

TOWN OF SHELLBROOK NEWSLETTER

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excluding Stat Holidays

Heavy Snowfalls

After a heavy snowfall, please be aware that our first priority is to clear the streets. In doing so, your driveway may experience a large ridge across it. In order for us to clear the streets properly, we need speed on our side to move the snow. This does cause it to leave a ridge – correspondence was sent out on snow removal with the September utility bills. If you require another copy please let us know. It can also be accessed from our website.

Please ensure that shrubs are no more than 3 feet high along the front of your property. When the snow falls, it causes the shrubs to lay across the sidewalk, making it impossible for people to use the sidewalk. As per Bylaw 2017-09, it is the homeowners responsibility to ensure that the snow is cleared from the sidewalk within 48hrs after a snow fall.

Water Meters

Some water meters require a small gray or black box on the outside of your house to allow us to take a reading. Please watch when cutting grass that the wires connecting this box to your inside meter do not get cut. Also, when siding houses, please ensure these boxes are not removed. They may appear to have no purpose, but they do. If you have a dog in the yard, a locked gate or debris in the way of us reading your meter, please call in your meter read by the 15th of the month. If in question, please call the office. The inability to read your meter costs the Town of Shellbrook many dollars in lost revenue every year.

Speeding Drivers

Please alert the RCMP when you notice drivers speeding through town. It is their responsibility to monitor speed. The more information that you can provide will help them bring attention to this serious concern.

Are You New To Shellbrook?

Please add your name and contact info to our Phone Tree System. This will keep you in the loop when an emergency occurs or crucial information needs to be shared. Register your contact details by calling the town office to stay in the know!

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 can determine if the issue is on your property or the town's and *it may avoid unnecessary costs to you, the homeowner!*

Garbage & Recycle Bins

To ensure pick up, set out the recycle or garbage bins prior to **6:30 am on Fridays**. Remove the bins promptly after pickup as they interfere with street cleaning.



Bylaw

Enforcement – Please report any concerns to the office. This includes unsightly properties, pets running at large or skunks in your yard.

Contractors

If you hire contractors & businesses, they are required to have a business license to work within town limits. This includes plumbers, builders, electricians, heating, etc. Licenses are purchased at the Town Office.

Pet Licenses



Pets must be kept within their owner's property. Please ensure that they are confined inside an enclosure or on a leash. Stiff penalties exist for wandering cats and dogs. Animal waste must be removed from any public area or roadway immediately. It has been brought to our attention that people are letting their animals defecate at both the Sports Grounds and Centennial Park and it is not being cleaned up. Please clean up behind your pet. This is not only a hazard for the children using these parks; it is very unfair to the people who spend so much time making them look nice for the users. If caught, you will be fined and we may have to disallow dogs from being in our parks and Sports Grounds.

Speed Curve onto 2nd Ave E

Over the next few weeks, you will see a change to 2nd Ave E as we take the steps to close the speed curve. You will still be able to get in or out of town via 2nd Ave E.

Shellbrook *a better place to GROW!*