

Background Notes from the Mayor's Desk - April 29, 2016

Did you know that solid waste is one of the most serious environmental problems in the world?

Curbside Recycling is Coming to Sundre - at no additional cost to you :)

The new Blue Bins are here and will be delivered to your front yard Saturday, June 4th, with the first pickup scheduled for June 16th. This is a very important program for the community - and for the planet, as we will now be able to divert so many recyclable products from landfill to reuse - and there is no up front cost to taxpayers. This is major a win-win project - one that so many of our residents have been asking for.

We need your help. Volunteers are needed to help with the delivery of 1040 carts on Saturday, June 4th. Please call Laurie at the Town Shop at 403-638-4707 if you are able to help with the delivery, and if you are able to come to the celebration BBQ for those volunteers. Trucks and people to fill out checklists are needed so please give Laurie a call if you can be there to help out.

There will be a new 3-week rotation schedule for garbage, compost and recycling as we launch the first recycling pickup June 16th.

By-election June 21st – Our community needs you. Put your name forward to run!

HELP!!! WE NEED YOU ON COUNCIL!!! Yes, ladies and gentlemen, there will be a by-election Tuesday, June 21st, due to the resignation of Councillor Jodi Orr. We thank her so much for her service to our community. She has sold her home in town and moved outside of the Town limits so the Municipal Government Act says she is no longer able to serve as a Councillor in the Town of Sundre.

This is a wonderful chance to take on a challenge as a Councillor. Every Council needs enthusiasm, new ideas, different views and perspectives, and a dedicated willingness to learn about how local government works in our community, and across Alberta. Would you believe there are a few challenges that face our community and our future? You can be part of finding solutions; touching the future and leaving a legacy you will quietly point out to your children and grandchildren. Please call me, or any of us on Council to talk about some of the issues we are facing or to ask questions about the job of a Councillor. Please consider the question, "if not me, then whom?" If you don't feel now is your time, encourage someone you feel would do a great job.

Nomination packages are available at the Town Office May 10th, with details and information about the job. **Nomination day is May 24th, with nominations received between 10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon.** Then you get to campaign, listen to ratepayers and tell them what you want to do for them. The election is June 21st from 12:00 Noon to 8:00 PM at the Town Office in Council Chambers.

Please call me at home (403-638-3535) if you would like to talk about these issues, or any others.

Terry Leslie, Mayor
Town of Sundre