

January/February 2021

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. To help prevent the spread we have a limit of one member of the public at a time in the office and masks are mandatory. Bill payments can be made through the drop slot in the Office door or by e-transfer to office@villageofhussar.ca if you prefer no contact.

- Visit alberta.ca/COVID19 for the latest information

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Meeting Packages can be found on our website

<https://www.villageofhussar.ca/council/agenda-packages>

Microsoft Teams- Call in or click on the link on the website
+1 587-774-9765 Phone Conference ID: on the website

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 more. Nominations are now being accepted at the Village Office during regular business hours. For more information visit our website:

<https://www.villageofhussar.ca/council/2021-election>

<https://www.alberta.ca/municipal-elections-overview.aspx>

CENTENNIAL EVENT 2028

It's never too early to start planning. We have opened an account at the bank for our centennial event in 2028. We would like to put together a planning committee for the centennial event. If you would like to donate or be on the planning committee please contact the Village office for more information!



Upcoming Events

Regular Council Meeting

January 14, 2021 7:00 p.m.

Regular Council Meeting

February 11, 2021 7:00 p.m.

Family Day (Office Closed)

February 15, 2021

Regular Council Meeting

March 11, 2021 7:00 p.m.

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!

Never miss an event again! The Calendar on our new website can be downloaded to your iPhone or Android.

More Important News

2021 UTILITY RATES

Utility rates for water, sewer and garbage will remain the same as 2020.
Monthly Utility Billing: \$120.00 Annual Utility Billing: \$1440.00

HOW TO PAY YOUR BILL.....

If you are struggling to remember to pay your bill on a monthly basis, we can help! The Village has more than one option to pay your bills.

- Drop off post-dated cheques. The Village will automatically process these cheques. (These cheques can be for both utilities and taxes.)
- Switch to annual billing. With annual billing you can pay once for the entire year. (There is no cost savings by paying monthly or annually.) Yearly accounts are billed in February and due March 31.
- Pay by interact e-transfer through online banking. Please contact the Village Office for more information on e-transfer requirements.

MONTHLY TAX PAYMENTS

Would you like to pay your taxes monthly? Here's how:

1. From your 2020 Tax Notice: Divide the total 2020 tax amount by 12.
2. Write 6 cheques for the amount calculated, date one for each month (January to June) for any day of your choosing. (This is essentially pre-paying your taxes for half a year).
3. Drop off the cheques at the Village Office.

What happens next:

4. The cheques will be processed on the date written and deposited with the next regular bank deposit.
5. When your 2021 Tax Notice is received complete the above process using the total 2021 tax amount and dating the cheques for July to December.

Why this is a good option:

- You are able to better budget monthly for tax payments.
- As long as you have been making monthly payments you will not be charged penalties on unpaid taxes as of July 1st of each year.
- You will have completely paid your taxes by December 31st of each year so will not be charged penalties.

Please note: You may make the cheques out for any amount of your choosing, however, any amount unpaid at December 31st will be charged penalties.

If you choose to combine your monthly tax payment with your monthly utility payment, please indicate this on your cheques. The Village will automatically use the cheque to pay the full outstanding utility amount and then pay the remaining amount to taxes.

Animal Licenses

2021 Animal Licenses are due January 31, 2021. Dogs and cats (whether indoor or outdoor) within the Village must be licensed. Spayed/neutered pets are \$10.00, all others are \$20.00 (third pet is \$50.00). {Failure to obtain a license could result in a penalty of \$150.00} Please read our Village of Hussar Animal Bylaw 485-13 for more information.

THANK YOU!

Council would like to extend a heartfelt "Thank You!" to everyone who worked hard to make the 6th Annual "Light Up the Night" a success and to everyone who took part in the festivities.

Transfer Site Hours

Monday 9 am – 5 pm
Wednesday 9 am – 5 pm
Saturday 9 am – 5 pm

Contact Info

Hussar Transfer Site

403-787-3321

Wheatland County Office

403-934-3321

Drumheller & District Solid Waste Management Association (Landfill)

403-823-1345

Please contact the Transfer Site directly for acceptable materials and availability of bin space.