

## Village of Longview

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### Village Office Hours

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## Village News



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### FROM ADMINISTRATION

#### IMPORTANT REMINDERS

**COUNCIL MEETINGS:** Regular Council meetings will now be held at the Community Hall for the 2016-2017 term. They will commence at 7:00 pm. Please feel free to contact council members directly or by dropping mail into the office should you wish to address a matter. Remember we need to hear from you 5 days prior to the meeting to schedule a delegation. We hope to see you there!

The agenda and minutes will be posted on the Village website, <http://village.longview.ab.ca/> and posted on the Village Bulletin Board.

### Councillors' Corner

At the October Organizational Meeting the following changes were made by Council.

Kathie Wight was elected Mayor for the Village of Longview. Carole MacLeod was elected Deputy Mayor and Cliff Ayrey is Councillor for the Village of Longview. All members of Council have an equal vote and participate equally in meetings and in responsibilities. The Mayor is responsible for conduct of meetings of Council, public statements for the Village and liaison with other levels of Government on behalf of the Village.

All of the Council members attend required meetings with other boards and organizations and report back to the Community and Council at the regular meetings. Council is also responsible for the development of policy and financial planning for the Village.

This month there will be a regular council meeting on November 15, 2016 at 7:00p.m. and a preliminary budget meeting on November 9, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. Both of these meetings will be held at the Community Hall.



## **SANTA IS COMING TO LONGVIEW:**

Council will be hosting the Longview Annual Christmas Party on December 4, 2016 in the Community Hall. This is an FCSS funded event for the whole community. Santa will arrive at 4:00 p.m. for the children and dinner is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. Sign up sheets for volunteers are at the Village Office Bulletin Boards. We need lots of volunteers! Thank you for helping us put this annual event on.

Parents - Sign up for Santa - at the Village either on the bulletin board sheet or in the office. We need to let Santa know numbers, ages, and gender.

**BE A PART OF THE DECISIONS THAT AFFECT OUR COMMUNITY:** The Village Council is inviting residents to apply for positions on the Recreation Board and the FCSS Board. These are very important Boards that decide the future of many of our recreational and social programs. Your input is a necessary part of keeping these Boards vital and in touch with the residents. Please drop your name in at the office or contact Councillor Cliff Ayrey if you have an interest in these areas.

**LONGVIEW & AREA SENIORS' CLUB : Meals on Wheels:** This is a continuing Seniors' Program. For more information or to order meals, please contact Andrea Kidd at 587-226-8118 or email at longviewseniors@gmail.com.

**FIREMEN DEPARTMENT FOOD DRIVE & LONGVIEW YOUTH BOTTLE DRIVE -** Happening **Nov. 7, 2016** in the early evening - please be generous to those in need! Thank you.

**THE LITTLE NEW YORK DAZE COMMITTEE** is again looking for volunteers. This is a huge event, spanning three days, and lots of help is needed to make it work. Please show your interest—it doesn't have to be for meetings. If you want to sign up to provide help on the weeks and days running up to the event, that would be just as welcome. If you are interested in joining Little New York Daze, just drop a note in to the Office, or let Aaron Lyons know of your interest.

## More News.....

### **LAND USE BYLAW**

Council will be meeting with our Land Use developers next week to review the proposed new Land Use Bylaw. The goal is not only to bring the Bylaw up to date and incorporate all of the several years of spot amendments, but to provide us with a working plan for the future. As soon as Council has met with the planners an open house will be scheduled for your input into the plan. We are hoping that this will occur in mid to late November and look forward to seeing you there.

**DOG CONTROL** As many of you know, we do have a bylaw dealing with Dog Control in the Village of Longview. The most commonly forgotten rule is that all dogs require licensing with the Village. We will, in the New Year, be doing door to door compliance check and licenses will be required for all dogs. The cost of a license is \$15.00 for the first dog (\$40.00 if not neutered or spayed), \$20.00 for the second dog (\$45.00 if not neutered or spayed) if licensed before January 31, 2017. Failure to pick up your dog license before February 1, 2017 will result in late fees and a penalty for an unlicensed dog.

Licensing helps to keep your dog safe. If he gets out of the yard or otherwise loose, and he is found with a Longview license, we can help to have your pet sent back to you without delay. Licensing your dog is taking care of your dog.

The second issue overlooked by some is that in Longview you must keep your dog on a leash. This is also part of taking care of your dog. Having your pet on a leash prevents having your pet run over by a car, or a bicycle. There are some of us who are afraid of dogs, and having your dog on a leash ensures show that you care about your neighbours!

**UPDATED WEBSITE!** Many thanks to Lynda Winfield for her technological expertise on our website. Go to [village.longview.ab.ca](http://village.longview.ab.ca) for news on events, community interests, council happenings. Any who have pictures or suggestions for the website please let the office know.