

**JANUARY  
2021**



**VILLAGE OF HILL SPRING**

# Newsletter

## **VILLAGE NEWS**

The Village appreciates our local volunteers who so willingly are out soon after a snowfall to clear the village roadways. We remind you that the clearing of private driveways is your responsibility. It will not be done by the Village.

We would like to remind you that ALL dogs (indoor or outdoor) within the Village must be licensed yearly and must wear their dog tag. (Bylaw 2012-309 Section 11) If you have not taken care of that please stop by the office in the near future. Any dog under the age of 6 months this does not apply to. According to the bylaw this charge can be added to your taxes at a higher rate.

This is a reminder for all tax payers that are in arrears in excess of one year that your taxes will be registered with the province (provincially mandated) and that your property may go to tax auction if not paid in full. Please avoid that and come to the office to make your payment.

Utility bills have been mailed out and are due Feb. 3, 2021.

The Village council and administration wishes everyone a Happy New Year.

## **GREAT CANADIAN QUILT CLUB**

Thanks to all in the community who contributed to the charity drive for the Pincher Creek Women's Shelter before Christmas. Our car was absolutely full! And there were a number of ladies there whose jaws dropped at seeing what we delivered. It was great fun and made us feel like Santa Claus. The following is a note we received in response:

Dear Great Canadian Quilt Club and Hill Spring Residents,

On behalf of the Pincher Creek Women's Shelter we would like to Thank You for your generous donations of coats and multiple other items as well as the cash donation of \$50.00. We recognize and appreciate your support and donation and realize we would not be here today if we did not receive donations from wonderful donors like yourselves. Once again, heartfelt Thanks!

As to regular quilt club business, our plan was to meet the first Monday of February for the first regular meeting of 2021. But as you well know, that will depend on a vast improvement in the COVID situation in our province. So we will make decisions based on what happens and will get the word out as we are able. Have a Happy New Year! Stay safe! Be happy! We have much to be grateful for in spite of the negatives. Dixie Davis

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## EVENTS

Jan. 1—New Years Day



## SKATING RINK

Volunteers have been working hard to get the skating rink ready and maintain a good condition for skating. It takes a lot of work and we appreciate the time and efforts put in to it. With the colder weather at our doorstep there should be some decent ice. Hope you will take advantage of this facility. Remember to follow the current Alberta COVID regulations:

No competitions, games or events can occur (CMOH Order 39) - No shinny, tag or pick-up games (CMOH Order 39) - Non-household participants must be distanced by 2 meters (CMOH Order 26) - Rink capacity 25



## VILLAGE NOTES

Village Office Hours:

Monday 8 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Tuesday 1:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Closed for lunch 12:00—1:00

Council Meetings will always be held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Office on 2nd Ave South, unless otherwise posted.

The next council meeting will be Tuesday, January 19, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m.

## BE PREPARED NOT SCARED

### PEACE AND PREPAREDNESS

For most of us 2020 took us by surprise. The majority of us likely thought the pandemic would pass quickly and then we would be back to normal. It is still here and going strong. Once this pandemic ends, what will we face next? Being prepared is KEY to not having to fear when the unexpected happens. Peace comes from being prepared.

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month, during 2021 we will send out an email with short videos, tips, demo's etc. on ways we can be more prepared to feel at peace. A few areas we will touch on will be water storage, food storage, heat and fuel, sanitization and more. This email will go out to all the members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints here in Hill Spring, but being prepared is for everyone!! If there is anyone in the community that would like to be included in our emails please send or text your email address to [kellyyoung1960@hotmail.com](mailto:kellyyoung1960@hotmail.com) or text 403-653-7429. We would love to share with everyone.