November/December 2024



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TOWN OF MILLET BIMONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Town Administration Office 4528 - 51 Street, PO Box 270, Millet , Alberta T0C 1Z0 Phone 780-387-4554 Fax 780-387-4459 Open Monday - Friday 8:30am to 4:00pm Website: www.millet.ca Email: admin@millet.ca

DEPARTMENTS

24 HOUR ON-CALL 825-303-0095 PUBLIC WORKS publicworks@millet.ca

COMMUNITY PEACE OFFICER 24 HOUR DISPATCH 780-387-4224

enforcement@millet.ca

FIRE DEPT milletfire@millet.ca EMERGENCY - Call 911

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE The office will be closed:

November 11, 2024 in honor of Remembrance Day

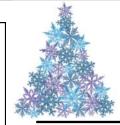
December 23 - 27, 2024 for Christmas Holidays

> January 1, 2025 for New Year's Day

Mayor: Doug Peel

Councillors: Mike Bennett Rebecca Frost Gerdie Hogstead Susie Petrisor Mathew Starky Charlene Van de Kraats

Chief Administrative Officer: Lisa Schoening



TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Millet Civic Centre at 4:00pm Wednesday November 13 & 27, 2024 Wednesday December 11, 2024

ALL RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

TAX PENALTY

A 16% tax penalty will be levied on all outstanding properties after January 15, 2025. This includes utility transfers, current and arrear taxes and any other balance on the tax roll.

If you were on the pre-authorized tax payment plan last year, there is no need to re-apply. If you would like to apply, and your tax account is paid in full, please ensure that your application is returned prior to December 11, 2024.



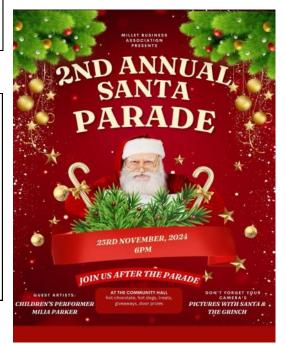
REMEMBRANCE DAY

November 11, 2024 Arrival 10:30am. Service at Griffiths-Scott School, March to Cenotaph, Luncheon at the Legion &

Movie to Follow

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE COMMUNITY

Visit www.millet.ca to view the Event Calendar.



MESSAGE FROM PUBLIC WORKS

All residents with a bleeder valve on your meter, please ensure it is 'on' prior to a major drop in outside temperatures to avoid freezing.

Please remove all curb ramps for the winter season. We cannot always see them, therefore, they may get scooped up by snow removal equipment.

Snow and ice control maintenance is done on a priority basis. Priority 1 has a time allowance of 72 hrs (not including weekends), but is usually completed the same day. Priorities 2 & 3 are started immediately afterwards. Sidewalks have a timeline of 24 hrs, but are usually completed immediately so that our children can safely walk to school. The entire process is typically completed within 72 hrs unless snow accumulates again during cleanup, to which the process restarts.

The Town does not remove snow unless it has become a safety hazard. We try to avoid placing snow on the edge of properties, however, when the accumulation becomes too much, we will use that area for storage. If there is debris in the spring, we will clean the area off. This information is available in our "Snow and Ice Control policy".

The Town has an extreme weather policy that states we will not operate in extreme conditions such as "wind chill that exceeds –35 degrees", "thick fog", or "any extreme weather warning". If a situation is a safety hazard to the public, we will address it if necessary. This policy may affect our timeline for snow and ice control. This policy has been implemented to protect our staff, as well as costly equipment which helps to prevent tax dollars from being wasted.

Please advise children to not tunnel through snow piles, or build forts. There is a serious risk of collapse as well as a danger when we push these piles up.

Please be kind to the staff. They are here to help you and are working hard to make Millet safe and comfortable. They appreciate hearing positive feedback, as well as requests on how to improve the town. November/December 2024

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AHS COLD WEATHER SAFETY TIPS

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) responds to a number of cold weather emergencies every winter. You can reduce your risk of sustaining a cold weather emergency by taking a few simple precautions:

- * Dress with warm insulating layers closer to the body, covering with wind and waterproof layers on the outside
- * Carry an emergency roadside kit in your vehicle
- * Make sure your cellular device is completely charged when you travel

ORGANICS PICKUP

Organics will be collected every 2 weeks beginning on October 29th. Please check our website for collection dates.

FCSS CLEANING SERVICES

Did you know?

Millet FCSS offers cleaning services to seniors and those with disabilities. Please contact Annette for eligibility, pricing, and other details.