

DID YOU KNOW...

FRANK FOOKS MEMORIAL PARK AND CAMPGROUND



Residents are welcome to use the camp kitchen and picnic areas at the campground for picnics, free of charge.

If you choose to have a picnic down at the campground, please remember to be kind and respectful of those who are camping.

2022 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to the 2022 Volunteer of the Year. Mr. Bruce McLeod.

As well as being Mayor, Bruce is an active member of many of the local service groups who continuously support our community including the Acme Seniors, the Acme Elks, and the Hall Board. He organizes many of these service group's casino fundraisers. Bruce is willing to help whenever needed.

Thank you Bruce, for being an asset to our community!



Pictured Left: Deputy Mayor, Jason Bates presents Mr. Bruce McLeod the 2022 Volunteer of the Year award.

FIRE BANS

For the 2023 season, the Village of Acme will be notifying residents of any fire advisories or fire bans through the Village of Acme website. www.acme.ca

WHAT IS A FIRE ADVISORY?



A fire advisory means no open fires or fires requiring a burning permit. An advisory only allows for, recreational fires in covered fire pits, approved fire pits in campgrounds and parks, propane, natural gas, charcoal, and pellet barbeques, grills, or smokers. All other fires are not permitted until the advisory is lifted.

WHAT IS A FIRE BAN?



A fire ban means all fires of any type using any form of fuel are prohibited in the Village.

BACK YARD FIRES / CAMPFIRES

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

- Supervised by a responsible adult (18 years or older);
- In an acceptable fire pit;
- Do not exceed 0.6 meters above the fire pit / enclosure; and
- Fully extinguished when done.

Acceptable Fire Pit means an outdoor receptacle that meets the following specifications:

- a minimum of two and one half (2.5) meters clearance, measured from the nearest firepit edge, is maintained from buildings, fences, property lines, or other combustible material.
- the fire pit installation has enclosed sides made from bricks, concrete blocks, heavy gauge metal, or another non-combustible material; and
- a spark arrestor mesh screen with openings no larger than one and one quarter (1.25) centimeters and constructed of expandable metal, or equivalent non-combustible material, is used to cover the fire pit opening in a manner sufficient to contain and reduce the hazards or airborne sparks.

TRANSFER SITE

HOURS OF OPERATION

Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Closed Statutory Holidays

COMPOST

There is a compost pile now available at the Transfer Site. For a list of acceptable items, please visit the Village Website Transfer Site page: <https://www.acme.ca/transfer-site>

OIL RECYCLING

ONLY empty motor oil containers can be recycled. Please note, the Transfer Station **DOES NOT** accept any other plastic container recycling

Unacceptable containers include: antifreeze, brake fluid, laundry detergent, paint thinner, 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
Website: www.acme.ca

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

FROM THE VILLAGE OFFICE

PROPERTY TAXES DUE

Property Tax are due on Friday, July 28 by 4:00 pm.

If you are on TIPPS, your new payment amount will take effect beginning with July's payment.

WATER UTILITY BILLS / PAYMENTS

Water Utility Bills for the months of May and June are due July 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.

FROM PUBLIC WORKS

MOWING / SIDEWALKS

When mowing your lawn, please do not blow your lawn clippings on the sidewalks / roads as they can block the storm drains. Please blow all lawn clippings back onto your lawn when you are done mowing.

PETS IN THE VILLAGE

Please remember to properly care for your pets and adhere to the Animal Control Bylaw #2018-15 regarding pets in the Village. The following are a few excerpts from the bylaw as a reminder to all pet owners in the Village:

Part 5 - LICENSING OF ANIMALS

Number of Animals

5.14 No person shall keep, harbour, or have more than three (3) dogs or three (3) cats or a total of four (4) animals per dwelling unit.

Part 6 - RESPONSIBILITY OF OWNERS

Running at Large

6.1 The Owner of an Animal shall:

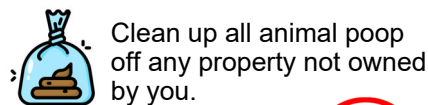
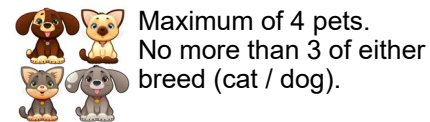
6.1.1 ensure that the Animal is not running at large;

6.1.2 ensure that the Animal, when not on the Owner's property, is leashed and under the control of a competent person; and

6.1.3 ensure that when an Animal defecates on any public or private property other than the property of the Owner, the feces shall immediately be removed and properly disposed on in a garbage receptacle.

Nuisance Behaviour

6.6. The Owner of an Animal shall ensure that such Animal shall not bark, howl, or otherwise make or cause a noise which disturbs any person(s).



No excessive barking that will disturb others.



THANK YOU — THANK YOU — THANK YOU!

A HUGE thank you to each and every person that played a part in getting the new playground installed in the Village!

From the grant through the Seniors Association to the monetary donations to the in-kind donations to the donated food to the absolutely incredible group of volunteers and everything in between, thank you for making this a success!

We could not have done this without you!
We have an incredible community here in Acme!



A big thank you from the Sports Day Committee for another successful Sports Day!

We are grateful for everyone that helped throughout the day. Thank you to all the service groups for their continued support through monetary donations and generous volunteerism!

Thank you to those who entered a float into the parade.

Thank you to all those who attended and made the day a success!

We are looking forward to next year.

We are always in need of more volunteers for the Sport Day events. If you are interested in volunteering contact the Village Office.

DEVELOPMENT PERMITS / 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.



DATES TO NOTE

- July 1: Canada Day! - Transfer Site CLOSED
- July 7: Annual Stampede Breakfast at Community Centre
- July 10: Council Meeting - 6:00 pm in Council Chambers
- July 28: Property Taxes Due - *Payment deadline is 4:00 pm*
- July 31: May / June Water Utility Bills Due
- August 7: Heritage Day!
- August 21: Council Meeting - 6:00 pm in Council Chambers