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# **Town Sponsorship**

The Town of High Prairie is committed to informing and educating citizens and supporting local organizations and groups in ways that align with the goals, purposes, and strategic plans of the Town. In January 2021, Town Council approved Sponsorship Policy No. 46-2021. This policy sets out the criteria and process for Town sponsorship and we are calling on non-profit and charitable organizations that meet the criteria set out in the policy to submit their sponsorship requests to the Town. Application forms can be found on the Town website.

The deadline to apply for sponsorship in 2022 is **September 1**, **2021**. Please forward your application to reception@highprairie.ca.

Don't Strain our Drains <sub>Bylaw 04-2019</sub>

Recently the Town has encountered several items in our system that have caused blockages in our equipment.

Flushing items such as towels, baby wipes, sanitary products and grease cause damage to our infrastructure and are prohibited waste according to the Town's Utility Bylaw. Please help us to protect the Town's utilities by properly disposing of these items.

### NOTEWORTHY

### UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

August 24<sup>th</sup> and September 14<sup>th</sup> in Council Chambers.

### INVESTING IN TALENT

Congratulations to Braden Sauvageau who was awarded a \$1,000 bursary from the Town towards his postsecondary education.

#### OFFICE CLOSURE

The Town Office will be closed for the civic holiday on Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup>.

Check out our website at *www.highprairie.ca* 



## **Fire Safety**

High Prairie Fire Department



Anytime you are wondering about fire bans or restrictions for the Town or County, please refer to albertafirebans.ca. This location will give you accurate approved information. Facebook opinions are not official.

There is evidence of people showing total disregard for fire bans. Fire bans are not made to ruin your fun, but to ensure human



caused fires do not add more work for our firefighters. The Pines is a beautiful place to go but imagine this all burned because someone just had to have that campfire.



If backcountry campfires are approved, remember to "Soak it - Stir it - Soak it again" to ensure the fire is out.

Garage Sale Signs Bylaw 16-2020 Section 11 The Town's Traffic Bylaw requires that persons placing signage for advertising shall remove said signage within 72 hours after completion of event. All signage must be removed and discarded properly. Failure to do so may be considered a violation of this bylaw with a specified penalty of \$100.00.

### Recreation

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SWIMMING LESSONS The High Prairie Regional Aquatic Centre is taking registrations now for the final

Red Cross swimming lessons of the summer! Join our qualified instructors in the pool from August 23rd to 28th. Check out our Town website for more details, and "like" us on Facebook for more information and to view our weekly schedules.

### STORY WALK

Story Walk is an outdoor activity at Jaycee Park for the entire family to enjoy every day this summer until August 31st! The Library has set up 18 pages of an approved story book along the walking trail. Walk through the trail and read the whole story!

### SLO PITCH

The High Prairie Slo Pitch League is in full swing at Jaycee Park



on Tuesday and Thursday of every week until the end of August! Check the games out, and cheer on your favorite players. Check the Events Calendar for the ball schedules and any upcoming fall tournaments.

### TOWN SPACE FOR RENT

If you would like to either rent space or ball diamonds at Jaycee Park or a large indoor dry floor in the Gordon Buchanan Recreation Centre to host an event such as a wedding, family get-together or sporting event please contact us.

### CALLING ON INSTRUCTORS

If there are any instructors in our Region who would like to teach any type of course from fitness to crafts, please let us know!

email Ramona Rollins at <u>recsuperintendent@highprairie.ca</u> to discuss rentals and course ideas.

Stay tuned for hockey season!