



JANUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER

The Village Office is Open for the Public

To keep everyone healthy please:

- Wear a mask at all times
- Use provided hand sanitizer.
- Stay behind the counter protection wall.

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 Email: administration@villageofheisler.ca

Public Works Foreman (780) 889-2263

February 2022

Newsletter Deadline

January 19, 2021

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



Find us on:
facebook®

Wishing our residents all the best and a healthy &

**HAPPY
New Year
2022**



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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



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 & Hornet Removal Services
 Now Offering Bee Rescue Services!

Chemical-Free Whenever Possible
 Reasonable rates starting at \$80
 Fast Local Service

Call Jordan McIntyre for a free quote @ 1-306-421-4168



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 December 16, 2021

Regular Council Meeting:

- Moved by Deputy Mayor Martz that the Heisler Council makes a motion to extend the Fire Services Agreement and Regional Fire Chief Services Agreement with Flagstaff County for a period up to 6 months.
- Moved by Councillor Stewart that Council accepts the information of the 2020 Municipal Indicator Results, indicating that Heisler is not at risk and will not appear in this year's Municipal Indicator report as presented.
- Moved by Deputy Mayor Martz that Heisler Village council passes a resolution to adopt the 2022 Village of Heisler capital budget presented.
- Moved by Deputy Mayor Martz that Heisler Council makes a motion to pay the unbudgeted expense for the purchase of fuel in the amount of \$2,624.27 incl. gst from reserves
- Moved by Councillor Stewart that Heisler Council give all three readings and approves the changes to Borrowing Bylaw 539-21.
- Moved by Councillor Stewart that Heisler Council by give all three readings and approve the changes to Fees and Charges Bylaw 540-21.

The next regular council meeting: January 27, 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.

**The Heisler Community
Cultural Centre**

**is having a general meeting at the
Centre on
January 10, 2022 at 7:00.
Drinks and appetizers will be served.**



**PENALTIES ON
UNPAID TAXES**

**PROPERTY TAXES WERE DUE
DECEMBER 31, 2021**

Any outstanding balances have receive
a **16% penalty** 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 WHEN NO ONE IS THERE**

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.**

**We encourage both women and men to join our team.
Our firefighters are a community of companionship
and enjoy working together.
County residents can join too!**

**Everyone is welcome to come to a meeting and
see what they are all about!
For meeting times and dates contact Joe or Mickey
at the above numbers.**



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



Friendly Reminder: DOG TAGS

Dog owners are reminded that annual dog tags are required for all dogs in the Village of Heisler for a fee. Tags allow village staff to find the owner quickly and efficiently.

If your pet is found without an identification tag, the animal will be sent to the Sedgewick Vet Clinic and the owner will be subject to a fine-as of Dog Control Bylaw #468-12 .

Tags are DUE by: JANUARY 31, 2022

**Pay by cash, cheque, or e-transfer to
administration@villageofheisler.ca**

Regular dog license:	\$15.00
After Jan 31:	\$30.00
Vicious dog license:	\$100.00
After Jan 31:	\$200.00
Replacement tags:	\$5.00



Water, Sewer and Garbage Rates changed effective December 30, 2021

The rates reflect the current costs of providing the services

Total Bi-Monthly Water/Sewer/Garbage Service Charges

As of Bylaw #540-21 Fees and Charges

	New Total Rates	Previous Total Rates
Residential Accts:	\$156.22	\$153.74
Commercial Accts:	\$203.30	\$200.18
Infra Residential Accts:	\$99.12	\$97.20
Infra Commercial Accts:	\$127.60	\$125.22
Com Bin Rental/Service Accts:	\$176.24	\$173.96
Water Service Charges	New Monthly Rates	Previous Monthly Rates
Residential Properties	\$ 38.38 for 18 cubic meters (\$2.02 per additional m ³)	\$ 37.21 for 18 cubic meters (\$2.00 per additional m ³)
Infrastructure fee for all CLOSED Residential water accts	\$18.80	\$18.61
Commercial Properties	\$ 47.68 for 18 cubic meters (\$2.02 per additional m ³)	\$ 47.21 for 18 cubic meter (\$2.00 per additional m ³)
Infrastructure fee for all CLOSED Commercial water accts	\$23.85	\$23.61
Heisler Cozy Corner	<u>\$37.58 per occupied suite, plus \$56.38 for the general area (\$2.02 per additional m³)</u>	\$37.21 per occupied suite, plus \$55.82 for the general area (\$2.00 per additional m ³)
Sewer Service Charges	New Monthly Rates	Previous Monthly Rates
Residential Properties	\$17.95	\$17.77
Infrastructure fee for all CLOSED Residential sewer accts	\$8.98	\$8.89
Commercial Properties	\$28.05	\$27.77
Infrastructure fee for all CLOSED Commercial sewer accts	\$14.03	\$13.89
Heisler Cozy Corner	<u>\$17.95 per occupied suite, plus \$26.93 for the general area.</u>	\$17.77 per occupied suite, plus \$26.66 for the general area.
Waste Collection & Disposal Charges	New Monthly Rates	Previous Monthly Rates
Residential Properties	\$21.78	\$19.07
Commercial Properties	\$25.92	\$24.07
Heisler Cozy Corner	\$78.73	\$76.28
Res/Com/Ind/Single Lot	\$22.26	\$21.57
Waste Disposal Charges	New Monthly Rates	Previous Monthly Rates
Commercial Bin Rental/Service	\$12.39	\$11.43
Please contact the Village Office (780) 889-3774 for more Information		
or our website at www.villageofheisler.ca		

The Path to Rural Small-Town Alberta

by resident Mark Crump

We had been living in Central America for 5 years. It was time to begin a new chapter in our life, we both sensed it, yet failed to discuss it together. Neither of us wanted to extinguish our partners' dream. WE discovered this little village called Heisler – a place that many life long Albertans cannot tell you, where it is located or even if it exists. We both were ready for peace and quiet, living only a few hundred metres from the singular main traversing highway from North America to South America. Discovered one afternoon while we were on a video tour of a possible residence in Forestburg, with our realtor, all from the kitchen table of our casita in Nicaragua. Liza was on her phone, on Google Maps, doing one of those multi searches she is always so much better at- than am I. WE interrupted our video call with the realtor and asked him to postpone the virtual viewing set up for Bashaw the following day, to get to this little bungalow in Heisler... instead. She seemed to find a hidden gem which had only been listed a few days. It looked almost too perfect, right size, small town location, in the middle of these beautiful ranch lands and prairie grasses. Perfect match to our simple need – Peace + Quiet in a small town environment, in Alberta.

We made our first exploratory visit one day following the mandated quarantine period upon our return. We were both already vaccinated in Nicaragua, however at that moment in time, the injections which Liza received had not been accepted by the Canadian Government, thus a 14 day period of isolation in a really pathetic AirBnb in downtown Edmonton. (We would both proceed to be double vaccinated as soon as we could- with the Pfizer vaccine, commencing on our arrival that September Saturday.) We headed to Heisler one very sunny Friday fall morning and were pleasantly surprised at what we were viewing for the very first time (in person). We stopped into the Post Office, met Val and introduced ourselves, then over to the General Store and met Rebecca, took a short drive around, went by the house, Bernice was sitting near the garden cleaning vegetables from what we could see as we drove by. Three weeks more passed, we finally took possession of our own "Little house on the prairies." After a multitude of truck trips from Edmonton with our life in tow, out of storage finally after all this time. Much washing and airing out whilst the few possessions were slowly gathered and sorted out once more. Ever so slowly, the bungalow is coming together. We both are "A" personalities who come from pressure cooker careers where we both thrived on the intensity of the velocity required to go forward at our rapid pace.

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First impressions, the Village was PERFECT. Main Street with a General Store, a few benches, a few streetlamps, no crowding and so much more than seen in many small towns, this Village has charm and character. Simplicity. Necessities. Even a great restaurant (Cannot wait to dine out again- Kelly, a master chef, with a flare for creating some very tasty specialties, served by a lovely young woman Katie) Really cold beer. What more could an old codger as I am, ask for? A reminder of my younger man's career start.. rail tank cars with PROCOR along the siding spur- how befitting of a young man getting transferred to Edmonton so many long years ago... to work within their new repair facility on 34th Street right down from Imperial Oil ! PLUS, that lonesome whistle of a train going through in the prairie countryside a few times each day. The list is filled only with check marks, it seems. The church, sitting pristinely across the field to our south – although not a religious person, I do hope we can hear those church bells ringing over the Holidays.

Traffic – there is none, what could be better than that ? I sit near the front window of the living room often, many days and evenings, I could count on one hand- the amount of vehicles which pass by our new home. We have been fortunate to meet a few of the friendliest folks in this village. Heidi and Megara, in the Village Admin. Offices as well as a few of the village folks, all with welcome handshakes and a smile. Helpful as could be, Liza gets around more than do I, but I am certain in time, I too shall meet some of those same folks and enjoy their welcoming hospitality.

A brief summary of moving to this Village of Heisler – we are very pleased with everything we see, the small town sense whilst being close enough to Forestburg and Daysland if needed. Friendly, interesting people. PEACE + QUIET. Beautiful park with walking trails, a great looking ball diamond where we hope to see some good amateur baseball, Looking forward to sitting at one of Kelly's outside tables and enjoying a cold one or two on a Saturday afternoon in the sunshine.

Looking forward to walking that entire perimeter trail, looking forward to enjoying this Village, (without much more of moving, unpacking, sorting, storing and arranging furniture in our little bungalow).

I truly hope we meet someday soon.

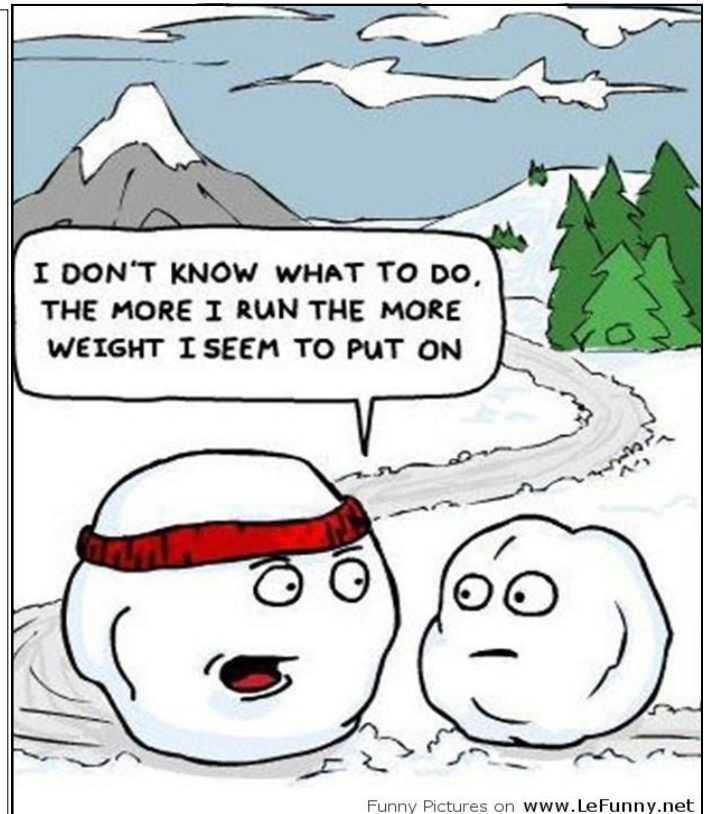




For Hairstyling with Leann call
780-678-6696

For Hairstyling with Patty call
780-608-5104

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



Are you interested in being apart of a **Heisler Social Committee?**

We are gathering if there is interest in volunteers to form a Social Committee within the next year. **The goal of the committee is to organize and increase the number of social activities in the village on behalf of the residents.**

Having a social committee could help create a strong community culture and atmosphere leading to positive and welcoming environment, and to bring together community residents.

Committee members take on responsibilities such as planning special events for the community and help to publish event information to the events and news areas of the website and newsletters and inform fellow residents.

If you are interested in being apart of this committee then please contact the Village office by email at administration@villageofheisler.ca or by phone at 780-889-3774.





Labour/Help required occasionally by Senior Citizen. Leaf Raking/ Eaves Cleaning/ General clean up/ moving boxes etc... will try to make it at least a few hours, paid on a per diem or partial per diem basis—cash. Students welcome to apply... as long as can lift a box of about 25 pounds.
Contact Mark @ 587-404-1275 up to 8 pm

Seeking good organic compost material, aged cow manure, old straw, etc. delivered in Heisler and dropped in my rear yard. In quantity.
Contact Mark @ 587-404-1275 before 8pm

EXERCISES

What kind — Low Impact

Where — Heisler Seniors Centre

When ———

Tuesday & Thursday mornings at 10 am

Who can participate ——— following Covid restrictions, all are welcome!

Wear masks & proof of vaccination required

ARE YOU HITTING THE MARK?



HEISLER ARCHERY CLUB

Fridays at 7:30

HEISLER BOWLING ALLEY - 302 HAULTAIN AVE
CALL DEREK FOR MORE INFO: 780-678-0599

Heisler Winter Bowling League

2021-2022

Ladies: Tuesday - starts - **Nov. 16**

Seniors: Friday - starts - **Nov 19**

Contact: Margaret: 780-889-2190

Mixed: Monday & Wednesday (evening)
starts- **Nov. 15**

Contact: Al: 780-582-3639

Bowling (reg. & neon) , renting backroom or other rooms for parties or meetings . Phone Margaret 780-889-2190 or 780-889-2262

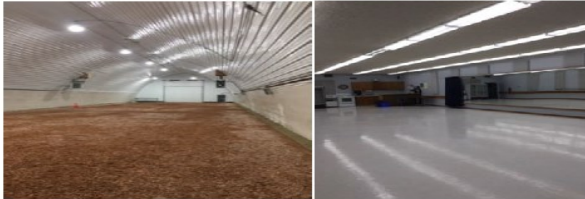
Everyone Welcome

Must wear mask and be double vaccinated





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

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.



ATB

Holiday Hours

December 24th - 10:00 - 1:00 (open thru noon)

December 25th - Closed

December 26th - Closed

December 27th - Closed

December 28th - Closed

December 29th - Regular Hours

December 30th - Regular Hours

December 31st - 10:00 - 1:00 (open thru noon)

January 1st - Closed

January 2nd - Closed

January 3rd - Closed

January 4th - Regular Hours

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 or purchase (life lease). 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!

For more information or a tour, call
our office @ 780-374-2527
www.dayslandprovidenceplace.com



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

Go to heislerlibrary.prl.ab.ca and learn about the many items you can request or access through e-content. Memberships are free!!

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. Library board meetings are open to the public. Board members are: Lorie Zimmer, Janice Badry, Val Volk, Danielle Wolbeck, Robyn Kroetsch, Kelly Williams and Bonnie Wood (Village liaison). Anyone interested in joining the library board is most welcome. Get in touch with any of the board members. Meetings are 4 times per year.

Library hours are Wednesday from 9 – 12 and 1 – 5. There are 2 lap tops and a desk top computer available to anyone interested.

The Community Calendars have arrived. Please come to the library and pick up the calendars that you previously ordered. The cost is again only \$10.00. This has been a fund raiser for your local Heisler library for many years. Thank you for your support!!!!

The library has added many newly purchased books to the shelves in 2021. We will also be adding more books in 2022. If you would like to recommend a book, we would love to purchase it in the New Year. Come in on Wednesday and mention this to Dixie or Liza.

The Heisler library board members and staff would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year in 2022. Stay safe and happy reading.



Hello New Year

Word Search

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Aud Lang Syne
Beginning
Celebrate
Confetti
Countdown
Extravaganza
Goals
Hello
January
Kiss
Midnight
Party

