



VILLAGE OF STIRLING

Welcome to 2018

Council Moves School Modernization Fundraising to Top Priority

With phase I of the School Modernization project nearing completion, Village Council is looking to make a push towards reaching the fundraising goal for the community.

In 2016 the Westwind School Division and the Village partnered to allow for the school to expand their footprint during the modernization process. The expansion of the footprint allows for the construction of a new gym and the repurposing of the old gym space to allow for additional CTS classes and a new theatre.

The partnership with the Division meant the Village would commit \$125,000 in grant funding to the project. The Village also expressed willingness to assist members of the community in an effort to fundraise the remainder of the \$1,000,000

commitment. These efforts also include grant applications sponsored by the Village and local community organizations. The Division has also committed \$1,000,000 in funding towards the Stirling School expansion project and the Province is contributing additional special funding.

To be involved with the School Modernization fundraising visit the project website at: gostirling.com. The Donor Recognition Program is outlined on the website or a brochure can be picked up at the Village Office. To receive an official "tax donation" receipt, donations can be made to the "Village of Stirling". Contributions and fundraising efforts to date is nearing \$200,000. Let's "gostirling".

Important Information and Reminders for Utility Users



Garbage Bin Collection Reminders

With the introduction of the garbage bin collection program, Council passed Waste Management Bylaw No. 464-16 to ensure a safe and efficient operation. Here are a few reminders to help things to continue to run smoothly.

- Only household garbage may be placed in the bin.
- All waste must be bagged. Loose garbage placed in the bin is not acceptable. High winds on collection days is resulting in large amounts of garbage being blown throughout the Village.
- Grass clippings and yard waste, animal carcasses, toilets or other construction material are not permitted to be placed in the bin. (This is not an complete list of prohibited material, see the stirling.ca website to view Bylaw No. 464-16)

- All bins must be returned to the property on collection day.

We ask all residents to be vigilant in following the standards and regulations of the curbside collection program. Repeat offenders could be subject to penalties or fines.

Sewer System Information and Reminders

With an aging sewer system and increased demands on the system it has become necessary to make the public aware of a few things that are not being diligently followed. There are a number of items that should never go down the sewer system or be flushed down a toilet. Here is a list of a few things that cause problems and **should not** be flushed or poured down any sink drains:

- Grease and cooking oil products clog mainline pipes and should be disposed of with your regular household garbage.
 - Personal feminine hygiene products. These items should be disposed of with your household garbage.
 - Diapers or diaper wipes. Wipes do not deteriorate and plug up sewer pipes and pumps.
 - Rags/clothing or other types of household items or toys, etc.
- By adhering to these standards we will help ensure an efficient and properly functioning sewer system for many years to come. Thank you for your understanding.

Village Notification System and Phone Number Database

Contact Phone Number in Village Database

We are asking residents to keep their contact information current in our Village database. Many people have dropped their home phone line and are now cell phone only. Please contact the office to ensure we have the most current phone number on file.

Village Emergency Notification System

The Village is now using a text notification system to inform residents about Public Notice information or emergency situations. As an example, you can receive a text notification about a water shut off in the Village. You need to fill out a form allowing us to use your cell phone number.

Alberta Emergency Alert App

You can visit stirling.ca home page. Click "Emergency Alert" tab. Choose "sign up for alerts" to download phone app. By subscribing you will get Emergency Alerts sent right to your cell phone.

New Animal Bylaw requires Animal Permits for Horses and Chickens

January each year sees many people initiate new goals and ambitions. It is also a time for renewal. At the Village it means you need to renew anything from your business license to your dog license or animal permit. Animal permits now include horses and chickens. In 2017 Council passed a new Animal Control Bylaw No. 471-17. This bylaw now allows for chicken permits on any property size within the Village. Properties 1 acre or larger can get a permit for up to 25 poultry and properties less than 1 acre can get a permit for up to 8 poultry. Horse and other large animal permits will only be issued on properties 1 acre or larger. Livestock are prohibited on lots less than 1 acre. Visit stirling.ca/government/bylaws-policies to view the new Bylaw or contact the office at 403-756-3379. Dogs are still governed by the Dog Control Bylaw No. 423-08. Please make sure you have the proper license or permit for all the animals in your care or on your property.



Department and Description	Fee/Charge
Administrative Services	
Tax Certificate	\$35.00
Tax Notification	\$75.00
Letter or Certificate of Compliance	\$50.00
NSF Cheque	\$40.00
Property Info Request (Real Estate Agents)	\$15.00
Photocopying– Black & White/Colour	\$0.25/\$1.00
Fax– Local per Sheet	\$1.00
Fax– Long Distance per Sheet	\$1.50
Bylaw Enforcement	
Business License - Resident	\$15.00
Business License - Non-Resident	\$60.00
Dog License (Spayed or Neutered)	\$25.00
Dog License (Not Spayed or Neutered)	\$45.00
Cat Tag	\$10.00
Impoundment Fee (1 st offence)	\$55.00
Impoundment Fee (2 nd offence)	\$110.00
Impoundment Fee (3 rd offence)	\$175.00
Impoundment Fee per day	\$20.00
Livestock Permit (fee per animal)	\$25.00
Poultry Permit (flat fee)	\$25.00
Agricultural Property Livestock Permit (flat fee)	\$50.00
Development Fees	
Development Permit - Standard Home	\$25.00
Development Permit - Addition	\$15.00
Development Permit - Accessory Structure	\$15.00
Development Permit - Home Occupation	\$15.00
Waiver Request/Discretionary Use Fee	\$125.00
Discretionary Use Fee - Home Occupation	\$100.00
Subdivision/Development Appeal Fee	\$300.00
Cemetery Fees - Resident	
Cemetery Lot Purchase Price	\$350.00
Internment - Regular Hours	\$450.00
Internment - After Hours (Fri after 11am & Sat)	\$700.00
Internment - Sunday & Holidays	\$1,200.00
Cremation - Regular Hours	\$300.00
Cremation - After Hours (Fri after 11am & Sat)	\$450.00
Cremation - Sunday & Holidays	\$950.00
Cemetery Fees - Non-Resident	
Cemetery Lot Purchase Price	\$950.00
Internment - Regular Hours	\$850.00
Internment - After Hours (Fri after 11am & Sat)	\$1,100.00
Internment - Sunday & Holidays	\$1,600.00
Cremation - Regular Hours	\$450.00
Cremation - After Hours (Fri after 11am & Sat)	\$600.00
Cremation - Sunday & Holidays	\$1,250.00

Department and Description	Fee/Charge
Environmental Services (Water)	
Residential - Monthly Consumption Rate	\$27.00+\$0.93m ³
Commercial - Monthly Consumption Rate	\$39.00+\$0.93m ³
Institutional - Monthly Flat Rate	\$315.00
Institutional - Monthly Consumption Rate	\$100.00+\$0.98m ³
Rural Residential - Monthly Flat Rate	\$124.00
Rural Residential - Monthly Consumption Rate	\$64.00+\$0.98m ³
Rural Ag. Indust. - Monthly Consumption Rate	\$95.00+\$0.98m ³
Bulk Water Rate (per cubic meter)	\$4.00
Water Turn Off/Turn On Fee	\$70.00
Village Water Meter Monthly Surcharge	\$5.00
Environmental Services (Wastewater)	
Residential - Monthly Flat Rate	\$21.00
Commercial - Monthly Flat Rate	\$32.00
Institutional - Monthly Flat Rate	\$90.00
Rural - Monthly Flat Rate	\$32.00
Environmental Services (Solid Waste)	
Residential - Monthly Flat Rate + Curbside Pickup	\$20.00
Commercial - Monthly Flat Rate + Curbside Pickup	\$30.00
Institutional - Monthly Flat Rate	\$90.00
Environmental Services Connections	
Replacement Water Service (3/4")	\$2,300.00
Replacement Wastewater Service (4")	\$2,300.00
Local - New Water & Wastewater Service	\$4,100.00
Rural - New Water & Wastewater Service	\$8,400.00
Leisure Services (Swimming Pool)	
Single Session - age 0-3	Free
Single Session - age 4-17	\$5.00
Single Session - age 18 and up	\$6.00
Punch Pass - 10 Admissions	\$50.00
Season Pool Pass - Individual	\$105.00
Season Pool Pass - Family	\$220.00
Pool Rental per hour - with pass	\$150.00
Pool Rental per hour - without pass	\$200.00
Sunday Pool Rental per hour - with pass	\$185.00
Sunday Pool Rental per hour - without pass	\$235.00
Swim lesson - with pass	\$40.00
Swim lesson - without pass	\$55.00
Private lesson - 30 minute session/ child	\$30.00
Swim club	\$55.00
Pool Room Rental - per Hour / per Day	\$25.00/\$75.00
Leisure Services (Centennial Park)	
Camp Site Daily - Serviced	\$25.00
Camp Site Daily - Un-Serviced	\$10.00
Reunion Center - Half Day/Full Day	\$125.00/\$175.00
Miscellaneous	
Trash Mowing Service - per Hour	\$150.00

