

## Mayor's Monthly Message

## August 2022

It's hard to believe that the summer is already winding down and the looming shadow of back to school is quickly approaching.



The last operational day of the pool will be Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup>. Most of our lifeguards return to school on Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup>. We will be conducting a full operational review of this summer's pool season in the coming months to determine if investments in new boilers (pictured) and energy efficiencies have reduced our utility costs as expected. The month of September will also see replacement of the concrete deck around the pool and refurbishment of the pool liner to finish up all of the planned capital improvements.

Fall Festival is set to take place on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 to 7:00 pm. All activities will take place at the Reunion Centre. There will be a Harvest Bake Sale as well as a "Squash the Competition" contest for the best, biggest and strangest looking veggies to come from your garden. Bring your family down for food, activities and fun. Questions can be directed to Emilie Foss at 403-360-7890.





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Council will be hosting a Town Hall Meeting & Open House on Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Come down to the Community Centre to hear more about Council's key priorities, planned work on refreshing our community brand as well as visit information booths from a broad range of community organizations and local partners. Light refreshments will be provided. There will also be an open question and answer session with Council.



I want to personally acknowledge the hard work and tireless efforts of Cheryl Hicken. Countless hours were invested by her to painstakingly restore and professionally refinish the large wooden sign that has now been returned to its home at the kiosk. It looks amazing. Be sure to check it out!





So called "flushable" wipes are a nightmare for the pumps in our lift station. When combined with grease and other cooking byproducts, the results can be a blockage in the pipes leading away from your home or within the Village's infrastructure. (Read as expensive repairs!) Please dispose of cooking grease properly and do not allow it down the drain. Avoid the use of wipes if possible or simply dispose of them in your trash.

Look forward to seeing everyone at both the Fall Festival and our Council Open House event!

Trevor Lewington

"We create our buildings and then they create us. Likewise, we construct our circle of friends and our communities and then they construct us." — Frank Lloyd Wright