



## DECEMBER 2019

### Village Office Hours

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

{P} 780-889-3774 {F} 780-889-2280

128 Main St. Box 60 Heisler, AB T0B 2A0

Email: [administration@villageofheisler.ca](mailto:administration@villageofheisler.ca)

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

PLEASE – NO CASH in the drop box. Thank you!

Public Works Foreman {P} 306-421-4168



**January 2020**  
Newsletter Deadline  
December 22, 2019



**Merry Christmas from the Village of Heisler**

**Council & Staff**

**Bonnie, Brandon and Jon**

**&**

**Jordan , Susannah and Heidi**



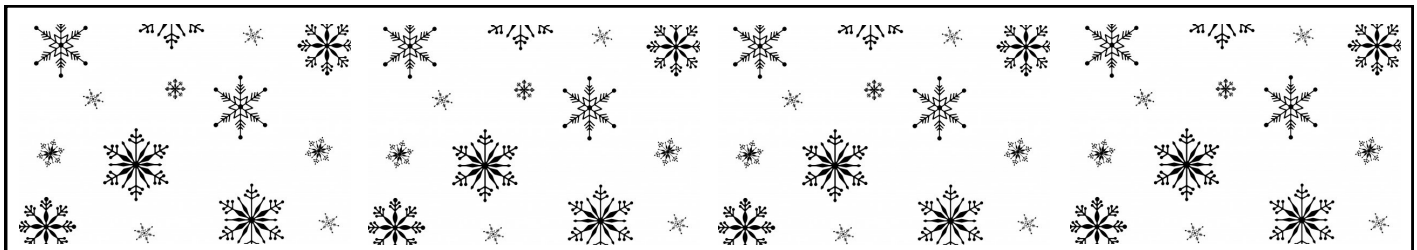
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### Something for Residents with a German Heritage!

Here is a little poem for our Residents with German Heritage. Some of you might have learned some German in your childhood.



### Es hat geschneit!

Kinder, schauet her:

Es hat geschneit!

Nun kommt die schöne Weihnachtszeit.

Wir freu'n uns sehr

wenn die weiße Decke sich ausbreitet

auf Wipfel, Haus und Flur,

wenn uns süßer Plätzchenduft erheitert,

sind wir auf des Christkinds Spur

Es lacht und freut sich über Dich

bringt uns Frieden, Freud' und Licht.

### It snowed!

Children, look here:

It did snow!

Now the nice Christmas time is coming.

We are looking forward for when the white blanket spreads on treetops, houses and meadows,

When sweet cookie smell makes us happy, we are on Christ Child's track.

It is laughing and is happy for you and brings



**These are some of the resolutions passed at the  
November 18, 2019 Regular Council Meeting:**

- To approve to turn a part of the Heisler pond at the Pioneer Park in winter into a skating rink.
- To appoint Danielle Wolbeck to the Village's library board.
- To not approve the request from Parents for Fun in Flagstaff Society for financial support.
- To approve Bonnie Wood's Meeting & Travel expenses for July 29 - Nov 18, 2019 in the amount of \$892.00 .

**The next regular Council Meeting: December 17, 2019 at 7pm**

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.



**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



## **The Village of Heisler - a great Community to live!**

With a friendly population of 160, Heisler is a great place to raise children with a large playground, lots of room for riding bikes, two baseball diamonds, and a basketball court for shooting hoops. A walking trail runs through our beautiful DJW Park and Irene Parlby Park Campground, and a walking trail runs through our Pioneers of Flagstaff Park .

- We have a four lane bowling alley, which offers neon bowling. The rec centre lobby and back rooms are available for rent.
- Our library is a member of the Parkland Regional Library System and the Flagstaff literacy program.
- Our naturally soft water is well supplied and is the envy of the County.
- Our safe community is regularly patrolled by the RCMP, and Community Peace Officers.
- Our dedicated Volunteer Fire Department has two modern, well equipped trucks and is led by Chief Joe Martz.
- Medical facilities, including a clinic and hospital are located close by in Daysland only 15 minutes away.
- K-12 schooling is available in Daysland and in Forestburg, both of which are only 15 minutes away.

### **PENALTIES ON UNPAID TAXES**



**PROPERTY TAXES ARE DUE BY DECEMBER 31, 2019**



Any outstanding balances will receive a 16% penalty after Dec 31/19 as per TAXES- BYLAW #451-11.

**PLEASE DO NOT PLACE CASH IN THE DROP BOX**

The Village Office will be OPEN on December 23, 2019 for your convenience.

closed from December 24, 2019 to January 3, 2020 and will be open again on January 7, 2020

**WE'RE  
HIRING!**

Caretaker wanted for the Heisler Community Center.

Please send resume to: Heisler Community Center Association

Box 155 Heisler Alberta T0B 2A0

or email resume to: [dmzimmer83@gmail.com](mailto:dmzimmer83@gmail.com)

Resumes will be accepted until December 31, 2019

## ADULT SOCIAL DAY SUPPORT PROGRAM



### What Is Our Purpose?



- Support and provide respite to the people caring for individuals
- Assist individuals in maintaining their highest level of independence
- Maintain, restore OR improve social, physical and cognitive functions of the individual.
- We work towards enabling individuals to continue living in given community as long as possible

### What Do We Offer?

- Therapeutic social and recreation programming
- Nursing and Physical OR Occupational therapy as needed
- Respite, caregiver relief, family support
- Meal and snacks
- Socialization
- Transportation arrangements

### How Do You Find Us?

Did you know that we work right out of the Killam Health Care Centre?  
You can contact us directly at 385-3285 in the Recreation department.  
We also work with homecare so feel free to ask them about us too!



Social Day Support Runs Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00am-4:00pm



By HikingArtist

## Attention Heisler Property Owners/Occupants:



Snow removal season is now upon us. Please remember that every occupant or owner of any property, other than a residential property shall within twenty-four (24) hours (excluding Sundays and holidays) after a snowfall, remove all snow and ice from any sidewalk adjacent to said property.

Every occupant or owner of any residential property shall within seventy-two (72) hours (excluding Sundays and holidays) after a snowfall, remove all snow and ice from any sidewalk adjacent to the said property pursuant to the Snow Removal Bylaw.

If you are going to be away, please ensure someone shovels your sidewalk and please do not string electrical cords (for block heaters, etc.) across sidewalks.

Please visit our website for more info at [www.villageofheisler.ca](http://www.villageofheisler.ca) or contact the village office.





## Looking for a Christmas Gift?

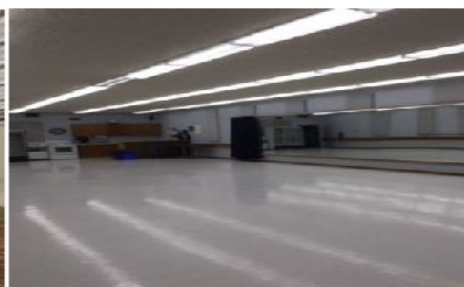
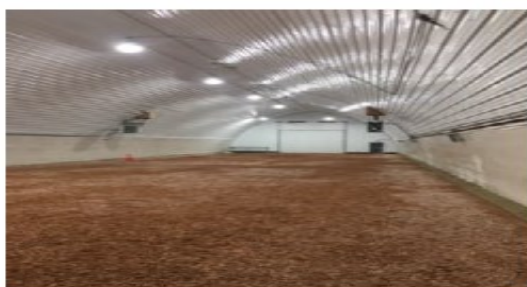


Kid's t-Shirts		\$ 12.00
T-Shirts white Heisler Guy	size M	\$ 18.00
T-Shirts white Heisler Guy	size L	\$ 18.00
T-Shirts white Heisler Guy	size XL	\$ 18.00
T-Shirts white Heisler Guy	size 2XL	\$ 18.00
Heisler Fridge Magnet		\$ 3.50
Heisler Hats (white writing)		\$ 18.00
Heisler Hats (red writing)		\$ 18.00
Heisler Pins		\$ 3.50
Heisler Cardinals Baseballs		\$ 5.00
Heisler Post Card		\$ 1.25
Heisler Post Cards	3 for	\$ 3.00

Available at the Village Office, 128 Main St. Box 60

Heisler, AB T0B 2A0, Phone (780) 889-3774

## 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**



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

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

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

You can also join other Alberta library systems.

**Mission of the Heisler Library Board:** The primary aim of the Heisler Library Board is to be able to keep our library open to the residents of Heisler and surrounding area. We will keep lines of communication open between board members, library users and the librarians so we will be able to offer our library users exactly what they are looking for. We will strive to keep up with materials and programs to help our members with self-development, information gathering and enjoyment.

**Welcome Wolbeck Danielle** as our newest board member. We are pleased to welcome her and the ideas she brings to our library.

**Welcome also Bob Burke** who will be a casual library employee. He would love to help you find a book within the library or from another library.

**The Heisler Public Library** is governed by trustees appointed by the Village of Heisler. Our current 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, Val Volk, Janice Badry, Bernice Dale, Moyra Heisler, Nadine Massong, Kelly Williams and Bonnie Wood (Village liaison).

**The community calendars** are ready for pick up. They are only \$10.00 each. If you didn't order one in advance there are extras available still. The photo alone is well worth the price. These calendars are the libraries main fund raiser each year. Thank you for your support.

**Our "Free little library"** in the lobby of the post office is getting a lot of use. You can keep any book from it and if you wish to donate a book back into it please do so. These are discarded books and are not in the Parkland system any more.

Thank you to everyone who donated books to our shelves. Most are new and have only been read once. The series and sets are very much enjoyed (also my other libraries with Parkland).

**Remember.... signing up to be a member is free....and YOU WILL ALSO RECEIVE A LIBRARY BAG CRAFTED BY A LOCAL BOARD MEMBER!**



# 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

## HEISLER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

### 2019 TRAINING SCHEDULE

Training Start Time – 7:30 PM Sharp  
(Please Be On Time)

Dec. 9 – Christmas Social and Presentation

**5th Annual**  
**CHARITY CHECK STOP**

**IN KILLAM**  
Highway 13 at  
Main Street

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7**  
**FROM 10 A.M. TO 3 P.M.**

RAISING FUNDS FOR FLAGSTAFF VICTIM SERVICES  
COLLECTING FOOD/ITEMS FOR THE FLAGSTAFF FOOD BANK  
ACCEPTING TOYS (NEW/UNWRAPPED) FOR FLAGSTAFF CHRISTMAS SHARING

*Participating Agencies: Flagstaff Victim Services, RCMP, EMS, Flagstaff Emergency Services, Killam Fire Department, Alberta Health Services, Flagstaff Food Bank, Flagstaff Christmas Sharing, & FFCS.  
Special Guests The Killam Jr. B Wheat Kings!*



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!



**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



**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: jt69steil@gmail.com



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

**WASP PROBLEMS?**



**Wasp Nest Removal Service!**  
Fast and Safe!



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

**DECEMBER 14, 2019**  
**Battle River Train Excursions**

**Christmas Train Ride**  
to Alliance Santa Daze

**ALL ABOARD!**

**\$80 FOR ADULTS**  
**\$60 AGES 2-12**  
**FREE UNDER 2**  
TICKET INCLUDES LUNCH AND WEINER ROAST

DEPARTURE	BOARDING TIME
FORESTBURG	1:00pm
RETURN FROM	DEPARTURE
ALLIANCE	6:30pm

For tickets visit:  
[www.eventbrite.ca](http://www.eventbrite.ca)  
or call: 780-384-4150

**Battle River TRAIN EXCURSIONS**

Corporate Sponsors  
Sunderman Trucking & Flagstaff County

Find us on Facebook: [BattleRiverRail](https://www.facebook.com/BattleRiverRail)  
[friendsofbr.com](http://friendsofbr.com)

840.CFCW

**BRIC**  
Battle River  
Innovation Centre

[brinnovationcentre.ca](http://brinnovationcentre.ca)

# Start Here

Take charge of your future – let us help you leap!

## Back to Work Bootcamp

Resume writing,  
interview skills, and  
much, much more!

Get back to work with our **Back to Work Bootcamp** being offered:

- **December 3-5**, 9am to noon in Castor and Forestburg
- **January 28-30**, 9am to noon in Coronation and Forestburg
- **March 17-19**, 9am to noon in Castor and Forestburg

Sign up today!

**Castor**  
5302-50th Avenue  
Castor, AB. T0C 0X0  
587-854-3255

**Forestburg**  
5004 – 49th Avenue  
Forestburg, AB, T0B 1N0  
587-844-2112

BREOC wishes to recognize support from:



Our Partner Communities:



Coronation



## Heisler Winter Bowling League

**2019 -2020**



**Ladies:** Tuesday

(morning 10:00a.m.) starts - **Oct. 15**

**Seniors:** Friday

(morning 10:00 a.m.) starts- **Oct. 18**

Contact: Margaret : 780-889-2190

**Mixed:** Monday & Wednesday

(evening – 7:30 p.m.) starts- **Nov. 4**

Contact: Al : 780-582-3639

Bowling (reg. & neon) , renting backroom or other rooms for parties or meetings . Phone

Margaret [780-889-2190](tel:780-889-2190) or [780-889-2262](tel:780-889-2262)

Everyone Welcome



**Surprise your family and friends  
with a Heisler Post Card!**

Now available at the Village Office!



**Allisa~587-679-0036**



## 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.

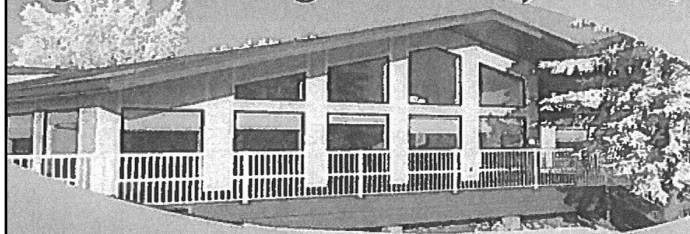
**Sven Bernard**  
Tel: 780-881-5678

## 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.*

### LANGUAGE ADVENTURES AND SERVICES

Heidi Rohe  
PO Box 106  
Heisler, Alberta  
T0B2A0 Canada

languageadventuresandservices@gmail.com

Phone (780) 281-0237



- English/German Tutoring
- Certified TESOL Instructor
- Native German Speaker
- Translation Services
- In class teaching or online via Skype

## What do you think about Square Dance?

**I know, I know...!** You cannot dance! Square Dance is for old people! You had to learn it in school and you hated it! Or you never learned it!

### But if I tell you...

- It is actually more walking, than dancing!
- It is an activity for people of all ages!
- I promise it can be so much fun!
- Everybody can learn it (even me)!



I am looking for people of all ages, who would be interested in forming a Square Dance Group, or maybe somebody who used to be a Square Dance Caller in the past.

**If interested, talk to Heidi at the Village office!**





## Flagstaff Waste Christmas Residential Garbage Collection Schedule

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
16 Hardisty Lougheed	17 Forestburg Galahad	18 Daysland Heisler Rosalind	19 Sedgewick Strome	20 Alliance Killam
23 Hardisty Lougheed	24 Forestburg Galahad Daysland Heisler Rosalind	25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day	27 Sedgewick Strome Alliance Killam
30 Hardisty Lougheed	31 Forestburg Galahad Daysland Heisler Rosalind	1 New Years Day	2 Sedgewick Strome	3 Alliance Killam

Blue is altered collection days, Green is regular scheduled collection day, Red is closed

### Bin Services Customers:

Please be aware, because of the holidays, Bin Services Dates may be altered.

### Transfer Site Customers:

Hardisty and Alliance Transfer Sites will be closed on December 25th and Jan 1st.

Forestburg Transfer Site will be closed on December 26th. Note these sites will be open for their regular Saturday Hours.

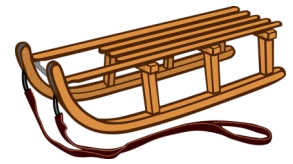
**Happy Holidays from Flagstaff Waste!**

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

**FLAGSTAFF WASTE**  
Box 309 Sedgewick Alberta T0B4C0 [www.frswma.com](http://www.frswma.com)



# December Word Search



W I I Z H U N T I N G L S  
 Z K I D O G S L E D C E A  
 L S N O W B O A R D O V G  
 E N L O D E L S B O B E E  
 V O E E D I R H G I E L S  
 O W T R D G M D E L S B N  
 H A A G E S U L I N N I O  
 S N K R P W N B T R A B W  
 N G S K I J O R I N G W B  
 O E E E T M C L M W G O A  
 W L C F W B L A B A O N L  
 M M I O S W E N L W B S L  
 A C N X G U Y E K C O H S  
 N S N O W S H O E S T N T  
 I C E F I S H I N G O O S

## WORD LIST

BOBSLED  
 DOGSLED  
 HOCKEY  
 HUNTING  
 ICE FISHING  
 ICE SKATE  
 SHOVEL  
 SKI  
 SKIJORING  
 SLED  
 SLEIGH RIDE  
 SNOW  
 SNOW ANGEL  
 SNOWBALL  
 SNOWBLOWER  
 SNOWBOARD  
 SNOWMAN  
 SNOWMOBILE  
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