



# Strome Village Office

May 2010

## Village Beautification & Parks Designs!

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As you are aware, Council has been working towards general Village Beautification projects over the past few years.

- Some property owners have been asked to clean up their properties.
- Some properties need more work than others and we are working towards seeing results, sometimes through the use of a bylaw officer.
- Clean up of abandoned properties continues.

**We greatly appreciate those individuals that have helped in these projects!**

### Development of Parks

One project that we are very excited about is the development of a number of park like areas within the village.

**Landscaping designs are in the Village office. If you're interested in seeing them, please drop by for a look. We would love to show you what we have planned.**

We hope to be able to tackle one park area a year. We will be applying for grants whenever they come available.

**STROME NEEDS YOU! ...**

### Calling All Volunteers

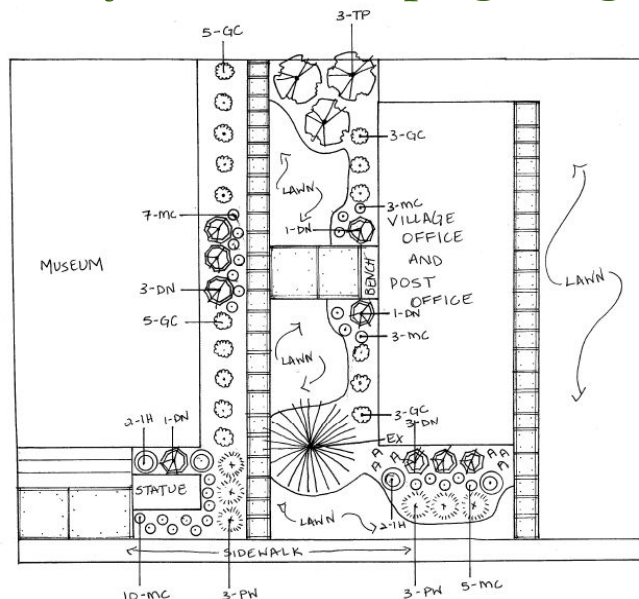
This year, we have received a **grant of \$7,112.00** for the landscaping design in front of the museum and office area. As this will only cover material costs, we are looking for volunteers willing to help. Please call the office if you can help with:

- Site Prep (Skidsteer?)
- Site Prep (Labour)
- Locating good soil
- Truck & Driver to Pick up Plants and Materials
- Project Manager?

### Village Office:

- Open Thursdays Only
- Hours: 9:00—4:00
- Phone call-forwarded to Flagstaff County when office is closed.
- Phone: 780-376-3558
- Fax: 780-376-3557
- Email: [strome@syban.net](mailto:strome@syban.net)
- Website: [www.villageofstrome.com](http://www.villageofstrome.com)
- Council Meetings: every 2nd Thursday of the month, at 1:00 pm

## One of Six Landscaping Designs



## Seedlings Here!

Our box of seedlings are on their way!

They were put on a bus from Edmonton today (Wednesday, May 12th) and should be available to you on Thursday.

Once the reserved ones are given out, the box will be taken to the Flour Mills Grocery Store for residents to come and take two per family.

Thank you to the owners of the Grocery Store for allowing us to use their store for a pick-up location!

## Daysland Palace Theatre—April Schedule



### DAYSLAND PALACE THEATRE

Movie Info Line: 374-3774



May 14, 15 & 16

### SHUTTER ISLAND Rated: 14A

Coarse language, disturbing content, not recommended for children

Starring: Leonardo Di-Caprio, Mark Ruffalo

Drama/mystery. In 1954 two U.S. Marshalls investigate the mysterious disappearance of a patient at an island institution for the criminally insane.

### REEL ALTERNATIVE

Thursday May 20 8 p.m.

### FOOD INC. Rated: G

Documentary. An unflattering look inside America's corporate controlled food industry.

May 21, 22 & 23

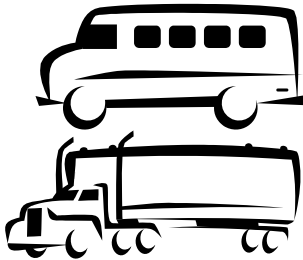
### THE BOUNTY HUNTER Rated: PG

Violence, Sexual content

Starring: Gerard Butler, Jennifer Aniston

Action/comedy. A bounty hunter receives the assignment to bring in his ex-wife, a reporter trying to uncover the truth behind the death of a police officer.

## Driver Training & Food Safe Courses



For the Career Person

### Battle River Training Foundation

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Air Brakes—May 17 & 18  
Class 1 Driver—May 19 to 21

Classes take place in Killam.

Need 2 more students registered before it can begin!

### Battle River Training Foundation

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Food Safe  
(15 Students per class, need 3 more registered to set a date.)

For more information call Kimberley 780-385-4815

or email her at [brtf.kimberley@live.ca](mailto:brtf.kimberley@live.ca)

Whatever your interest, the Battle River Training Foundation will make every effort to help you find the courses you need.

Battle River Training Foundation **"Bringing Education to YOU!"**



For Students looking for help with their career.

## Strome Scholarship for Students!

We had a delegation from Battle River Training Foundation at our Council meeting on May 6, 2010.

Battle River Training Foundation works toward assisting local students in finding the training they need to obtain good employment, hopefully

here in the area instead of going out to the big cities.

The Foundation is supported by donations from many local groups and/or individuals who agree that this is a very worthwhile endeavor.

Council is now pleased to announce that they have

passed a motion to offer a **\$100.00 scholarship** (towards registration costs) to any Village of Strome resident registering for a trades course through the Battle River Training Foundation.

A policy for clarification of qualifications will be prepared in the near future.

## *New Bylaw—Water and Sewer Regulations*

**The attached bylaw has been updated to reflect current information, in particular the addition of water meters.**

**Please review this bylaw carefully.**

One thing new in this bylaw is that there will now be a reconnection fee.

If your water is turned off due to non-payment of your utility bill, or for any other reason, there will be a reconnection fee. This is necessary due to the fact that we have to pay someone to attend at the household to turn the water off, and then again when the water needs to be turned back on. There are

also additional costs when the location cannot be found or repairs have to be made as a result of this service.

The reconnection fee has been set at \$100.00.



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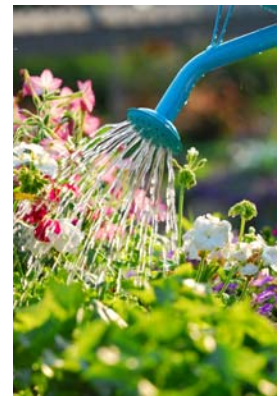
The flat rate for water and sewer remains the same as

last year and will cover you for water consumption up to 30 cubic meters. Any month where your water meter records over 30 cubic meters consumed, there will be an extra charge of \$1.00 per cubic meter used over the basic limit of 30.

All sites used for community

related purposes (such as the curling rink, etc.) have no limit and no overage charge for water consumed.

The new rates begin June 1, 2010.



## *New Bylaw—Garbage Rates*

**The attached bylaw has been updated to reflect current information.**

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The rates that we are required to pay Flagstaff Regional Waste Management to collect garbage within the Village have

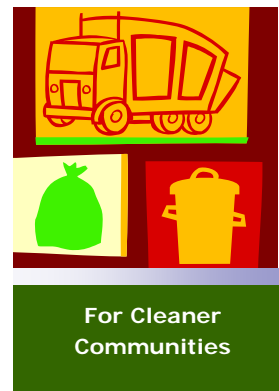
been increased this year. As a result, we have had to increase our rates for garbage pickup.

The charges that we pay for this service are based on the number of residents reported in the last census and therefore must remain active regardless of whether the owners are away

for an extended period of time.

We are pleased, however, to be able to reduce the rates for all sites used for community related purposes.

The new rates begin June 1, 2010.



*Do you or your organization have an article of interest for the Village of Strome residents? If so, please contact the Village office so that it can be included in the next newsletter!!*

## Alberta Fire Fighters' Burn Camp

We have new information in the office regarding the Alberta Fire Fighters' Burn Camp.

Do you know a child between the ages of 7 and 17 that has been badly burned in a fire? If so and you are interested, call the office and we can share this information with you. Or contact them at:

ian.mckee@edmonton.ca  
780-994-2962  
www.firefighterbtu.net



## Council Highlights

The following occurred at the May 6, 2010 Council Meeting:

- Motion to offer \$100.00 towards registration costs for students taking trades courses through the Battle River Training Foundation was approved.
- Reviewed the proposed 2010 Budget in the morning and approved the 2010 Budget figures during the Council meeting in the afternoon.
- After final review, approved three newly revised utility bylaws, new rates to begin June 1, 2010.

The following resolutions relate to requests for confirmation of decisions at the Flagstaff Intermunicipal Partnership Committee (F.I.P.):

- Approved the 2007 Municipal Sponsorship Program surplus to be designated for eleven (11) "FIT 5" (fire protection equipment), one for each municipality.
- Approved the requisition for \$1.15 per capita to cover the Joint Flagstaff Intermunicipal Assessment Review Board members' training costs.
- Approved the wording of the Flagstaff CAO group's Terms of Reference.

- Approved the wording of the F.I.P. Committee's Terms of Reference.
- Approved extension of the Flagstaff Mutual Fire Agreement to December 31, 2011, to allow for a study to be completed regarding a Regional Emergency Services Agreement.

**Next Council Meeting:  
June 10, 2010 @ 1:00 PM**

## \*\*\* \*\* Important Info \*\*\* \*\*

### Emergency Contacts

911 (for any emergency)  
780-385-3502 Killam RCMP  
780-390-0117 County Issues  
1-780-373-3773 Ankerton Gas  
24 Hour Line—for if you smell natural gas or hit a gas line, etc.  
1-800-567-9111 Atco Electric  
24 Hour Line for power line down  
1-800-668-2248 Atco Electric  
24 Hour Line for power outages  
780-310-9473 Fortis/Epcor  
24 Hour Line for power outages  
877-943-2876 Viterra if Ammonia Leak  
780-608-8167 Fire Department

### Garbage Pick Up

Every Thursday morning,  
starting at 8:00 AM.

### Transfer Station Hours

Summer Hours:  
Tues: 1:00PM to 6:30PM  
Sat: 9:00AM to 12:00AM

Winter Hours:  
Tues: 1:00PM to 4:30PM  
Sat: 8:30AM to 12:00AM

### Recycling

Bins for **cardboard** and **plastic** are located by the Town Shop.

Recycling of **tires**? Recycling of old **batteries** and **cell phones**?  
Information regarding recycling of tires, old batteries and old cell phones can be found in the village office.

**Blue Boxes**—Call Jennifer Kowalchuk at 376-2271 for more info on pick up of newspapers, glass, tin cans, cardboard, and #2 plastics.

## SOS Program

The S.O.S. Program, or **Service Options for Seniors**, offers services to seniors, handicapped, low-income individuals, and their families to assist finding programs, services and support federally, provincially, and locally to accommodate needs.

Topics such as these (and **many** more):

- Canada Pension/Old Age Security
- Income Supplement
- Allowance for Survivor
- Death Benefit
- Alberta Senior Benefit
- Subsidized Housing
- Aids to Daily Living

www.camroseniorsinfo.ca  
780-672-4131 or 866-672-4131

Ahhh.... The warmer  
weather is finally here!



Are you out in your garden?