



## Foam Lake Best Place in the World to Live

# **Town Newsletter**

#### **Town of Foam Lake Council Meetings**

The January Town Council Meeting has been changed to January 17, 2023.

All other Town Council meetings are held every second Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm at the Town of Foam Lake Office.

#### **Snow Clearing/Removal**

To assist with fast and efficient street snow removal, please be sure to remove vour garbage and recycling bins from the curb as soon as possible after pick up. Thank you for your cooperation.

## E-Billing

The Town of Foam Lake now offers E-billing for property taxes and utility bills. Stop by the Town Office to sign up!

#### **Utilities and Taxes**

Utility bills are due January 31, 2023. Taxes are due December 31, 2022. **Payment Options:** 

- Online Banking through your Financial Institution (RBC, Credit Union or Scotiabank)
- E-transfer to finance@foamlake.com
- Cash/Cheque can be received through the mail, in person at the office or use our after hours drop box
- Debit payments can be made in person during regular office hours.

Property owners are strongly encouraged to take advantage of pre-authorized monthly payments towards property taxes. Stop by the Town Office to sign up for this service!

#### **Town Office Holiday Hours**

Monday, December 26 - CLOSED Tuesday, December 27 - CLOSED Wednesday, December 28 - OPEN Thursday, December 29 - OPEN Friday, December 30 - OPEN Monday, January 2 - CLOSED We will be open from 8:30am-4:00pm on December 28-December 30. Regular office hours resume January 3, 2023. Monday-Friday from 8:30am-4:00pm

#### Foam Lake & Area Food Bank

Distribution Dates: January 12, February 9, March 9 from 9:30am - 12:30pm. For an emergency hamper, please call Sylvia at 306-272-4196 or Gloria at 306-414-0003 New Clients please call Gloria at 306-414-0003

## Water and Sewer Rates for 2023

The Water and Sewer Rates in Foam Lake will increase in 2023. These changes will be reflected in your March 2023 utility bill.

For the minimum Water and Sewer Rates, 5000 gallons or less, the new rates are as follows:

2022	2023
\$80.83	\$84.24
\$53.49	\$56.16
\$48.63	\$51.06
\$19.11	\$20.07
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Where Water and Sewer Rates over 5000 gallons, the new rates are as follows:

	2022	2023
Water	\$10.02	\$10.50
Sewer	¥\$6.69	\$7.02
Total per 1000 gallons	\$16.71	\$17.52

**Town Office: 326 Main Street** Phone: 306-272-3359 Hours: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm





## **Community Cultural Centre**

The Community Cultural Centre is located at 402 Cameron Street (Library Building). We have two rooms available for rent. One is an office/meeting room and the other is an open event space. Check out our website or call the Town Office for hourly and daily rates.

2023 Colleen Kearns Memorial Volunteer Award
In late 2018, Foam Lake lost an integral and long
serving volunteer, Colleen Kearns.
In her memory, the Colleen Kearns Memorial
Volunteer Award was created. The award
celebrates one local volunteer each year that
demonstrates a strong commitment to
volunteerism in their community, and meets all
the criteria set out in the application process.
2020 Recipient: Virginia Kreklevich
2021 Recipient: Kent McMann
2022 Recipient: Larry Ukrainetz

#### **2023 APPLICATION TIMELINE:**

January 3-31 - Applications are available for pick up at the Foam Lake Town Office, 326 Main Street

January 31 - 4:00pm Deadline to get your applications into the Town Office.

The Colleen Kearns Memorial Volunteer Award will be handed out each year during Volunteer Week (April) at an appropriate venue or event. If you have questions or for more information, please feel free to call 306-272-3538.



#### 2023 Dog Licenses and Business Licenses

**Dog Licenses** are required if you own a dog within the Town of Foam Lake. The cost of a dog license is \$15 for the calendar year.

Business Licenses are required if you plan to operate a business within the Town of Foam Lake. Business Licenses range from \$100 - \$250 and can be purchased at the Town of Foam Lake Office.

Renewal reminders will be sent out early in 2023. Watch for them in the mail!

Home Fire Insurance - Did you know?

Did you know that not all home insurance policies include Fire protection?

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For your protection, be sure to check with your insurance provider to ensure that your home insurance policy includes Fire Insurance.

## **The Community Well**

The Community Well is a newly formed group who have come together with the mutually focused goal



to create opportunities for older adults to age in place while living healthful, independent lives. The group is looking for feedback via survey available at the Town Office, RM Office, Pharmacy, Health Centre or online www.foamlake.com

## <u>Upcoming in Foam Lake:</u>

Feb 20 - Frozen Water Family Fun Day Feb 21-24 - Winter Break Camp April 17-21 - Spring Break Camp Stay up to date with these and more Foam Lake & District Leisure Services

