



DECEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER



Village Office Hours

Since the Covid-19 cases are rising in our area, the Village Office is closed for the public until further notice.

I appreciate your understanding,
Heidi Rohe, CAO

Payments can be made online, per e-transfer, per cheque 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.



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.



Merry Christmas
From
The Village of Heisler
Council & Staff



Reach every
resident of our fine
village and beyond by
advertising in the
Heisler Newsletter!
It's FREE!

January 2021

Newsletter Deadline
December 22, 2020



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Jerry's Tree Moving and Bobcat Service


Tree Moving (40" Spade)
Stump Grinding
Post Hole Drilling
Snow Removal

Jerry & Theresa Steil
P.O. Box 124
Strome, AB T0B 4H0
Cell: 780-608-0069
Res.: 780-376-2196
Email: jt69stell@gmail.com

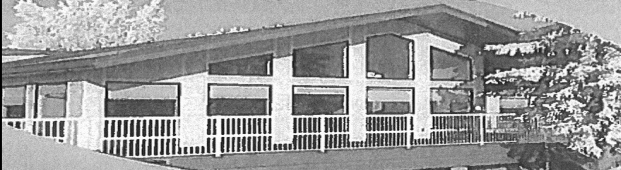


9" / 12" / 15" / 18" / 24" Auger Bits
up to 12' depth

Allisa
587-679-0036



Big Knife Villa Lodge
4401 - 47 St. Forestburg, AB
Phone: 780-582-3564
Big Knife Village Pilot Project 2019



Big Willy's Bar
— AT THE HEISLER HOTEL —
PRESENTS

Wing Night

EVERY TUESDAY
5-9pm
75¢ wings (9 or 18 wing portions)
Eat-In Only - No Takeout - GST not included



Heisler Security Group

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

What will it do?

- Keep us safer
- Lower theft
- Lets us sleep
- Controlled by us
- Can be turned on or off anytime

You will need a working Cell Phone with "WHATSAPP" installed to join.
For more Information, call Sven or come for a coffee at the Shop.

Sven Bernard
Tel: 780-881-5678


Independence and Choice

We are now offering **SINGLE Rooms for RENT \$950 per month with one MEAL per Day, Evening SNACKS, UTILITIES, MAINTENANCE, with 2 HOURS of HOUSEKEEPING per month.**


We offer fresh, delicious home-cooked meals, snacks, and lots of Activities that enhance the physical, mental & spiritual wellbeing of Seniors.

Nurses & Home-Care on site/call,
Blood Pressure Clinics, Foot Care, Hair Care,
Financial Services, Security System
and more (Applies to new move-ins only)
Big Knife Villa has been providing Affordable Housing & Care for our Seniors for over 30 years.

WASP PROBLEMS?



Wasp Nest Removal Service!
Fast and Safe!



Please, call Jordan McIntyre for more information:
Phone: (306) 0421-4168
Heisler, AB

Alu Welding & Above

Thomas Rohe

PO Box 106
Heisler, AB
T0B2A0
Phone: (780) 281-0390
aluweldingandabove@gmail.com

Our Services

- Aluminum Welding
- Stainless Steel Welding
- Mild Steel Welding
- Mobile Service
- Handyman Service and above



These are some of the resolutions passed at the Nov 19, 2020 Regular Council Meeting:

- To approve the Intermunicipal Assessment Review Board Agreement including the Village of Amisk.
- To approve the 2021 Village of Heisler Interim Operating Budget as presented.
- To approve the 2021 Village of Heisler Capital Budget as presented.
- To accept the 2021 MuniWare Software Support and Software License Agreements as presented.
- To accept the approval for the MSP Grant for the Water Treatment Plant Mechanical Upgrade in the amount of \$50,000 as information.
- To accept the approval for the GFT Grant for the Storm Water Management in the amount of \$30,000 as information.
- To accept the payment of the Municipal Operating Support Transfer in the amount of \$21,201 as information and advises CAO to write a cheque at the next Accounts Payable for a support contribution in the amount of \$10,000 towards the Heisler Community Hall Association for revenue shortfalls due to COVID.
- To approve the Flagstaff County Invoice in the amount of \$4,764 for gravel and hauling for the 2020 Dust Suppressant Program as unbudgeted expense.

The next regular council meeting: December 17, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

All meetings are open to the public & citizens are encouraged to attend .

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

**The Village of Heisler is looking
for a volunteer
to fill the position of
Director of Emergency Management.**

This is a volunteer position however
meeting expenses and training
will be paid.

Please visit <http://www.aema.alberta.ca>
for more

**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.



Flagstaff Food Bank

2020 Christmas Sharing Application form: call 780-385-3976 for more information

Please note ** pick up location Flagstaff Family and Community Services Building in Killam

FFCS: 4809 49th Avenue Killam. Pick up in 2020 by appointment only (you will be contacted so a current working phone number is very important) between Monday November 9th and Friday December 18th, 2020

Once again, the Flagstaff Food Bank will be coordinating the Christmas Sharing Program. If this community project would benefit you and/or your family this year, please allow us to accommodate your needs by providing us with the necessary information on the reverse side.

We encourage all requests to be submitted by **Friday November 20th, 2020**. Please submit as early as possible to help out our volunteers.

This year we will be handing out monetary coupons along with some gifts. This will allow recipients to make their own choices for the purchase of food and some gifts from local Flagstaff businesses. The number of coupons will differ by household, depending on family size. Gifts given out will be limited to existing supplies.

All information provided will be kept strictly confidential.

Your Christmas sharing package will be available for pickup by appointment only between Friday November 9th, 2020 and Friday December 18th, 2020, at the Flagstaff Family and Community Services Building in Killam at 4809 49th Avenue 780-385-3976. You will be contacted to make an appointment so a phone/contact number is very important

PENALTIES ON UNPAID TAXES

PROPERTY TAXES ARE DUE BY DECEMBER 31, 2020

Any outstanding balances will receive a **16% penalty after Dec 31/20** as per BYLAW #527-20
Payments can be made online, per e-transfer, per cheque per mail, or use the drop box at the Village Office.

PLEASE DO NOT PLACE CASH IN THE DROP BOX

The Village of Heisler CAO will take some vacation days between December 22 and January 7, 2020 but will come in to take care of necessary village business in between, and the Admin Assistant will be in the office for 8 hours per week during that time.

INSPIRE A LOVE OF READING IN FLAGSTAFF COUNTY FOR CHRISTMAS



Sponsor a child for 12 months for a donation of \$50.00. They will receive a free book a month delivered to their mailbox at no cost to their family.

Email: imaginationlibfc@gmail.com if you wish to sponsor a child/children in Flagstaff County



Dolly Parton's Imagination Library reaches more children than any other book gifting program, and mails free, high quality, age-appropriate books to children from birth to age five, no matter their family's income. We welcome this program to our County.



**THE VILLAGE OF HEISLER
WOULD LIKE TO THANK
ATCO FOR ASSISTING
PUBLIC WORKS IN
INSTALLING OUR
CHRISTMAS LIGHTS AGAIN
THIS YEAR!
ATCO'S CONTRIBUTION TO
OUR COMMUNITY IS
APPRECIATED!**



ROMAN CATHOLIC FAMILY OF DAYSLAND, HEISLER, KILLAM & PARISHES

Daysland - Our Lady of the Prairies Church

Heisler - St. Martin Church

Killam - St. Joseph Church



Weekend Mass Times: Saturday 7 pm Heisler
Sunday 9 am Daysland
Sunday 11 am Killam

Reconciliation: ½ hour before 7 pm and 9 am Mass
and ½ hour after 11 am Mass

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR CATHOLIC CHURCHES MASSES

1st Time attending one of our Parish Masses?

Please Call @ 780-385-3503 or email stjoseph.killam@caedm.ca to register

Thank you for your cooperation!

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS: Daysland 5 pm
CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES: Heisler 10 am
Killam Noon

Pre-registering is necessary.





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)



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.

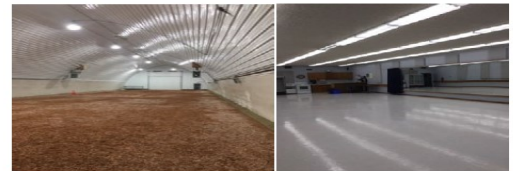
Contacts for Emergencies & Non-Emergencies

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



HEISLER
Christmas Market
Cancelled due to Covid!
Dec 5, 2020
Taking Vendors
countryshadow@hotmail.com
403-318-6634
Strict Covid Rules
One Table/One Vendor

**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



The Village of Heisler
 2020 Christmas Residential Garbage
 Collection will be as usual.



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 Heisler library membership, you are a member of all other libraries and have access to their services.

The Heisler Public Library is governed by trustees appointed by the Village of Heisler. Our board chair is Lorie Zimmer and our library manager is Dixie Wolbeck. Library board meetings are open to the public. Board members are: Lorie Zimmer, Janice Badry, Val Volk, Bernice Dale, Nadine Massong, Kelly Williams, Danielle Wolbeck and Bonnie Wood (Village liaison). Anyone interested in joining the library board is quite welcome. Get in touch with any of the board members. Meetings are 4 times per year.

Thank you to everyone who ordered and sponsored our community calander!

LIBRARY MEMBERSHIPS ARE FREE AT THE HEISLER LIBRARY – OPEN WEDNESDAY

Welcome back to the library with a few restrictions. You can come in and check out any books or audios, make a request or use the lap top (mask required) provided for public use. We will return to our original hours and will be open from 9 - 6 (closed for the noon hour).

Welcome to all the new Heisler village & area residents. The library is an excellent place to meet those who are making a new home here.

The Free Little Library is again located in the lobby of the post office. Please take the books you want and keep them. These are duplicate/donated books in good condition.

The County Kit Children's Book Exchange has been exchanged for another kit. This includes about 200 different hard covered books and DVD's. Everyone is encouraged to check out these items. Check them out for your grandchildren if you like. These kits are not a part of Parkland Regional Library so they cannot be viewed on our library website. It is unknown what the future holds for this portion of our library involvement with Flagstaff County.

Due to pandemic numbers in our community library times and restrictions are changing. Please phone ahead or check Facebook for up to date details.





December 2020



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WORD LIST

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HOCKEY
HUNTING
ICE FISHING
ICE SKATE
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SLEIGH RIDE
SNOW
SNOW ANGEL
SNOWBALL
SNOWBLOWER
SNOWBOARD
SNOWMAN
SNOWMOBILE
SNOWSHOES
TOBOGGAN