Town Newsletter

Town Office Open - Appointment Preferred: The Town Office is open but booking an appointment by phone prior to arrival is preferred. Staff are available by phone and email during regular business hours. The porch is open for bill payment drop off during business hours, or payments can be made via online banking or e-transfer! Please call (306) 272-3359 to book an appointment to come into the office.

Property Tax Discount: A 3% discount on the Municipal portion of property taxes is available until July 31, 2021. Prepayment and discount amounts will be based on 2020 until taxes are levied in June.

Assessment: The 2021 Assessment Roll is open and available for viewing at the Town Office by appointment only, starting March 5, 2021. The deadline for assessment appeals is May 7, 2021. Individuals can sign up for a SAMAView account on www.mysama.ca to view property information.

Water & Sewer Bylaw Update: The Water & Sewer Bylaw #3-2019 includes rate changes that have affected the March 2021 billing. The minimum quarterly billing is now \$191.86. For further details or to view this bylaw, visit our website at www.foamlake.com or call the Town Office.

Utility Bills: March Utility Bills are due April 30, 2021. If payment by this date is not possible, please contact the Town Office to make payment arrangements.

2021 Dog Licenses & Business Licenses: Dog Licenses and Business Licenses for 2021 are now overdue. Please contact the Town Office to make arrangements for payments, or let us know if you no longer require a license.

402 Cameron Street: Do you have an idea or suggestion for use of space in the former Town Office? Here is an opportunity to share! Please <u>email</u> foamlakerec@sasktel.net your idea, along with any information you think pertinent! If you have questions, feel free to call the Leisure Services Office at 306-272-3538.

2021 Census: The Council for the Town of Foam Lake supports the 2021 Census, and encourages all residents to complete their census questionnaire online in May 2021 at www.census.gc.ca. Accurate and complete census data support programs and services that benefit our community!

Frozen Water Family Fun Day: This year's annual celebration looked a bit different from past years, but was a great success! Thank you to everyone that took part in all of the fun and to Leisure Services for organizing a wonderful day of activities.

2020 Annual Notification to Consumers: The 2020 Annual Notification to Consumers for Drinking Water Quality and Compliance is now available for viewing on the Town Office bulletin board and on the website, www.foamlake.com/annual-notification-to-consumers

Photo Contest Winner: Congratulations to Ciera Wolitski, the winner of the February Photo Contest! Ciera's photo is featured as the background for this newsletter. Thank you to all who entered this fun contest to show off your pictures; they were not only beautiful, but they showcased our amazing community and area and brought smiles to many faces!

Complaints: If you have witnessed or know of a bylaw infraction and wish to file a complaint, please contact the Town Office to fill out a Complaint Form, or file a complaint on our website! The REPORT IT tab is located on the home page of www.foamlake.com. Legitimate complaints will be reviewed and handled through our bylaw enforcement process. Please keep in mind that we can only enforce bylaw infractions, and this process takes time. We do not deal with criminal matters or discrepancies between neighbours.

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ATTENTION COMMUNITY GRANT RECIPIENTS:

Final Reports are soon due for the 2020/2021 Grant Period! Acceptable receipts are from April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021

Final Reports can be dropped off at the Town Office - 326 Main Street Questions? Please call Jaime 306-272-8019

The Saskatchewan Lotteries Community Grant Program is a partnership among Sask Sport Inc, SaskCulture Inc and Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association Inc.

The grant program assists in the development of sport, culture and recreation programs by providing funds to non-profit community organizations operated by volunteers.