



Mayor's Monthly Message

April 2022

Council is thrilled to see the Stirling Professional Centre Come to life. Access to primary care and related medical services is critical for a healthy community. The Walk-In Clinic is being offered:

- on Mondays from 1:30pm to 4:30pm by Dr. Wayne Burton,
- on Wednesdays from 1:30pm to 4:30pm by Dr. Dave Stewart and
- on Fridays from 9:00am to 5:00pm by Dr. Wade Walters.



In addition, chiropractic services are available by Dr. Andrew Hatch on Monday afternoons from 1-5pm as well as Friday mornings until 12noon. Plans are in the works for physiotherapy and massage therapy coming soon. Call the team at the Stirling Professional Centre at (403) 756-0029 for more information or email stirlingclinicltd@gmail.com.

PHARMASAVE®

Located in the same building is the new Pharmasave Stirling Pharmacy which is open from 9:00am to 5:00pm from Monday through Friday. You can call the pharmacy at (403) 694-0320 or visit their website at <https://pharmasave.com/stirling-4th/>.

And don't forget located right next door that Dr. Brad Cornish at Village Dental continues to offer a broad range of services from dental hygiene to crowns and bridges as well as orthodontics and dentures. You can reach Village Dental at (403) 756-3570 or via their website at <https://www.villagedentalclinic.ca/>



Council approved the 2022 Tax Rate Bylaw this month. Tax notices and property assessment details have been mailed to all property owners in the Village. There is also a range of information on deadlines and process requirements if you wish to appeal your property assessment. You can learn more on the news section of the Village website or use this link: <https://stirling.ca/archives/10738>





Representatives from MWG Chartered Professional Accountants presented the Village’s 2021 Audited Financial Statements to Council this month. The Village received a clean audit report again this year which indicates that our financial controls and internal reporting processes meet all of the recommended and legislated requirements. The Village is required to retain an independent third party auditor each year and the resulting financial reports are posted on the Village website for transparency as well as filed with Alberta Municipal Affairs. (In fact, you can find audited financial statements for the last 10+ years on the Village website.)



Council reviewed the Stirling Fire Department’s 3 year strategic plan this month. The plan document maps out equipment and training requirements for the department over the next few years. Council extends appreciation to the fire fighting and medical first response professionals who volunteer their time to serve and protect our community.

Do you keep chickens or other poultry? Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) is spreading across North America in wild bird populations and commercial poultry operations. Since late 2021, the HPAI virus has reportedly killed more than 166,000 birds in Alberta alone. The spread of HPAI is also of great concern to poultry producers across the continent, including those in our own backyard.

For more information about the spread of HPAI, we recommend you visit the following websites:
<https://www.alberta.ca/avian-influenza-reportable.aspx>


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"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members." – **Coretta Scott King**



Follow these 5 tips to protect your flock from Avian Influenza (Bird Flu):



More information on how to protect your birds can be found at:
inspection.canada.ca/flock-protection