

May/June 2020

# Village of Hussar

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Hours of Operation: Mon. – Thurs. 8:30 am – Noon, 1:00 – 4:30 pm



## CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE!!!!

LIKE our page and FOLLOW US to stay up to date on Village information and notifications.

## COVID-19

The Village Office will continue to monitor updates provided daily by the Provincial and Federal Governments. In order to help prevent the spread we have closed our Office and Shop doors to the public at this time. We are still operational, however, we will only see people by appointment and can be reached at 403-787-3766 or by email at [office@villageofhussar.ca](mailto:office@villageofhussar.ca). Bill payments can be made through the drop slot in the Office door or by e-transfer to [office@villageofhussar.ca](mailto:office@villageofhussar.ca)

**How can I follow along and stay-up-to-date with new COVID-19 developments?**

- Visit [alberta.ca/COVID19](https://alberta.ca/COVID19) for the latest information

## Have you ever considered becoming a Village of Hussar Councillor or Mayor??

Our next election is October 2021. Start getting involved now and find out what it is all about. Attend Council meetings, talk to our current Councillors or contact the Village Office to find out what is involved.

## Upcoming Events

### Regular Council Meeting

May 14, 2020 7:00 p.m.

### Victoria Day (Office Closed)

May 18, 2020

### Regular Council Meeting

June 11, 2020

### Canada Day (Office Closed)

July 1, 2020

**Have an event?** Community groups can ask that their events be placed on our Facebook page, Website and in the Newsletter. Contact the Village Office with your event details!

## GARBAGE COLLECTION

Starting on May 1<sup>st</sup>, all properties with alley access must put their garbage bags in the rear of the property. Bags must be placed in an animal proof container (with a lid), especially if being placed outside prior to collection day. Any bags that have been torn open by animal will not be picked up. Please ensure all bins are kept clean on a regular basis.

## 2020 Tax Assessment Notices have been mailed!

The combined tax and assessment notices for property owners were mailed out on May 22, 2020. We have mailed out notices for each Roll Number for rate payers. Please note that payments can be made through the drop slot in the Office door or by e-transfer to [office@villageofhussar.ca](mailto:office@villageofhussar.ca). Please contact our office for any other tax and assessment notice concerns or if you require a receipt for payment. **Taxes are due June 30th, 2020.**

## Frequently asked questions:

### **Q. Is the tree pile behind the gun range open?**

**A.** No, this pile was closed August 15, 2019. All wood needs to be taken to the transfer station. The Chip Pit accepts clean bare lumber, trees cut to 10 ft lengths, brush, pallets, and branches. There is also a bin for pressure treated wood.

### **Q. Do I need a development permit?**

**A.** Development permits are issued by the Village Office and are generally required for any building or addition to a building. Development permits are granted based on the Village's Land Use Bylaw. Any construction that does not require an approved permit (for example a fence), still must comply with the Land Use Bylaw or you can apply for a variance. Please read our Land Use Bylaw 493-14 for more information or contact the Village Office.

### **Q. Do I need an animal license?**

**A.** Yes, ALL dogs and cats within the Village must be licensed. Spayed/neutered Cats & Dogs are \$10, all others are \$20 (third pet is \$50 and requires an application to be filled out and approved by Council as per the Animal Control Bylaw). This includes all indoor and outdoor cats and dogs. Failure to obtain a license could result in a penalty of \$150. Please read our Village of Hussar Animal Bylaw 485-13 for more information or contact the Village Office.

### **Q. Can I set off fireworks in the Village?**

**A.** Fireworks are not allowed unless you receive permission from Council and the fire department. 8.1(s) No person shall discharge fireworks or incendiary devices within the Village without Council and Fire department consent. {Which could result in a \$1000 minimum penalty} Please read our Village of Hussar Fire Bylaw 501-15 for more information or contact the Village Office.

### **Q. Can I take materials from the Village piles at the campground, or use Village equipment?**

**A.** No these materials and equipment are all property of the Village of Hussar and are not for public use. If you have any further questions, please contact the Village Office. Permission may be given on a case-by-case basis

### **Q. I have an idea for community involvement?**

**A.** We are happy to see residents take an increased in our community! Put together a proposal and present at our Regular Council Meetings held the second Thursday of every month! If you want to speak at a Council Meetings you must be listed as a delegation (contact the Office to find out more). We are always happy to hear new ideas for how we can make Hussar a better, stronger and more beautiful community!

### **Q. I have a Complaint?**

**A.** Official complaints to Council must be made in writing and must be signed and dated. (if you contact the office we may be able to help you without submitting an official complaint). All complaints are made public.

**All of these bylaws can be found on our Website [www.villageofhussar.ca](http://www.villageofhussar.ca)**

## **SENIORS' WEEK**

**June 1 – 7, 2020**

Each year the Government of Alberta joins with Municipalities and Albertans across the province to celebrate seniors and their contributions to our communities. Whether it's their time, talent, or life experience, seniors' contributions are at the heart of many community programs and organizations that improve the quality of life for our residents and surrounding community.

Please join us in commending our seniors' and thanking them for all the work they do for our community!

## **Contact Info**

### **Hussar Transfer Site**

403-787-3321

### **Wheatland County Office**

403-934-3321

### **Drumheller & District Solid Waste Management Association (Landfill)**

403-823-1345