



The following Town facilities remain closed due to COVID-19: Aquatic & Fitness Centre, Wally Fedun Arena, Social Centre, Multiplex, Spray Park, and the Centennial Library. All other Town facilities are open with restrictions in place to ensure the health and safety of residents, visitors and staff. Residents are asked to familiarize themselves with the government of Alberta's Public Health Orders and the Town's Municipal Relaunch Plan before visiting our open facilities, which can be found on www.vegreville.com/covid-19.

MESSAGE FROM TOWN COUNCIL

2020 has brought unprecedented challenges to each of us individually and collectively, as families, businesses, and communities. Vegreville Town Council has listened to the expert advice provided to municipalities by medical experts and the Federal and Provincial levels of government to keep us safe from COVID-19 and to protect our future physical and fiscal health.

Council has also listened to residents and business owners about the impacts of COVID-19 in our community and we have carefully considered the mechanisms in our control to help. We are grateful how diligently you have followed Public Health recommendations so we can get through this together as quickly as possible.

Early on during the COVID-19 social isolation, Council held a virtual parade, the Lights of Hope, showing appreciation for front line workers in the community and lighting the TELUS Candle as a message of hope and support for one another. The candle remains lit, a beacon representing the various efforts community members are making, whether its schooling and working from home, shopping in new ways, social distancing, and supporting local shopkeepers as businesses are allowed to reopen.

With considerable debate and research, Council has resolved the following steps to help ease the financial impacts of COVID-19 on Vegrevillians:

1. Waive late charges on municipal water bills from April until June 2020.
2. Roll back the intended tax increase of 1% for all taxpayers: no increase for 2020.
3. Encourage all taxpayers to enroll in the Tax Installment Payment Plan (TIPP) to pay half of their taxes by June 30, 2020 and pay smaller monthly installments to the close of the calendar year on December 31, 2020.
4. Waive late fees on tax collection for municipal taxation until September 30, 2020.
5. Levy small business and large business tax schedules, to decrease the burden from small and mid-size entrepreneur operations for the second year in a row.
6. Defer non-residential education tax collection until September 30, 2020.
7. Extend the deadline for business license renewal to June 1, 2020.

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Administration: 780-632-2606
 FCSS: 780-632-3966
 Centennial Library: 780-632-3491
 Infrastructure, Planning & Development:
 780-632-6479
 Public Works: 780-632-3439
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***There is also a mail slot located at this address.**

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Above all, Council and Administration wants to strike a balance between prudent planning and compassion, a challenge at any time much less during a pandemic. We acknowledge that the financial health of the families and businesses that make up our resilient community requires understanding.

Please reach out to your Council Members if you wish to discuss this or other topics of concern. To apply for the TIPP contact the Administration Office. Council continues to think about the community's best interest and the necessity to work together to keep Vegreville the resilient community we all love.

Mayor MacPhee and Council

#VegrevilleTogether

Vegreville and District FCSS has launched the **Friendly Faces Delivery Program** to connect clients to vital services offered throughout our community and are looking for volunteers! Contact FCSS at 780-632-3966 for more information and to sign up.

Artwalk 2020 offers a self-guided showcase of outdoor public art in our community and includes newly installed art posts featuring samples of local visual artists' work. Watch for more information and an interactive map on our website.

THE 2020 RECYCLE ROUNDUP IS HERE!

Bring your spray paint cans; paint, and empty paint cans; used oil, oil filters, and empty oil containers; household hazardous waste; TV's and computer equipment; and tires to the Central Recycling Drop-off Center on June 13, 2020 between 11 AM - 3 PM. For more information, call Public Works at 780-632-3439 or visit the events page on our website.

Vegreville and District FCSS continues to offer **After Hours Programming** for youth grades 7 - 12 every Wednesday from 3 PM TO 5 PM. Online programming offers an opportunity for youth to engage with FCSS facilitators. For more information call FCSS at 780-632-3966.

The Vegreville Centennial library is excited to offer the **Curb Side Pick up Program!** For more information call the library at 780-632-3491 or visit www.vegrevillelibrary.ab.ca/Curbside-Pick-up.

The **Tax Installment Payment Plan** (TIPP) allows residents to pay their taxes on a monthly basis instead of making a one-time annual payment. The program runs from January to December. Those interested in the program are not in arrears and must pay 50% of the current year levy representing property taxes for January through June before enrolling. For more information, call our tax department at 780-632-2606.

Motorists are reminded that Playground Zones are in effect from 8:30 AM until one hour after sunset.
Please slow down!

Join your local government online! Search 'Town of Vegreville Live' on You Tube for the following meetings: **Legislative Committee Meetings on June 2 & 16 at 2:00 pm, and Regular Council Meetings on June 8 & 22 at 7 pm.** To view previous meeting minutes and agendas for upcoming meetings, please visit www.vegreville.com/your-government/mayor-council/meetings-agendas.

Please note the following Capital works project is scheduled to commence on July 2:

- 51 Street from 48 Avenue to 52 Avenue, excluding 50 Avenue.
- 48 Avenue from 52 Street to 53 Street.

Projects are expected to take 8 weeks, weather permitting. Please avoid the construction area when possible. For more information, please visit our website or call 780-632-6479.