

## Did You Know...

Did you know that the Village of Caroline is in various partnerships within the region? As a Stronger Together initiative the Village with Clearwater County and Town of Rocky Mountain House partnered to help enhance the following services through a regional cost sharing annual requisitions:

- Clearwater Regional Fire Rescue Service (Fire)
- Clearwater Regional Emergency Management (Disaster Services)
- Rocky Mountain Regional Solid Waste Authority (Waste)

The Village owns various properties within the community that house a variety of additional services to residents. The municipally-owned properties are provided at no cost to the organizations that are providing well needed services for the benefit of the community. The Village provides in-kind services as follows:

- Fire Hall building, garbage, utilities
- Kurt Browning Arena and Hub, MCFP Grant of \$500,000 towards Hub Construction, utilities, garbage, share in community service group grants
- Library Building, utilities, garbage, grant contribution to service, repair & maintain building.
- Museum & RV Park, utilities, garbage,

The Village recognizes the need to work together for the sustainability of some services, enhance quality of services and be cost effective in the delivery of services. The Village will continue to work together to enhance services within the community.

### Child & Family Wellness Day Saturday May 28, 2016 Caroline Community Hub

Celebrate Child Development & Family Wellness. Join the Clearwater Early Childhood Coalition for activities, workshops, & community resource information

Contact: Kim Rose Ph: 403-844-6365 or email [clearwaterecc@gmail.com](mailto:clearwaterecc@gmail.com)  
Find them on Facebook for more details

**FAMILY FAIR: 10:00AM-12:00PM** : activities & crafts for children plus health, development and education resources.

**FREE WORKSHOPS 9:00AM- 5:00PM:** Sessions available for parents, caregivers, grandparents, teachers, coaches, mentors and anyone involved with working with children.



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Office Hours: Tues-Fri 9:00am – 4:00pm



## MAY 18, 2016

### Spring Clean-up Day!

The Village of Caroline wants to help everyone do their part in making the Village a community to be proud of. Just register your items with the Village Office and we will take them away for you. Items can include your old **dismantled wood garbage bins**, yard waste, household goods, furniture & appliances, building materials. Thank you in advance to everyone taking the initiative to help us beautify the village.

**Time to clean up  
any items  
encroaching onto  
public walkways  
and alleys.**

**Register your items  
with the Village  
Office by May 13<sup>th</sup> by  
phone or email**

**\$20 per fridge or  
freezer payable at  
Village Office prior  
to May 18.**

**No Household Garbage  
No Toxins  
No paints  
No batteries**

**Place all items  
where your weekly  
garbage pickup  
occurs.  
Public Works will  
not enter yards to  
retrieve items.**

# Around The Village...

## Emergency Service Response

It is strongly recommended that ALL buildings (home and business) have displayed outside in plain view the physical address on the front of the structure. This address can be found on your utility bill as "Service Address". If you have a land line, please ensure your provider has the correct address in their emergency response files. This will result in a quicker response time by emergency personnel. For more information, contact the Caroline & District Volunteer Ambulance.

## Tax Notices

Tax notices will be sent out the third week of May. Contact us if you do not receive your notice by the end of May. Taxes are due July 31, 2016

## RCMP Updates

**Parking:** It has been brought to our attention a large number of vehicles continue to be parked facing the wrong direction on village streets. The RCMP have been giving out warnings to these infractions, however, tickets will be issued if this continues.

**Scams:** A reminder that scams come in all forms, phone, email and door -to-door. Before providing donations to any group, charity or non-for -profit, verify the group AND person you are dealing with are legitimate and always keep your banking information private.

## Dogs & Cats

Animals are not allowed to run at large in the Village. This can result in a minimum \$100 fine. Animals causing excessive noise, disturbance, destruction of public/ others private property, or displaying aggressive behavior in public can also result in fines based on the bylaw breached. **Owners** are responsible for all charges that may incur from behavior of their pets including animal control services, property repair and medical bills.

No agricultural defined animal shall be kept, sheltered or harboured within the Village unless by written application & written approval of the Council of the Village.



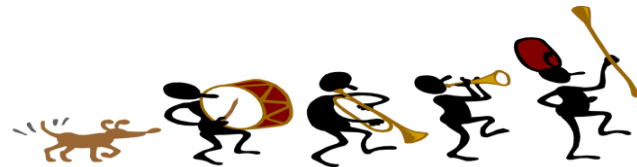
## Public Works

A reminder to residents that sinks and toilets are not garbage cans. Public Works is busy clearing up blockages from items not made for the sewer. A few items not to be flushed into the sewers:

**DIAPERS, GREASE, FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS, WRAPPERS AND PLASTIC**

## 2016 Bighorn Rodeo Parade

Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup>  
10:00am Main Street



## Off-Road Vehicles

Quads and similar off road vehicles are not permitted to be driven on public property within the Village of Caroline boundaries.

# FYI...

## Fire Advisory & Ban

The official status can change daily and without notice so keep yourself educated on the current conditions at [www.albertafirebans.ca](http://www.albertafirebans.ca) or at Twitter @AbGovwildfire

TO REPORT A  
WILDFIRE  
403-310-FIRE

# **FULL COUNTY** **FIRE BAN** **IN EFFECT**

## Village Clean-up

With our dry hot conditions, we are asking village residents to tidy up unsightly yard overgrowth, yard waste and other refuse on your premises to reduce the risk of fires and to help control rodents/wildlife from over populating the area. Premises failing to meet village bylaws will receive notices for compliance.

*Fire barrels and the burning of garbage and refuse in the Village is banned at all times.*

## **Village of Caroline Main Street (50 Avenue) Reconstruction:**

The Village of Caroline is proceeding with the reconstruction of Main Street (50 Avenue) from 49 Street to 52 Street. The reconstruction will involve replacement of the existing deep utilities (water, sanitary, and extension of the storm) within the road right of way including replacement of all water and sanitary service lines to the curb stop valve (property line), road sub-base and asphalt replacement. Concrete replacement (sidewalk, curb and gutter, and driveway aprons to property line etc.) will only be completed on an as required basis based on the condition of the existing concrete. Not all concrete will be replaced.

The process of the project is as follows;

- Road Detour: It is unavoidable that business/residence access will be impacted during construction; however, it will be the intent of the successful Contractor to stage the reconstruction of Main Street. In doing so, access to the front of your business/residence from Main Street will be reduced to shorter duration of approx. 1 month per block, dependent on weather conditions. In the interim, a road detour plan for highway trucks has been approved by the Village alongside the County.
- Temporary water: Water from the mains will be unavailable throughout construction and as such, temporary water will be provided through an above ground reinforced hose which will need to be connected to your outside hose bib. There will be period where water may need to be shut off for a period of hours when your service line is being installed but the Contractor will keep you fully informed of timing and procedures.

Construction is projected to begin in June/July 2016 and, including paving, be completed by October 2016 with the final asphalt lift expected to be installed in the spring/summer of 2017. If further information is required, please contact the Village Office.

