

Village of Nobleford

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March 1, 2017 – Water News

Is your exterior WATER METER READER properly located?

There is a \$200 bi-monthly penalty starting with this utility billing for water meter readers that are not properly located.

Apply NOW: 4 Summer Job Opportunities with the Village of Nobleford, *Summer Fun and Public Works*. Stop by the Village Office for more information. Please submit your resume; positions will be filled before May 15.

Preorder Your History Books

Volume II of "Sons of Wind and Soil" is in the works. You can preorder your copy by contacting Sharon (824-3601), Bernice (824-3860), Peggy (824-3560), or emailing windandsoil@gmail.com. Preorder cost is \$50.

Save the Dates!

April 29th – Spring Trade Show (*organized by the Nobleford Community Complex Society*)
August 5th – Heritage Day (*organized by the Nobleford Heritage Society*)

TENDER OPPORTUNITY IN NOBLEFORD – The Village will be advertising for TENDER BIDS for the construction work for the Centennial Park Legacy projects in Centennial Park across from the Post Office. The construction work will include; removal and disposal of concrete sidewalks, site preparation and installation of new concrete sidewalks, slabs, piling and installation of apparatus. Construction of a 24 ft x 24 ft concrete and metal Pavilion, trenching and installation of electrical services. The detailed tender package will be available in April. If you would like to be invited to bid on these projects, please submit your interest to the Village office.

Noble Central School will be hosting a **Developmental Check-up on March 29th** for children aged 3 to 5 who will be entering their early learning or kindergarten programs in the fall. Please contact the school at 403-824-3817 to make an appointment. The sessions provide access to experts in early childhood development and are free of charge.

2016 Census results have been released and Nobleford's population is 1,278 (up 27% since 2011). You can see details online; visit www.nobleford.ca for the link.

Bylaw #638 zoning for residential homes and church was approved by Council on January 3, 2017.

The developer will now proceed to subdivision process and then development process.

Bylaw #639, Council Meeting Procedure, and Bylaw #640, Election or Appointment of Chief Elected Official (Mayor) were approved by council on February 21, 2017.

Sewer Cleaning: If you have a blocked sewer line, PLEASE notify the Village. Village crews will clean your blocked sewer line for a \$40 fee the first time per calendar year. After regular work hours, the cost is \$100 if staff is available.

Residential Phase 5 Centennial Subdivision: 19 of 36 lots available, \$23,412 to \$44,306

Industrial Subdivision: SOLD OUT Down Town Commercial lots: \$4,000 - Building commitment required

All CATS and DOGS must be licensed, do not let them run at large. *Clean up after your pet; fines are \$100.*
Dog Catcher's phone number: 403-308-3811

Nobleford has approved an operating budget for 2017 that will result in a slight reduction in your 2017 Municipal property tax. The budget and tax bylaw will be finalized in the spring after School and Senior Housing tax is finalized by the Province.

Phone: 911 emergency; 24-hour Picture Butte RCMP: 403-732-4429 or Admin: 403-732-4449.

Please phone 911 in the event of an emergency such as an accident, medical assistance needed, fire, domestic disturbance such as a fight, or suspected illegal activity or suspicious activity. Bylaw infractions should be reported to the village; vehicle infractions should be reported to the RCMP. They welcome your reports on any issue of concern. You can report activities such as traffic vehicle speeding, driving on sidewalks around speed bumps (fines for this can be up to \$543), failing to stop for stop signs, or cell phone operation while driving. Please try to get identification of the vehicle and licence plate as well as driver ID if possible. YOU can remain anonymous.

RCMP advises you to keep your vehicles and building doors locked.

Business Licenses are FREE again in 2017. Register at the Village Office or get the form at www.nobleford.ca.