

Village Office News



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FROM ADMINISTRATION

Reflections

Looking back over the past year we have so much to be thankful for. Longview is growing, finally, and Main Street is looking up. The Memorial Garden has certainly improved the looks of the lot at the Village Office, the playground has brought young and old together for fun and exercises (which are ongoing at the Community Hall through out the winter)

The Christmas party was a huge success again, thanks to ARC and all the volunteers throughout the Village for their help and support. For those of you who couldn't make it, we hope to see you next year.

We can't stress enough how important the volunteer base is in any community. We are extremely lucky to have one of the best!!

TIPPS— For all residents on the TIPP program, cheques are due for January—June 2013 if you haven't previously brought these in. For anyone planning to join the TIPP program, please come into the office to make arrangements and sign up.

LICENSING

Dog Licenses— Licenses for 2013 are due **before January 31, 2013**. Any dog over 6 months of age must be licensed in Longview. The cost of a license increases if purchased after **January 31** and fines may be added if not renewed on time.

Business Licenses are also due in January for the 2013 year. Please ask at the office for updates and changes that have taken place for business licenses.



Winter

More from Admin

Ongoing Events — Crib has resumed at the Library... Call Joan for times if you are interested! This is open to everyone.

Exercise classes are held at the Community Hall 4 days a week. For more information please contact Michelle at 403 558-2158.

The Oilfields Grad class is holding a bottle drive on Saturday in Longview. If you would like to donate please leave the bottles bagged at your door for pick up with a note or contact Jeanne at 403 558-3747. Thank You from the "Longview Grads"

From Council

We have had many inquiries over the past months as to what is happening with the plans for the museum/interpretive center. "Unfortunately the Interpretive Center is on hold indefinitely. The main contact, Dr. Robbins, from the Canada West Foundation has retired so without his backing Chaos Film Company will have to find another supporter. They feel this is still possible just not as soon as we thought."

Carole MacLeod

The Village hired a wood chipper and has removed the tree branches and wood dumped at the "GRASS" composting area at the water treatment plant. We do NOT have access to a chipper and rented this one to remove the branches that have been dumped there over the past year. We now ask that NOTHING other than grass and leaves be dumped in this area. Thanking you in advance for your cooperation.

The rink is open and as long as the cold weather cooperates ice will be available. Please respect the property and others that are skating. Have fun and stay safe



More News.....



Thank you to Ron and Justin who worked endlessly getting all the Christmas decorations up and making Longview look cheery for the holidays. Great job guys. Also a major thank you for keeping the snow off the sidewalks.

With winter in full swing we would like to remind people that when you are plowing your driveway or cleaning your sidewalks please do NOT plow onto the streets This interferes with traffic and can cause a problem when it freezes into huge blocks that can't be removed.

Longview Youth Group will be hosting games night at the Longview Community hall. For dates and more information, please contact George or Lisa at 403 808-9948

WINTER RECIPE

CHILI TOPPED BAKED POTATOES

4 russet potatoes (1-1/4 lb./565 g) , 1 can chili(425 g), 1/4 cup sour cream, 1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese.

Bake potatoes until soft in oven or 8—10 minutes in Microwave.

Heat chili as directed on can and remove potatoes from oven or microwave. Cut a slit in top and fluff potato, add a little butter, chili, cheddar, and sour cream! Serve with any combination of meats and salad and enjoy a fast and warm supper.



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Village Office Hours	
Monday	Closed
Tuesday– Friday	10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Closed for lunch	12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

"Problems are only opportunities with thorns on them."

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