



APRIL 2020 NEWSLETTER

Due to the evolving COVID-19 (Coronavirus) situation, the Village of Heisler Office is closed for the public until further notice.

Payments can be made online, per mail, or use the drop box at the Village Office.

I will be available per telephone or email, and I am encouraging **everyone to follow all AB Health Recommendations** to help prevent the spread of the virus.

I appreciate your understanding,
Heidi Rohe, CAO

128 Main St. Box 60 Heisler, AB T0B 2A0 Phone (780) 889-3774 Fax (780) 889-2280

Email: administration@villageofheisler.ca Public Works Foreman (780) 889-2263

The Village Office has a 24 hour mail drop box for your convenience.

May 2020

Newsletter Deadline

April 25, 2020



NOTICE!

Events posted in this Newsletter will only take place if the covid-19 situation is cleared by Canada's Ministry of Health.

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Happy Easter from Village of Heisler Council and Staff!



Thank you Jordan!

The Village of Heisler would like to express its appreciation to our resident Jordan McIntyre. As you all know, Jordan is not just the Village of Heisler's Public Works Foreman, he also manages the in this time of the pandemic very busy position of Heisler's DEM (Director of Emergency Management).

A big thank you for his exceptional dedication and long hours of private time, to keep the Village updated with the immense amount of daily information, provided by Alberta Health Ministry and the Alberta Emergency Management Agency.

Thank you!

Something for Residents with a German Heritage!

Here is little Easter joke for our Residents with German Heritage.
Some of you might have learned some German in your childhood.
As requested, I added the English translation.



Violence is
no solution!

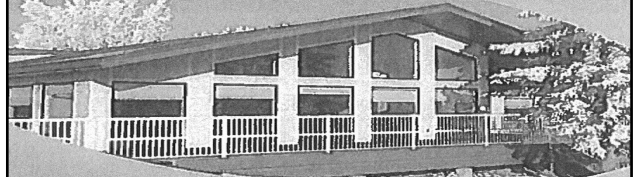


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Jerry's Tree Moving and Bobcat Service

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Snow Removal

Jerry & Theresa Steil
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Strome, AB T0B 4H0
Cell: 780-608-0069
Res.: 780-376-2196
Email: jtc9steil@gmail.com



9" / 12" / 15" / 18" / 24" Auger Bits
up to 12' depth

Heisler Security Group

We have started a Heisler
Security Group and can
still accept more Mem-
bers.
There is
ABSOLUTELY NO COST
involved to join!

You will need a working Cell
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installed to join.
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Sven or come for a coffee at
the Shop.

What will it do?
• Keep us safer
• Lower theft
• Lets us sleep
• Controlled by us
• Can be turned
on or off
anytime

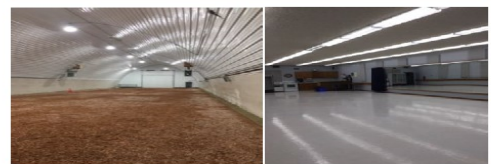
Sven Bernard
Tel: 780-881-5678

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587-679-0036



HEISLER AG SOCIETY SPACE FOR RENT



CONTACT MARGARET: 780-889-2190 or REC CENTRE 780-889-2262

Two great spaces available to rent in the Heisler Rec Center.

Heated, Fans, Shale Floor, Power, Picnic Tables.

Bring your outdoor party inside!

Walking, Ball, Soccer, Archery, Family Reunions, Auctions

NOTICE!

The Heisler Library values the health and safety of our community.
Effective March 17, 2020 the library will be closed until further notice
as a precaution during the COVID-19 pandemic.

WASP PROBLEMS?



Wasp Nest
Removal Service!
Fast and Safe!



Please, call Jordan McIntyre for more information:
Phone: (806) 0421-4168
Heisler, AB



Come, join the Heisler
Community Centre Association.
Be a board member. Make a
difference in our community.
Now is the time.

Contact a member for more information: Colin Kroetsch, Mickey Heisler, Wanda Hihn, Lorne Schulte,
Brian Sunderman, James Zimmer, Lorie Zimmer, Kevin Zimmer or Martha Zimmer.





These are some of the resolutions passed at the March 26, 2019 Regular Council Meeting:

- To pass Bylaw 523-20 Snow Removal Bylaw and to repeal the old Snow Removal Bylaw 494-15.
- To table the project ATCO – lights for walking path next to the Sportsground to a later date.
- To accept the attached ATCO LED Conversion Maintenance Multiplier Proposal; converting the Village of Heisler's street lights into LED.
- To approve the Town of Hardisty as the FIP Managing Partner and to approve the proposed 2020 Operating Requisition for FIP in the amount of \$2,000.
- To approve the new Intermunicipal Assessment Board Agreement.
- To pass Bylaw #525-20 the Intermunicipal Assessment Review Boards Bylaw.
- To approve Flagstaff County Community Peace Officer Agreement for 3 years.
- To approve the Village of Heisler final 2020 operating budget in the amount of \$395,868 as presented.

The next regular council meeting: April 23, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

All meetings are open to the public & citizens are encouraged to attend (might temporary change due to covid-19).

If you have a concern that you would like addressed by council and wish to make a presentation, please contact the

Village Office at least one week prior to the meeting to fill out a delegation form.

Our Website: www.villageofheisler.ca

*A big THANK YOU to all essential workers who are
risking their lives in the time of covid-19!*



**The Village of Heisler is now accepting Tenders for
WEEKEND Campground Washroom Attendant Position**

Duties include maintaining the cleanliness of the Washrooms at
DJW park on Saturdays and Sundays

From June 1st and ending August 30th, 2020

This person will be responsible for cleaning and stocking the
washrooms during Baseball & Camping Season.

Tenders will be accepted until April 15th, 2020 and presented to
Council at the Regular Council Meeting.

Please mail tenders to the Village of Heisler, Box 60, Heisler AB,
T0B 2A0 or drop off at 128 Main Street.

New Bylaw

On March 26, 2020 regular council meeting Village of Heisler
Council passed Bylaw 523-20 Snow Removal Bylaw and repealed
the old Snow Removal Bylaw 494-15.

Following changes were made:

PART II

OWNER, OCCUPANT AND/OR PERSON(S) OBLIGATIONS

3. All owners of property shall be responsible for removal from
their sidewalk any snow, ice, dirt, debris or other material.

Every occupant or owner of any property, other than a residential
property shall within forty-eight (48) hours (excluding Sundays
and holidays) after the cessation of a snowfall, remove all snow
and ice from any sidewalk adjacent to said property...

COVID-19 INFORMATION

SOCIAL DISTANCING TIPS

The most important measures that Albertans can take to prevent COVID-19 is to practice good hygiene. When out in public, practicing social distancing can help you reduce your risk by minimizing contact with others in the community.

What is social distancing?

- Social distancing involves taking steps to limit the number of people you come into close contact with.
- This is not the same as social isolation. You do not need to remain indoors, but you do need to avoid being in close contact with people.
- Going for a walk in your neighborhood or park is encouraged as long you maintain distance from others.
- Go out for groceries, medical trips and other essential needs, but try to maintain a distance of at least 2 metres (6 feet) between yourself and other people.
- In order to minimize the risk of acquiring COVID-19, reduce the number of times you leave your house to perform errands.

Elevator etiquette

- Avoid overcrowding – take the stairs or wait for the next elevator.
- Cover your cough.
- Avoid touching your face after pushing the button.
- Limit the number in an elevator car to 2-3 people.
- Wash with soap or else sanitize your hands after leaving the elevator.

Grocery shopping

- Order online and deliver if you can.
- If you cannot, try to shop at times when there are fewer shoppers (first thing in the morning or late at night).
- Wipe down handle of grocery carts and baskets, and wash or sanitize hands before entering and after leaving the store.
- Use self-check out if available.

Public transportation

- Cover your cough.
- Avoid touching your face after pushing the button.
- Try to maintain as much distance as possible between yourself and other riders.
- Sanitize hands on exit.

Small social gatherings

- Family visits, house parties- postpone if possible or hold virtually.
- Cancel if household members are senior citizens or have high-risk medical conditions - consider ways of virtually supporting those loved ones who are at high risk and are choosing to stay home.
- Do not go to any gathering if you have a fever or a cough, even if symptoms appear to be mild or resembling a mild cold.

If necessary to gather:

- Have hand sanitizer for guests to use when they come over.
- Wipe frequently touched areas with Lysol or disinfectant wipes pre- and post-gathering (doorknobs, light switches, bathroom taps, etc.).
- Consider using disposable dishes and utensils.

Restaurants/cafes/coffee shops/food courts and pubs

- Avoid gathering in public places

If necessary to gather:

- Use hand sanitizer pre- and post-drinks, snacks and meals.
- Use utensils (do not eat finger food, sandwiches, etc. with hands).
- Maintain a 2 m distance between other patrons.
- Use napkin for pump dispenser condiments (ketchup, salt, pepper etc.).
- Do not eat from the open dishes (e.g., peanuts, candy).
- Do not share dishes and drinks.
- Consider using take-out, drive through or delivery services for food.

April 2020 Newsletter



Find us on Facebook. We are The Heisler Public Library.

Please 'like' & 'share' our page. Recommend any books you have read. Post your favorites.

The Heisler Public library is a proud member of the Parkland Regional Library system, a cooperative of 49 public libraries across central Alberta. With your free library membership, you are a member of 50 other libraries and have access to their services.

Do you have your library membership? with all the events being cancelled including the Heisler library closure now is the time to look for other interesting activities.

And if you are stuck at home , sign on to your libraries website and you have access to :

Niche Academy provides video tutorials to help you learn and improve skills.

cloudLibrary A growing eBook collection. Parkland Regional Library and TRAC libraries have partnered to participate in cloudlinking. This service links our eBook collections which doubles the amount of digital books available

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The Heisler Public Library is governed by trustees appointed by the Village of Heisler. Our board chair is Lorie Zimmer and library manager is Dixie Wolbeck. Library board meetings are open to the public. Board members are: Lorie Zimmer, Val Volk, Janice Badry, Bernice Dale, Moyra Heisler, Nadine Massong, Kelly Williams, Danielle Wolbeck and Bonnie Wood (Village liaison).

About Parkland Regional Library:

Parkland Regional Library was formed in 1959 to bring cost-effective service to libraries across rural Alberta. Headquartered in Lacombe, PRL is today a cooperative network supporting 49 public libraries serving over 220,000 residents of 64 municipalities, including 14,200 on reserve and on-settlement indigenous residents in Central Alberta by the sharing of material, resources and expertise.

EASTER COLORING CONTEST at the library. Join the excitement for Easter and win a basket of goodies. Pick up a picture to color at the library or in the lobby of the post office. Ages 3 – 10 years. Drop off the colored picture at the library or with Val in the post office. Make sure to put your name and age on the back of the picture. Deadline to enter is April 8th. Have fun!!!!Easter is April 12.





JOIN THE HEISLER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT!
If you are 18 years of age, and would like to be a Volunteer firefighter

Please call: Fire Chief **Joe Martz** -780-889-3780 or Deputy Fire Chief **Mickey Heisler** - 780-889-2189

The Heisler Fire Department is always recruiting for more Volunteer Firefighters.
Meetings are once a month. County Residents are welcome to join!

HEISLER VOL. FIRE DEPT. 2020 TRAINING SCHEDULE
Training Start Time – 7:30 PM Sharp (Please Be On Time)

May 12 – Truck Preparation & Pump Ops Familiarization
 May 26 – Practical Training Scenario (Pump Operations)
 Jun. 9 – Practical Training Scenario (Low Angle Rope Rescue Field Exercise)
 Jun. 23 – Practical Training Scenario (MVC, STARS Landing Zone & traffic Ctrl.)
 Jul. 15 – Practical Training Scenario (Pump Operations)
 Aug. 18 – Practical Training Scenario (Pump Operations)
 Sep. 15 – Practical Training Scenario (Vehicle Fires)
 Oct. 7 – Fire Prevention Week
 Oct. 27 – Introduction to the Incident Command System (ICS 100)
 Nov. 23 – Communications and Rural Addressing
 Dec. 7 – Presentation and Christmas Social



NOTE: If interested we can do another full day (Saturday) of pump operations training/practice in the spring when we can operate outside? Please let Mickey know if interested.

Contacts for Emergencies & Non-Emergencies

ANY Emergency	911
Heisler Fire Department	911
Killam RCMP (non-emergency)	(780) 385-3502
Heisler Public Works (non-emergency)	(780) 889-2263
Heisler Public Works (emergency only)	(306) 421-4168
Ankerton Gas (24 hours a day)	(780) 373-3773
ATCO Electric (Residential Outages)	1-800-668-5506



INFORMATION FROM ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES

Symptoms for COVID-19 are similar to those for influenza or other respiratory illnesses. Anyone who has symptoms including fever, cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, sore throat or runny nose **MUST** [self-isolate](#) for a minimum 10 days or until symptoms resolve, whichever is longer.

Most people (about 80%) recover from this disease without needing special treatment.

However, it can cause serious illness. Those who are older, and those with other medical problems are more likely to develop serious illness, which can include:

- difficulty breathing
- pneumonia

There is a risk of death in severe cases.

While we are still learning about how COVID-19 affects people, older persons and persons with pre-existing medical conditions (such as high blood pressure, heart disease, lung disease, cancer or diabetes) appear to develop serious illness more often than others.

Call [Health Link 811](#) at the first sign of symptoms. **Call from home before going to a health care facility, unless severely ill.**

Anyone who is ill with influenza-like symptoms such as fever or cough is recommended to stay home for a minimum 10 days or until symptoms resolve, whichever is longer.

More info: www.albertahealthservices.ca

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or call Markus Weber at (780) 448-7445 for more info

Heisler
Heisler Ag Society
April 8-9, 2020
8:30-4:30

\$590 includes lunches and DJI Tello drone for practice

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HEISLER SPRING MARKET

June 21, 2020

11:00am-4:00pm

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Plan your Family Reunion or other Summer Fun Events early!

Sports Ground Rental \$150.00 per weekend which includes the booth.

Village of Heisler has 10 serviced camp sites at Irene Parlbay Park.

Heisler Campground Campsites are available first come, first served. The washrooms open to the public in May.

Rates for Campground sites

Full service - \$25.00/night

\$150.00/week

\$650.00/month



Village Office Hours Tuesday & Wednesday
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

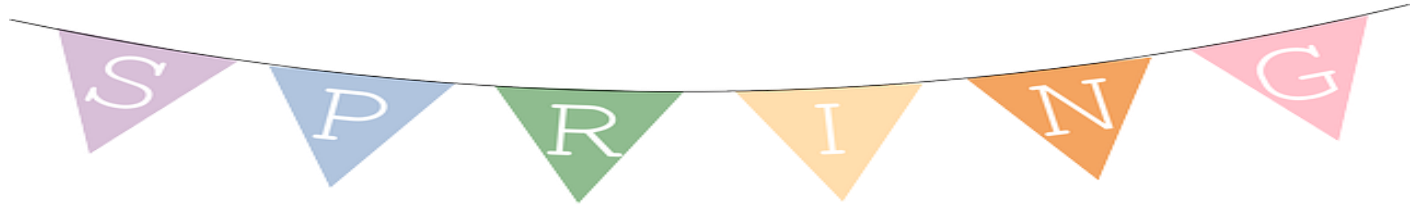
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April Easter Word Search



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 BASKET
 BUNNY RABBIT
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 GOOD FRIDAY
 HOLIDAY PARADE
 JELLY BEANS
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 PEEPS
 SPRING
 TULIPS

