



## MAY 2020 NEWSLETTER

Due to the evolving COVID-19 (Coronavirus) situation, the Village of Heisler Office is closed for the public until further notice.

If I am not in the office during working hours, I am working from home.

Payments can be made online, per mail, or use the drop box at the Village Office.

I will be available per telephone or email, and I am encouraging **everyone to follow all AB Health Recommendations** to help prevent the spread of the virus.

I appreciate your understanding,  
Heidi Rohe, CAO

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

Email: [administration@villageofheisler.ca](mailto:administration@villageofheisler.ca) Public Works Foreman (780) 889-2263

**June 2020**

Newsletter Deadline

**May 25, 2020**



### NOTICE!

Events posted in this Newsletter will only take place if the covid-19 situation is cleared by Canada's Ministry of Health.

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The Village of Heisler is now accepting resumes for a Summer Public Works Assistant position. Employment may commence May 15 and will end August 31. Hours may vary!

#### Duties will include but will not be limited to:

- Assisting the Public Works Foreman with his daily duties
- Weeding/watering various flower beds/boxes and trees that may require care
- Mowing/weed eating grass on village properties
- Cleaning public washrooms at campground
- Any other work as directed by the Public Works Foreman and CAO

Resumes will be accepted until suitable person is hired.

Resumes can be dropped off at the office drop-in box, sent via email to [administration@villageofheisler.ca](mailto:administration@villageofheisler.ca) or mailed to Box 60, Heisler Alberta, T0B 2A0

Please contact the village office for more information at 780-889-3774

**Something for Residents with a German Heritage!**



"Would like to know where the milk is coming from?"

"Supermarket"

**Attention Dog Owners!**

Please be sure to leash your dog when walking it in the village and please pick-up after your dog.

Thank you!

Dog Control Bylaw 468-12, Sections 4.1(a) & 4.2(e)

**Jerry's Tree Moving and Bobcat Service**

Tree Moving (40" Spade)  
Stump Grinding  
Post Hole Drilling  
Snow Removal



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

Jerry & Theresa Steil  
P.O. Box 124  
Strome, AB T0B 4H0  
Cell: 780-608-0069  
Res.: 780-376-2196  
Email: jt69steil@gmail.com

**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

**Allisa**  
587-679-0036



**Heisler Hair & Massage**  
Patty ~ 780-608-5104

**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 SPRING MARKET**  
June 21, 2020  
11:00am-4:00pm  
**HEISLER COMMUNITY HALL**  
OVER 40 TABLES  
LUNCH SERVED  
only \$2.40! 781-6634  
auntyslawdow@hotmail.com

**Cancelled**

**A big THANK YOU to all essential workers who are risking their life in the time of covid-19!**

Please be advised that **Black Knot** fungus has been spotted on trees in many locations within Heisler. It is a very contagious disease that must be attended to while the tree is dormant. For more information, please visit the website below, or contact the village office.

[http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/\\$department/deptdocs.nsf/all/faq7622?opendocument](http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/$department/deptdocs.nsf/all/faq7622?opendocument)



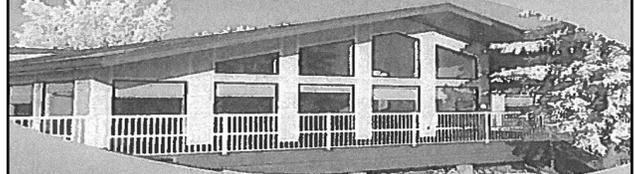
From  
**The Village of Heisler**  
Council and Staff!

**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 & Carina for our Seniors for over 30 years.**

**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.





**These are some of the resolutions passed at the April 23, 2019 Regular Council Meeting:**

- To accept the delegation of Auditor Brian King and to accept the 2019 audited financial statements as presented.
- To review the 2020 AMSC Aggregation Package and to extend the agreement for 3 years.
- To approve the purchases of 10 yards screened gravel at Sunderman Trucking Ltd for the area in front of the post office/library and to use it as needed.
- To approve the CAO travel expenses for Jan 30-April 2, 2020 in the amount of \$156.00.
- To approve the Public Works Foreman reimbursement for Public Works expenses for a sump pump/hose/extension cord/brushes in the amount of \$290.77.

**The next regular council meeting: May 14, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.**

All meetings are open to the public & citizens are encouraged to attend (might temporary change due to covid-19). 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)**

**FLAGSTAFF WASTE**  
Box 309 Sedgewick Alberta T0B4C0 www.frwma.com

**2020 Community Sponsored Spring Clean Up**

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

Discover HARDISTY, Daysland, Killam, FORESBURG, HEISLER, ROSALIND, STROME, LOUGHEED

We are pleased to provide **NO FEE WEEKENDS** at the following Transfer Sites for Residential Spring Cleanup (Please **NO Commercial**)

Permanently Closed Transfer Sites will be temporarily reopened for their respective **NO FEE WEEKEND!**

Note: Refrigerant removal charges (\$20/unit) & Mattress Recycling charges (\$15/each) will be applied.

<b>SATURDAY APRIL 25</b>	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM	HARDISTY HARDISTY SEDEGWICK
<b>SUNDAY APRIL 26</b>	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM	HARDISTY HARDISTY SEDEGWICK
<b>WEDNESDAY APRIL 29</b>	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	HARDISTY
<b>SATURDAY MAY 2</b>	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM	HARDISTY KILLAM GALAHAD
<b>SUNDAY MAY 3</b>	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM	KILLAM GALAHAD KILLAM
<b>WEDNESDAY MAY 6</b>	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	HARDISTY
<b>SATURDAY MAY 9</b>	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM	HARDISTY DAYSLAND STROME ROSALIND DAYSLAND HEISLER ROSALIND
<b>SUNDAY MAY 10</b>	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM	DAYSLAND HEISLER DAYSLAND STROME
<b>SATURDAY MAY 16</b>	REGULAR TRANSFER SITE HOURS & FEES APPLIED	
<b>SATURDAY MAY 23</b>	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM	FORESBURG FORESBURG LOUGHEED
<b>SUNDAY MAY 24</b>	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM	FORESBURG FORESBURG LOUGHEED

Please Note: All other regularly open transfer sites will be applying usual fees.

**WASP PROBLEMS?**

Wasp Nest Removal Service!  
Fast and Safe!

Please call Jordan McIntyre for more information:  
Phone: (806) 9421-4168  
Heisler, AB

**May 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**Happy Victoria Day**



**Adopt a Flowerbox is Back!**

Spring is finally here and it's time to start thinking flowers! The **ADOPT A FLOWER BOX/BED** program has been a success over the last six years thanks to great community support, so we're calling on our volunteers again this year.

Would you be interested in volunteering to care for the flowers in one (or more) of the boxes or beds located in various places around the village?

The village provides the flowers, we only ask that you plant the flowers and maintain the water/ weeding for each box/bed that you agree to care for during the summer of 2020. Annuals are to be planted around the first or second week of June.

Please contact **Heidi** at **780-889-3774** or **administration@villageofheisler.ca** for more info, and if you are interested in volunteering to help maintain the beauty of our village.

## COVID-19 INFORMATION

# SOCIAL DISTANCING TIPS

The most important measures that Albertans can take to prevent COVID-19 is to practice good hygiene. When out in public, practicing social distancing can help you reduce your risk by minimizing contact with others in the community.

### What is social distancing?

- Social distancing involves taking steps to limit the number of people you come into close contact with.
- This is not the same as social isolation. You do not need to remain indoors, but you do need to avoid being in close contact with people.
- Going for a walk in your neighborhood or park is encouraged as long you maintain distance from others.
- Go out for groceries, medical trips and other essential needs, but try to maintain a distance of at least 2 metres (6 feet) between yourself and other people.
- In order to minimize the risk of acquiring COVID-19, reduce the number of times you leave your house to perform errands.

### Elevator etiquette

- Avoid overcrowding – take the stairs or wait for the next elevator.
- Cover your cough.
- Avoid touching your face after pushing the button.
- Limit the number in an elevator car to 2-3 people.
- Wash with soap or else sanitize your hands after leaving the elevator.

### Grocery shopping

- Order online and deliver if you can.
- If you cannot, try to shop at times when there are fewer shoppers (first thing in the morning or late at night).
- Wipe down handle of grocery carts and baskets, and wash or sanitize hands before entering and after leaving the store.
- Use self-check out if available.

### Public transportation

- Cover your cough.
- Avoid touching your face after pushing the button.
- Try to maintain as much distance as possible between yourself and other riders.
- Sanitize hands on exit.

### Small social gatherings

- Family visits, house parties- postpone if possible or hold virtually.
- Cancel if household members are senior citizens or have high-risk medical conditions - consider ways of virtually supporting those loved ones who are at high risk and are choosing to stay home.
- Do not go to any gathering if you have a fever or a cough, even if symptoms appear to be mild or resembling a mild cold.

### If necessary to gather:

- Have hand sanitizer for guests to use when they come over.
- Wipe frequently touched areas with Lysol or disinfectant wipes pre- and post-gathering (doorknobs, light switches, bathroom taps, etc.).
- Consider using disposable dishes and utensils.

### Restaurants/cafes/coffee shops/food courts and pubs

- Avoid gathering in public places

### If necessary to gather:

- Use hand sanitizer pre- and post-drinks, snacks and meals.
- Use utensils (do not eat finger food, sandwiches, etc. with hands).
- Maintain a 2 m distance between other patrons.
- Use napkin for pump dispenser condiments (ketchup, salt, pepper etc.).
- Do not eat from the open dishes (e.g., peanuts, candy).
- Do not share dishes and drinks.
- Consider using take-out, drive through or delivery services for food.

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***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 Public library is a proud member of the Parkland Regional Library system, a cooperative of 49 public libraries across central Alberta. With your free library membership, you are a member of 50 other libraries and have access to their services.

**If you have library books at home please keep them until coronavirus has ended.**

**Do you have your library membership?** with all the events being cancelled including the Heisler library closure now is the time to look for other interesting activities.

And if you are stuck at home, sign on to your libraries website and you have access to :

**Niche Academy** provides video tutorials to help you learn and improve skills.

**cloudLibrary** A growing eBook collection. Parkland Regional Library and TRAC libraries have partnered to participate in cloudlinking. This service links our eBook collections which doubles the amount of digital books available

**RBdigital eAudio** Choose from over 1,000 digital audiobook titles, including recent bestsellers.

**RBdigital Magazines** Popular digital magazines available to read on your computer, tablet, or smartphone. Titles on demand and never need to be returned.

**Read Alberta eBooks** Read local! This collection includes over 1,000 Alberta-published eBooks from 24 Alberta publishers.

**Ancestry Library Edition** In-library access only. Genealogy database providing access to millions of records.

CONSUMER REPORTS EXPERT RATINGS, BUYING ADVICE, USER REVIEWS AND MORE.

SOLARO - HOMEWORK HELP AND TESTS FOR THE ALBERTA GRADES 3-12 CURRICULUM.

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ALBERTA RESEARCH PORTAL -THE ALBERTA RESEARCH PORTAL IS YOUR GATEWAY TO A WORLD-CLASS COLLECTION OF PRIMARY SOURCES.

**The Heisler Public Library** is governed by trustees appointed by the Village of Heisler. Our board chair is Lorie Zimmer and 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, Danielle Wolbeck and Bonnie Wood (Village liaison).

#### **About Parkland Regional Library:**

Parkland Regional Library was formed in 1959 to bring cost-effective service to libraries across rural Alberta. Headquartered in Lacombe, PRL is today a cooperative network supporting 49 public libraries serving over 220,000 residents of 64 municipalities, including 14,200 on reserve and on-settlement indigenous residents in Central Alberta by the sharing of material, resources and expertise.





**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 are welcome to join!**

**HEISLER VOL. FIRE DEPT. 2020 TRAINING SCHEDULE**  
**Training Start Time - 7:30 PM Sharp (Please Be On Time)**

- May 12 – Truck Preparation & Pump Ops Familiarization
- May 26 – Practical Training Scenario (Pump Operations)
- Jun. 9 – Practical Training Scenario (Low Angle Rope Rescue Field Exercise)
- Jun. 23 – Practical Training Scenario (MVC, STARS Landing Zone & traffic Ctrl.)
- Jul. 15 – Practical Training Scenario (Pump Operations)
- Aug. 18 – Practical Training Scenario (Pump Operations)
- Sep. 15 – Practical Training Scenario (Vehicle Fires)
- Oct. 7 – Fire Prevention Week
- Oct. 27 – Introduction to the Incident Command System (ICS 100)
- Nov. 23 – Communications and Rural Addressing
- Dec. 7 – Presentation and Christmas Social



NOTE: If interested we can do another full day (Saturday) of pump operations training/practice in the spring when we can operate outside? Please let Mickey know if interested.

**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



**INFORMATION FROM ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES**

**Symptoms for COVID-19** are similar to those for influenza or other respiratory illnesses. Anyone who has symptoms including fever, cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, sore throat or runny nose **MUST** [self-isolate](#) for a minimum 10 days or until symptoms resolve, whichever is longer.

Most people (about 80%) recover from this disease without needing special treatment.

However, it can cause serious illness. Those who are older, and those with other medical problems are more likely to develop serious illness, which can include:

- difficulty breathing
- pneumonia

There is a risk of death in severe cases.

While we are still learning about how COVID-19 affects people, older persons and persons with pre-existing medical conditions (such as high blood pressure, heart disease, lung disease, cancer or diabetes) appear to develop serious illness more often than others.

Call [Health Link 811](#) at the first sign of symptoms. **Call from home before going to a health care facility, unless severely ill.**

Anyone who is ill with influenza-like symptoms such as fever or cough is recommended to stay home for a minimum 10 days or until symptoms resolve, whichever is longer.

**More info:** [www.albertahealthservices.ca](http://www.albertahealthservices.ca)

## Assess risk to determine appropriate activities



To help you plan activities, ask yourself the following questions to determine the risk of particular outdoor activities and whether they're allowed to proceed.

### 1. Does the activity violate a public health order?

Under recent health orders, an activity is not allowed to proceed if it involves:

any event or gathering of 15 or more people. This includes sporting events, concerts, rodeos and other outdoor events, as well as private gatherings such as backyard barbecues and weddings a situation where physical distancing isn't possible. An activity involving fewer than 15 people requires individuals to maintain two metres (6 feet) from others, unless the individuals are from the same household. In addition, attending all public recreation facilities and private entertainment facilities remains prohibited, such as: golf courses and driving ranges swimming pools.

For more information, visit [restrictions on gatherings](#) and [restrictions on businesses](#).

### 2. Does the activity involve contact with frequently touched surfaces or objects?

COVID-19 can be transmitted by touching objects or surfaces the virus has landed on then touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Activities that carry this risk are not recommended, even with physical distancing in place, including: Communal meals: backyard barbecues, drinks with friends and neighbours, picnics and other gatherings Activities that use shared equipment, such as horseshoes and bocce ball.

### 3. Can an activity proceed with physical distancing in place?

Limit outdoor activities to as small a group as possible, to a maximum of 15 people. Outdoor activities with people outside your household or cohort family can proceed as long as people are physically distanced, there is no contact with frequently touched objects or surfaces, and there are fewer than 15 people.

Some examples of activities could include: going for walks or bike rides, flying kites, gardening in community settings, visiting parks (**note: access to provincial and national parks is limited and not recommended at this time**)

Physical distancing is not required if the activity involves only members of a single household, provided they are not required to be isolating.

## Who is most at risk for becoming very sick with COVID-19?

Although most people who develop COVID-19 will experience mild illness, some individuals are more likely to become seriously ill. Older adults and people with medical conditions like high blood pressure, diabetes, heart disease, and lung disease appear to be at higher risk of becoming very sick.

What are your recommendations for people who are immune compromised, have asthma or at high risk of severe illness for other medical reasons?

- Stay at home, avoiding public places and social interaction.      · If you must go out in public, practice proper physical distancing.
- For essential outings, at very least reschedule your visit for non-peak periods.
- Wash your hands often with soap and warm water.                      · Avoid touching your face, nose, or mouth.
- Do not have contact with people who are sick.                              · Clean and disinfect surfaces that are frequently touched.
- Call 911 if you become seriously ill and need immediate medical attention. Inform them that you may have COVID-19



# May Word Search



C X A G N B H R C I Y J D L M K R A P E M E H T  
 A A T E P A R T I E S V F R U G A D H B T I J N  
 M L R H J W K K E Y S E I L F E R I F B L E U K  
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AUGUST  
 BEACH  
 BIKES  
 CAMPING  
 CARNIVAL  
 COOKOUTS  
 FIREFLIES  
 FIREWORKS  
 FISHING  
 FLIPFLOPS

FUN  
 HULA HOOPS  
 ICE CREAM  
 JULY  
 JUMPROPE  
 JUNE  
 MOVIES  
 PARADES  
 PARTIES  
 PICNICS  
 POOL

POPSICLES  
 ROLLERCOASTER  
 SANDALS  
 SPLASH  
 SPRINKLER  
 SNOWCONES  
 SUNGLASSES  
 SUNSCREEN  
 SWIMMING  
 THEME PARK  
 VACATION