



DECEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

Village Office Hours

Tuesday & Wednesday 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Even though AB Health dropped all regulations, we appreciate if you still use provided hand sanitizer in the Village Office.

Thank you, Your Village Team!

Payments can be made in person at the Village office, online, per e-transfer, per cheque per mail, or use the 24 hour drop box at the Village Office.

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

Email: administration@villageofheisler.ca

January Newsletter

Newsletter Deadline

December 22, 2022

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



Village Office Holiday Hours

CLOSED December 27th 2022

CLOSED January 2nd 2023

From Village of Heisler
Council & Staff

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Reminder Dog Tag Fees Are Due

Dog owners are required to pay yearly for their dog tags. The purpose of dog tags are so if your beloved dog gets out and is lost the village can properly identify the dog and who the owners are so they can be returned safely. If your pet is found without an identification tag it will be brought to the Sedgewick Vet Clinic and the owner will be subject to a fine per Dog Control Bylaw #468-12

Dog tag fees are due by January 31st, 2023

Payment can be made by cash, cheque or
E-transfer to administration@villageofheisler.ca

Before January 31st 2023: \$15.00 Per dog

After January 31st 2023 Late Fee: \$30.00 Per dog



Snow Removal Reminder

As the snow starts to fly we want to remind residents that residential snow removal on sidewalks must be done within 72 hours, local businesses within 48 hours. This is to ensure the safety of all residents using the sidewalks.

The village of Heisler Public Work is very busy this winter with snow removal. Public Works will be there as soon as they can to plow your streets so please be patient
Thank you for the continued cooperation during this winter season



Bylaw # 523-20 Snow Removal

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!

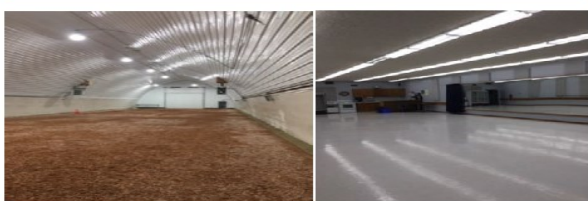
What will it do?

- 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

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

Big Knife Villa Lodge

4401 - 47 St. Forestburg, AB
Phone: 780-582-3564

Big Knife Village Pilot Project 2019



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 & Caring for our Seniors for over 30 years.

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





These are some of the resolutions passed at the October, 2022

Regular Council Meeting:

- Moved by Deputy Mayor Wood that Heisler Council makes a motion to accept Carmen Stephen's resignation for the Director of Emergency Management (DEM) position as of November 1, 2022 as information and to advise CAO to advertise for a new DEM.
- Moved by Deputy Mayor Wood that Heisler Council makes a motion to accept the updated Distribution Revenue Forecast for 2023 in the amount of \$189,017 with an estimate franchise fee of \$15,121.36 as information
- Moved by Deputy Mayor Wood that Heisler Village Council accepts the proposal from November 17, 2022 to renew the Assessment Services contract with Wainwright Assessment Group Ltd. and approves the 2023-2025 rates of \$3,960 for 2023, \$3,960 for 2024 and \$3,960 for 2025 plus GST.
- Moved by Deputy Mayor Wood that Heisler Council makes a motion to pay the Town of Daysland for the water and sewer coverage invoice for July- October 2022 in the amount of \$11,466 plus GST from general reserves.
- Moved by Mayor Martz that Council approves the 2022 Operating Budget as the Interim 2023 Operating Budget pending further budget deliberations in 2023.

The next regular council meeting: December 15th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

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

**Come, join the Heisler Community Association.
Become a board member. You can help make a
difference in our community.
Now is the time.**

Contact a member for more information: Mickey Heisler, Wanda Hihn, Lorn Schulte, Janice Badry, Brian Sunderman, James Zimmer, Lorie Zimmer, Kevin Zimmer or Martha Zimmer.



JOIN THE FRESS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT!

If you are 18 years of age, and would like to be a Volunteer firefighter

Please call: Fire Chief **Shawn Badry**—780-679-7015 -or
Deputy Fire Chief **Matt Badry 780-781-1934** or Deputy Fire Chief **Dennis Meyer 780-385-1231**

The FRESS Fire Department is always recruiting
for more Volunteer Firefighters.

Everyone is welcome to come to a meeting and
see what they are all about!

For meeting times and dates contact Shaw, Matt, or Dennis
at the above numbers.



Contacts for Emergencies & Non-Emergencies

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



For Hairstyling with Leann
call 780-678-6696

For Hairstyling with Patty call
780-608-5104

For Massage or Lashes with Hailey
call 780-781-0415



Thank You!

THE VILLAGE OF HEISLER WOULD LIKE TO
THANK JEFF FROM ATCO FOR ASSISTING PUB-
LIC WORKS IN INSTALLING OUR CHRISTMAS
LIGHTS AGAIN THIS YEAR! ATCO'S
CONTRIBUTION TO OUR COMMUNITY IS
APPRECIATED!



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



**HEISLER
CHRISTMAS
MARKET**

Heisler Community Hall
Sunday Dec 4, 2022
10:00am-2:00pm

Photo Shoot by: JF Photography
SANTA-10:00am-12:00pm
Door Prizes

Lunch will be available
Accepting Food Hamper Donation
Vendor Contact: 403-318-6634
countryshadow@hotmail.com

Heisler Community
Christmas



**December 17th at
6pm in the Heisler
Community Hall come
enjoy good company,
potluck and
Appetizers, caroling
and a visit from Santa**

(Parents of small children please
bring a small
wrapped and labeled
present to put in Santa's bag)



**2022/2023 Heisler Winter
Bowling League
wants you!**

Ladies: Tuesday—Starts October 18th

Seniors: Friday—Starts October 14th

Contact Margaret 780-889-2190

**Mixed: Monday & Wednesday Evenings—Starts
November 1st**

Contact Al 780-385-6213

Need to rent a room?

**Regular and neon bowling for
parties or meetings**

**Contact Margaret 780-889-2190 or
780-889-2262**

**PROVIDENCE PLACE
DAYSLAND, AB**

If you're looking for a fantastic place to live with all the services and care, this is where you need to be.

You can live independently or receive homecare services.

Providence Place currently has 1 and 2 bedroom suites for rent. All our suites are self contained. They range from 530 sq feet to 1200 sq feet. You can be as private as you want to in your suite, or feed your mental health and come join the rest of the community to enjoy each others company.

We have a wide range of services available: healthcare aids
24 hrs/day, homemade meals
7 days/week, laundry, housekeeping, life line buttons, recreation activities and many more!

It's time to Celebrate



The Daysland Ag Society is holding a
New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance
December 31, 2022
at the Heisler Community Hall

Doors Open: 5:30pm
Supper: 6:30 pm
Catering by TC Catering
Midnight Lunch, Party Favours
50/50, Silent Auction & More!
NO MINORS
DD Service Return to Daysland

\$50ea

Tickets available:
Purple Scissor | Cristin Zimmer
Vision Credit Union | Teena Kasha
Nicole Stefanishion
Laura Zwack
Karen Wolbeck

Payment accepted by cash, cheque or e-transfer to dayslandagsoc@gmail.com

Ask us about our VIP Tables!
Reserved Seating, Free Bottle of Champagne, Win a Chance to Eat First!

NOW ACCEPTING SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS
DROP OFF AT VISION CREDIT UNION | PURPLE SCISSOR OR CALL/TEXT KAREN @ 780-781-5166

All proceeds will be donated to the Daysland School Swingset Project

The Village of Heisler would like to give a big Thank You to Trudy and Garth Wolbeck for helping with snow removal around town.

Thank You

The Village of Heisler would also like to Thank Sheldon Steil for helping with the grader during this winter season

Merry Christmas from the Village of Heisler Council & Staff

We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We appreciate your continued support within the village and look forward to another great year.

See you in 2023!





Christmas Sugar Cookies

PREP: 15 MIN • COOK: 9 MIN

Ingredients

- | | |
|---------------------|--|
| 3 C flour | 1 C sugar |
| 3/4 t baking powder | 1 egg, beaten |
| 1/4 t salt | 1 T milk |
| 1 C unsalted butter | Sprinkle of powdered sugar for rolling dough |

Method

1. Preheat oven to 350 F
2. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt
3. In a large bowl beat butter and sugar until smooth. Add egg and milk beat to combine
4. Slowly combine dry ingredients to wet ingredients beat until mixture pulls away from the sides of the bowl
5. Divide dough into 2 balls, wrap dough in wax paper and refrigerate for 2 hours
6. Sprinkle surface and rolling pin with powdered sugar and begin to roll out the dough until 1/4" thick. Use your favorite cooking cutters to cut shapes into the dough.
7. Place cookies onto a greased pan and back for 7-9 mins or until edges start to turn brown.
8. Let cookies cool and decorate however you like
9. Enjoy your cookies



Q: What did the gingerbread man put on his bed?



A: A cookie sheet!

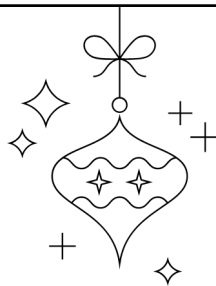


PENALTIES ON UNPAID TAXES

PROPERTY TAXES ARE DUE BY DECEMBER 31, 2022

Any outstanding will receive a 16% penalty after Dec 31/22 as per taxes bylaw #533-21

PLEASE DO NOT PUT CASH ON THE DROP BOX



NOVEMBER 26 TO DECEMBER 3

#LOCAL HEROES 2022



Flagstaff Victim Services
Helping Victims of Crime and Tragedy

To honour our local **FIRST RESPONDERS** decorate your yard or house in an **EXPLOSION of BLUE!** Light up starting the week of November 26, and share your photos with us by Dec. 3rd!

#LocalHeroes2022
#FlagstaffCounty
or by emailing us: flagstaffvsu@gmail.com



There's a fabulous grand prize for those who share their explosion of blue!!

18" x 24" Yard signs for sale - \$20 each
To purchase yours, email flagstaffvsu@gmail.com

NEW THIS YEAR!! Tell us: *Who is your local hero, and why?* Send us your letter or email! One special hero will be honoured and recognized with a plaque, in The 'Press, and on social media!

The 7th Annual **CHARITY CHECKSTOP**

Saturday, December 3rd from 10 to 3

Raising Funds For Flagstaff Victim Services
Collecting Food/items For The Flagstaff Food Bank
Accepting Gift Cards For Flagstaff Christmas Sharing



End of main street, Killam

This is our main fundraiser for Flagstaff Victim Services. We really appreciate your support. We use these funds to help victims of crime and tragedy and to keep our program running.

Partnering Agencies: Flagstaff Victim Services, RCMP, EMS, FFCS, Flagstaff Food Bank, Flagstaff Emergency Services, Killam Fire/FRESS, Alberta Health Services, and Wetaskiwin RCMP Integrated Traffic Unit.

PHOTO: THE COMMUNITY PRESS

Flagstaff Waste
Christmas Residential Garbage Collection Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
18	19 Hardisty Lougheed	20 Galahad Forestburg	21 Heisler Rosalind Daysland	22 Strome Sedgewick Alliance Killam	23 No Collection in Lieu of Christmas	24 Transfer Sites Closed for Christmas
25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day No Collection	27 Galahad Forestburg Hardisty Lougheed	28 Heisler Rosalind Daysland	29 Strome Sedgewick	30 Alliance Killam	31 Transfer Sites Regular Hours
1 New Years Day	2 No Collection in Lieu of New Years	3 Galahad Forestburg Hardisty Lougheed	4 Heisler Rosalind Daysland	5 Strome Sedgewick	6 Alliance Killam	7 Transfer Sites Regular Hours

Bin Services Customers: Please be aware, because of the holidays, bin service dates will be altered.

Transfer Site Customers: All Transfer sites will be closed Christmas Eve Day, December 24, 2022. Weekday Transfer site hours will remain unchanged.

Main Landfill: The Main Landfill will be closed Dec 23rd, 26th & January 2nd

Happy Holidays from Flagstaff Waste!

Any questions? Call the main office at 780-384-3950



We both want to say Thank You

Liza and I are a little more settled into our little place now,
just over a year after the move.

It has been a year filled with mostly happiness, thanks to
all of you whom we have enjoyed meeting.

It has been a year filled with learning, learning just how
genuine and kind, small town folks really are.

It has been a year of wonder for both of us, ex-city people
who had spent the majority of our life taking most of life's
convenience – for granted.

It has been a year filled with appreciation, learning to
appreciate how very hard farmers and ranchers work every
single day... just to put food on the table for all of us. Being
witness to your hard work has been a real eye opener.

It has been a year of reflection. With the Peace enjoyed in
these surrounds, the silence of early mornings, mid
afternoons, birds chirping, flying between their nests,
nature and life, both seemingly like a slow meandering
creek through a forest. Snow falling softly, wind gently
blowing, sunsets and long fall days, all to be a pleasant
memory to cherish in the grey matter.

We want to say thank you for welcoming us into this little
place of serenity.

We want to wish all of you...
the complete Joy of this season.

Thank you for your kind works Mark and Liza



The Village is
looking for a new
volunteer for
Director of
Emergency
Management!

Please contact the
village office to
apply for this
position.



We are accepting donations for Local Animal Shelter



Feeling the Holiday Spirit and wanting to give back?
Canine Love Animal Shelter in Daysland is looking for donations.
They are in need of: Blankets, puppy food, dog toys, dog beds, towels etc.

Donations can be made at the village office or the public works office. We will be
taking donations all December to surprise these puppies for Christmas.



If you have any questions feel free to stop by or give us a call





Find us on Facebook. We are The Heisler Library. Please 'like' & 'share' our page.
Recommend books you have read. Post your favourites.

The Heisler 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 can access all member libraries or return items at them. You can access computers in any Alberta library without a membership. There are two laptops and one desk desktop available at the Heisler library. Photocopying is a service we offer. Get in touch with library staff at www.heislerlibrary@prl.ab.ca or visit our website at www.heislerlibrary.prl.ab.ca. Phone 780-889-3925 (this number is shared with the post office).



The Libby app has changed...magazines will no longer be available but all the e-books you previously borrowed are the same. Other formats as PressReader and CloudLibrary have magazines.



MUFFIN WEDNESDAY
THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH
COME FOR A MUFFIN
STAY FOR A VISIT
MEET SOME VILLAGE & RURAL RESIDENTS
CHECK OUT A BOOK
GET A FREE MEMBERSHIP

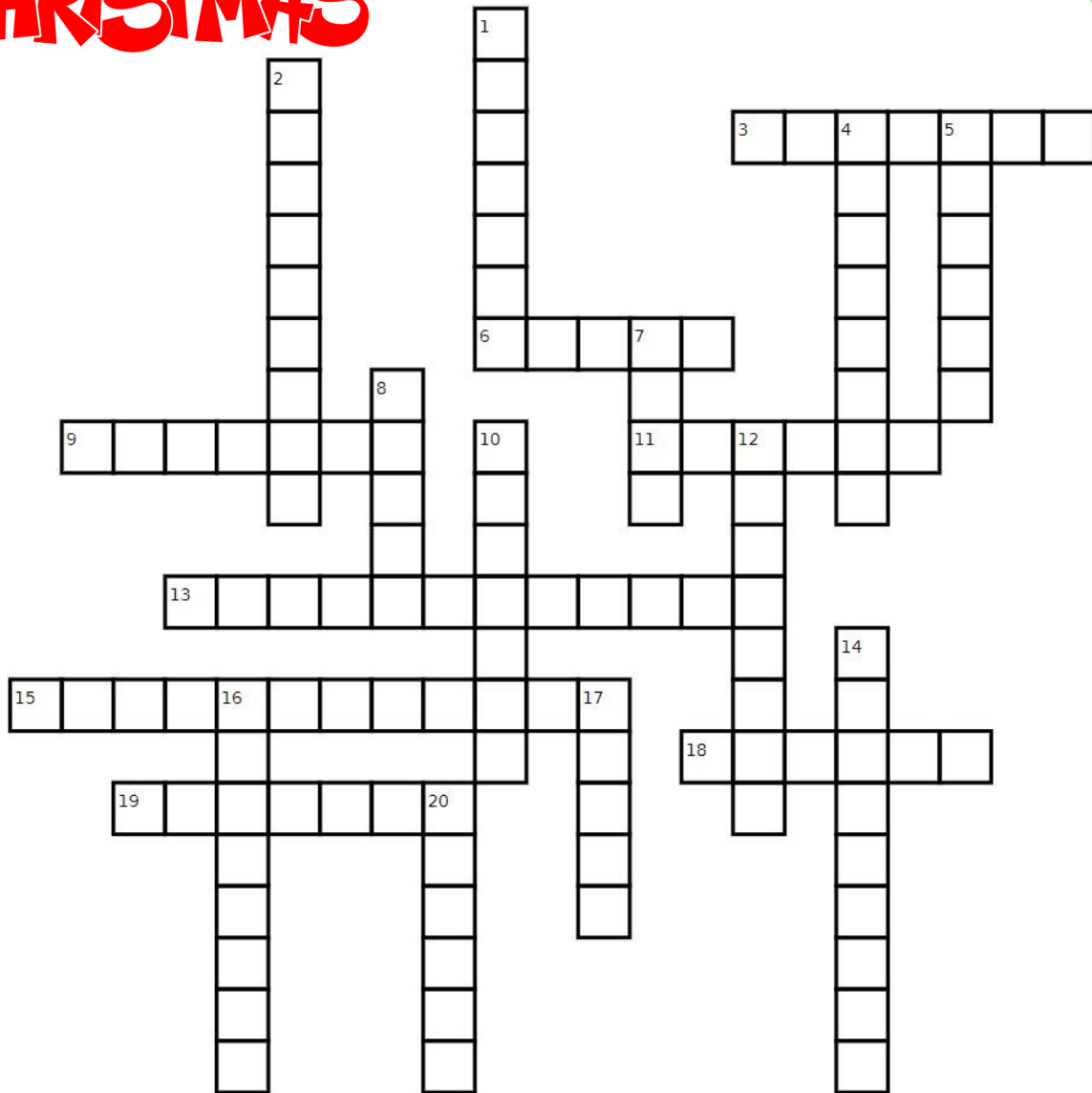
DONT FORGET: THE LIBRARY HAS MANY CHRISTMAS BOOKS AVAILABLE.

The Heisler library is governed by trustees appointed by the Village of Heisler. Our board chair is Lorie Zimmer and our library manager is Dixie Wolbeck assisted by Liza Clairmont. Board members are: Lorie Zimmer, Janice Badry, Danielle Wolbeck, Kelly Williams, Gwen Wild, Mackenzie Spooner, Andy Stephen, Robyn Kroetsch and Bonnie Wood (Village liaison). Library meetings are 4 times per year and open to the public.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Crossword



Down:

1. Man made of snow
2. Don't get caught under this
4. Month Christmas is in
5. Used on the tree or outside to decorate
7. Santa Clause to coming to ____
8. "Jingle ____"
10. Santa comes down the _____
12. January 1st
14. Hard candy with stripes
16. Hung with care
17. Santa's helpers
20. Santa's ride

Across:

3. Reindeer with a bright shiny red nose
6. ____ Pole
9. Ebenezer ____
11. What season is Christmas in?
13. December 25th
15. Night before Christmas
18. The ____ who stole Christmas
19. Leave these out for Santa