

**SEPTEMBER  
2021**



**VILLAGE OF HILL SPRING**

# Newsletter

## VILLAGE NEWS

### MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS:

The nomination period for the 2021 general municipal election began January 1, 2021 and runs until **12:00 noon on Monday, September 20, 2021**. You may pick up a nomination package at the Village Office. This is a great opportunity to serve your community.

### Candidate Eligibility:

- A person may be nominated in any election under the Local Authorities Election Act if the person is eligible to vote in an election, has resided in the municipality for 6 consecutive months, is not otherwise ineligible.
- A person is ineligible to be nominated as a candidate in any election under the LAEA if the person is auditor of the local jurisdiction, if the person is an employee of the local jurisdiction, if the person is indebted to the municipality for taxes in default exceeding \$50.00, if the person is indebted to the local jurisdiction for any debt exceeding \$500.00 and in default for more than 90 days, and if the person has been convicted of an offenses under the LAEA, Election Act, the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act, or the Canada Elections Act.
- Candidates who seek nomination for office must complete Nomination Paper & Candidate's Acceptance Form. Nominations must be signed by a minimum of 5 electors. In addition candidates must file Candidate Information Form.

**IRRIGATION:** While we don't have a definite date that the irrigation will be shut down, please get your fall watering done while there is still water available. Thanks to our village volunteers who look after this.

Concerning village utilities "those customers whose accounts are delinquent in excess of four (4) months (2 billing periods) will be served notice of disconnection of water service. Those consumers who do not pay their account in full will have their service disconnected." For tax or utility payments you may select the following: E-transfer, online, in person cheque, cash or debit, or monthly automatic withdrawals.

Government masking mandate will be enforced for all persons entering the village office or using the community hall.

Prior to any development on your property please check the land use bylaw before commencing with any work. This includes fencing, placement of signs, building of any kind. If you have questions please call the office @ 403-626-3876 during regular business hours.

## Village of Hill Spring

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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.

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 regular council meeting will be

Hello Quilters!!

At long last we get to meet as a club on Monday, September 13 from 10:00—11:00 at the community center!!! So exciting!!! We welcome any and all people interested in quilting to come and join in. Our memberships are free and come with some nice perks. On our first meeting in a very long time, we will be spending our time labelling all of our great tools and equipment and organizing our cupboards. And we have a bunch of heart pillows for the Heart Clinic that need to have our Club labels sewn on. Feel free to wear a mask if you feel better doing it, but masks are not required. We will be having some door prizes and the best one will be a partial membership to the Bide-a-Wee Quilt club which will give you access to the bright shiny new quilting machine! Membership cards for our club will be available. These will provide you with discounts at a number of quilt shops in southern Alberta. So, come join us and let's get this party started!!!! New gov't mandate—masks in all indoor public gatherings.

## MUNICIPAL BORROWING BYLAW

In accordance with the Municipal Government Act, please take notice of the following proposed borrowing bylaw 2021-316, a bylaw for the Village of Hill Spring for the purpose of : “revolving line of credit authorized for \$50,000.00 for operating purposes.”

You may request a copy of this proposed bylaw in person or by emailing the office @ [office@hillspring.ca](mailto:office@hillspring.ca).

The borrowing bylaw received first reading at the Aug. 17, 2021 regular council meeting and further readings will be considered following a public hearing scheduled for the regular council meeting Sept. 21, 2021.

Section 231 of the MGA allows the public to submit petitions for a vote on whether the borrowing bylaw should be passed. Petitions against the borrowing bylaw must fulfill the requirements of the MGA and be filed with the Village Manager at the Village Office no later than noon on Thursday, Sept. 16, 2021.

Questions regarding the borrowing bylaw may be forwarded to administration via email per address above or you may call the office @ 403-626-3876.

## VILLAGE NEWS CONTINUED

Water Loop Project:

The Village of Hill Spring is in the process of 3rd phase of water looping. Second phase was completed in July 2021. Your patience with the project is appreciated.

The Village Office is collecting emails and phone numbers for an emergency call out list. If your phone number is not on the current phone list please provide the office with a contact number. It would be appreciated if you would also provide your email address if you do emails. You can email this information to me at: [office@hillspring.ca](mailto:office@hillspring.ca).

## EVENTS

Sept. 7—Labor Day Holiday

VILLAGE OFFICE CLOSED

September 13—GC Quilt Club  
10:00 a.m.

Sept. 14—7:00 p.m. Special Council Meeting

Federal Elections—Sept. 20, 2021

“Curiosity is the cure for boredom.”