## **COUNTY OF ST. PAUL**

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Our Mission - To create desirable rural experiences



## Highlights January 14, 2020 Council Meeting

**Campground Reservations open on March 1** Online reservations for Floatingstone, Lac Bellevue, Stoney Lake and Westcove Municipal Campgrounds will open on March 1, 2020 at 8:00 a.m. To make reservations at any of these campgrounds, visit Camp Reservations Canada or see 'Campgrounds' on the County's website.

**Property Tax Penalty** Just a reminder that a 10% penalty will be applied to all outstanding property taxes on February 1. Any tax inquiries or change of address can be forwarded to <a href="mailto:tax@county.stpaul.ab.ca">tax@county.stpaul.ab.ca</a>

**Volunteer Income Tax Program** The County of St. Paul and Elk Point FCSS has partnered with Canada Revenue Agency to offer the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program for low income residents within the County of St. Paul and Town of Elk Point. Trained volunteers will complete income tax returns free of charge. Beginning March 1, residents qualifying for this service can drop off their taxes at the County Administration Office or Elk Point FCSS office during business hours. Volunteers will also be at the following locations to complete income tax returns for residents who qualify:

- March 9 at the Ashmont Seniors Centre from 10 a.m. to noon
- March 10 at the Elk Point Lodge from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (for residents of the Lodge only)
- March 11 at the Ashmont Seniors Lodge from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- March 25 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Sunnyside Manor (for residents of the Manor only)

**Crime Map** The St. Paul RCMP Detachment actively tracks public crime. They have created a Crime Map that provides information on where rural crime is taking place within the St. Paul Detachment area. The Crime Map can be viewed on the County website under the homepage 'News' section.

**4**<sup>th</sup> **Quarter Strategic Plan** Council approved the fourth quarter of the 2019 Strategic Plan which can be viewed on the County website under 'Governance'.

**Fuel Tender** Council received five tenders for the supply and delivery of fuel products for 2020 and 2021. Following a complete evaluation, the tender was awarded to Cornerstone Co-op.

Alberta Community Partnership (ACP) Grant The County will be partnering with the Town of Elk Point, the Town of St. Paul and the Summer Village of Horseshoe Bay for ACP Grant applications for a detailed engineering stormwater pre-design and implementation strategy in each area. The County will also be partnering with the Town of Elk Point for a grant application for funding to complete an Area Structure Plan and Utility Analysis.

## **Funding Support**

- \$300 St. Paul Junior Curling Bonspiel
- \$500 St. Paul Lions Football for Provincial Championship
- \$5,000 Mallaig Chamber of Commerce
- \$5,000 Elk Point Chamber of Commerce
- \$10,000 St. Paul Chamber of Commerce

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