

COUNTY OF ST. PAUL NO 19

NEWSLETTER

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BizPaL

We now have BizPaL on our County Website. BizPaL provides customized on-line information on government licences and permits to business clients. BizPaL aggregates licence and permit information from multiple jurisdictions and helps businesses to navigate this information through a simple on-line question-and-answer wizard.

www.county.stpaul.ab.ca



Rural Addressing

The rural address numbers are now activated with 9-1-1. If you have not received a rural address sign contact the County office. We also remind residents that signs should always be kept visible and cleared of any foliage or debris. Please ensure that you have your rural address number available if you're calling 9-1-1 from a phone other than your land line.

Strategic Plan

Council passed the 2011 Strategic Plan at their January 2011 Council meeting. This plan will be updated quarterly and posted on the County website. The 2010 Strategic Plan is finalized and also posted on the County website.

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 are 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.

Inter-Municipal Development Plan

A Public Meeting was held on January 5, 2011 at the Legion Hall. County Council gave the third and final reading at their January 11, 2011 meeting. Copies are available on our website or at the County Office.

Change of Hours

Effective February 1, 2011, the County Office at 5015-49 Avenue will be closed from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm. During tax season, May 16, 2011 to July 15, 2011 the County Office will remain open during the lunch hour.



Santa Claus & Mrs. Claus at the 2010 Christmas Gala with a volunteer

COUNTY UPDATE

Property Tax Monthly Payment Plan

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.

Moving? Change of Address

Notify Alberta Land Titles Registry of your new mailing address at 780-427-2742. This is a free service and the County will be notified as well from Land Titles. This will eliminate getting your tax notice late and paying penalties on your taxes.

Mallaig Subdivision

There are still 15 lots available for sale in the Hamlet of Mallaig. These lots are all serviced with new sidewalks and paved streets. You can check out the subdivision plan on our “Home” page of our website along with the offer to purchase form.

Mobile Homes

Residents who are contemplating bringing an older model mobile home into the county should be aware that an inspection needs to be completed prior to relocation in order to ensure that it is permitted under our Land Use Bylaw. If you have questions regarding this process please contact Crystal St. Arnault at the County Office.

Permit Fee

Effective January 1, 2011 our permit fees have changed. They are all listed on our website.

Gravel Rates

New gravel rate for 2011— gravel delivered \$13.00 / yard

Snow Removal

The County of St. Paul Joint Health & Safety Committee is reminding residents that when clearing snow from your driveway and pushing the snow across a County road, do not leave ridges on the road as these ridges can cause safety concerns for the travelling public.



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