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# Village of Caroline

## Newsletter



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## 50th Avenue/ Main Street Construction Update

The contractor has been working diligently to complete the construction project stages allowing road access through completed areas of the project. This will help to reduce the amount of traffic that is required to detour through residential detour routes as areas of the road are completed to a gravel standard. *Thank you* to the residents and businesses for your patience during this project and good news is that even with the questionable weather conditions, construction on the road is still on schedule. The village has had increased RCMP enforcement through the community to help with the constant lack of law abiding drivers that are not adhering to traffic safety signage and speed restrictions. This enforcement will continue to increase into the future and it would be prudent for residents to continue to work with the RCMP to help reduce these issues within the community. It takes everyone's cooperation to ensure the safety of our community and residents.



Reminder: A recreation vehicle shall not be parked on a street for more than 24 hours unless same recreation vehicle is securely connected to a motorized vehicle enabling mobility when street activity necessitates.

**Unightly Premises:** The village relies on each resident to do their part to make it a clean, respectful community. This starts in your own yard! Please do your part in keeping yards and areas around your home trimmed, free of unnecessary clutter and in good repair in time for fall/winter. Solid fences and minimal hiding spots will discourage unwanted wildlife moving in for the season. **Heads Up! Fall Clean-up is coming October 13-14, 2016**



Yep, Fall Clean-up is coming, but please don't rely on the two yearly Village events to remove your unwanted items! If it doesn't fit in your garbage bin take it to the dump. Full area transfer station schedules can be picked up at the Village office.

Caroline Transfer Station **Tues-Wed 2:30pm—5:00pm**

Crammond Transfer Station **Tues-Wed 10:00am—2:00pm**

**Sat 2:30-5:00pm / Sun 10:00am-2:00pm**

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Property Taxes were due on July 31, 2016.

Any outstanding funds have incurred an 18% penalty. All unpaid totals as of December 31, 2016 will be subject to another 18% penalty.

# Dogs

We still receive numerous calls regarding dogs running loose in the community. Keep your dogs confined on your property with proper fencing or secured with a chain. **You will be held fully responsible for all financial charges including animal control fees, human/animal injury and property damages caused by your neglect.** Please call the village animal control at [403-340-0128](tel:403-340-0128) if you have issues with dogs running at large, all cases of animal abuse, neglect, injury, animal aggression, attacks and other emergencies. Complaints can be filed at the village office.

## Homeowners & Renters

It is your responsibility to contact the appropriate supplier/ personnel regarding issues you have whether it be for power or gas concerns, plumbing, criminal activity and so on. It is not the responsibility of the Village office to call on one's behalf or take on the duties of handling a situation not pertaining directly to village staff duties. Caroline and Area phone books are provided at the village office or google /call 411 for the appropriate numbers.

After hour emergencies which pertain to water/sewer issues can be directed to Public Works at 403-844-0487. This number can also be found on the door at the Village Office.

All other emergencies should be directed to the appropriate recipient, such as RCMP or your power/ gas supplier.

## Rocky Mountain Regional

garbage trucks use an automated lift arm to collect and empty bins. Please ensure bins are placed at least a metre apart to allow the arm to secure the bin. Bins must be placed near/on curbs, not placed up on driveways or directly beside poles, vehicles or other barriers which prevent the arm from reaching the bin. Non-compliance may result in your bin being overlooked on collection day.



## Utilities

If you feel your water consumption is high, your first step should be to check for possible leaks. Toilets, water softeners, water cooled appliances & faucets can all contribute to increased bills.

1. Turn off everything that uses water.
2. Go look at your meter, if the **LEAK INDICATOR** is on or flashing, water is still flowing through the meter.
3. **Owner is responsible for calling a plumber.**

Things you can do:

Put food dye in your toilet tanks, if it ends up in the bowl you may need to get new parts. Try tightening up dripping faucets or replace old water using appliances with new energy efficient models. Consumption help sheets can be found at the village office.



With the start of another great school year, mornings, lunch hour and late afternoons will once again see the village occupied with the movement of children to and from school. Whether on foot, bike or bus, students and drivers must remember to take the extra time to ensure the safety of themselves and those around them. With the added obstacle of the main street construction and detours, it is imperative drivers remain attentive for the presence of young pedestrians.

Every driver must remember that when approaching a stopped school bus (on a non-divided road) that has its overhead red signal-lights flashing and side stop sign out, must stop before reaching the bus and must not proceed until the bus moves or the overhead red signal-lights have stopped flashing.