

Installment Options:

Taxes:

A Tax installment plan is an option for those taxpayers who wish to pay their taxes on a monthly basis.

Monthly tax installments can be automatically withdrawn from a chosen bank account or by post-dated cheques. In order to qualify for this plan, previous years taxes must be paid in full.

An agreement can be completed at any time of the year with the understanding that all prior months' payments be paid in full as of the date of the agreement.

Utilities:

Utility payments can be set up to be automatically withdrawn from a chosen bank account.

An agreement can be completed at any time of the month and payments are withdrawn on the due date of utility bill.

Please contact the Town Office for more details on either program.

Town Information and Events:

• Peace Officer

All complaints must be made in writing to the Peace Officer. Although complaints must be made in writing, all complaints are confidential. The Peace Officer requires your contact information so he can follow up to get more details and keep you informed about the progress of a file. Once a complaint has been submitted in writing, you will likely be contacted to confirm details. If the file requires the action of the Peace Officer, he begins the process of trying to reach a resolution. The most important step in the process is the first step which involves the public bringing the problem to our attention. The Peace Officer is responsible for enforcing municipal regulatory bylaws and has jurisdiction to enforce provincial legislation within the Town of Rimbey boundaries for Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act, Part 9, Division 2; Provincial Offences Procedure Act and Moving traffic violations found within the Traffic Safety Act. Enforcement form can be found on the Town Website and must be submitted to the Town Office during regular office hours.

• Special Events Committee

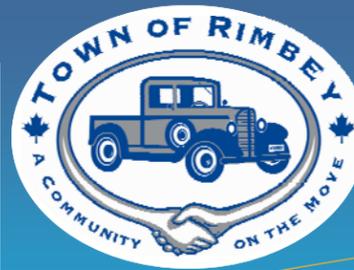
The Special Events Committee will be meeting on September 6th, 2011 at 7:00 pm. The Committee is open to community organizations who wish to provide information about their event, receive feedback/support and possibly partner with other organizations to enhance their event. Groups are encouraged to provide information to the Recreation Office to post on www.rimbey.com and the community newsletter.

• Afterschool Program

Starting in September of 2011, the Town of Rimbey in cooperation with Neighbourhood Place will have an ongoing after-school program operating in the Rimbey Elementary School. The program is designed to provide Rimbey parents with a safe and convenient place to have their children, ages 6-12, spend their time after school. The program will run in conjunction with the public school calendar as well as on PD days. It will go from 3:10pm - 6:10pm on normal school days and 8:30am - 6:10pm on PD days. For more information, please call Peter at the Community Centre (403-843-3151).

• Town of Rimbey Programs

Rimbey is a unique and exciting community with all sorts of recreational activities and programs available. Do you want to stay fit this summer and have fun doing it? Come out to any of our drop-in sports; we have soccer, ultimate frisbee, floor hockey and Wally ball. Kids ages 6-12 can take part in our dynamic and stimulating Summer Fun Program. Are you looking for high intensity workouts with an instructor? Join us in either the Mom & Tot Fitness Program or the Fun Fitness Program. For those that are looking for something more comfortable, come out to Free Yoga in the Park. We are committed to doing our best to serve the needs of the people of Rimbey. If you have an idea/suggestion or if you have a skill that you could dedicate to future programs, please contact Peter at the Rimbey Community Centre. For more information, visit our website at www.rimbey.com.



Town of Rimbey Newsletter

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Council Update

Thank you to all residents of Rimbey for helping Council and Administration transition to a new waste management system that is working towards making our community more environmentally friendly. Thank you again for all your help.

In order to better plan for Rimbey's needs, Council has contracted Tagish Engineering to do a study of the Town's roads, sidewalks and utility infrastructure. The focus of the study is on the aging water and sewer infrastructure that dates back to approximately 1954 in some cases. The results of the study will help Council prioritize and plan future infrastructure upgrades.

The valve replacement project that began on June 29 will continue through the summer months is one phase of the study. This project is replacing old, non-working valves; which will help with isolating portions of the water main system in case of breaks, etc. Project funding was received from the remaining Building Canada Fund (2/3), as the water reservoir project came in under budget, and the Town (1/3). Valve replacement will be done in the following areas:

- 49 Street/54 Avenue;
- 47 Street/54 Avenue;
- 45 Street/51 Avenue;
- 47 Street/51 Avenue;
- 50 Street/49 Avenue;
- 51 Street/48 Avenue;
- 51 Street/50 Avenue;
- 51 Street/53 Avenue.

These areas that will be affected will be receiving a temporary water shutdown notice advising of the interruptions.

Crack filling and pot hole program was started in the middle of June and will continue as weather permits.

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Council Meetings

Council meetings during the summer are scheduled for July 11 and August 22. Council Committee meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of the month starting at 7:00 pm, if required.

All public are welcome to attend.

Mayor & Council

Mayor Sheldon Ibbotson
Councillor Gayle Rondeel
Councillor Paul Payson
Councillor Jack Webb
Councillor Joe Anglin



2011 Taxes are due July 31

Property taxes help pay for civic services like police and fire protection, road maintenance and snow clearing, sidewalks, water and sewer infrastructure, and parks and recreation infrastructure.

Community Events:

Rimby Farmer's Market

Pas Ka Poo Park
Saturday Mornings
May 7 - Oct 8

Rimby Rodeo

Ag Grounds
July 8 - 10

Rodeo Parade

July 8

100 FT Shoot Out

Main Street (50 Street)
July 9

Show'N Shine

Pas Ka Poo Park
July 10

CAR Wissota/Hobby Stock/Mini Sprints

Raceways
July 22

CAR Sportsman's Sprint Challenge & Mini Sprints/Hobby Stock

Raceways
July 30 - 31

FCSS Charity Golf Tournament

Rimby Golf Course
Aug 11

Sidewalk Sale

Main Street
Aug 12

Hobby Stock/Mini Sprints

Raceways
Aug 14

Rimby Recycle Facility

The Recycle Facility is open five days a week from Tuesday to Saturday, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, located at the former transfer site. All material to be disposed of will be monitored by the site attendant and will need to be sorted and placed in the proper areas. Any material not acceptable at the new site will need to be transported to the Bluffton Landfill. Please remember to secure all loads, as unsecured material that falls onto the road endangers other drivers and creates litter, which is unsightly and bad for the environment. The facility takes only the following recyclable materials:

- **Paper** - newspaper, magazines, catalogues, white and computer paper, Christmas cards, non foil gift wrap, junk mail, paper bags, envelopes, paper egg cartons, paperback and books (remove hard cover), phone books.
- **Cardboard** - flattened corrugated boxes, flattened cereal and food boxes (remove and discard liner), juice boxes, milk cartons (rinse with cold water and flatten), flattened shoe boxes and brown paper bags
- **Metals (no loose lids, trap inside can or discard)** - clean tin cans (soup, juice, etc.), Aluminum containers (pie plates), aluminum cans (beverage), empty non-hazardous aerosol cans.
- **Glass (empty and clean; discard lids - green, brown and clear)** - jars (example pickle, jam, etc.) and bottles (all beverages) - **Note no ceramics, plate glass or mirror.**
- **Plastics (discard caps and lids; empty and rinse)** - household cleaner bottles, shampoo and conditioner bottles (including similar personal care products), vinegar bottles, plastic bags (all types including bread and dry cleaner bags), pop and beverage bottles, milk jugs, detergent or fabric softener bottles, margarine and yogurt containers, ice cream pails (remove metal handle), vitamin bottles, windshield washer containers.
- **Yard Waste** - Acceptable yard waste includes only leaves, grass, hedge clippings, brush or tree trimmings to a maximum length of five (5) feet and a maximum diameter of six (6) inches, and Christmas trees. Yard waste must be removed from plastic bags or other containers and placed in the designated areas set out by the attendant.
- **Give and Take Exchange** - any items for this area will need to be reviewed by the attendant before drop off.
- **White Metals** - hot water tanks, stoves, washers, dryers, dishwashers, fridges, deep freezers, etc. (all refrigerant must be removed and proof provided before acceptance)
- **Concrete, asphalt, wood waste (restrictions will apply), metal, and tires.**

Rimby Aquatic Centre Update

Work continues at the Rimby Aquatic Centre as supplies arrive on site. This week the pool membrane was installed in the main pool basin. Lights and ladders will be the next to be installed. Work will also begin on installing the two hot tubs already

located on site. The fencing will be completed and railings will be added to the front entrance stairs and ramp that were poured a few weeks ago. The lime green waterslide is due to arrive soon.



Park and Playground Planning

The Recreation Board held a public meeting on June 15th to discuss the re-development of the BMX Park on 56th Avenue. We had approximately 20 people attend to provide their input as to what they would like to see at the park. The Board received many suggestions, including a hockey/basketball pad, new playground, walking trail and an improved BMX course. The Board will present their suggestions to a landscape architect to create a concept plan. The plan will then be presented to the public. A safety inspection was conducted on all Town-owned playgrounds on June 27th. The Town is awaiting a report from the company.

Rimby Transfer Site Clean up

The Town of Rimby is working in conjunction with Alberta Environment on the clean up of the transfer site. Arrangements have been made to have the burn pit material cleaned up and hauled to the Bluffton Landfill site for disposal, which should be completed some time in July. A clean burn pit will be constructed in accordance with regulations set out by Alberta Environment at the former site which is now the Recycle Facility.

Community Events:

Blood Donor Clinic
Community Centre
Aug 24

**Demolition Derby/
Hobby Stock Finals**
Raceways
Sept 11

CMRO Mud Bogs
Raceways
Sept 24 - 25

Alberta Art Days
Library
Sept 30 - Oct 2

COW Bus
Library
Oct 4 - 5

**Dinner Theatre
(Baying Baffoons)**
Oct 14, 15, 22 & 23



Please do not flush wipes, etc. down the sewer, as they do not break down and cause plugging problems at our lagoons. Repairs for these types of issues end up being an expensive proposition to repair.