

JANVIER NEWS

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REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
OF WOOD BUFFALO

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Janvier News

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Janvier Municipal Hours:

Monday-Friday: 8:30a.m.-4:30p.m.

Closed: Saturday and Sunday

Municipal Switchboard Emergency

Numbers: 1-800-973-9663

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Anzac Municipal Office	780-334-2298
Conklin Municipal Office	780-559-2235
Complaints-RCMP	780-788-4000
Complaints-Bylaw	780-788-4200
Janvier Detachment-RCMP	780-559-2245
All Emergencies call	911
Animal Control	780-743-8997

RMWB NOTICES

Water and Garbage Services

If you are a new resident to the community and require water delivery, you must fill out an application at the Janvier Municipal Office. If you are leaving or moving to a new location and no longer require this service, it is your responsibility to complete a utility to termination form or you will continue to be billed. If you have any questions please feel free to contact your local Municipal Office @ 780-559-2230 or the Regional Municipality at 1-800-973-9663.

Utilities Billing

The RMWB utility billing provides billing services for water, sewer, and garbage collection.

1. Pay in person at 9909 Franklin Avenue in Fort McMurray, or local Municipal Office.
2. Mail a cheque to:
Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo
Billing Office
9909 Franklin Avenue
Fort McMurray, AB
T9H 2K4
3. Pay at your bank online.

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COUNCILLOR REPORT



Councillor Report, July 2017

The piped water/sewer and road rehabilitation project for the rural communities in Ward 4 is continuing to move forward. Construction began in early 2016 in Conklin prior to the wildfire. The project was held back for a year after the wildfire. Contracts have already been awarded in 2017 for Gregoire Lake Estates. Tenders for construction are in process for Anzac and Janvier.

Thank you again to all the residents who came to the Council meeting on June 20, 2017 to show support for the piped water/sewer and rehabilitation project and do presentations. It was great to see the youth; Tyson Adby, Shashawna Tremblay, Seneca Quintal, and Brayden Quintal being presenters. I know possibly some or all of the students were part of the Poetry in Motion program put on by the RMWB.

The RMWB administration will continue to lobby for grant opportunities both provincially and federally as we move along the project.

The avenues to get information on the project are:

constructionhelpdesk@rmwb.ca or call the RMWB at 780-793-1054. Also another way to get information is to go on the RMWB website and type in rural water and sewer and road rehabilitation and there will be a number of search results to extract information on the project.

I attended the Bill Woodward Graduation in Anzac. It was a wonderful event. Congratulations to all the graduates. We are all so proud of you. A big thank you goes out to everyone who volunteered hours of their time to make this event such a great success. The meal was also very good.

I attended the First Nation, Metis and Inuit (FNMI) graduation at Keyano College. It was a pleasure to be at this event. I saw students from the whole region graduating this year. I am also part of the graduation ceremonies for Father Mercredi High School in Fort McMurray.

For information purposes, the rural hamlets of the RMWB residents pay a fixed rate of 13.36 per month for water. In Fort McMurray residents pay a rate of 25.43 per month for water.

For any good deeds or concerns please e-mail jane.stroud@rmwb.ca or telephone 780-799-6024.

RMWB NOTICES



Starting in May, you can take a trip twice a week:
Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The addition of Thursday service is a three month trial project.
Your ridership will help determine if this will be a permanent addition.

Plan your next trip at rmwb.ca/transit.



Phone Transit Call Centre: 780-743-7931 from 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.



RMWB Notices



**WE ARE SEEKING VENDORS
FOR OUR 5TH SEASON IN THE
COMMUNITY!**

Do you make, bake or grow your own products?
The 2017 Fort McMurray Urban Market wants to showcase you!

Learn more about becoming a vendor at rmwb.ca/urbanmarket.



Contact the Urban Market team at
urban.market@rmwb.ca or 780.714.8349.

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Animal Control and Care in the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo



A litter of puppies enjoy their temporary home at the RMWB Animal Control Services facility in Fort McMurray.

It has been said, time and time again, that the residents of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo (RMWB) are its greatest strength, this proves no exception for our furry sidekicks. An estimated 40,000 pets are believed to live and enjoy northern life in Wood Buffalo; with the beautiful Birchwood Trails, spacious off-leash parks, ample pet stores, animal support organizations, and wonderful veterinary clinics – the amenities for our four-legged friends are abundant.

The RMWB also advocates for the safety and well-being of all animals, as it does its human residents. Bylaw Services plays an integral role in ensuring pet owners have emergency support service, dispute mediation, safe off-leash parks and reuniting lost pets. Non-pet owners are provided with professional dispute resolution support to promote community safety and responsible pet ownership.

Animal Control Services within Bylaw Services, has a skilled team of Animal Health Technologists who ensure the safety of lost pets or strays while in their care. The RMWB Animal Control Services facility ensures the best possible love and care for any animals within the provision of Bylaw Services.

As a region, it is no doubt we are doing our part in caring for pets, and as residents you have the *purr*-fect opportunity to do your part as well!

Within the RMWB it is a pet owner's lawful duty to register pets within 14 days of becoming a pet owner or taking up residency within the Municipality. With the estimated pet population versus the number of registered pets, we know compliance to our region's Animal Control Bylaw is not where it should be.

There are many great benefits to licensing your pets- should your pet ever get lost, or in the unlikely, yet possible, event of an emergency or evacuation, a registered pet is easily identifiable and returned to its owners as quickly as possible- at no cost to its owners. Through compliance, having the most accurate pet population documented can identify the needs for our region in terms of recreational pet services, health services, as well as emergency response services.

RMWB NOTICES

Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo

Parvo – What is it?

Canine Parvovirus, commonly referred to as Parvo, is a virulent and highly contagious disease that can infect dogs. It is typically found throughout the environment and puppies, unvaccinated dogs and dogs with low immune systems are most susceptible. Canine Parvovirus awareness is extremely important so you can take steps to prevent your beloved pet from contracting this aggressive and often fatal disease.

Where can my dog get it from?

Because it can survive in extreme conditions, Canine Parvovirus is found in virtually any environment. It is shed in feces by an infected animal and can easily transfer directly from dog to dog or on toys, collars, food dishes, etc. It can even hitch a ride on clothing, shoes and hands!



What are the signs of infection?

Canine Parvovirus attacks the lining of the small intestines and infected dogs may be lethargic and suffer abdominal pain, vomiting and severe, and possibly bloody, diarrhea. Prolonged vomiting and diarrhea can very quickly result in life-threatening dehydration, so it is important to seek help if you notice these symptoms. Prescribed treatment combined with intensive nursing care may involve medications for pain, nausea and diarrhea, and rehydration with IV fluids in a veterinary hospital. Without medical care, dogs may experience severe pain and succumb to the disease within 48 to 72 hours after the first signs are seen.



How can I prevent my dog from getting infected?

Because there is no certain way to avoid exposure to the virus, the most effective way to avert Parvovirus infections is vaccination. Local veterinarians can help determine the specific disease-prevention needs of your pet. They will create a safe and effective vaccination protocol to avoid Canine Parvovirus and other common and potentially deadly infections.

What services are in my community to help reduce risks to my pet?

The Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo provides Animal Care and Control Services to address the community's animal concerns. The Animal Control Bylaw in place is supported by Bylaw Officers to promote education about responsible pet ownership. Complaints may involve barking, animal bites, animal defecation, running at large and off-leash parks. Services for registered pets include return home free of charge, confidential health document storage and, in the unfortunate event of an emergency, pet care support and rescue. The Animal Care Facility provides professional sheltering services, so if your pet is injured while lost or you cannot claim it immediately, it will receive prompt veterinary attention and be looked after in a secure, safe facility with animal-loving professionals accountable to you.



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Animal Care & Control Services
Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo
105 Paquette Drive, Fort McMurray, AB T9K 0P5



Wipe Out Graffiti!

Say it, don't spray it. Take ownership of your neighbourhood – report graffiti.

Want to do something about graffiti in your neighbourhood? Organize a Wipe Out event!

A Wipe Out event can be as simple as gathering a few friends, co-workers or family members and selecting a time and date to paint over graffiti together. When you're done painting, celebrate your hard work and beautification efforts with a pizza party!

Email graffiti@rmwb.ca to organize your own Wipe Out event.

Need more information? Visit rmwb.ca/graffiti.



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Celebrate Canada 150!

Come celebrate our nation's 150th birthday at the annual Canada Day Parade! Join us at 10:30 a.m. along Franklin Avenue on July 1, 2017.



Want to volunteer, register a float or walking group, or see the day's full event details?

rmwb.ca/canadaday

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Council Commendation Wildfire Medal Program

Save the date: Canada Day – July 1

Take transit to the Council Commendation Wildfire Medal Ceremony.

*Rural residents are required to register by calling Pulse at 780-743-7000.
Deadline for registration: Thursday, June 29 at 8:30 a.m.*

Residents from across the region are invited to come out and recognize the remarkable individuals that helped make a difference during the 2016 Horse River Wildfire.

Free transit service is available from the rural communities on July 1 to take you to Shell Place in Fort McMurray to attend the Council Commendation Wildfire Medal Ceremony.

Schedule – July 1

To Fort McMurray		Location
10:00 a.m.	Depart Janvier	Contact Office
11:00 a.m.	Stage at Anzac Municipal Office	Contact Office
11:15 a.m.	Depart Anzac	
To Anzac and Janvier		
16:45 p.m.	MacDonald Island Park	Bus Lane at Front Entrance
17: 00 p.m.	Depart to Anzac and Janvier	

Find out more about the event at www.rmwb.ca/medal. View the schedules and plan ahead at www.rmwb.ca/transit.

This year, Canada Day is going to be much more special as we recognize the exceptional service of residents from across our region.

Community Corner



Birthdays!!!

July 7 Roseanna Janvier

July 14 Dion Herman

July 16 Hayley Herman

July 17 Shirley Montgrand

July 21 Stuart Janvier

CAUGHT DOING GOOD!!

If you would like to recognize an individual, or group that is doing good around the community, please contact: Martha Nokohoo at the Janvier Office to have the good deed put in the Janvier Newsletter.

Ph: (780) 559-2230

E-Mail

Martha.nokohoo@rmwb.ab.ca

WORD SEARCH

Canada Day

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CARNIVALS
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FAIRS
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HOLIDAY
NATIONAL DAY
PARADES
SINGLE DOMINION



KIDS CORNER



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Community Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 Food Bank 11am-3pm	5 Craft Night 6pm-8pm	6 Way Points 12noon-3pm	7	8
9	10	11	12 Craft Night 6pm-8pm	13 Way Points 12noon-3pm	14	15
16	17	18 Food Bank 11am-3pm	19 Craft Night 6pm-8pm	20 Way Points 12noon-3pm	21	22
23	24	25	26 Craft Night 6pm-8pm	27 Way Points 12noon-3pm	28	29
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