

INFOForestburg

Office Hours:
 Mon—Fri 8:30 to 4:30
 4902 50th Street
 780-582-3668
reception@forestburg.ca

Council Meeting: June 1 @ 7:00 pm Council Chambers (4902 50th Street) Please Note: June 15 Meeting is Cancelled
 Sewer and Water Emergencies call 780-582-4195. Natural Gas Emergencies please call ATCO Gas Ltd. at 1-800-511-3447

2023 TAXATION & ASSESSMENT NOTICES

MAILING DATE: May 31, 2023

ASSESSMENT COMPLAINTS:

The following information describes the procedure for complaints:

- 1) An assessment complaint must be in writing on the prescribed form (Assessment Review Board Complaint Form), available from the Village office or on-line at: <https://www.alberta.ca/property-assessment-complaints-and-appeals.aspx>
- 2) A complaint may be made only by an assessed person or a taxpayer.
- 3) A complaint may relate to any assessed property or business.
- 4) A complaint may be about any of the following matters, as shown on an assessment or tax notice: description of a property or business; name or mailing address of an assessed person or taxpayer; assessment amount; assessment class; assessment sub-class; type of property; type of improvement; school support; whether the property is assessable; whether the property or business is exempt from taxation under Part 10, but not if the exemption is given by an agreement under section 364.1(11) that does not expressly provide for the right to make the complaint; any extent to which the property is exempt from taxation under a bylaw under section 364.1 of the Act; whether the collection of tax on the property is deferred under a bylaw under section 364.1 of the Act; a designated officer's refusal to grant an exemption or deferral under a bylaw under section 364.1 of the Act.
- 5) There is no right to make a complaint about any tax rate.
- 6) An incomplete complaint form will be invalid.
- 7) The complaint must be accompanied by the appropriate fee: \$50.00 fee per farmland/residential parcel; \$650.00 fee per non-residential parcel,
- 8) The completed complaint form with the applicable fee must be received by the Clerk of the Assessment Review Board C/O Village of Forestburg, P.O. Box 210, 4902 50th Street, Forestburg, AB T0B 1N0 on or before August 8, 2023.

NOTE: To eliminate the need to file a complaint, some matters or information shown on an assessment notice or tax notice may be corrected by contacting the municipal assessor. It is advised to discuss any concerns about the matters with the municipal assessor prior to filing this complaint. The Village of Forestburg's Municipal Assessor is:

Wainwright Assessment Group Ltd.
 604 – 10th Street, Wainwright, AB T9W 1E2 Phone: (780)-842-5002 Fax: (780)-842-5003
 Email: appraisals@wainwrightassessment.ca

ACCESS TO ASSESSMENT INFORMATION:

An assessed person is entitled to see or receive sufficient information about the person's property in accordance with Section 299 of the Act or a summary of an assessment in accordance with Section 300 of the Act, or both.

A written request to receive such information must be submitted by the property owner, their agent or representative to the Village of Forestburg by mail, fax, email or in person. An agent or representative of the property owner must provide proof of agency or representation.

If you did not receive a 2023 Tax/
 Assessment notice, please contact
 The Village office 780-582-3668

Mandatory Outdoor Watering Restrictions:

Effective May 29, 2023, The Village of Forestburg is putting in place an outdoor watering restriction.

These restrictions involve the watering of lawns on odd and even calendar days.

If your house number ends in an even number, please only use outdoor watering on even calendar days.

If your house number ends in an odd number, please only use outdoor watering on odd calendar days.

The restriction is in effect for properties connected to the Municipal system.

The Village of Forestburg apologizes for the inconvenience.

We thank you all for your understanding of this necessary measure.

FIRE BAN NOTICE—Village of Forestburg and Flagstaff County EFFECTIVE DATE—May 16, 2023

Fire Ban in Effect—A FIRE BAN in effect for Flagstaff County and all municipalities therein. All active Fire Permits are **suspended**. This ban **prohibits ALL open air burning** including, but not limited to: · Warming, Cooking, or Recreational Fires · Open air burning including brush piles · Burn Barrels · Discharge of Fireworks · Use of Exploding Targets · Charcoal Barbeques · Any other form of outdoor burning The following will continue to be allowed during this ban: · Approved Propane or Natural Gas Fueled Barbeques · ULC Approved Propane Fire Pits · Electric Pellet Smokers Activities such as operating ATVs/UTVs, grass cutting, welding, and other farm related tasks should be performed with caution as these activities can easily start a fire. For up to date information on fire bans or restrictions please visit: www.albertafirebans.ca
The FIRE BAN will remain in effect until further notice.



Residential Sub-Division Lot Sale Continues

Council has approved a sales promotion on the subdivision lots with the reductions as follows:

June 2023 - **40% reduction**
Lots for the new subdivision are currently for sale through:

=Royal LePage Rose Country Realty Ltd.
(780-608-8180)

=Coldwell Banker Battle River Realty
(780-385-8795)



Communities in Bloom would like to thank all of the volunteers who came out on planting night.

Thank you to the many volunteers, Forestburg School Students and Teachers who helped with the Spring clean-up in May. Thank you also to **ATCO Electric** for providing the Hot Dog lunch and for doing the cooking.

Thank you to all of the volunteers that came out and participated in the Cemetery Clean-Up.

Volunteers don't necessarily have the time, they just have the heart!



Flagstaff Fresh MARKET

SAVE *The* DATE

JUNE | 15 | 23

Forestburg Devonian Park

Flagstaff Fresh Market
June 15 4:00—7:00 pm

From savoring produce at the peak of freshness, to finding unique, creative handmade products, to seeing friendly faces, there are countless reasons to attend a Flagstaff Fresh Market. This years Flagstaff Fresh Market with be hosted by the Village of Forestburg.

Forestburg Council and Staff would like to congratulate the Class of 2023!!

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams" Eleanor Roosevelt
Best wishes in your future endeavors!!

The Village of Forestburg would like to welcome Justin, Aiden, Ava, and Jenna as they begin their summer work experience with the Village of Forestburg.

BOG IN THE 'BURG

Head to head racing - Pretzel track
Barrel racing - Kid quads

JUNE 24 & 25, 2023
GATES OPEN @ 11:00AM, RACING STARTS AT NOON

CASH PRIZES IN EACH CLASS
BEER GARDENS
FOOD VENDORS
KID ZONE

Forestburg powersports grounds
1 mile west of town on HWY 53

f Forestburg Mud Bog-FPSA
Drivers pre-register at forestburgmudbog@gmail.com

Forestburg Senior's BBQ
Tuesday June 6
Big Knife Villa Senior Center
5-6:30 pm

The 2023 Summer Reading Program kicks off on Thursday, June 29 and continues until Friday, August 25. The program is free, geared towards boosting literacy with fun games, activities and crafts and is led by our 2023 summer co-ordinators, Kally Dalueg and Hannah Martz. Participants are asked to be registered by parents on their first day and can then drop-in Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for their age groups: ages 0-6 are 10am-12pm and ages 7-12 are 1pm-4:30pm.

First Aid Level C, hosted by Highland Safety Training rescheduled to: Thursday, June 22 8am-4pm. \$175/person. Please register at the library to secure your spot.

Guitar Lessons continue on Tuesdays until June 27: under 18's 4-5pm and over 18's 5:30-6:30pm, \$5/person/class.

Ever Active continues Friday mornings at 10:30 until June 23. Free and fun games, snacks, crafts for young families.

June's free houseplant of the month is the String of Pearls, while supplies last. Come in to get yours today!

Get your Book Worms (Red Wigglers) for free and learn how to vermicompost your kitchen scraps!

Home Repair Series: Drywall Repair and Mudding is Friday, June 16 at 1pm. \$10/person.

ATB Community BBQ

Community BBQ
Forestburg ATB
Financial

June 23, 2023 11am-1pm

We will be accepting monetary and non perishable food donations for the Flagstaff Food Bank.

Welcome Baskets

ATB is putting together "WELCOME BASKETS" for new residents in Forestburg, Galahad, Daysland and Heisler. It is an opportunity to showcase your business. Please drop off 30 items to ATB Forestburg by June 30, 2023.

Please join the Kumar Family in celebrating the life of Lynda (Oberg) Kumar. On June 24, 2023 at 1 pm at the Forestburg Community Hall. Please email your RSVP to: jaredmeaghan@gmail.com as soon as possible to help the family plan for the event. If you do not have access to a computer, please call 780-582-3773 and leave a message.

Do you need assistance with preparing a first class resume??
The BRIC Center can help,
 Call 587-844-2111 or 587-844-2112

Forestburg Dentist
 Dr. Brian Rudosky is in Forestburg on Wednesdays @ Professional Building
 Call 780-582-4134

Flagstaff Job Board: <http://www.fcsl.net>

Forestburg Community Church (Baptist) 780-385-3607 In person services 9 am

Hope Lutheran Church Pastor Rick Laurendeau 780-582-2140
 Worship/Communion services @ 10 am June 11 & 25. No services in July.

Bethel United Church 780-582-3796
 Services at 10am followed by coffee and fellowship. All ARE WELCOME!

DIPLOMAT MINE MUSEUM

VISITOR'S DAY—JUNE 18, 2023 11AM—3PM
 Lunch Available and Machines open for Viewing.



Communities in Bloom WORK BEES:
Every Monday night
Meet at the Public Works Shop at 6:30 pm



Thanks to the teachers and supporting staff and students for another great year. Have a great summer.

Pleasington Historical Society

The Church and Cemetery Clean-Up
 Tuesday June 6—Alternate date June 9
 Please bring shovels and rakes.
 "Many hands Make Quick Work"

Memorial Service and Potluck dinner—June 11 @ 2pm
 Guest Speaker is Dale Jones.
 There will be singing to old hymns and Fellowship.
 If you can provide entertainment, please call the Pleasington Historical Society.

Forestburg Dr. Schedule June 2023

Thurs	June 1	Dr. Steve
Tues	June 6	Dr. Steve
Thurs	June 8	Dr. Huang
Tues	June 13	Dr. Steve
Thurs	June 15	Dr. Huang
Tues	June 20	Dr. Lawal
Thurs	June 22	Dr. Huang
Tues	June 27	Dr. Steve
Fri	June 29	Dr. Lawal

Schedule is subject to change without notice. To book an appointment call 780-582-5185

Forestburg Community Development and Promotions Society Presents:

Stay tuned for more details

Something for everyone

Forestburg Canada Day

Breakfast at Cedar's
Proceeds donated to
Flagstaff Food Bank

Forestburg Fire Department
Demonstration @
Train Station

Fun Run
Starting at Train Station
T-Shirts will be Available

Heisler Archery Club
Demonstration
Historic Bus Tours

Talent Show
Forestburg Community
Center

Free Swimming
Forestburg Pool

3 on 3 Basketball
Tournament
Contact Jeff Rathwell
Friends of Battle River Railway
Train Rides

Fireworks at Dusk
Location—Soccer Field Grounds

Farmer's market
1-5pm in the
Forestburg Curling Rink

Free Hot Dogs
Donations Gratefully
Accepted

July 1st Celebrations

July 1, 2023

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Again this year we did not receive a July 1st grant so we need your help. If you are able to make a donation to the Forestburg and District Community Enhancement Fund to help with the cost of Fireworks, it would be very much appreciated. Any extra funds will help pay for the "Fun Run T-Shirts" and other expenses.

PLEASE NOTE: Fireworks will be at the soccer pitch and will start at 10:20pm.

ACTS WANTED:

We are also short a couple of acts for the talent show. This is your chance to have some fun and start your entertainment career.

Call the Village office (780-582-3668) to register for the Market or Talent Show.