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NEWSLETTER APRIL 2021

2021 CENSUS

Please ensure once you have received your 2021 Census forms, fill them out and submit them.

Being counted in the Census numbers, directly reflects on the funding that the Town of Shellbrook receives from both Provincial and Federal levels of government.

ATTENDING COUNCIL MEETINGS

Due to COVID-19, Council meetings are being held online through Zoom meetings. Watch the Town website for information in to join the meeting.

Any matters to be discussed at the Council meetings must be submitted to the Town Office on the Thursday prior to the meeting to be added onto the agenda.

CEMETERY

To keep the cemetery grounds tidy, our staff will be doing monthly clean up of debris on cemetery grounds.

We ask that by the last Friday of each month, that if you have any mementos, flowers, wreaths, etc. left for your loved ones on the cemetery grounds, that you please have it removed.

This is to allow our staff to maintain everything out there. Anything that is not removed, will be removed in the clean up process.

COVID-19 UPDATES

Please continue to follow recommended guidelines and watch www.townofshellbrook.ca for any pertinent updates.

For up-to-date information on vaccinations, please refer to the government website at www.saskatchewan.ca/covid19-vaccine.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS NOW AVAILABLE!

Payments can now be made by credit card through the Town website.

Visit www.townofshellbrook.ca to learn more about paying online via credit card or debit-visa.

GARAGE SALES

Please refrain from posting garage sale advertisements in the planters along Main Street, all signs will be removed. These planters are self watering and substantial damages can be caused by the stakes used on the signs.

GARDEN REFUSE COLLECTION AND LANDFILL

On Tuesday, May 11 the garden refuse collection will begin and continue during the Summer months, weather permitting. Please ensure that garden refuse is bagged in brown recyclable bags and that branches are bunded in 4' lengths and a maximum 6" diameter.

The landfill will open on May 15 and continue to be opened every third Saturday of each month from 12-4pm. Only garden refuse, leaves, branches, and clean wood are accepted.

LODGING OFFICIAL COMPLAINTS

To lodge an official complaint, this must be submitted in writing and signed by the complainant. Photo evidence is also required to accompany the complaint. This includes unsightly properties, pets at large, or wildlife on your property.

Complaints may be submitted using the fillable form on the Town website, via email or a paper copy sent to the Town Office.

PET OWNER RESPONSIBILITY

It is the pet owner's responsibility to ensure that their pets are kept within their property and not running at large. Stiff penalties exist for wandering cats and dogs. Animal waste must be removed from any public area or roadway immediately.

All cats and dogs are required to have an annual license.

PHONE TREE - REGISTER

The Phone Tree is the system the Town utilizes to notify Shellbrook residents of Town matters such as water breaks, road work, landfill dates, etc. Notifications can be received via phone call, text message or email.

Register by May 31, 2021 and you will be entered to <u>WIN A \$50 GIFT CARD</u> for a local business in Shellbrook.

Please call (306) 747-4900 or email to register.

QUADS AND DIRT BIKES

Friendly reminder that quads and dirt bikes are only permitted to take the quickest route out of Town.

They are not permitted transportation within Town limits. Please abide by this or we will be left with no option but to ban them completely within Town limits.

SEWER BACKUPS

If you have a sewer problem, please call the Town Office, or the emergency number at (306) 747-3510 before you call a plumber.

The Town staff can determine if the issue is on your property or the Town's, and it may avoid unnecessary costs to you, the homeowner.

DO NOT dump grease down your drain, this causes backups.

SHUT-OFF VALVES

Repairing your inside shut-off valve can save you money. Currently, if you have issues with your valve inside the house, our cost to shut off water at the curb is \$250.00 from November 1 through to May 31, and \$150.00 from June 1 through to October 31 with the possibility of a call out charge.

Public Works will provide this service <u>FREE</u> of charge, if you take the initiative to replace your valve Monday through Thursday, between June 1 to October 31. Appointments can be made by calling the office.

The Public Works staff will not be entering any homes. If your line requires freezing, a plumber will have to do that for you.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Are you interested in potentially obtaining employment with the Town of Shellbrook?

Visit <u>www.townofshellbrook.ca</u> to view any current job postings.