



Town Times

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PROPERTY TAX REMINDERS

The deadline for **written Property Assessment Appeals** is **June 30, 2010**. Remember you can only appeal your assessment – not the tax amount.

Call 403-783-0127 for more information.



Taxes Are Due on June 30, 2010

Avoid late penalties and pay on time!

Trailer Parking Reminder

As per Town Bylaw 200-06, **trailers (holiday or otherwise) may not be parked on the road unless it is attached to a motor vehicle** by which it is carried,



drawn or propelled. When attached to a motor vehicle, a trailer is deemed to be part of the motor vehicle. The penalty for failing to comply with the Bylaw is a **\$60** fine. In addition, no person shall park a vehicle or holiday trailer on a highway for any continuous period in **excess of 72 hours** or it will be deemed 'abandoned'. Abandoned vehicles are subject to a tow and a **\$230** fine.

Did You Know...?

The Town has purchased new hanging flower pots that contain a water reservoir. The reservoir is filled with water through a black nozzle, and the flowers will only need to be watered every 3 days which will result in reduced staffing costs and will help conserve water!



Weed Spraying in Parks & Open Spaces



The Town has hired a contractor to spray for dandelions in our parks, playgrounds and other green spaces. Please adhere to Warning Signs erected on areas that have been sprayed.

Waste Transfer Station Hours

Tuesday through Saturday – 10am to 6 pm

There is a minimum tipping fee of \$7.50 per visit. There is no charge for compostable materials (grass clippings, garden waste, leaves, branches) or tires.

Call 403-783-8328 for more information.

Recycling How To - PLASTIC

Acceptable items: Any clean plastic container labeled with a Mobius Loop with a number 1 to 5 inside the arrows can be recycled in the PLASTICS bin at the recycling depot. Here's what to look for on the bottoms of your plastic containers:



Preparation tips: Remove lids and rinse. It's okay to leave labels on.

Items that can't be recycled: Plastics without a Mobius Loop, Mobius Loop with the number 6 or 7 inside the arrows, toxic product containers, polystyrene (Styrofoam), soiled items, non-beverage Tetra Paks, plastic wrap, packaging and food wrappers go in the garbage. Plastic grocery bags are accepted at Hamilton's IGA.

STOP Dutch Elm Disease

Home-owners should keep their elms healthy with careful pruning, (only between October 1 and March 31), and by watching for signs for Dutch Elm Disease. Don't transport firewood. Buy firewood locally and burn it on site. For more information, contact the Society to Prevent Dutch Elm Disease (STOPDED) at www.stoppeded.org; or call 1-877-837-ELMS (3567).



Canada Day Celebration

Wednesday, July 1, 2010

Ponoka Aquaplex from 3:00 – 6:00 pm

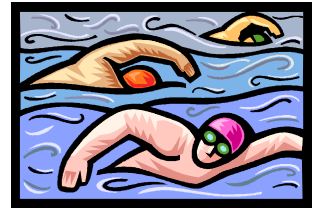
- Face Painting/Tattoos and Balloons
- Free Birthday Cake & Juice. Canada Day giveaways
- 3:00 pm *Flag Parade" around the deck and the singing of the National Anthem.
- Canada Day Public Swim: 2-6 pm *Regular Admission Price*
- Pool Contests: Belly Flop Contest, Water Gun Target, Aquaclimb Contest, Basketball Shoot



AQUAPLEX UPDATES

- Register now for **Summer Swim Lessons**
- **July 1: Canada Day Public Swim 2 – 6 pm**
Regular admission price.

Call 403-783-0131 for more information.



QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

A dog teaches a boy fidelity, perseverance, and to turn around three times before lying down. ~Robert Benchley

