



# Foam Lake

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# Spring Newsletter

## Utilities and Taxes

Utility bills are due April 30, 2023.

### Payment Options:

- Online Banking through your Financial Institution
- E-transfer to [reception@foamlake.com](mailto:reception@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.

Effective June 1, 2023 if a utility account is not paid within a period of thirty (30) days after the account is rendered, a two percent (2%) penalty will be charged on the first of the following month.

## Property Tax Discount

A 3% discount on the Municipal portion of property taxes is available until July 31, 2023. Prepayment and discount amounts will be based on 2022 until taxes are levied in June.

## Pre-Authorized Debit

Property owners are strongly encouraged to take advantage of pre-authorized monthly payments towards property taxes. Complete the form on our website and return it to the Town Office to sign up for pre-authorized payments in the 2023 tax year.

## E-Billing

The Town of Foam Lake now offers E-billing for property taxes and utility bills. Complete the form on our website or stop by the Town Office to sign up!

## Transfer Station Hours and Spring Promotion Coupon

Reminder - Anyone entering the Transfer Station must sign in and will receive a receipt for their transaction. All transactions must be paid by cash or cheque. Only businesses registered at the Town Office can request an invoice. Transfer Station Hours are: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

## Spring Promotion Coupon for the Foam Lake & District Transfer Station

Included in your March 2023 utility bill is a coupon for 1 Free Load to the Transfer Station in order to assist with Spring Yard Clean Up. This Coupon will replace the Spring Yard Clean Up promotion that was done in previous years.

**\*\*Note: Household garbage and furniture is not included in this promotion\*\*** Coupon is valid until Sept. 15, 2023

## Town of Foam Lake Council Meetings

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

### Upcoming Council Meeting dates:

Tuesday, April 11, Tuesday, May 9 and Tuesday, June 13

## Town Office Holiday Hours

Friday, April 7 - CLOSED Good Friday

Monday, May 22 - CLOSED Victoria Day

Friday, June 30 - CLOSED Canada Day

## Water Line Flushing:

Water Line Flushing will take place during the first week in May. Lines are being stirred during this time which could cause sediment to enter lines. We ask that that businesses and residents refrain from using water or reduce consumption.

## Tree Trimming

Residents are reminded to trim trees overhanging streets, sidewalks, and back alleys. Failure to do so will result in custom work charges. Branches can be taken to the Transfer Station free of charge Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from 9am to 4:30pm. If this is not possible, please contact the Town Office to discuss alternate arrangements.

## Water and Sewer Rates for 2023

The Water and Sewer Rates in Foam Lake have increased for 2023. These changes are 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
Water	\$80.83	\$84.24
Sewer	\$53.49	\$56.16
Infrastructure	\$48.63	\$51.06
Recycle	\$19.11	\$20.07
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$201.46</b>	<b>\$211.53</b>

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
<b>Total per 1000 gallons</b>	<b>\$16.71</b>	<b>\$17.52</b>



### 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.

This is a great option for graduation parties, wedding showers, gift openings and anniversary parties.

### Upcoming Dates

May 19 - Visitor Centre, Campgrounds and Mini Golf opening for the season.

June 1 - Foam Lake Water Park opening for the season

June 17 - Community Wide Garage Sale. Please watch for more details.

### Market in the Park

We are pleased that the Market is returning this summer! Visit Market in the Park - Foam Lake on Facebook for more information.

### FL Express Hours and Fees

To book the FL Express, please contact 306-272-7122.

The regular hours for the FL Express are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Round trip rate is \$5.00.

After hour trips are \$20/Round Trip (Remember you need to book in Advance).

Appointments within 100km of town are available at a rate of \$0.80/km.

Event bookings are \$80/event.

### Food Bank and Cram the Cruiser

Please support the RCMP's project "Cram the Cruiser!" on May 3, 2023.

The 3rd Annual Cram the Cruiser will take place on Friday, May 3 from 2 - 6 pm outside the Foam Lake Co-op. Watch for lights!

### Foodbank distribution dates:

April 6th, 2023 - 12:00-2:30

May 11th, 2023 - 12:00-2:30

June 8th, 2023 - 12:00- 2:30

New Food Bank clients need to register by calling Gloria @ 306-272-4677 or messaging @ 306-414-0003. All donations are gratefully received and deeply appreciated.

Some items to consider donating: Campbell's Chunky soups, canned fruit, canned meat & fish, toiletries, fruit juice.

Spring/Summer Compost Pick-Up Weekly Compost  
Pickup will be ONE DAY PER WEEK starting in May once the snow melts. Please watch for more details and dates.

### 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 have been sent out!



The Community Well, a newly formed volunteer group in Foam Lake, came together with the goal of addressing these concerns at a grass roots level.

We hope to work together with seniors and citizens of all age groups to link older adults to programs and services that already exist, to provide increased opportunity for mentorship, to evaluate our current infrastructure for seniors in community, to increase access to health care professionals and health information, and to create new programs that will increase socialization and wellness across the community.

For more information please contact Celise Hack at 306-269-8800



## 2023 LESSON DATES

The Foam Lake Water Park Operations Committee is pleased to offer the following lesson sets for 2023:

SET 1 – 2 week (1x per day) – June 4-15 Sun-Thurs

SET 2 – 1 week (2x per day) – July 3-7 Mon-Fri

SET 3 – 1 week (2x per day) – July 17-21 Mon-Fri

SET 4 – 2 week (1x per day) – Aug 7-18 Mon-Fri

Lesson registration starts May 14, 2023 - watch for details

**Any questions or concerns can be directed to the Town Office at (306) 272- 3359 or by emailing [reception@foamlake.com](mailto:reception@foamlake.com)**