the Town of Bassano. Obtain your license and be part of "Shop Local" Business Directory.

*If you have any questions or require more information call
Bylaw Enforcement.*

Need help shoveling your snow?



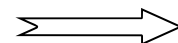
Call the Town Office at 403-641-3788 and ask for names of people you can hire to help you.

Coming soon... Community Workout Facility

Want to lose a few pounds or get that body of yours into shape? No need to drive—a facility will be available to you right here in Town soon. **Stay tuned for more information.**



Bassano FCSS
Thrive Committee



Senior's Driving Senior's

Need to go to the Bank, Doctor, Drug Store or Grocery Store and need a ride? A volunteer driver is available Monday to Friday from 9:00 am —12:00 Noon and 1:00 pm — 4:00 pm. A drivers list is available at the Town Office.

Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels are available Monday to Friday for a fee to all Seniors and Handicapped Residents in Bassano. If you are interested in receiving this service please contact Kelly Christman, Bassano FCSS Director at the Town Office.

A big **Thank You** to the Playfair Lodge for preparing the meals and to all the volunteer drivers for delivering them.

Movie Day—Fun for the entire Family



Concession is available

January 5

Playing at the
Community Hall

The Big Year
Rated PG
3:30 pm

Three Musketeers
Rated PG
7:30 pm



Youth \$2.00 Adults \$5.00 Families \$10.00

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Public Safety is everyone's responsibility!

Disaster can occur anywhere, at anytime. It is your responsibility to ensure you are prepared if a disaster occurs. Alberta Emergency Alerts are issued to assist you—providing you with critical information about an immediate disaster, where it is occurring and what action you need to take.

Alerts are distributed to the public through various outlets including:

- Radio and television
- Internet
- RSS Feed
- Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)
- Road Signage

When disaster strikes, get more information and take appropriate action to protect yourself and your family.

Stop • Listen • Respond

www.emergencyalert.alberta.ca

Thank you to everybody who sent flowers and goodies throughout the year to the Town Office. Your kindness is very much appreciated.

Town Staff

Volunteers needed

As a volunteer you can

- Help others
- Make new friends
- Learn new skills
- Be part of a team
- Be creative
- Have fun
- Enhance someone's life and much more....

We are looking for you! If you have some spare time to share contact:

Bassano School 403-641-3577
Bassano Health Centre 403-641-6100
Bassano FCSS 403-641-3788

Volunteering—invaluable

Christmas Hampers

Organizers and hamper recipients were once again blessed with the generosity of Bassano and area residents. The hampers were impressive! A record amount of money, food and toys were donated. Special thanks to our corporate Santa's – Chinook Credit Union, Bassano School students & staff, Global Thermoelectric, Bassano AG Foods, Cochrane's Hardware, Bassano IDA, Knox Presbyterian Church, residents of Playfair Lodge and Bassano Volunteer Fire Department for their generous contributions. There are many other Secret Santa's in Bassano & district who donated cash, food or volunteered time and energy to help those folks needing a helping hand; also to whom we are very thankful. We really live in a wonderful Town. God Bless!

Bassano FCSS, Community Christmas Committee