## Mayor's Monthly Message



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A hearty congratulations to the Stirling U18 Soccer Team. They not only brought home the Gold but also capped off an undefeated season. That's an impressive record. Well done to all players and volunteer coaches! It's great to see growing interest in Stirling for amateur athletics of all kinds.





The Stirling pool is officially open. The first week of operations for the summer season included lifeguard training courses, bookings for the school's physical education classes and several public swim opportunities. What's Pop'n and the Pool Concession are also open with all of your favorite treats and dirty sodas to keep cool. You can follow the pool's announcements both on the Village website and the pool's very own Facebook page.

Council was pleased to hear from the Stirling Lions Club this month. The Lions brought forward a proposal to partner with the Village on the repair and refurbishment of the National Historic Site Interpretive Centre. (Also lovingly known as "the Kiosk".) Members of the Lions have offered to provide some of the labour and materials to get the site looking its best for visitors who stop by to learn more about our community.





New residential lots are for sale along 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The land was acquired from a private owner and subsequently subdivided and serviced by the Village to accommodate the need for new housing in our growing community. Contact the Village office for details on pricing and required timelines in which construction must begin. The Village continues to explore ways to increase the availbility of housing options.

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The Community Events Committee has been working hard planning a jam-packed schedule for this year's Settler Days. There will once again be some great Stirling swag up for grabs. The proceeds from t-shirt sales are donated to Stirling Wrestling in exchange for their hard work with displays, concessions and events over the weekend. Stay tuned to the Village website and your mailbox for all the details of the family friendly fun from Thursday, July 17th through Saturday, July 19th.





The next Municipal Election will be held on Monday, October 20, 2025. Advanced Voting will be held Thursday, October 2nd. You can find information about the election for voters on the Village website here: <u>https://stirling.ca/voter-information</u>.

Interested in running for Council? Nomination Day is Monday, September 22, 2025. Be sure to have your completed paperwork into the Village office before the deadline. Information for candidates can be found on the Village website here: https://stirling.ca/information-for-candidates.

The Village continues to enhance our safety programs. Staff members had the opportunity to review our policies, procedures and training with an officer from Alberta Occupational Health & Safety during a site visit this month. The Village team was complimented for the proactive approach we take for protecting the safety of our team, contractors and residents. An injury free workplace is the only acceptable goal.



Trevor Lewington

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."

- Martin Luther King, Jr

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