

# FROM THE VILLAGE OFFICE

## PROPERTY TAX NOTICE / ASSESSMENT

Property Tax Notice and Assessments will be mailed out the middle of May. If you do not receive your Tax Notice by May 31, 2023, please contact the Village Office.

## WATER UTILITY BILLS / PAYMENTS

Water Utility Bills for the months of March & April are due May 31, 2023.

Village of Acme Utility Bills are only sent out every second month. However, to make it easier to remember to pay this bill payment, residents can make monthly payments through online banking. The payments made during the off months will show as credit on your next bill.

## DEVELOPMENT / BUILDING PERMITS

Anyone planning indoor or outdoor building or renovations projects are encouraged to discuss them with the Village Office prior to starting. Building and renovation projects must follow the requirements of the Land Use Bylaw. Projects may require a development permit through the Village of Acme and / or building permit through Palliser Regional Municipal Services (PRMS).

Failure to comply with these regulations may result in stoppage of work. For more information please contact the development officer at the Village of Acme or visit the PRMS website at [www.palliserservices.ca](http://www.palliserservices.ca).

## AMWWP GRANT APPROVAL

The Village of Acme has received two grants from the Provincial Government for major infrastructure projects, totaling roughly \$4.5 million dollars!

### Project 1: Pumphouse / Reservoir

This project is anticipated to cost upwards of \$3.9 million. The Government grant received will cover up to 75% of this amount. The remaining \$1 million for this project will be the responsibility of the Village.

The pumphouse / reservoir project will upgrade the pumphouse (which pumps water from the Village's water reservoir into each property in the Village), including back up systems and double the Village's reservoir capacity. Long term, this will allow for community growth.

### Project 2: Lift Station / Force Main

This project is anticipated to cost roughly \$2 million. The Government grant received will cover up to 75% of this amount. The remaining \$500,000 for this project will be the responsibility of the Village.

The lift station / force main will be installed at the far North end of the Heritage area. This will help create a redundancy protection in our wastewater disposal system. This will also provide some necessary wastewater infrastructure to allow for future community growth.

***Thank you to the Government of Alberta for their support for these 2 major projects!***



*From Left: Councillor Ternowtsky, Mayor McLeod, MLA Nathan Cooper, Councillor Laking*

# PROGRAMS TO CONSIDER

## YETI

**Y - Young  
E - Entrepreneurs  
T - Training  
I - Initiative**

For big ideas that haven't met the world...yet!

A "how-to" business initiative for independent teens.

YETI is an annual locally-focused, high speed business training initiative for senior high-school teens.

With startup cash, resources and guidance from Community Futures Wild Rose Region staff, we'll help you turn your business idea into a full-time money-maker over the 8 weeks of summer - and well into the future!

For more information, please visit <https://wildrose.albertacf.com/services/business-training-programs/yeti>



## DIGITAL ECONOMY PROGRAM

The Village of Acme has partnered with Community Futures Wild Rose, BusinessLink, and Digital Main Street to bring our businesses the Digital Economy program, executed by your local Digital Service Squad.

The Digital Economy Program is here to serve our small to medium-sized businesses by providing free digital tools and services that business owners can use to bring more exposure to their enterprise.

These tools consist of 1-on-1 coaching and consulting, training videos and programs surrounding building and maintaining a digital presence, and many more tools.

For more information, please visit <https://wildrose.albertacf.com/services/digital-economy-program>

**Digital  
Economy  
Program**



# DATES TO NOTE

- May 8: Council Meeting - 6:00 pm in Council Chambers
- May 14: Mother's Day
- Mid-May: Tax Notices will be mailed
- May 22: Victoria Day - Village Office is CLOSED
- May 23: Council Meeting - 6:00 pm in Council Chambers (Please note, this is a Tuesday)
- May 24, May 25, May 26, May 27: Playground Installation - **Volunteers Still Needed!**
- May 31: March/April Water Utility Bills Due
- June 6: General Public Meeting - 7:00 pm at Acme Community Centre
- June 12: Council Meeting - 6:00 pm in Council Chambers
- June 17: Sports Day
- June 18: Father's Day
- June 26: Council Meeting - 6:00 pm in Council Chambers
- July 27: Property Taxes Due - Payment deadline is 4:00 pm

## DID YOU KNOW...

### VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR A NEW PLAYGROUND INSTALLATION



The Acme Seniors Association received a \$93,000 matching grant to install new playground equipment in the Village of Acme. The Seniors have partnered with the Village to have this playground installed at Rose Park (836 Walsh Avenue).

The Playground will be a supervised volunteer installation through BDI Play Design and Blue Imp. The installation will require 35 volunteers per day for 4 days.

We are still in need of more than half the volunteers required for this installation. If you are 16 years or older and interested in volunteering for any length, please email Juanita at [j.waugh@acme.ca](mailto:j.waugh@acme.ca) or call the Village Office at 403-546-3783.

If you have young children, but still want to volunteer, we will have free volunteer child care available at the community hall during these 4 days so you can still volunteer. This is a great way to give back to community and create a better place for our children and grandchildren to play and grow up.



## FROM PUBLIC WORKS

### STREET SWEEPING

May 11, 2023

Please have all vehicles removed from the streets the evening of May 10.

NO PARKING ON STREET  
Street Sweeping



\*For these 24 hours, vehicles can be parked in the back alleys or on your front lawn.

Unmoved vehicles may be ticketed.

### SIDEWALKS

Please clear sidewalks of all debris. This includes edging along your lawn so the grass is not encroaching on the sidewalks.

### BLACK KNOT

Black Knot is in the Village. Black Knot is a disease that affects trees. It is an airborne disease that is spread through the wind.



Please check your trees to ensure they are not infected.

If you have affected trees, please prune the trees as necessary.



For more information about Black Knot, please visit [alberta.ca/black-knot.aspx](http://alberta.ca/black-knot.aspx)

### COMPOSTING

There is now a compost pit available at the Transfer Site. For a complete list of items accepted, please visit [www.acme.ca/transfer-site](http://www.acme.ca/transfer-site)

## TRANSFER SITE

### HOURS OF OPERATION

Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

### METAL & RUBBLE BINS

Metal and Rubble Bins will be available from Saturday, April 29 until Tuesday, May 30.

### METAL BINS

#### Allowed:

- BBQs,
- bikes,
- metal bed frames
- hot water tanks, etc.

#### Not Allowed:

- Appliances (dishwasher, fridge, stove, washer, dryer, freezer, microwave, etc.)
  - Construction Material (lumber, drywall, concrete, shingles, etc.)
  - Electronics (tv, computer, speakers, etc.)
- Please Remove** any fabrics and / or plastics off metal. Place metal in the metal bin. Place plastics & fabrics in the rubble bin.

### RUBBLE BINS

#### Allowed:

Household clean up  
Examples:

- area rugs,
- mattresses,
- furniture,
- plastics, etc.

#### Not Allowed:

- Appliances (dishwasher, fridge, stove, washer, dryer, freezer, microwave, etc.)
- Construction Material (lumber, drywall, concrete, shingles, etc.)
- Electronics (tv, computers, speakers, etc.)



## Newsletter from the Village Office

### VILLAGE OF ACME

Address: 615A Pacific Avenue  
Box 299  
Acme, AB  
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Office Hours:  
Monday to Friday  
8:00 am - 4:30 pm  
\* Closed 12:00 - 1:00 for lunch  
\* Closed all statutory holidays

Phone: 403-546-3783  
Fax: 403-546-3014  
Email: [clerk@acme.ca](mailto:clerk@acme.ca)  
Website: [www.acme.ca](http://www.acme.ca)

## CAMPFIRES / FIRE BANS

Before having backyard fires, please check the Village of Acme Website to see if there is a fire restriction or fire ban in effect. Please ensure all campfires are:

- Supervised by a responsible adult (18 years or older);
- Covered by an appropriate spark grate to prevent sparks from flying;
- Do not exceed 0.6 meters above the fire pit / enclosure; and
- Fully extinguished when done.

For a list of upcoming community events, please visit the Village of Acme website at [www.acme.ca/community-events](http://www.acme.ca/community-events) or contact the Village Office for a physical copy of the events listing.