

# COUNTY OF ST. PAUL NO 19

## NEWSLETTER

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### Rural Addressing

The County of St. Paul is in its final phase of completing its rural addressing project. Your rural address number will be registered with 9-1-1 by late June 2010. We would like to thank our County residents for their cooperation in completion of this project.

### Reeve at Large / Boundary Changes

On November 10, 2009 Bylaw No. 1530 was passed. The Chief Elected Official shall be elected by vote of the electors of the County of St. Paul and to alter the boundaries of the wards into 6 divisions instead of 7 divisions. This Bylaw will be operative for the general election in 2010. On April 20, 2010, Bylaw No. 1545 was passed to establish ward boundaries for the County of St. Paul and to establish the number of Councillors to serve on the County of St. Paul.

### Permit Fees

County Council passed the 2010 Permit Fee Schedule. Please find the 2010 Permit Fee Schedule on the County Website. You can contact the County Office prior to any construction and be sure to have the required permit completed. All permit forms can also be downloaded from the County website.

### Iron Horse Trail

Alberta's Iron Horse Trail is a 300 km continuous recreation corridor running through Northeast Alberta which supports multi-users and is open year round. Alberta's Iron Horse Trail officially opened in June of 2003 and is now part of the Trans Canada Trail and the Trans Canadian Snowmobile Trail Systems. You can check them out on [www.ironhorsetrail.ca](http://www.ironhorsetrail.ca).

### Strategic Plan

Council passed the Strategic Plan in January 2010. This plan will be updated quarterly and posted on the County website. The Strategic Plan is a quarterly directive plan for the future of our County.

### Tax Notice

We would like to advise people to keep your tax notices from year to year. We cannot print any tax notices after December 31 for the previous year. Some reasons for saving your tax notices is to present them for Senior Programs, Government Programs, Proof of Ownership.

### Sewage Systems

Effective December 6, 2009 you are required to follow the Alberta Private Sewage Systems Standard of Practice 2009. All installations must meet the requirements of the new code. See details on our website for more information.



# COUNTY UPDATE

## Property Tax Monthly Payment Plan

Property Tax Monthly Payment Plan in which taxpayers make monthly payments for property taxes. Payments may ONLY be made by automatic withdrawal from a bank account. Each year after taxes are levied, the monthly payment will be adjusted based on the current year's taxes. You can sign up between January 1st to May 31st for the current year.

To join the Property Tax Monthly Payment Plan now, you can request an application by calling Phyllis at 780-645-3301 or downloading the form off of the County website.

## County of St. Paul F.C.S.S.

**Good Samaritan TeleCare:** is a telephone emergency response program that helps you to remain living independently, allows you to access help 24 hours a day with the push of a button, and brings peace of mind to yourself and loved ones.

**Alberta Seniors Program:** this program is based on income and provides monthly cash benefits to eligible seniors. The Special Needs Assistance is available to help eligible seniors with the cost of appliances, minor home repairs and some medical costs.

**Community Counseling Services:** provides affordable Professional individual, group and marriage counseling services. To access this service, call 780-645-2330 or 780-645-8214.

**Moms & Tots Programs:** supports for parents and caregivers of children 0 – 6 years old on how to assist with your child's learning, development and health, gives referrals and ongoing family support. Children enrolled in the program learn through play, crafts, story time and other activities. All new parents and caregivers are welcome.

Ashmont Moms & Tots Program - Ashmont Agriplex - Thursdays at 10 am. Call 780-210-9558.  
Mallaig Moms & Tots - Mallaig Legion Hall - Wednesdays at 10 am. Call 780-635-2339.

*We provide information and referral services available to the St. Paul area. To access information please call the County of St. Paul F.C.S.S. at 780-645-1950.*



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