#### TOWN OF MILLET BIMONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Millet

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

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HOLIDAY SCHEDULE
The office will be closed:

July 1, 2024 for Canada Day & August 5, 2024 for Heritage Day



Mayor: Doug Peel

#### Councillors:

Mike Bennett
Rebecca Frost
Gerdie Hogstead
Susie Petrisor
Mathew Starky
Charlene Van de Kraats

Chief Administrative Officer:
Lisa Schoening



# TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Millet Civic Centre at 4:00pm Wednesday July 17, 2024 Wednesday August 14, 2024

ALL RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

# 2024 TAX PAYMENT DEADLINE

The 2024 taxes are due July 15, 2024. Please contact our office immediately if you did not receive your 2024 tax notice and to update your information.

#### Penalties are as follows:

8% July 15, 2024

6% October 15, 2024

16% January 15, 2025

#### HARVEST FAIR KICK OFF BBQ

The Town of Millet will be hosting our Harvest Fair BBQ on Friday, August 23, 2024 from 12-3pm at the Millet Civic Centre. Come down for a free hotdog or hamburger and a pop!

#### HARVEST FAIR

Full Harvest Fair event details will be posted on our social media pages, when available - Stay tuned!

#### KICK IT TO THE CURB

Do you have useful or unwanted items? Give them away for free! Leave items at the curb or end of your driveway with a 'FREE' sign on Sunday, August 25, 2024. Please remember to respect other properties—Do not walk or drive on lawns & do not discard items on another lawn. All items not taken must be removed from the curb or driveway by 10pm the same day.

# TRAFFIC SIGNAL UPDATE



Construction will be starting in August for the installation of traffic lights at the corner of Highway 2A and Highway 616. As part of this project, the railway signals need to be replaced so it can coordinate with the traffic lights. The equipment for the rail crossing is anticipated to arrive in early 2025. Once installed and tested, the intersection upgrades will be complete.

# **CEMETERY EXPANSION**

The next phase of plots in the Millet West Community Cemetery has been completed, creating 72 new burial plots for sale.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE COMMUNITY

For community events, visit www.millet.ca to view the Event Calendar

# **ENFORCEMENT SERVICES**



Hello Millet, Below are some friendly reminders from Bylaw Officer Stav.

Animal owners please ensure you're being respectful to neighbors and working with your barking dogs. Those who own cats please note that cat trap rentals are permitted in Millet. Ensure your feline has a collar so we know it has a home. Animal licensing is being enforced so please make sure your dog is licensed.

Those with children riding bikes around, please ensure they have a properly fitted bicycle helmet, under 18 it is the law! Head injuries are the leading cause of casualties. Kids are more likely to wear a helmet they picked out, be sure the helmet is not too snug or not too big.

Reminder to those who have off highway vehicles that they are not permitted in town limits, nearest exit only.

Bylaw will also be doing some positive treats/tickets this summer for things like helping out others in the community, wearing a helmet, walking your bicycle across the street when crossing the road, and many more positive acts. - If you have a business and would like to donate treats for the positive rewards please contact enforcement services.

As a bylaw officer my job is to ensure that our municipal bylaws are being educated, and enforced. This includes traffic related bylaws, community standards, animal control, land use bylaws and many more. The Town of Millet's bylaws can always be found on the Town of Millet website. www.millet.ca

You may see me in your neighborhood and be curious as to why, part of the job is ensuring that the neighborhoods are patrolled. I also receive complaints and concerns that I investigate and ensure I am being vigilant on. I am always open to any questions or concerns one may have. I can be reached by email at Enforcement@millet.ca

# Millet Public Library Connect Learn Discover

The Millet Public Library is dedicated to their community and strives to change peoples lives through literacy and offering meaningful programs to provide knowledge and skills to encourage personal growth. It has over 14,000 visitors annually with over 9,000 participants attending their free programming. For Millet residents, library cards are free with a piece of ID, which not only provides books but access to numerous eresources. They offer a year-round drop in Storytime for preschool aged children with parents on Wednesday's at 11:00-12:00. Throughout the summer there will be drop-in crafts or activities, a take home summer reading scavenger hunt with prizes, and craft kits. Our free weekly Summer Wellness Program for school aged children runs from July 9-August 9, registration is required. For more information call 780-387-5222.

Many of the services that Millet Library provide would not be possible without the support of The Friends of the Millet Library Society. Their goal is to create awareness of the Millet Library, the services they provide, and to raise funds for projects that provide value to the community through the Millet Library. They hold numerous fundraisers throughout the year, including the community pancake supper, selling greenhouse gift cards, a silent auction and a 50/50 held in late fall. Some of items that they were able to purchase for the library include furnishings, books, educational kits, a new public computer and licensing for our public computers. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Friends of the Millet Library Society, we would love to hear from you, our next meeting is on Friday October 18th. Please contact us for more information at 780-387-5222 or millet@yrl.ab.ca. We look forward to continuing to build connections with our community so that meaningful relationships can be developed as we support each other.



