



CORN HUSK CHRONICLES

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Ray's Thoughts.....

*What I hear, I forget.
What I see, I remember.
What I do, I know.
~Chinese Proverb*

“Share In The Experience Of Giving” Telethon

On Sunday, October 28th, the Taber & District Health Foundation hosted their 18th annual telethon. Almost \$217,000.00 was raised to enhance health care service for the Taber area. All proceeds, past, present and future are utilized at the Health Care Complex.

Community Halloween Party

The 28th Annual Community Halloween Party was in danger of being cancelled. A plea for volunteers went out to the community. Fortunately a number of community minded individuals stepped forward to host another successful event. Hundreds of “Trick or Treaters” enjoyed the fun, food and candy in a safe and secure environment.

Remembrance Day Ceremony

Despite the extreme cold temperature, the Community Centre was near capacity for the Remembrance Day Ceremony. Thank you to the organizing committee, participants and those that attended to show our gratitude for the freedom we enjoy today.

With this being the final Corn Husk Chronicles for 2012, on behalf of Council, we wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! May 2013 be the best year ever!



DECEMBER

Meetings

Council

Regular Meetings:
5:00pm—Mon. Dec. 17, 2012

Recreation Board

5:15pm—Thurs. Dec. 6, 2012

Municipal Planning Commission

4:30pm—Mon. Dec. 10, 2012

Municipal Police Commission

4:30pm—Wed. Dec. 19, 2012



2013 Dog Tags are now available for purchase at the Administration Office.

Landfill Holiday Schedule

Tuesday-Saturday, December 18-22 – Open regular hours (8:30am – 4:00pm)
 Sunday-Wednesday, December 23-26 – Closed
 Thursday-Saturday, December 27-29 – open regular hours (8:30am-4:00pm)
 Sunday-Tuesday, December 30-January 1 – Closed
 Wednesday-Saturday, January 2-5 – Open regular hours (8:30am-4:00pm)



Third Annual Pet Rescue Christmas Supply Drive Please Join Us

This year our Christmas Party is going to be a little bit different! We will be hosting at the Taber Animal Shelter, 6201 54 Ave, on Saturday, Dec 15 from 1 - 4 PM. Come meet our furry friends and learn more about what we do!

Donations are gratefully accepted, either at the party or may be dropped off at the Public Services Shop or Taber Police Service.
 Our wish list for this year includes:

Cat Wish List	Dog Wish List	Other
- dry cat/kitten food	- doggy chew sticks/bones	- paper towel
- cat beds	- doghouses/igloos	- bleach
- cat litter, clumping	- leashes	
- cat nip	- toys	
- toys	- collars	

For more information closer to the day, check out our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/TaberAnimalShelter



Recycle Your Christmas Tree

Residents are encouraged to dispose of their non-artificial Christmas trees at one of the Town of Taber compost sites for recycling. North Location – 56 St, North of 66 Ave and South Location – Southwest of 38 Avenue (south of water treatment Plant). Please ensure trees are free of ornaments. Remember to recycle your Christmas wrapping paper at the remote recycling drop off locations or directly to the Recycling Depot located at A – 6003 60 Avenue

Help the environment by practicing the 3 R's - Recycling, Reducing and Re-using materials that otherwise get disposed of and buried in landfills unnecessarily.

Future generations will benefit from your choices & decisions.



This just in . . . **We can predict the future!** This is a little known fact and if you pay attention to this article you too will be predicting future events with amazing accuracy. Let me demonstrate, we will use the examples provided by Joe Lunch-Bucket (the names have been changed to protect the guilty). Joe has decided to go out of town to take in a movie with friends and Joe decides that he will not bother with his seat-belt. He likes to be involved in all the conversations and finds that by being mobile in the vehicle he can engage everyone, including the driver. Right after one of Joe's uproariously hilarious jokes including all the hand and foot actions the car swerved and rolled when the driver over reacted. Joe was horribly injured when he was thrown from the vehicle and won't be walking again, he also has difficulty communicating. Everyone else was unhurt except for Sally; her face was bashed in by Joe's hurtling skull as he flew out the wind shield. And . . . Presto! The future which we can now clearly see holds pain and heartache if we do not wear our seat belts in vehicles. This applies to all manner of safety equipment and personal protection gear that is made available to us in our jobs and homes. Let's all try it! You can now practice your very own predicting ability with family at home, here are some scenarios that you can work through to hone your skills: 1. Joe decides to drink at an unsupervised party before he is 18, 2. Joe takes the safety shield off the table saw, 3. Joe takes his younger brother/sister to a large beer bash in a field – somewhere?, 4. Joe accepts drugs from a friend of a friend. I'll bet you're starting to get the hang of it? Your family loves you – be careful out there.



DECEMBER 23-JANUARY 6



Holiday Public Swim/Skating Times

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
23 Open Swim 1-3:45 Family Swim 3:45-5:45 Open Skate 1-3:00 (Small Ice)	24 Family Swim 9-11:00 am	25 Closed Merry Christmas!	26 Open Swim 1-5:45	27 Open Swim 1-4:45 & 7-8:30	28 Open Swim 1-4:45 & 7-9:00 Free Open Skate 7-8:00 (Lg Ice)	29 Open Swim 1-3:45 Family Swim 3:45-5:45 Open Skate 1-3:00 (Small Ice)
30/6 Open Swim 1-3:45 Family Swim 3:45-5:45 Open Skate 1-3:00 (Sm Ice)	31 New Year's Eve Open Swim 1-4:45	1 Happy New Years! Open Swim 1-5:45	2 Open Swim 1-5:45 & 7-8:30	3 Open Swim 1-4:45 & 7-8:30	4 Open Swim 3-4:45 & 7-9:00 Free Open Skate 7-8:00 (Lg Ice)	5 Open Swim 1-3:45 Family Swim 3:45-5:45 Open Skate 1-3:00 (Small Ice)

For all other programming, please call the Aqualine at 403-223-4322



Adopt A Family For Christmas!

Safe Haven Women's Shelter will once again be holding its annual Adopt A Family Campaign.

Individual and corporate sponsors are needed to assist us in making this Christmas memorable for women, children, and families in our community.

If you are interested in helping to provide a more joyful Christmas to those in need, or would like more information, please contact Jasmina at Safe Haven Women's Shelter:

403-223-0483

assistsh@telus.net

Thank you for your support!



Municipal Sustainability Initiative

The Town of Taber benefits from Provincial and Federal grant funding to subsidize major capital projects. Alberta Municipal Affairs manages the Municipal Sustainability Initiatives (MSI). In recent years, Taber has funded the following capital projects with MSI Grant money:

Town of Taber Capital Project	Total Project Costs	MSI Funding Received
2011 Water Treatment Plant Upgrades Project	anticipated at \$7,134,725	up to \$4,124,763
2009 North West Storm Water Improvements Project	\$6,992,908	\$1,781,100
2008 West Taber 56 Avenue Storm Trunk Replacement	\$79,579	\$79,579
2008 Auditorium Kitchen Renovations	\$61,063	\$61,063
2008 Fire Hall Kitchen Renovations	\$5,500	\$5,500
2008 Fire Hall Apparatus Bay Light Replacement	\$2,479	\$2,479
2008 Taber Aquafun Centre Renovation Project	\$1,932,580	\$91,327
2008 Industrial Storm Drainage Phase 1 and 2	\$774,852	\$618,515
2008 Annual Concrete Program	\$348,455	\$348,455



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