

Village of Beechy

Summer 2024 Newsletter

Communication and rate payer satisfaction are of the utmost importance to the Village of Beechy Council. The Village of Beechy will be sending out quarterly news updates with the utility bills to keep everyone up to date on the exciting things happening in our community. If your organization has something they would like added to the newsletter please reach out to the Village of Beechy Office at <u>beechy@sasktel.net</u> or 306-859-2205. Follow us on Facebook!



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## Upcoming Municipal Elections-Election Day November 13th 2024

Do you want to be actively involved in the local democratic process? Do you have valuable experience or knowledge to contribute to our community? Are you honest, respectful and a natural leader? Then we invite you to consider running as a candidate for council this year! The Call for Nominations will begin this fall. Please contact the Village Administrator or scan the QR code for more information on running for council.

# Yard Maintenance

Summer is here- even if the particularly high rainfall might suggest otherwise. With that added moisture comes quick growth of grass and weeds. The Village of Beechy would like to remind its residents of their responsibility to keep yards well maintained. For more information about your requirements as a property owner, please refer to <u>Bylaw 09-16</u>, <u>The Nuisance Abatement Bylaw</u>, which can be found online at beechy.ca or at the Village of Beechy office.

## **Beechy Ambulance**

In order to keep our local ambulance in service, we are in need of more attendants. Please contact Margaret Housek, Sandi Lougheed, or a Village of Beechy councilor for more information.

## Sewer Lines

Inappropriate items being flushed down the toilet can (and has) created community sewer and lagoon issues. Although chemical products help in the breakdown of sewage, no chemical is strong enough to dissolve some of the items being introduced to our sewer system. Not only is it time consuming and costly to the Village to snake and jet sewer lines- but a serious plug could form in the lagoon inlet pipe, resulting in major backups and costly repairs.

## Keep these items out of the sewer and throw them in the garbage instead:

 \* Feminine hygiene products \*Baby/Personal Care Wipes \*Diapers and condoms \* Paper towel and tissue paper \* Cotton swabs/balls/ Q-tips
\*Fats, oils and grease



#### Roll-Off Bin



The community Roll-Off Bin has moved to its new home for the summer and fall months. You can find it south of the Village Shop, next to our recycling bin. Upcoming Summer hours include: July 2<sup>nd</sup>, August 6<sup>th</sup> and September 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm.

#### Council Meetings

Held the **second Wednesday of each month**, unless otherwise noted. All meetings of council are open to the public. Please make an appointment with the office if you would like to address council by the Thursday prior to the meeting, at the latest.



Did you know? Next year, Beechy will be **100 years old!** If you have ideas for the big birthday party or would like to be a part of the Centennial planningwe want to know!

Village Office Hours:

Mon-Thurs: 8:30 -4:30

Closed Daily from 12:30-1:00 for lunch.

Fri - Sun: Closed



#### Is your furry friend licensed with the Village of Beechy?

In accordance with the Beechy Animal Bylaw 04-2024, every dog over 12 weeks of age and every cat over 8 weeks of age must be licensed with the Village. The fee is a onetime fee for the life of the animal and are as follows: \$20.00 for non-sterilized (non-fixed) dogs and cats, and \$10.00 for sterilized (fixed) dogs and cats.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Canada Day Office Closed	2 Roll-Off Bin 10-1 pm	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Garbage Pickup Council Meeting 7 pm	11.	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Garbage Pickup	25	26	27 Landfill 1-5 pm
28	29	30	31			