



Wow! What a Great Troupe!

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Village Beautification

Have you seen the landscaping recently completed in front of the museum and Village office?

What was expected to be only a few hours of planting for the volunteers turned out to be a whole day job, partly due to great suggestions by them and additions to the project. They were **great troupers** and did an absolutely **outstanding job!**

Hats off to Bruce & Pat Curtis, Betty Wieschorster, Linda

Nykolaishyn, and Pete Curtis who was there when I left. I also hear that Andy Nykolai-shyn, Cathy Burnup and Dan Curtis also helped out after I left. Miranda Miller, (our Step Student), and Steve (Town of Killam) were also helping in the morning. **Many sincere thanks to them all!**

Thanks also to Killam Transit Mix for donating the gravel for around the Museum monument.

Centennial Committee

Are you aware of all the work that the Centennial Committee is responsible for leading up to the Celebration weekend?

They have taken on a ton of work, including things that I would never have expected and think they should be praised for. They've done wood chopping, grounds tidying, tree trimming, and even restoration of things like the flag poles!

Wow! What a great group of Volunteers this Village has!!

Public Works Contract

We are pleased to announce that we have just signed a contract with the Town of Killam for complete **Public Works coverage for Strome.**

Killam has been looking after our Water Treatment Plant for the past few years. During that time, we developed a good working relationship with them.

We have been without our own Public Works staff for six months now. During that time, we have reviewed all of our options. Here are some of the things we had to consider and the reasons why we chose to contract with Killam:

• Strome needs consistent, qualified staff to make sure that the quality of service is there now and for the future

protection of the Village.

• Environmental Regulations no longer allow us to operate the Water Treatment Plant without certified individuals. Killam Staff is qualified and are familiar with our Water Treatment Plant.

• Proper care and planning of infrastructure can no longer be accomplished without experienced staff. Killam's staff have the experience we need.

• New Safety Regulations make it difficult to hire a person and assign them work without extensive training and monitoring of safety practices. Killam is already following the same safety regulations that Strome recently approved, based on the Occupational

Health & Safety Act, and is training and monitoring their staff regarding these issues.

• There is not enough work for one full time individual and we cannot expect a skilled person with a family to feed to take a part-time job. Killam will have **four individuals** on staff to cover the needs of the two municipalities **and** our cost is less than what was paid out last year for the same coverage.

• We have confirmed issues like snow plowing to be done in Strome **at the same time** as in Killam and not after Killam.

We look forward to finally being able to move ahead with projects on hold.

If you have any questions, please call the office.

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
- Public Works Emergencies: 780-385-4775 or 780-385-3783
- Email: strome@syban.net
- Website: www.villageofstrome.com
- Council Meetings: every 2nd Thursday of the month, at 1:00 pm

Daysland Palace Theatre



DAYSLAND PALACE THEATRE

BE YOUR OWN BUSKER -
ENTREPRENEURS OF
FUN

A busker

is a roaming performer.

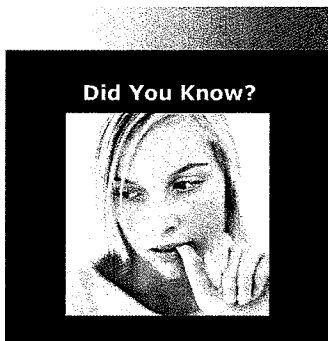
This summer camp provides instruction in the skill of busking, including stilts, poi, Trix Stix, and balloon animals

Cost \$25, includes materials

For more information or to register please contact Sharon
780-374-2403

July 26-30,
Grades 3 to 8
Maximum 20

SCAN, Safer Communities and Neighborhoods



Did you know about SCAN?

This is a unit that operates by concerned citizens placing a phone call to them regarding issues of concern (such as drug houses) in their neighbourhood, which they then follow-up on and investigate further.

The unit consists of specially trained Sheriff personnel who work with the RCMP on a case

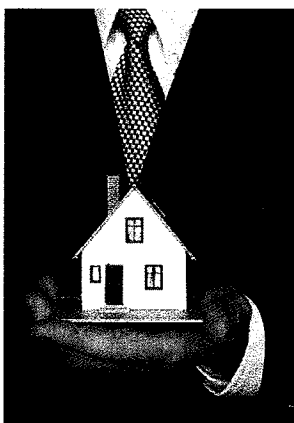
by case basis.

The unit has been responsible for numerous urban "drug" residence busts over the past years with their key case resulting in several drug related charges and property seizures in Edmonton.

SCAN now takes in requests on rural cases, as well.

The phone # for SCAN is
1-866-960-7226 (toll free).

Complaints may also
be filed online at
www.scan.alberta.ca.



Tax Notices

As you are aware, tax notices were mailed out for Strome properties on May 30, 2010.

You have until July 31, 2010 to pay your taxes before the deadline.

You also have until July 31, 2010 to appeal your property assessment.

New regulations have required that municipalities must handle assessment appeals differently this year. These new regulations mean special training for Appeal board members. As a result, the municipalities of Flagstaff County have come together to develop the Flagstaff Intermunicipal Assess-

ment Review Board. This new Board will be of great value to the municipalities, saving them money on training, and allowing for better service to those making appeals.

Summer Watering Schedule

The following water restrictions are in effect:

Watering will be between 6:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. only as follows:	Mondays & Thursdays- 47 th St. & 52 nd St.
	Tuesdays & Fridays- 48 th St. & 50 th St.
	Wed's & Saturdays- 49 th St. & 51 st St.



No Watering on Sundays

We thank you for your cooperation.

Centennial Celebrations

The next planning meeting for the Centennial Celebrations will be on July 15, 2010.

There is still a lot to do before the Village is ready.

The sidewalks on the main business section are scheduled to be replaced.

After the sidewalks are in, the

landscaping in front of the museum and office can be finished.

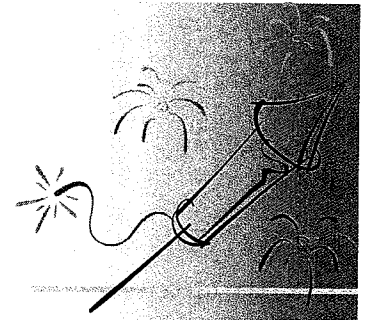
The flagpoles are going to be cleaned up and new flags put up.

Yard clean-up around the Village is still on going. Now that we have the Town of Killam's help, we can get to a lot of

areas that have been left up to now.

Residents and business's have been asked to check their properties for things to clean up.

Remember that the bylaw officer and the peace officer will be showing up in a week or two.



Fundraiser for Kelly Snell

Beverly and Joseph Toth, owners of Strome Service, are helping to organize a fundraiser for their long time employee, Kelly Snell, who is undergoing cancer treatments.

Tickets are \$20.00, available at Kaplers Hardware in Daysland, Daysland Redi Mart, AGSI in

Viking, Viterra in Strome, ATB in Strome and the Service Station in Strome.

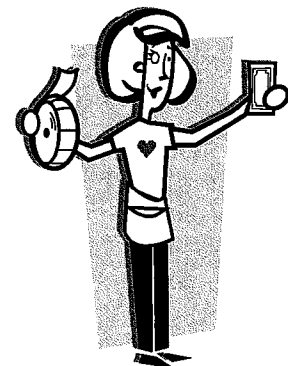
Fundraiser

Supper @ Strome Community Hall, 5:30 Happy Hour, Dinner at 6:30

(by Just Like Ma's)

There will also be a Silent Auction and Live Entertainment (by Hattrick)

Donations can be made at any ATB Branch in the name of Kelly Snell Trust Account or you can contact Bev or Joe at 780-374-2511.



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!!

Museum Hours

The **Sodbusters Museum** in Strome is now open. Their hours are as follows:

1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Thurs to Sunday

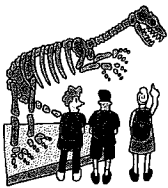
Closed on

Mondays

Tuesdays and

Wednesdays

The museum will be closed again after August 29th until the next summer season.



Council Highlights

June 10th was a busy day for Council. The following meetings took place:

- Subdivision & Development Appeal Hearing regarding a trailer to be brought in at 5216—50th Street. Decision was to allow the trailer.
- Presentation from Town of Killam regarding a proposal for Public Works assistance.
- Auditor presentation to Council on his findings. 2009 Financial Report now available in Village office.
- Flagstaff County Economic Development Officer Presentation—Small Business Awards will now be based on the County as a whole

rather than trying to find one of each award category in each municipality.

The Regular Council meeting included the following:

- Sidewalk Replacement tender was approved. The majority of the business section of 50th Street will soon have the sidewalks replaced.
- Approved the Public Works Assistance Proposal from Killam, with one change: Addition of mention of Safety Regulations terms in the wording of the contract. Strome will enter into contract with Killam.

- Approval of cost for “Future Development” signs to be posted on properties where parks have been planned. These signs are to be up in time for the Centennial Celebrations.

- The 2009 Audit and Financial Report was accepted as presented.

- The Tangible Capital Assets threshold was raised to \$5,000.00 on Land Improvements, Machinery & Equipment, and Vehicles.

- Minimum Bids and terms were approved for the tax sale properties going up for auction on July 8th.

*** ** 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.

Quads in Town

We are getting many **complaints** about quads operating in town again.

Please, remember to call the **Killam RCMP immediately** when you hear them. This will give the RCMP a chance to catch them in action. They may not always have an officer nearby, but... it only takes once to catch them and then we're in a much better legal position to get the case through the courts.

The number for the Killam RCMP is 780-385-3502.

