

MAY 2022



VILLAGE OF HILL SPRING

Newsletter

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The Village Utility bills have been mailed out and are due on or before June 6, 2022

The audit and financial statements were presented to council at the regular council meeting on April 19, 2022 and a resolution made to accept the report.. The reports are available for view at the office.

Tax season is upon us and the mill rate will be set at the May council meeting.

The Village of Hill Spring is looking for volunteers to help with the irrigation system for at least this season and longer if you are willing. You may contact Mayor Dwight Davis or Administration at the office to express your interest.—403-626-3876.

GREAT CANADIAN QUILT CLUB

In case you haven't heard about our Quilting marathon in the past month, we were able to assemble and tie over 70 quilts and many more were donated. It's been such a busy time that we don't have a final count, but estimate that our total will be near 100. These quilts will be donated used for charitable purposes. We've been successful in making contact with organizers providing assistance to Ukrainian refugees coming to Alberta, we've been made aware of local needs, and we will continue to provide support to the local charities that we usually help. Delivery arrangements are being made. If you know of someone travelling to Edmonton this month, who might be willing to deliver some quilts there, please contact Dixie Davis 403-626-3243.

Most sincere thanks to the Bide-a-Wee quilters who kept the big long arm machine busy for days, for many people who donated quilts, fabric and time tying, assembling and binding—members of the quilt club and others as well. It was an incredible event where new friendships were made and old ones renewed after two long years of Covid restrictions. We had great fun while working to help those less fortunate than us.

On May 18 we will be doing an activity with the young women to teach hand quilting and some sewing skills. Part of our club's mandate is to do our best to see that the craft of hand quilting goes into the next generation.

And, yesterday, at our regular quilt club meeting, Janet from Village Quilts in Lethbridge came to entertain, teach and offer fun quilting products. That, too, was great fun.

At our meeting in June, Brenda Beck will be demonstrating another new block for our newbies. We'll enjoy seeing everyone's latest projects in show and share as usual. And more time will be spent building up our supply of binding for future charitable quilts. We welcome anyone who would like to join the club. There is no charge for lots of friendship and fun learning.

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EVENTS

May 1-7 Emergency Preparedness Week

May 4—Office Closed

May 17—Council Meeting

May 23—Victoria Holiday—Office

THE HEART OF HILL SPRING

A big thank you to the entire community who supported in any way the “Ukrainian Refugee Fundraiser.” Information will be forthcoming when the committee gets everything tallied up. It was a big commitment by the organizing crew and kudos to this community for such an accomplishment.

VILLAGE NOTES

Village Office Hours:

Monday 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Tuesday 1:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Wednesday 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Closed 12:00—1:00 for lunch

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

The next council meeting will be Tuesday, May 18, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m.

CEMETERY CLEANUP

Hill Spring Annual Cemetery Clean Up Saturday, May 28 from 9:00 AM - 12:00 noon. (Please bring rakes, pruning sheers weed whackers and other gardening tools. After all your hard work enjoy a BBQ from 11:30-12:00.



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

ARE YOU READY?

Emergency Preparedness Week May 1-7

This year, the theme is ‘Emergency Preparedness: Be ready for anything’. The campaign promotes individual preparedness and encourages Canadians to learn about the risks they face in their communities and to take action to prevent, mitigate and prepare for these risks. Being more prepared is a challenge for us all. By breaking it down into simple steps and making preparedness a habit, we can build resilience over time and *be ready for anything*.

On May 4, 2022 at 1:55 p.m. (MT), the wireless public alerting system will send out a test alert across Alberta. The test is not only a test of the Alberta Emergency Alert System, it is an opportunity for all of us to test our own readiness to respond.

BE PREPARED—NOT SCARED

Coming soon....

15th Annual Hill Spring Street Market

June 18, 9 am -4pm

Main Street, Hill Spring

Want to get involved? Here's some ways you can...

Put a table in...

Are you an artist? Farmers Marketer? Garage Saler? Got anything you want to sell? Bring your wares, a table to display them, chairs for yourself, an umbrella and find a spot on Main Street and join the fun! There's no charge! If you let us know you are coming, we will do some advertising for you. Call: LaRee Barfuss 587-220-1323 lbarfuss69@gmail.com

Join the Street Market Team...

A successful community event takes many hands. You are cordially invited to join the team to help make this event a successful one! It's a great opportunity to get to know your neighbours—new or long time—and become part of the fabric of this great little community. There's a wide variety of ways you can help: advertising and promotion, setting up & taking down signs and traffic control on the 18th, providing activities for the kids, and more. Youth are also welcome to volunteer! If you are interested, call LaRee Barfuss.

Participate in the Car Show

Got a classic car? Hot rod? Souped Up truck? Want to share it in the car show? Give Dwight Davis a call, 403-626-3243

Contribute to Charitable Fund Raising

Don't want to have a table of your own? You have items that didn't make it to the recent dinner and auction to aid Ukrainian Refugees? Well, here's another chance to reduce your "good stuff" and have it go to a good cause. Proceeds will be divided between Ukrainian Refugee support and Lucy Kandioni—an orphanage director in Malawi, Africa. To add your items, call Dixie Davis 403-626-3243.

MUNICIPAL LIBRARY NEWS

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THANK YOU to everyone who donated plants to the library. They look great in their new home!

The RADON KITS will no longer be circulating (until fall), as they do not function as accurately during the warmer months.

LEGO CLUB has been moved from Tuesdays to MONDAYS from May 2 – 30 (excluding May 23) 3:00pm – 4:00pm. All ages are welcome.

May 26 is NATIONAL PAPER AIRPLANE DAY and you are invited to come in and fold your own paper airplane (paper and designs will be provided). Whoever throws the farthest will win a paper airplane kit prize!

NEW DVDS now available at the library:

Spiderman No Way Home
Shang-Chi
Dune
Ghostbusters Afterlife
American Underdog
West Side Story
Old Henry
Cobra Kai Seasons 1-3
All Creatures Great and Small Season 1
Encanto
The Mitchells vs. The Machines
Luca
Clifford The Big Red Dog
Blue's Clues – Blue's Big Baking Show

May's free Kid's Craft Kit is a DRIVING GAME CRAFT KIT.

We will be CLOSED MONDAY MAY 23 for Victoria Day.