



**Village Office Hours**  
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\*If you are wanting to post an ad in the newsletter please make sure you are submitting the ad **BEFORE** the newsletter deadline\*

**April Newsletter**

Newsletter Deadline

**March 21, 2024**

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

## **ATB HEISLER AGENCY – HEISLER HAIR & MASSAGE**

After 30 years with ATB, Noreen is retiring!!!! I would like to thank each and everyone of my customers for all the support you have given myself throughout the years. I am going to miss you all. Patty is also hanging up her scissors and retiring. Thank you to all my dedicated customers through the years. Leann Pfeffer 780-678-6696 will still be your friendly hair stylist (Tues and Wednesdays) and Shelby Heinrichs will also still be doing massages on (Thursday and Weekends) 780-781-0756.

### **WELCOME TO ATB AGENCY – KATHY KUNTZ**

**Please join us on March 27, 2024 11:00 am – 2:00 pm  
 for our CUSTOMER APPRECIATION  
 Let's celebrate together!**





The Village of  
**HEISLER**  
• A Community of Champions •



**These are some of the HIGHLIGHTS from the February 22nd, 2024**

**Regular Council Meeting**

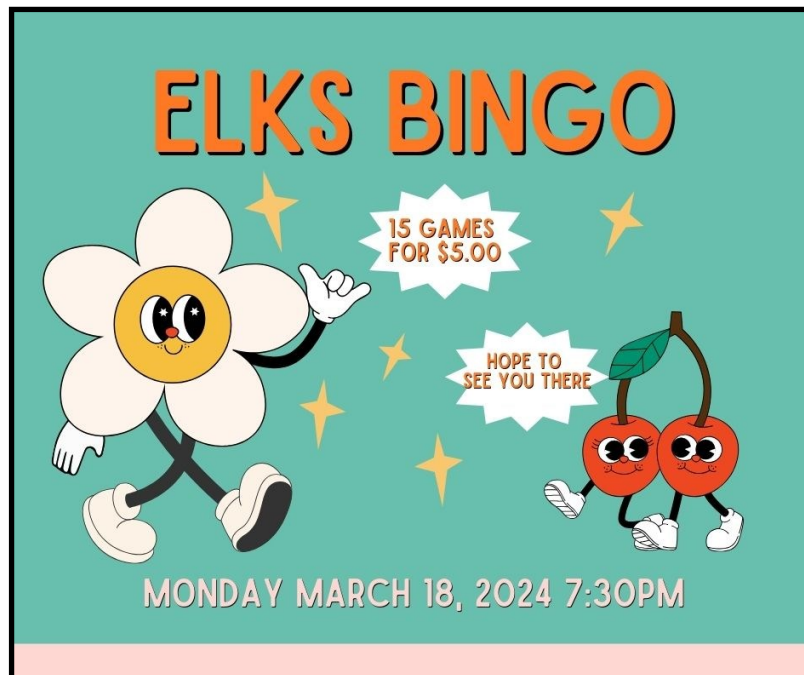
- Moved by Mayor Martz that Heisler Council discusses the 'Parents for Fun in Flagstaff - Movie in the Park on August 20, 2024' and makes a motion to offer Heisler as a host in 2024.
- Moved by Mayor Martz that Heisler Council makes a motion to not to participate in the interview process of the new detachment commander at the Killam-Forestburg Detachment.
- Moved by Mayor Martz that Council makes a motion to appoint Delijiah Antaloczy as a member to the Village of Heisler Municipal Library Board for the term up to June 30, 2025.
- Moved by Mayor Martz that Council reviews the 2024 Annual AMSC Renewal Package and accepts as information.

**The next regular council meeting: March 21, 2024 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](http://www.villageofheisler.ca)



**Heisler Seniors Friendship Club**

Coffee every morning 7am to 9am

Social Afternoon 1st and 3rd Friday of the month starting at 1pm

Movie nights 2nd Wednesday evening at 7pm

Potluck supper and meeting 4th Thursday of the month at 5pm



VILLAGE OF HEISLER REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT THE HEISLER VILLAGE OFFICE January 25, 2024 @ 7:00P.M.

PRESENT: Brandon Martz Mayor  
Mike Stewart Deputy Mayor  
Beverly Rohe Councilor  
Heidi Rohe Chief Administrative Office

GUEST/RESIDENT: 1 Guest Resident

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Martz called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Motion 24-01-001: Moved by Deputy Mayor Stewart to adopt the agenda including additions as presented.

Addition: 9.2 Harassment Letter, 9.3 Heisler DEM

**CARRIED**

**MINUTES:**

Motion 24-01-002: Moved by Councilor Rohe to adopt the December 19, 2023 regular council meeting minutes as presented. **CARRIED**

DELEGATION: Sent Regrets, PUBLIC HEARING: NONE, BYLAW: NONE, Policies: NONE, Old BUSINESS: NONE

**New BUSINESS: Engagement on Improving Police Governance in Alberta**

Motion 24-01-003: Moved by Mayor Martz that Council makes a motion that Deputy Mayor Stewart will register for the 'Engagement on Improving Police Governance in Alberta' online session in February 2024. **CARRIED**

**Harassment Letter**

Motion 24-01-004: Moved by Mayor Martz that Council makes a motion to move item 9.2 into closed session for Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act Section 18. **CARRIED**

**Heisler DEM**

Motion 24-01-005: Moved by Mayor Martz that Council makes a motion to advise CAO to contact Derek Homme in regards to the Village of Heisler Director of Emergency Management (DEM) position. **CARRIED**

**Councilor Reports**

Motion 24-01-006: Moved by Mayor Martz that Heisler Council accepts Mayor Martz Flagstaff Solid Waste verbal report as presented. **CARRIED**

**CAO Report and Action List**

Motion 24-01-007: Moved by Deputy Mayor Stewart that Heisler Council accepts the December 2023 written CAO Report and the action list from the December 19, 2023 regular council meeting. **CARRIED**

**FINANCIALS**

Motion 24-01-008: Moved by Deputy Mayor Stewart that Council accepts the December 2023 item #12.1 Financial Statements, item #12.3 and item #12.4 and MUSH Savings Account and item# 12.5 Master Card as presented. **CARRIED**

**Unbudgeted Expense – Town of Daysland Water/Sewer Coverage**

Motion 24-01-009: Moved by Councilor Rohe that Heisler Council makes a motion to pay the Town of Daysland for the water and sewer coverage invoice for December 2023 in the amount of \$667.50 from general reserves. **CARRIED**

**Flagstaff Regional Emergency Services Society (FRESS) 2024 Budget**

Motion 24-01-010: Moved by Mayor Martz that Village of Heisler Council discusses and approves the December 20, 2023 proposed Flagstaff Regional Emergency Services Society (FRESS) 2024 - 2026 Operating Budget with a total 2024 requisition amount of \$1,040,000.00 for all municipalities as presented. **CARRIED**

**Grant Approval – CCBF-2597 Stormwater**

Motion 24-01-011: Moved by Councilor Rohe that Heisler Council makes a motion to accept the CCBF-2597 Grant approval for Stormwater Drainage for Manning Ave between Main Street and Sifton Street in the amount of \$46,000 as information. **CARRIED**

**WCB Employer Premium Rate**

Motion 24-01-012: Moved by Deputy Mayor Stewart that Heisler Council makes a motion to accept the 2024 Employer Premium Rate increased from \$1.92 to \$2.33 (5% discount already included) as information. **CARRIED**

**2024 Heisler Projects**

Motion 24-01-013: Moved by Deputy Mayor Stewart that Heisler Council makes a motion to advise CAO to request estimates from Select Engineering Consultants Ltd. for:

- Sewer repair final phases; if possible, sewer lining preferred rather than digging
- Small campground water leak repair
- to approve Lagoon Assessment by Select Engineering Consultants Ltd. in the amount of \$7,500
- to advise CAO to request estimates for new Water Meter Reading System
- to advise CAO to contact Contractor Dustin Rattray regarding finishing his 2023 started Sidewalk Projects **CARRIED**

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

Motion 24-01-014: Moved by Councilor Rohe that Heisler Council accepts the Correspondence items number:

- 13.1 Municipal Affairs – Letter LGFF Program Information
- 13.2 Municipal Affairs – Letter Minister of Municipal Affairs regarding significant drought
- 13.3 RCMP Killam – Letter Operation Coldstart January 8-12, 2024
- 13.4 FFCS – January 2, 2024 Interagency Minutes
- 13.5 Flagstaff County – Peace Officer Report – 2023 Quarter Four
- 13.6 ATCO – Email LED Multiplier Rate Change – Notice to Communities

**CARRIED**

**CONFIDENTIAL:**

Motion 24-01-015: Moved by Mayor Martz to move into closed session to discuss issues related to Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act Section 19 and 18 at 7:45 p.m. **CARRIED**

Motion 24-01-016: Moved by Mayor Martz to move out of closed session and return to regular meeting at 8:22 p.m. **CARRIED**

**Confidential Items 14.1, 14.1.1**

Motion 24-01-017: Moved by Deputy Mayor Stewart that Council accepts the confidential items 14.1, 14.1.1 as information. **CARRIED**

**Confidential Item 14.2**

Motion 24-01-018: Moved by Mayor Martz that Council accepts the confidential items 14.2 as information. **CARRIED**

**Confidential Item 9.2**

Motion 24-01-019: Moved by Mayor Martz that Council accepts the confidential items 9.2 as information. **CARRIED**

**Date for next Regular Council Meeting:** February 22, 2024 @ 7:00 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT:** As all items on the agenda were discussed, Mayor Martz adjourned the meeting at 8:35 pm

**PIG ROAST**  
All Seasons Catering will have beef and gluten free options available.

**\$75.00 PER TICKET**

**PIG ROAST AWARDS CEREMONY**  
HOSTED BY FRIENDS OF THE FORESTBURG FIRE DEPARTMENT

**ROCK & ROLL MUSIC BY THE CHEVELLES**  
LIVE AUCTION & DANCE  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH, 2024**  
FORESTBURG COMMUNITY HALL  
COCKTAILS 5:00PM  
SUPPER 6:00 PM  
DANCE 9:00 PM

LIMITED SEATING AVAILABLE!

To purchase tickets please contact Chad Kuefler 780-385-8406 or scan the QR code to inquire with Derek Homme



# ELKS BREAKFAST

**SUNDAY MARCH 17TH**

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE

**SUNDAY MARCH 17, 2024 9:00 - 11:30**



**St. Martin's Cemetery is looking for a new caretaker. If you are interested please contact David Hihn (780) 781-4838**

Service  
Canada

### Canadian Dental Care Plan

Letters inviting seniors to apply for the Canadian Dental Care Plan are being sent out in phases, with all eligible seniors 70 years of age or older expected to be invited to apply by end of March 2024.

You may apply by phone or in person at a Service Canada Centre or at a clinic in the community. Once you make the application, you will be informed if you qualify for the CDCP (system-generated message or Service Canada Rep will inform you).

If you have dental coverage through a provincial or federal government social program, you can still qualify for the CDCP. If you meet all the eligibility criteria, your coverage will be coordinated between the 2 plans to ensure there are no duplication or gaps in coverage.

If you qualify for CDCP, you will receive a welcome package from Sun Life (in approximately 3 months). The welcome package will include a member card, a list of dental services covered and the start date of coverage.

Appointments with a dental care provider should be scheduled on or after the start date of coverage. The CDCP will not reimburse for services received before the start date of coverage. The earliest coverage could begin is May 2024 (but is unique to each person).

Service Canada is offering information sessions and application intake clinics to increase awareness of the program and help seniors apply.

**\*\*Scam Notice:** Please be aware that scam attempts have been reported, such as welcome packages that ask for SIN, date of birth, banking information or email or text message asking person to click on a link or provide personal information.

**Community Outreach and Liaison Service (Outreach)**  
You can now find information on COLS (Mobile Outreach) on [canada.ca](https://canada.ca).

Link: <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/community-outreach-liaison-service.html>

Here, you can find out about who we are, the programs and services we offer, the types of outreach activities available, the Service Referral Initiative, and responsive outreach in response to labour market fluctuations or emergency situations.  
(You may still contact me directly at the GD email below however.)

Inderjeet Bhamra - Outreach Services - Service Canada  
ESDC.WT.CS.AB.CAB.CSS-SSC.CAB.AB.SC.OT.EDSC@servicecanada.gc.ca



**Spring Forward**

Set your clock forward one hour

**March 10, 2024**



**The Village would like to bid farewell and Thank You to Patty and Noreen. It was always a pleasure seeing both of your smiling faces!**

**The Village would also like to give a warm welcome to Kathy Kuntz to the Heisler ATB Agency!**





## 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.

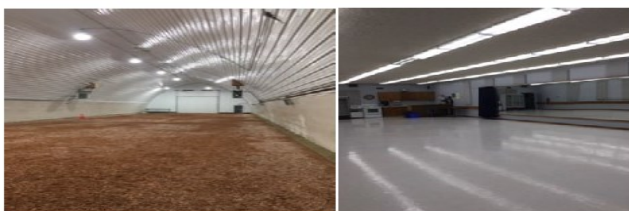


### Contacts for Emergencies & Non-Emergencies

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



## 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.

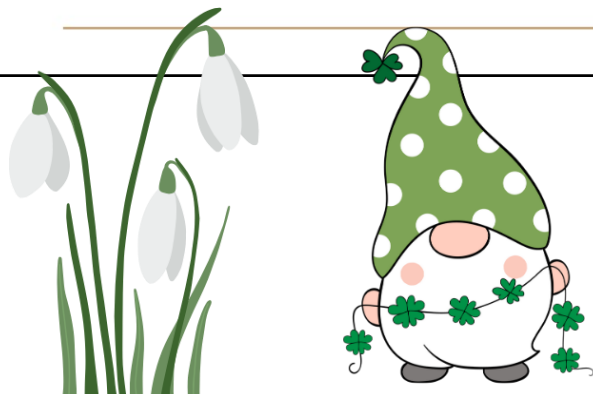
Heated, Fans, Shale Floor, Power, Picnic Tables.

Bring your outdoor party inside!

Walking, Ball, Soccer, Archery, Family Reunions, Auctions

**Come, join the  
Heisler Community  
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.



For Hairstyling with Leann  
Call 780-678-6696

For Massage with Shelby  
Call 780-781-0756

**Heisler Winter Bowling League**  
**2023-2024**

**Ladies:** Tuesdays –starts - **Oct. 10**

**Seniors:** Friday –starts - **Oct. 13**  
 Contact: Margaret: 780-889-2190

**Mixed:** Monday & Wednesday (evening) Starts - **Oct. 30**  
 Contact: Al: 780-385-6213

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



**HAPPY**  
**ST. PATRICK'S**  
**DAY**



**Thomas Rohe**

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

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

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!

**Killam Baptist Church**  
**4802-50 Street**  
**Killam, AB**

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**  
**4802-47 Avenue**  
**Forestburg, AB**

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](mailto:kbc01@live.ca)**

## Providence Place Daysland, AB

At Providence Place, we promote independence, socialization, and an active lifestyle amongst our residents, while providing a safe, caring, compassionate environment. We value each individual's contributions to our community, and our highly trained, caring and compassionate care partners are dedicated to providing each individual with a high level of personalized care and support.

We follow the Eden Model of Seniors Care, and provide our residents with the opportunity to maintain an active, independent lifestyle, while taking away the burden of home maintenance and yard work. Live independently, with the freedom to whatever you wish!

We have 1 & 2 Bedroom Independent Suites Available—Rental or life lease. With Heath Care Aides in the building 24hrs/day. We offer 3 fresh, home cooked meals a day that we prepare on site in our own kitchen. Providence place provides both independent supportive living (ISL) and Designated Supportive living (DSL) options for our residents. The applications process is determined by which style of living best fits your needs

Visitors are encouraged and welcome and no longer need to wear a mask in our community.

Call to book a tour today or call for more

Information  
(780) 374-2527



**SATURDAY APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2024**

**@ THE FORESTBURG ARENA**

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**BUCKININTHEBURG@GMAIL.COM**



**St. Martin's Parish Heisler**

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

All are welcome!





# **Your Library Newsletter**

Open every Wednesday 9 - 5    Closed 12 - 1  
MARCH, 2024



The Heisler Library is governed by trustees appointed by your village council. The library staff are Dixie and Liza. Board members are: Delijiah Antaloczy, Danielle Wolbeck, Gwen Wild, Andy Stephen, Carmen Stephen, 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.

Thank you to anyone who has donated books to the library. Don't forget about our "Free Little Library"

## **Heisler Municipal Library**

**Annual Report 2023**



The library had **364** open hours in 2023!



**71** people have a card at our library



**520** people walked through our doors last year



In addition to **678** website visits



The library added **297** new items last year



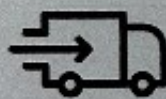
Bringing the total collection to **3,799**



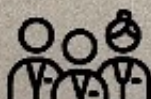
There were **51** downloads of e-Content



Contributing to a total of **2,237** checkouts!



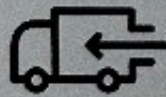
We lent our items to libraries outside of our system **896** times



Our service is delivered by **2** dedicated staff



And our Wi-Fi had **13,278** connections!



And brought in **1,670** items upon patron request



We answered **150** reference questions



And our meeting spaces were booked **5** times