

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

March 2022

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

On Sunday, March 13, 2022 @ 2 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. The average life of a smoke alarm battery is one year. Smoke alarms that are more than 10 years old should also be replaced as they may not operate properly, despite having a new battery or working electrical connection.



VILLAGE OF HILL SPRING

Newsletter

VILLAGE NEWS

Village utility bills, covering Jan. & Feb. 2022, were mailed on Mar. 1 & 2, 2022. Please be sure to check your mail. The due date for this invoice is April 4, 2022; a 1.5% penalty is added after that due date. You may pay in person by cash, cheque or debit, online through ATB, Etransfer to "office@hillspring.ca" or you may use the outside drop box. If you use an out of office payment and would like the receipt emailed to you please provide the office with your email.

The Village office has hired and welcomes Patti Faulkner as a casual/relief employee. She is a great asset to the administration team. Please be patient as she learns the administrative operations of the village office.

The Village will be accepting applications for a temporary summer maintenance worker. Duties will include but not limited to: weeding/weed whipping, mowing, rock picking, janitorial, tree trimming, sidewalk edging, painting and office work as required. Preference will be given to applicant the age of 16– or older at commencement of employment and have a valid driver's license and be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident. Applicant will be required to work M—F 32 hours per week; may be required to start in May part-time. Please submit all resumes to the Village office in person, or drop in drop box on outside of building or email (office@hillspring.ca), mail—Box 40, Hill Spring, AB T0K 1E0. Deadline for application: Wed. April 20, 2022.

The Hill Spring Council is working on revising the existing Land Use Bylaw No. 107-274. A special council meeting will be held on March 22, 2022 @ 7:00 p.m. to review and discuss changes and/or additions. Every municipality must have a land use bylaw. According to the Municipal Government Act (MGA) a land use bylaw "may prohibit or regulate and control the use and development of land and buildings in a municipality, including, without limitation, by imposing standards, determining population density, regulating the development of buildings, providing for the protection of agricultural land, and providing for any other matter council considers necessary to regulate land use within the municipality."

VILLAGE NOTES

Village of Hill Spring

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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 15, 2022 @ 7:00 p.m.

LIBRARY NEWS

March is National Crafting Month!

Come to the library anytime this month to take a guess at how many beads are in the jar at the desk. The person closest to the number of beads will win the jar, along with a jewelry making kit. See you soon! Free kids craft kit available: Pom Pom Animals

GREAT CANADIAN QUILT CLUB

Time to fill you in again! We were happy to welcome some new members to our quilt club. It was a pleasure to learn of their interest in learning and improving their quilting skills. And that's what our club is all about: sharing, learning together and getting to know new friends. We had a great show and share session, prepared a charity quilt for tying and demonstrated cutting and sewing a quilt binding. Members volunteered to demonstrate sewing a different block each month until we break for summer. The blocks will be 12 ½" blocks, so whoever wants to join in can make blocks each month to come up with enough to make a quilt top. For March we will be doing a 9-patch.

At our March meeting we will also be tying the charity quilt we prepared at the February meeting and demonstrating how to sew a quilt binding on. We welcome any and all who are interested in joining in to come join us on Monday, March 7 at 10:00 at the community center. Children are welcome. And we will look forward to meeting another new member: Kathleen Richardson. Please feel free to bring a friend, everyone! Look forward to seeing you!

EVENTS

March 15 Regular Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

March 9, 16, 23, 30 High Fitness Exercise - contact Leslie Nish for details

March 22—7:00 p.m. Special Council Meeting Agenda: Land-use Bylaw

March 26, 2022 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Hill Spring 1st Annual Seed and Plant Exchange - Hill Spring Com. Hall

With the removal of many of the provincial mandates, the community hall is now available for renting again for events and gatherings. Please be respectful of any and all that still choose to wear a mask.

