

Town Newsletter

Property Tax Discount:

A 3% discount on the Municipal portion of property taxes is available until July 31, 2020. Prepayment and discount amounts will be based on 2019 until taxes are levied in June.

Assessment

The 2020 Assessment Roll is open and available for viewing at the Town Office by appointment only, starting March 30, 2020. The deadline for assessment appeals is April 30, 2020.

Water & Sewer Bylaw Update:

The new Water & Sewer Bylaw #3-2019 includes rate changes that have affected the March 2020 Billing. The new minimum billing, including recycling fees, is now \$182.71. For further details or to view this Bylaw, visit our website at www.foamlake.com or call the Town Office.

Online Banking Payments:

Payments made to taxes and utilities will be processed only as received. Please ensure that payments are made to the desired account number and payee, with leading zeros before the account number.

Past Due Notices

Past due notices are computer-generated reports that are mailed out once the due date for the bill has passed. These are not sorted through manually, so they may occasionally be mailed for small amounts or payments that are made after the report is generated.

Community Support

The Foam Lake Community Support Team provides support for vulnerable or at risk people during the COVID-19 shutdown. Please call (306) 272-8884 if you need help with the following:

- Picking up shopping, prescriptions and other essentials
- Posting and picking up mail
- Bill payment drop off
- Receiving urgent supplies
- A friendly phone call
- Any other "good neighbour" task

All requests will be kept confidential and all support will be done with safety as the top priority.

Town Office Closure

The Town Office is closed to the public due to the COVID-19 outbreak. It will remain closed until further notice. Please call (306) 272-3359 if you require assistance. **Bill payments via internet banking, mail, or e-transfer are preferred at this time.** Contact the Town Office for information about e-transfer. In person bill payments may be left in the drop box in the porch of the Town Office, 326 Main Street. Cheques or exact cash must be placed in a sealed envelope with your name, phone number, bill payment stub, and account number if possible.

Cleaning Product Disposal

The Town of Foam Lake wishes to remind residents that disposable wipes, disinfectant wipes, paper towels, and other sanitary products are **not flushable**. Please be responsible with your disposal methods. These belong in the garbage, not in the sewer.

Other News

- The Foam Lake & Area Food Bank is now accepting donations. Drop off locations include the Co-op Grocery Store, Town Office porch, or by contacting Gloria at (306) 414-0003
- The Town would like to remind residents how important it is to continue to practice social distancing and mandatory isolation periods. Check out the **Social Distance - Stay Connected** Facebook group for Foam Lake and Area to stay connected with our community!
- The Town Office tries to update the website regularly. Please visit www.foamlake.com for important updates and information. Additional questions may be directed to the Town Office or by using the Contact Us form on the website.



Chase the Ace Fundraiser for the Digital X-Ray Machine:

Tickets for the Foam Lake & District Health Foundation's Chase the Ace fundraiser went on sale March 5th! Weekly draws are every Thursday at 7PM from March 12 to December 31, 2020 and are currently being live-streamed on Facebook! In person draws will resume when it is safe to do so. Tickets can be purchased from any committee member or by e-transfer. Visit <http://foamlake.com/healthfoundation/chasetheace/> for more information and to register for e-transfer!