





## 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 <u>BEFORE</u> the newsletter deadline\*

#### **November Newsletter**

Newsletter Deadline
October 24, 2024

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





#### The Village of Heisler Full Serviced Campgrounds

Please note that power and water are turned off for the season on the small campground and will be turned off for the large campground dependent on weather conditions.



The Village of Heisler Council, Staff and Residents would like to shout out a big Thank You to Delijiah for your great work as Administrative Assistant and casual Public Works Assistant over the last 2 years.

We all wish you the best for your future!







## These are some of the HIGHLIGHTS from the September 26, 2024 Regular Council Meeting

Moved by Deputy Mayor Stewart that Council makes a motion the accept Minister of Municipal Affairs Ric McIver's decision that the findings of the preliminary review does not warrant an inspection of the Village of Heisler as information and advises CAO to post the letter on the village Newsletter and website.

Moved by Mayor Martz that Council makes a motion to rescind August 19, 2024 regular council meeting motion: *Moved by Deputy Mayor Stewart that Council passes a resolution to adopt the minutes from the July 25, 2024 regular council meeting.* 

Moved by Mayor Martz that Council makes a motion to adopt the corrected minutes from the July 25, 2024 regular council meeting.

Moved by Mayor Martz that Heisler Council accepts Nadine Doege for the position as Village of Heisler new Administrative Assistant as information.

Moved by Mayor Martz that Council makes a motion to accept the LGFF APP-00132 Approval – Water Meter Reading System grant approval in the amount of \$22,000 as information.

## The next regular council meeting: October 24, 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

Residents of Heisler would like to send out a HUGE THANK YOU to public works foreman Cal, for your dedication and hard work all year long.

The village is looking great!

Please Note:

There is a miss print in the July 25, 2024 Council Meeting Minutes.
Deputy Mayor Stewart was present at the meeting.
The correction was made on

September 26, 2024 council meeting.

### Dear Residents,

Unfortunately sometimes the regular council meeting minutes are too big for the Newsletter. For those who are unable to look up the minutes on the Village of Heisler website, they will be available for your convenience at The Heisler Billboard, Post Office and Senior Centre.

Thank you for understanding!

Please do not forget to pick up after your dog!
Thank you!

The new Dog
Park Bylaw is in
process and will
be implemented
soon!



## 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



## **Business Directory**







Formally Hairstyling by Leann



# 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

## **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



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.

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.



"Alone we can do so little; Together we can do so much." - Helen Keller

#### 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!

### St. Martin's Parish Heisler

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

All are welcome!



## What's Happening in Heisler

The Village of Heisler would like to welcome Nadine Doege to the team. We are happy to have you



The Village of Heisler would like to thank Charlise Stewart for the excellent job working as the Public Works Assistant. We wish you the best in the future. From all the staff and council.

The Village of Heisler would like to thank Mike Stewart for moving the bleachers in the ball park.







### Friendly Reminder

Quiet hours are from 11PM—7AM. This includes barking dogs. Please be considerate to your neighbors during quiet hours.

Thank You!

Bylaw 329-07

## 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

#### <u>2024 -2025</u>

#### 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.)

ContactAl 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.



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September 10, 2024

His Worship Brandon Martz Mayor Village of Heisler 128 Main Street, Box 60 Heisler AB TOB 2A0

Dear Mayor Martz and Council,

Thank you for participating in and cooperating with the preliminary review conducted by Municipal Affairs in response to a petition requesting an inspection into the Village of Heisler. The intent of the preliminary review was to identify the concerns and issues that led to the petition, and assist me in determining whether an inspection, as legislated in the Municipal Government Act (MGA), is the appropriate way to address the situation.

The review included ministry records of correspondence and contacts related to the Village of Heisler, an internet search that included a review of the website for the Village of Heisler, review of the audited financial statements for the village in the last four years, and interviews with the petition representative, village council members, and administration.

The review identified some areas of potential improvement, such as the transparency of council in making decisions and effectiveness of council in communicating with the public. The review also identified instances where some council decisions were not supported by some residents; however, the review did not identify any evidence that these decisions were contrary to the MGA, or were irregular, improper, or improvident.

A concern was also identified with respect to maintenance of a drainage ditch and stormwater mitigation. I acknowledge the village has taken some steps to resolve this matter, and the affected landowner has not been satisfied with these steps. I also note Municipal Affairs has no role in adjudicating disputes of this nature. I encourage the village to ensure it is meeting all its obligations under Section 532 of the MGA.

I do not believe the findings of the preliminary review warrant an inspection of the municipality; an inspection is an extraordinary measure with significant cost and implications.

While I am not ordering an inspection, I believe there are supports offered by Municipal Affairs that may benefit the village in addressing some of the concerns identified in the preliminary review.

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My ministry offers a series of comprehensive workshops to assist municipal leaders in their work that focus on different aspects of conflict resolution, such as negotiation, public input, and workplace conflict management. These supports can be accessed by calling a municipal collaboration advisor, toll-free by dialing 310-0000, then at 780-427-2225, or at municipalcollaboration@gov.ab.ca.

There are also grants available to assist the village with building its relationships and cooperative process amongst residents. Please have the village administration contact the ministry, toll-free by dialing 310-0000, then 780-427-2225, or at <a href="mailto:mailto

Thank you again for your cooperation. I wish the Village of Heisler well in all future endeavours.

Sincerely,

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Ric McIver Minister

cc: Heidi Rohe, Chief Administrative Officer, Village of Heisler



# HALLOWEEN WORD SEARCH

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#### **WORD BANK**

Jack O Lantern Skeleton Halloween Costume Party Moon Caramel Apple Horror

Haunted House Scream Boo Zombie Witch Cat October Monster Pumpkin Goblin Cob Webs Tarot Ghost Spooky Broom Scary Times became harder for most of the farmers and ranchers this year, not much snow cover, not much rain before planting, frost again, drought again, hailstones from storms which decimated many young crops.

Yet they kept working each day...with nothing but hope...nobody but a farmer or rancher bears the constant worrying about their future, every day of every year.

Liza and I want to thank everyone of you for your dedication to putting food to the tables. Everyday.

You are the superstars in our world.

Thank you for your constant dedication and tireless hard work.

Kind words from Mark & Liza Crump









## **Your Library** Newsletter



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



<u>HOW TO REACH US</u>: 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.

#### Wireless Internet

The library is superpowered by the Alberta Supernet. The speed is literally awesome. Use it on our public access computers or your own device and avoid a "high-speed" headache. Did you know.... you can park out front of the library and access free

internet when we are closed?

Suggest a Purchase
Have a suggestion for
materials we should
purchase? Fill out our
Suggest a Purchase
form and let us know
what you want to see
added to our
collections.



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.

Parkland Regional Library staff (3) spent a day in our library recently. Come in and see the new arrangement of different book categories. Many oldies have been removed making room for new selections.

Renew your FREE library membership. Call us or send a request by email.

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, Whitney Badry and Beverly Rohe (our village representative). Library meetings are held 4 times per year and open to the public.

If you would like to join the Heisler Library as a board member talk to any of the above members.

