# Village of Hussar

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



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#### **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

#### **2021 UTILITY RATES**

Monthly Utility Billing: \$120.00 Annual Utility Billing: \$1440.00

#### HOW TO PAY YOUR BILL.....

Having a hard time remembering 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.



## **Upcoming Events**

**Regular Council Meeting** 

May 13, 2021 7:00 p.m.

Victoria Day (Office Closed)

May 24, 2021

**Regular Council Meeting** 

June 10, 2021 7:00 p.m.

Taxes Due

June 30, 2021

Canada Day (Office Closed)

July 1, 2021

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!

Download our calendar to your phone from our website and never miss a meeting or event again!

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 if no breakdown is provided.

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## Tax and utility email notice for your billing!

Contact us with your email address to receive tax and utility billing notices by email. You select which notices you would like to receive by email!

#### Think Before You Flush!

Please remember that the following items should <u>not</u> be disposed of by pouring them down the drain or in the toilet. These items can harm sewer pipes that are connected to the Village sewer system.

- Bathroom wipes
- Fats, oil and grease
- Condoms
- Feminine hygiene products
- Cotton balls
- Prescription medication
- Paper towels
- Cigarette butts
- Band-aids
- Dental floss
- Cat litter
- Disposable diapers

## Frequently Asked Questions

#### Q. Are the grass clippings and tree pile behind the gun range open?

**A**. No, all piles behind the gun range are now closed for safety reasons. The grass clippings pile has been relocated to the last overflow campground site. 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?

Thinking of putting up a fence, garden shed, garage, deck or doing some work on your house this year? Not sure what types of development and building permits you need? The Village Office can help!

**A.** Development permits are issued by the Village Office and are generally required for decks, accessory buildings, new builds and additions. 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 annually. 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 sports grounds, 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

### All of these bylaws can be found on our website www.villageofhussar.ca

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## **Contact Info**

**Hussar Transfer Site** 

403-787-3321

Wheatland County
Office

403-934-3321

Drumheller & District Solid Waste Management Association (Landfill)

403-823-1345

# Village Summer Cleanup

Village of Hussar staff will be cleaning up all municipal owned property this summer. If you have items stored on municipal land please ensure they are removed by June 1, 2021 or they will be disposed of. Please take all garbage, metal, pallets, etc. to the transfer station. The area behind the gun berm is closed for safety reasons and dumping of any kind there could result in fines.

## STREET SWEEPING

<u>Tuesday May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021</u> (Weather permitting). Please remove all vehicles from paved streets



Weed Spraying in the Village will be after the May long weekend. Date will be announced on our Facebook page as it gets closer.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

**VILLAGE OF HUSSAR & CANADA SUMMER STUDENT PROGRAM 2021** 

## SUMMER STUDENT

Reporting to the Public Works Foreman, the successful summer student will be responsible for providing assistance in the Public Works Department in the Village of Hussar. This is a part time seasonal position, average 28 hours per week, Monday – Thursday for 10 weeks. Areas of responsibility include roads, sidewalks, garbage collection, campground maintenance, mowing, weed clearing, tree watering, general clean up and equipment operation.

The successful candidate requires the following:

- Experience operating equipment an asset
- Valid Driver's License an asset
- Able to work in a team and individually
- Enjoys working outside
- Age 15 30

Wage: \$15.00/hour

Weeks: 10 (subject to change based on availability of candidate)

Those interested should submit their resume in confidence no later than 12:00 p.m. Wednesday May 19, 2021 to:

Village of Hussar

Box 100

Hussar, AB TOJ 1SO Phone: 403-787-3766 Fax: 1-888-800-4937

Email: office@villageofhussar.ca

We would like to thank all applicants for their interest however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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