



# VILLAGE OF STIRLING Spring Update

## Provincial Grant to Fund Garbage Transfer Station Upgrades and Curbside Collection Program

The Village of Stirling and the Town of Raymond recently received an Alberta Community Partnership (ACP) grant from the Province to fund transfer station improvements and garbage collection enhancements. The grant will help Stirling upgrade the transfer station with a new collection area for accepted goods. The area will be paved with individual cells partitioned by concrete blocking.

The grant will also fund the purchase of individual residential garbage bins for each household.

Once the bins have been received and distributed the Village will then move to weekly curbside collection of household garbage for all residents. The new service will mean an increase to monthly utility bills. The new curbside collection program is expected to be implemented in early fall. For more information contact the Village office at 403-756-3379.



## 2015 Census

Stirling will be undertaking a door to door census campaign starting the week of May 11th. The census worker will be canvassing through the middle of June until each home has been contacted.

The information collected includes: the number of people in the household along with gender and age category. All census information collected is for statistical purposes only and no names are needed or recorded.

The Village urges residents to be helpful in providing information for the census. The census provides an accurate count of the number of people living in the Village, which impacts the grants received from the Provincial and Federal governments.

**Be Counted In - Census 2015**

visit: [stirling.ca](http://stirling.ca)

## Emergency Preparedness Week - May 3-9

Is your family ready for a disaster? The three components of family preparedness are:

- Know the hazards in your community.
- Build a 72 hour kit for your family.
- Make a family emergency plan & practice it.

For more info visit: [aema.alberta.ca/personal-emergency-preparedness.cfm](http://aema.alberta.ca/personal-emergency-preparedness.cfm)

### Sign up for Alberta Emergency Alert App

In the next few weeks the Village website ([stirling.ca](http://stirling.ca)) will be adding the "live alerts" tab/app on our homepage. This will allow residents to access the emergency alert information and also to sign up for alert updates. The "live alerts" app is part of Alberta Emergency Alert program from the Alberta Government. More information will be available at [stirling.ca](http://stirling.ca) during Emergency Preparedness Week.

## Reminder

**Community Clean Up Day**

**Saturday May 30 - 8 a.m.**

More information to come - [stirling.ca](http://stirling.ca)

## Historical Society to Celebrate Stirling's Birthday & Other 2015 Events

The Stirling Historical Society continues to be a very active community organization and this year the group will add a new activity to its list of events. On Tuesday May 5th at 7:00 the Society will be hosting a Community Party to Celebrate Stirling's 116th birthday. The Event will be held at the Michelsen Farmstead located at 533 2 Avenue.

Other events hosted by the Historical Society in 2015 include the Community Garage Sale, the ever popular "Music on the Veranda", summer camps and the Community "Fall Festival". The Historical Society is made up of volunteers from Stirling and area. They operate the Michelsen Farmstead which is a Provincial Historic Site. They also maintain a large collection of historical items and provide annual programming at the farmstead. To volunteer, contact Society President Tom Memmott or Vice President Larry Nilsson.

Dates for each event are:

- Stirling Birthday Party - May 5
- Community Garage Sale - May 23
- Music on the Veranda - July 16
- Summer Camps - TBA
- Fall Festival - Sept 12



# town hall meeting

**Wed. April 29  
6:30-9:00 p.m.  
Community Centre  
Main Hall**

**Village Council  
will present the  
"Stirling 2020" -  
strategic business  
plan**

**Everyone  
Welcome**

*Spring 2015  
Community  
Engagement  
Session*

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Come and review the municipal five year strategic business plan - "Stirling 2020: Celebrate the Past, Create Our Future".

The meeting will include:

- 2015 budget review
- 5 year strategic plan overview
- roundtable sessions
- reports on foundation pillars

Light refreshments will be served.

A copy of the "Stirling 2020" - strategic business plan is available at [stirling.ca](http://stirling.ca) or the village office.

