

COUNTY OF THORHILD COMMUNICATOR



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TOLL FREE NUMBER 1-877-398-3777

IT'S A COUNTY FACT!

There are approximately 1086 intersections within the County's' boundaries. As each corner involves 4 adjacent properties, getting corner brushing easements in place is a huge project for County staff. Property owners with outstanding easements are asked to contact the County office so that staff can proceed to do any necessary brushing that would increase visibility at intersections.

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

Sept. 21, 2011 - Special Council Meeting at 9:30 a.m. - to discuss capital projects and government financing.

Sept. 27 & Oct. 11, 2011 - Regular Council Meetings
Regular Council meetings commence at 9:30 a.m. in the County Administration Building and are open to the public.

COUNCIL MEETING AGENDAS & MINUTES

You can obtain agenda packages and approved minutes on our website (www.thorhildcounty.com) or at the County Administration Building.

OFFICE CLOSURES

Please be advised that County offices will be closed on Monday, October 10, 2011 for the Thanksgiving holiday. Please have a safe long weekend!

PUBLIC WORKS

Winter Snowplow Easements

2011-2012 winter snow plow easements will be available for signing on **Monday, October 3, 2011** from the Public Works Office, Administration Office & Radway Post Office. Each flag is \$35.00 and is good for one driveway plow (one pass in & one pass back out) and does not include in front of garages, etc.

UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

Water Meter Maintenance

We are underway in changing water meters in the Hamlets of Thorhild, Egremont, Radway, and Newbrook to upgrade our system to an Automated Meter Reading program. If a utility serviceman has not been to your home to change your water meter or to do some maintenance that is required for this program, please contact Jessica at (780) 398-2811 to arrange for an appointment.

DIAL BEFORE YOU DIG!

ALBERTA ONE CALL 1 - 800 - 242 - 3447

If you are planning **ANY** excavation work, please call Alberta One Call. Line locates are only valid for a two-week period; any work commencing after that time must have line locations re-confirmed again.

Natural Gas Construction Deadline

Please be aware that the deadline for a New Natural Gas

AGRICULTURE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Fall Programming

Course	Date	Cost
Firearm Safety	Sept. 24 at 9 am - 5 pm	\$100.00 + \$26.75 for manual
Zumba - Tuesdays from 7 - 8 p.m. (minimum of 20)	8 wks starting Sept. 27	\$100.00
Bootcamp - Mon. & Wed. nights from 7 - 8 p.m. (minimum 15/night)	8 wks starting Sept. 26	\$110 for 1 night; \$190 for 2 nights
Beginner Watercolor - process & orientation	Oct. 11 from 7 - 10 pm	\$30.00
6 week Comprehensive Watercolor - Tuesdays	Oct. 18 - Nov. 22 from 7 - 10 pm	\$160.00
Trimming the Tree - Greenland Nursery	November 12 Depart at 9 am	\$20.00
Planning for Post Secondary Education - videoconference	Nov. 15 from 2 - 3:30 p.m.	\$5.00
First Aid in Radway (min. 10 participants)	Nov. 19 & 20 from 8 am - 5 pm	\$165.00
Fundraising Ideas - videoconference	Dec. 7 from 11 am - 12:30 pm	\$10.00
Step Class Sampler (bring your step)	Nov. 22 & 29 from 7 - 8 pm	\$25.00
Ian Tyson	Jan. 13, 2012 Depart at 4 pm	\$50.00

Please register for all classes by phone 780-398-3978 or e-mail carolyn@thorhildcounty.com at the County of Thorhild.

*** Sign up early as some classes have a minimum number required and if not reached session will be cancelled.**

Bylaw Reminders

GRASS AND HEDGES TOO LONG? This issue requires our constant attention this time of year as the grass and foliage on our properties are constantly growing as a result of the long summer days. Property owners and renters must maintain their yards so as to keep their yards and property lines in good looking shape. Traffic safety hazards and potential injury are significantly reduced for the public that are using the roadways and sidewalks where their vision is significantly reduced by your overgrown hedges and or trees. If you are not able to do the work yourself, then contact property maintenance companies who do this work for a living. Almost every notice board within our municipality has a few of their business cards on them that are seeking your business.

(County of Thorhild No.7 Bylaw No. 1135-2010)

service application is on September 21-2011. Please contact Jessica at 780-398-2811 or by email jessica@thorhildcounty.com to discuss any details regarding new services.

FOUND OR MISSING A DOG? Please ensure that you notify the County Bylaw Officer as soon as you can (leave message on the phone even if it is afterhours) so that the search for the "missing pet" or the "missing owner" of the pet can be activated immediately. The bylaw officer is part of a network of other animal control and support agencies throughout our region that are all looking out for the best interest of our pets. Moreover, we do not want to see a "dog(s) at large" cause unwanted damage or inconvenience to others within the County. Happy "reunions" is what the County endeavors to make happen when it concerns our missing pets.

(Village of Thorhild Bylaw No.03-2008)

(County of Thorhild No.7 Bylaw No. 1024-2002)

Fire Permits

REMEMBER, Fire Permits are required year round for all types of fires and are necessary to monitor, control and promote safe burning activities.

For fire permit issuance, please contact Brett Demary, Emergency Operations Supervisor, at (780) 398-2828.