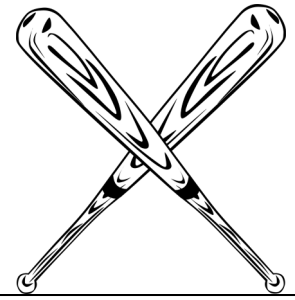


The Village of
HEISLER
Home of Canada's Largest Baseball Glove



Village Office Hours

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

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

Public Works Emergency (780) 830-6928

Email: administration@villageofheisler.ca

If you are wanting to post an ad in the newsletter please make sure you are submitting the ad BEFORE the newsletter deadline

January Newsletter

Newsletter Deadline
December 19, 2024

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

DECEMBER

2024

Council and staff would like to wish residents a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.



PENALTIES ON UNPAID TAXES

Any **Outstanding Taxes** will receive a 16% penalty after Dec 31/24 as per taxes bylaw #533-21

PLEASE DO NOT PUT CASH ON THE DROP BOX

Automatic E-transfer

We have set up automatic e-transfer.

If you pay with e-transfer you no longer need a security question and password.

Please continue to leave the account

number in the comment section so we know where to post your payment.



These are some of the HIGHLIGHTS from the November 28 2024

Regular Council Meeting

- To not implement a cat bylaw at this time due to the inability to enforce.
- Council approves the proposed Flagstaff Regional Solid Waste Management Association 2025 Budget with a total requisition of \$1,300,000, which represents a 2.99% decrease from 2024
- Council reviews and approves the attached 2025 Interim Operating Budget as presented.
- Council passes a resolution to adopt the 2025 Village of Heisler Capital Budget presented.
- Council makes a motion to approve the first step of a two (2) year utility cost recovery process as presented. (Information letter will be provided to residents)
- Council passes a resolution to adopt the 2025 Village of Heisler Capital Budget presented.

The next regular council meeting: December 17 at 6:00 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 on our website: www.villageofheisler.ca



Attention Residents!

Due to the Canada Post Strike, The Village of Heisler would like residents to email us with updated contact information including **your email address** to ensure everyone receives the most updated information and quality services.

Thank You



Flagstaff Food Bank

2024 Christmas Sharing Application form: call 780-385-0810 for more information

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

FFCS: 4809 49th Avenue Killam. Pick up in 2024 by appointment only (you will be contacted so a current working phone number is very important) between Monday November 25th and Friday December 13th, 2024

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 22nd, 2024**. Please submit as early as possible to help us out.

We will be handing out monetary coupons this year. This will allow recipients to make their own choices for the purchase of food and gifts from local Flagstaff businesses. The number of coupons will differ by household, depending on family size.

All information provided will be kept strictly confidential.

Your Christmas sharing package will be mailed to you or available for pickup by appointment only between Monday November 25th, 2024 and Friday December 13th, 2024, at the Flagstaff Family and Community Services Building in Killam at 4809 49th Avenue . You will be contacted to make an appointment so a phone/contact number is very important

Thank You!

The Village of Heisler would like to thank ATCO for putting up the Christmas lights in our village.
Hope everyone enjoys the festive season!

**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

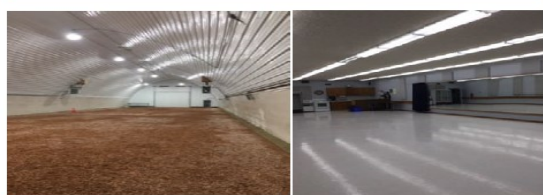
Formally Hairstyling by Leann



Eclipz Salon

Heisler, AB
780-678-6696

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 would like to thank Kelly Beesley for donating Doggy Dodo Cleanup Bags to be distributed throughout the village to ensure everyone can clean up after their dogs. Your donation is kindly appreciated.

St. Martin's Parish Heisler

Join us in worship every
Thursday at 9am and
Saturday evening's at 7pm

All are welcome!



HEISLER AGENCY
ATB Financial
Kathy Kuntz
Box 152 Heisler, AB
T0B 2A0
780-889-3981
kkuntz2@atb.com




BANK LOCALLY IN HEISLER

We offer more than just cash transactions.

Did you know we offer a wide array of financial support right here at the Heisler Agency? You can open a new account, apply for a Mastercard and manage your investments...ALL WITHOUT LEAVING TOWN.

We're open:
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 10:00am - 3:00pm
Thursday 10:00am - 12:00pm
here to serve you.

Come in to chat about your banking or just to say hi!
You can also reach us at **780-889-3981**.



Join the Heisler Municipal LIBRARY BOARD

We are always on the hunt for volunteers to add to the Library board. If you are interested please stop by on Wednesdays 9am - 5pm and speak to one of our lovely library members for more info.





Volunteer Opportunities

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 Shawn, 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



Front row, from left: Thomas Rohe, Joe Martz, James Martz, Deputy Chief Dennis Meyer, Chief Shawn Badry. Missing from photo: Blaine Wolbeck, Jordan Volk, Deputy Chief Matt Badry, Elone Listoe, Ryan Duerichen, Robert Badry, Rob Dingerville, Rayan Duerichen, Brandon Martz, Spenser Sommer, Duane Wolbeck, Mickey Heisler, and Evert Kampert.

Reminder Dog Tag Fees Are Due

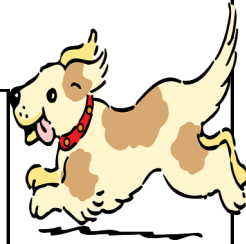
Dog owners are required to pay yearly for their dog tags. The purpose of dog tags are so if your beloved dog gets out and is lost the village can properly identify the dog and who the owners are so they can be returned safely. If your pet is found without an identification tag it will be brought to the 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, 2024

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

Before January 31st 2024: \$15.00 Per dog

After January 31st 2024 Late Fee: \$30.00 Per dog



With Winter right around the corner the village would like to remind residents of the snow removal bylaw.

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. There are many residents in town that provide snow removal if you are unable to do it yourself.

We are once again accepting donations for Local Animal Shelter in Daysland

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 November & December to surprise these puppies for Christmas.



VILLAGE OF HEISLER

PAW PARK!

OPEN NOW

THE SMALL BASEBALL DIAMOND HAS BEEN CONVERTED INTO AN OFF LEASH DOG PARK! BRING YOUR FURRY FRIENDS FOR A RUN AROUND THE FIELD. PLEASE REMEMBER TO BE RESPECTFUL AND PICK UP AFTER YOUR PUPS.

HEISLER LIBRARY MONTHLY READING CHALLENGE

Stop by the Post Office to pick up a monthly reading log.

Rules:

- Each book read must be checked out from the library
- Bring your reading log with you when you have read all checked out books.
- Dixie or Liza will place a sticker on your log for how many books you've read.

Whoever reads the most books in the month will get to choose a prize from our collection. The prize winner will then be entered into a draw to win a chapters gift card! Contest will run from September to June, Winner will be picked in July.

Senior's CHOICES
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 Flagstaff Family and Community Support Services

Now offering Frozen Meals delivered locally!

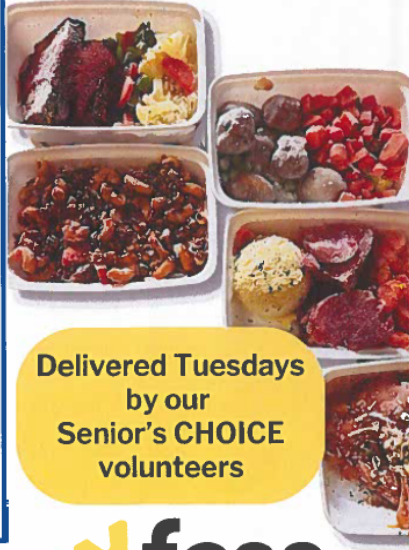
Let us do the cooking!

We've partnered with Meals on Wheels in Camrose to offer delivered frozen meals lovingly prepared by Twists & More.
 Our ready to heat meals are available for **ANYONE** who's looking for affordable, convenient and nutritious meals.



Twists and More
Simple Delights From Grandma's Kitchen

Funded in part by the Government of Canada's Age Well at Home Initiative | **Canada**



Delivered Tuesdays by our Senior's CHOICE volunteers



About Patricia, Owner of Twists & More

Both my husband and I grew up on farms where long days and hard work were just what you did. Living on a farm northeast of Camrose and growing our own and making much of our own food has been part of our lives since we were first married and raising our family of five children!
 We love knowing where our food comes from and being able to go fetch a pail of fresh potatoes and a handful of carrots for supper is just great.
 We love fresh veggies, picked fresh from the land and we have enjoyed sharing over the years and decided to expand and allow others to experience fresh raw, cooked or processed for winter enjoyment.

Some of the Meals We Serve

- Chicken and broccoli stuffing casserole
- Frittata
- Cheesy scalloped potatoes and ham casserole
- Meatloaf, roasted beets and carrots
- Spaghetti bake with ground beef

Frozen Meals

\$9.50 each

Subsidies available, contact us for more information.

Call 780-672-0141 to order or Holly Bovencamp 780-385-8736 for more information.

Killam Baptist Church

Sunday School
 Sunday's starting at 9:45am

Worship Service
 Sunday's starting at 10:55am

Prayer Meeting
 Thursday's at 9am
Forestburg Community Baptist Church

Worship Service
 Sunday's starting at 9am

Prayer Meeting
 Thursday's at 1:30pm

For more information connect with us at (780) 385-3607 Or email at kbc01@live.ca

We would like to invite you to come and join us. Also, join us as we enjoy fellowship and Coffee after the service and prayer meetings.

We look forward to seeing you there!

2024 -2025

HEISLER WINTER LEAGUE BOWLING

Senior Starts : Oct 18 at 10:00 am (Fri.)

Contact Margaret at 780-889-2190

Ladies starts: Oct 15 at 10:00am (Tues.)

Contact Margaret at 780-889-2190

Mixed League starts: Nov 4 at 7:30 pm. (Mon. & Wed.)

Contact Al at 780-385-6213

All other bowling , neon bowling , rentals of lobby and backroom phone Margaret at 780-889-2190. Everyone is welcome. Come out and have fun.

Please don't forget to pick up after your dog!

All dogs must be on leash while entering and exiting dog park. Once dog is inside dog park, you may take leash off and let them run!

Heisler Seniors Friendship Club
 Coffee- for a loonie every morning
 7am to 9am

Social Afternoon- Every Friday
 at 1pm

Movie nights- 2nd Wednesday every month at 7pm

Supper and meeting- 4th



Serenity Massage & Revival

serenitymassageandrevival.noterra.com
 107 Main Street Heisler, AB

Shelby Heinrichs

Registered Massage Therapist
 Certified in Dynamic Cupping
 Phone/Text 780 - 781 - 0756
 Shelbyrmt@gmail.com



Your Library Newsletter

Open every Wednesday 9 - 5 Closed 12 - 1
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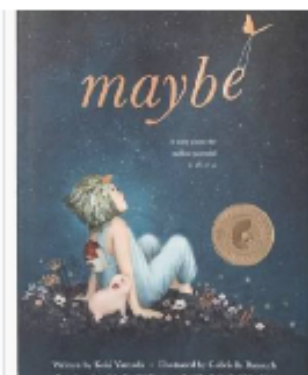
MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE STAFF & HEISLER LIBRARY BOARD MEMBERS

The Heisler Library is governed by trustees appointed by your village council. The library staff are Dixie and Liza. Board members are: Delijah Antaloczy, Gwen Wild, Andy Stephen, Carmen Stephen, Whitney Badry and Beverly Rohe (our village representative). Library meetings are held 4 times per year and open to the public. If you see these volunteers thank them for all they do for the library.

HOW TO REACH US: at 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). Find us on Facebook.



Our **FREE LITTLE LIBRARY** is situated in the Post Office lobby. Please help yourself to these free books. Do not return them. Consider them a gift to you from the Heisler Library



We have many children, junior and adult Christmas books on our shelves. Come in and check a few out for the season!

Thank you to anyone who has donated gently used books to the library.

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