

March 2021



VILLAGE OF HILL SPRING

Newsletter

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Spring forward your clocks and don't forget to replace the batteries in your smoke alarms at the same time.

On Sunday, March 14, 2020 @ 200 a.m., time is advanced one hour to start daylight savings time. Fire services all over N. America suggest to the public to use this occasion to remember to change their smoke alarm batteries.

VILLAGE NEWS

The Village office will be closed Tuesday afternoon, March 2.

In accordance with the Municipal Government Act, Chapter M-26, the Village of Hill Spring will prepare a tax arrears list of all parcels of land which have been in arrears for more than one year. (i.e.—2019, 2020) This list will be sent to the Government of Alberta registrar and posted in the Village office. The Registrar will endorse the certificate of title with a tax recovery notification, which acts as a lien against the listed property until the taxes are paid in full. Should taxes remain unpaid, the property will then be listed for sale by public auction within one year of notification. Taxes are a debt owed to the Village and must be paid. We would appreciate your attention to this matter so that we may avoid any further action.

Village Council recently passed the Fees Rates and Charges By-law 2021-245. You will notice a slight increase in your Village Utilities. This and all current bylaws may be viewed on the Hill Spring website.

There will be a public hearing for Proposed Bylaw 2021-230 Municipal Development Plan, Tuesday March 16, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m. at Hill Spring Council Chambers. The bylaw is available to read in the Village office or on the village website.

The skating rink is now closed for the season. It has been a well used facility this year. Thank you to those volunteers who worked to keep it functioning and operable.

The Village has budgeted to hire a part time/casual maintenance employee. For more information please visit administration at the village office.



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VILLAGE NOTES

Village Office Hours:

Monday 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Tuesday 1:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

Wednesday 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Office closed 12:00—1:00 for lunch

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, March 16, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m.

Q. Why do leprechauns love to garden?

A. Because they have a green thumb.

May Irish blessings find you!



LIBRARY NEWS

SPRING EQUINOX occurs this year on Saturday March 20. Celebrate spring by making some of these beautiful 3D Butterflies. <https://hattifant.com/3d-butterflies-scandinavian-folk-art-paper-craft-to-color/> or this cute Spring Princess bookmark <https://hattifant.com/spring-bookmark-princess-in-tights/>.

LOOKING FOR A JOB? Want to improve your workplace skills? The online *Moving Forward* Course may be for you! Monday – Friday; April 12 – May 7 (20 classes). 9AM – 1PM. Registration begins March 1 at ReadOn@lethlib.ca. No fee.

New **Paper Dragon Kids Craft Kits** available through curbside pickup.

GREEN and LUCK are much celebrated themes in March. St. Patrick has his shamrock, which is said to bring good luck and good fortune to all. The theme for month of March is good luck. I hope you find yours.

EVENTS

March 2—Village Office Closed in afternoon

March 14—Daylight Savings Time

