



YOU'LL NOTICE THIS EDITION OF THE MUNICIPAL SCOOP LOOKS A LITTLE BIT DIFFERENT THAN USUAL. **WHY?** WE WANT TO ENSURE WE USE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO PASS ALONG AS MUCH INFORMATION TO OUR RESIDENTS AS POSSIBLE.

DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC ALL TOWN FACILITIES ARE CLOSED TO PUBLIC ACCESS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. TOWN STAFF REMAIN AVAILABLE TO HELP RESIDENTS VIA PHONE AND EMAIL. ESSENTIAL SERVICES SUCH AS UTILITIES, RECYCLING AND WASTE, AND SNOW REMOVAL REMAIN UNINTERRUPTED. CLOSURES ALSO INCLUDE ALL PLAYGROUNDS IN THE TOWN OF VEGREVILLE.

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Hello Everyone,

I want to start by saying thank-you! What a difference I have seen in our community this past week; the new attitudes and public-action to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in Vegreville have been amazing.

I know a lot of people are worried about their jobs and paying their bills . But, for now we must concentrate on social distancing and keeping our families, friends, and community members safe. What we do over these next few weeks will influence how long it will take to get back to our normal way of life. Together, we must stay vigilant in our efforts to stop the spread of COVID-19. The Town's main priority is to continue maintaining the health, safety, and well-being of our residents, staff and the most vulnerable in our community.

Our facilities remain closed to the public until further notice. However, I want to make it very clear that staff

remain hard at work to ensure the day to day operations of the Town continue. If you need information phone 780-632-2606 or visit our website, www.vegreville.com for our directory.

We understand that this is a time of uncertainty and stress, if you need any assistance please contact our FCSS team at 780-632-3966; they are standing by to help.

I would also like to send a special thank-you to all the front-line workers, especially our healthcare and grocery workers who continue to work so we can have the essential services we need.

I also want to remind everyone to be a good neighbor. Ask if there is anything you can do to help someone who may need it. Please be part of the solution. Stay safe, and remember that we will get through this together.

- Mayor Tim MacPhee



WWW.VEGREVILLE.COM

- STAFF DIRECTORY
- CONTACT FORM
- **COVID-19 AND SERVICE INFORMATION**
- COUNCIL INFORMATION
- LINKS TO RESOURCES
- **TOWN NEWS**



ADMINISTRATION: **780-632-2606**

FCSS: **780-632-3891**

CENTENNIAL LIBRARY: **780-632-3491**

INFRASTRUCTURE, PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT: **780-632-6479**

PUBLIC WORKS: **780-632-3439**

FIRE HALL: **780-632-2254**

VMRF: **780-632-3197**



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***THERE IS ALSO A MAIL SLOT LOCATED AT THIS ADDRESS.**

VEGTOWN@VEGREVILLE.COM



THE VEGREVILLE CENTENNIAL LIBRARY IS **OFFERING FREE TEMPORARY MEMBERSHIPS TO TOWN AND COUNTY RESIDENTS TO ACCESS THE LIBRARY'S ONLINE RESOURCES DURING THEIR CLOSURE.**

GET YOUR FREE MEMBERSHIP AT www.vegrevillelibrary.ab.ca/Temporary-Free-Membership.

WIPES CLOG PIPES! PLEASE DO NOT FLUSH PAPER TOWELS, DISINFECTING WIPES, TOWELLETES, BABY WIPES, OR MOP REFILLS. THEY CLOG OUR WASTE LINES AND RISK COSTLY REPAIRS. MAKE SURE YOU THROW YOUR WIPES IN THE TRASH, NOT THE TOILET!

GRATITUDE STARTS A CHAIN REACTION TO HAPPINESS! IF YOU SEE SOMETHING AROUND TOWN THAT MAKES YOU SMILE, TAKE A PICTURE AND SHARE IT USING THE **#VEGREVILLE!**

STAY UP-TO-DATE ON COVID-19 AND FIND MORE INFORMATION:

- WWW.VEGREVILLE.COM/TOWN-SERVICES/PUBLIC-SAFETY/COVID-19
- WWW.ALBERTA.CA/COVID

VEGREVILLE AND DISTRICT FCSS IS CONDUCTING A SURVEY TO DETERMINE WHAT AREAS OF SOCIAL SUPPORTS ARE NEEDED DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. YOU CAN COMPLETE THE SURVEY BY:



- SEARCHING THE LINK: WWW.SURVEYMONKEY.COM/R/Y5W7VHP
- CALLING OUR OFFICE AT 780-632-3966
- A QR CODE IS ALSO AVAILABLE VIA **FCSS@VEGREVILLE.COM**

RESPONSES WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL APRIL 10, 2020. HELP US HELP YOU!

MEALS ON WHEELS - ANYONE WHO EXPERIENCES DIFFICULTY COOKING DUE TO RECENT HOSPITALIZATION, SURGERY, FRAILTY, OR ILLNESS COULD HAVE MEALS DELIVERED. THE HOSPITAL AND FCSS HAVE PUT IN PLACE NEW PROCESSES TO KEEP OUR CLIENTS AND VOLUNTEERS SAFE DURING THIS PANDEMIC.

PLEASE CALL FCSS AT 780-632-3966 FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER.



TUNE INTO COUNTRY 106.5 EVERY MONDAY MORNING FOR AN UPDATE FROM MAYOR TIM MACPHEE.

THE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 15, 2020 AT 7:00 PM. THE LOCATION AND PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY WILL DEPEND ON THE SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIREMENTS AND GATHERING RESTRICTIONS THE GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA HAS IN PLACE AT THE TIME OF THE MEETING. **UPDATES WILL BE SHARED THROUGH OUR WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.**



DO YOU WANT TO RECEIVE TEXT ALERTS FROM US? YOU CAN SIGN UP FOR ALERTS ON OUR WEBSITE: WWW.VEGREVILLE.COM/YOUR-GOVERNMENT/CONNECT-VEGREVILLE

FLATTEN THE CURVE AND PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

- PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING, WHICH MEANS KEEPING A MINIMUM OF 2 METRES BETWEEN YOURSELF AND OTHERS.
- YOU'RE LEGALLY REQUIRED TO SELF QUARANTINE FOR 14 DAYS IF YOU'VE RECENTLY RETURNED FROM OUTSIDE OF CANADA.
- STAY HOME IF YOU'RE SICK AND COMPLETE THE ONLINE ASSESSMENT TOOL ON WWW.AHS.CA FOR FURTHER DIRECTION.
- WASH YOUR HANDS FREQUENTLY AND AVOID TOUCHING YOUR FACE.
- STAY HOME IF YOU CAN.

FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF PREVENTATIVE MEASURES YOU CAN TAKE TO KEEP YOURSELF AND OUR COMMUNITY SAFE, PLEASE VISIT WWW.ALBERTA.CA/COVID.