



The Prettiest Little Town in Alberta.....
Come Play in Our Backyard!

Due to COVID-19, the Town Administration Office is currently closed to the public until further notice.

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TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Due to COVID-19, Regular Council Meetings will be held virtually via GoToMeeting until further notice. For public access procedures and up-to-date information on Council Meetings , please visit www.millet.ca.

Wednesday May 13th and 27th, 2020

Wednesday June 10th and 24th, 2020

DEPARTMENTS

24 HOUR ON-CALL

780-916-6591

PUBLIC WORKS

publicworks@millet.ca

COMMUNITY PEACE OFFICER

24 HOUR DISPATCH

780-387-4224

enforcement@millet.ca

FIRE DEPT

milletfire@millet.ca

EMERGENCY - Call 911

MILLET TRANSFER STATION

Please be advised that Millet Rexall Drug Store will no longer be selling the vouchers for the County Landfill transfer station. Residents can still take loads to the transfer station and provide their name and address to the attendant. The Town will bill for the \$20 voucher at a later date.

TAX DEADLINE

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on April 22, 2020, Council resolved to postpone the 18% penalty, which would normally be applied on July 1st to October 1st, to allow residents a few more months to pay the taxes without the penalty. Please note that this means ALL outstanding taxes MUST be paid by September 30th to avoid an 18% penalty. Taxes are still due June 30th but no penalty will be applied until October 1st, 2020.

MILLET AND DISTRICT MUSEUM

The Millet and District Museum and Visitor Information Centre marks their 35th season. The Museum is presently closed, however we continue to post daily activities for kids on the VisitMillet Facebook page, and share virtual tours from other museums, zoos and historical buildings.

Information requests can be directed to info@milletmuseum.ca.

Pioneer Women Induction Ceremony/Museum Opening has been cancelled. This year Berta Briggs, Arlene Lessing, the late Alma Cochrane, and the late Gertrude Macdonald are being honored with 50 Pioneer women celebrated in total. We continue to research for an exhibit.

Programming changes will be posted on milletmuseum.ca.

Summer Student Staff Wanted at Millet Museum. Must meet the Young Canada Works or Canada Summer Job program criteria. Email resume and cover letter stating 'Museum Assistant' in subject line to info@milletmuseum.ca.

Memorials - donations in memory of loved ones to be featured on the memorial wall are still being accepted by e-transfer or mail at MDHS Box 178 Millet, AB T0C 1Z0. Please include the name, date of birth and date of passing. All donations will receive an income tax receipt.

COVID-19 PANDEMIC UPDATES

We thank all the residents in the Town of Millet for their dedication and perseverance as we continue our fight against COVID-19. For the latest COVID-19 updates and information on how the Town of Millet is addressing certain items, please visit www.millet.ca.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO PAPERLESS?

We are currently working on paperless utility billing. Please email utilities@millet.ca if you would prefer to go paperless. We are also noticing that many of our billing addresses, names and contact information are outdated and are asking residents to update their information. We require accurate PO Box numbers, email addresses and contact information. Please email any changes to utilities@millet.ca.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The office will be closed:

May 18th for Victoria Day



Mayor: Tony Wadsworth

Councillor's: Doug Peel, Vicki Pyle, Carol Sadoroszney, Pat Garrett, Mike Storey and Robin Brooks

Chief Administrative Officer:
Lisa Schoening

Stay Healthy and Stay Home
Town of Millet



Millet in Bloom
May / June 2020



Changes to the National & International Communities in Bloom 2020 Participation

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic judges will not be visiting communities this year and the National and International Competition has been cancelled. As a result of this all entries into these programs have been placed into the category of

Circle of Excellence - non competitive

We still have the opportunity to enter for Outstanding Achievement Awards and Online Q/A opportunities with the judges.

Local Event Cancellations

May 9 - Dessert Concert

June 20 - Community Garage Sale

Pruning Workshop

Garden of the Week Contest

Local Beautification Contest

Appreciation Dinner & Local Competition
Awards Evening

Millet in Bloom Volunteers continue to work in the gardens although a bit differently in order to practice physical distancing so depending on the size of garden only 2 - 4 people per garden at one time.

This applies to both adopted beds and work bee beds

Work Bees

Official start date is Thursday, May 7th
We would like to encourage you to take a break from your home surroundings and join us. We can smile, wave and call out to each other as we weed and prune.

Photos

We will continue to take photos of the public gardens and front yards. This can provide opportunity to dream up some unique ideas for your front yard.

If you get some good pictures of your back yard please send them to info@milletmuseum.ca

These will be used for the photo album and selected ones sent to the national for the Communities in Bloom website

Idea for Kids

Let your child plant their own pot. Playing in dirt is therapeutic and fun. Use plants or seeds. Let them do everything from adding and working the soil to watering. See the satisfaction on their faces as they watch it grow and if they planted something edible it is more exciting when they get to eat what they grew