

# INFOrestburg

Office Hours:  
Mon—Fri  
8:30 to 4:30  
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780-582-3668  
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Council Meeting: December 14, 7:00 pm—Council Chambers

Sewer and Water Emergencies call 780-582-4195.

Natural Gas Emergencies please call ATCO Gas Ltd. at 1-800-511-3447



Forestburg Council and Staff would like to wish everyone Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Village office Holiday Hours: Dec 22 & Dec 29: Closed at noon Dec 25, 26, & Jan 1: Closed

For information regarding Forestburg Council Agendas, Minutes, and Meetings, please visit [www.forestburg.ca](http://www.forestburg.ca)

Thanks are in order once again.....Thanks to all who participated and volunteered in Light up the Night in the "BURG". A great time was had by all. The Fire Department collected \$700 in donations in support for the replacement of their cut off saw. Thanks to all the shoppers and vendors for participating in the annual Christmas Market. Forestburg and surrounding area collected over \$585 and 184 pounds of food for the Flagstaff Food Bank and Sharing Program.

Forestburg—You are amazing. Thanks to the Prairie Golden 4-H for cleaning up after the market.

Tickets on Sale in Early December—Stay tuned for more information



## 2023 Community Service Award Nominee Profile

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Provide background based on the following: Please submit on a separate sheet of paper.

- Briefly describe ways in which the nominee has demonstrated leadership within their community
- Briefly describe ways in which the nominee has volunteered in their community
- List any recognition within the last three years that the nominee has received (i.e., Awards, achievements, etc.)
- Provide any comments to assist the selection committee with their decision.

**The information provided with this nomination is true and complete to the best of our knowledge. The nominee has agreed to the nomination and the use of their name and name of business for publicity.**

Name of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Deadline for submission is December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Forestburg Village Office (4902 50<sup>th</sup> Street),

Mail: Box 210, Forestburg, AB. T0B 1N0 OR Email: [acao@forestburg.ca](mailto:acao@forestburg.ca)



**FORESTBURG LIBRARY** 4901 50th Street

Hours: Tues—Fri 10 to 5:30 Phone 780-582-4110

- Buy your 50-50 Raffle Tickets while you can! The draw is Thursday, December 7 at 1:00 pm. 3 for \$10 or 1 for \$5.
- A First Aid CPR-C & AED Course will be held on Monday, December 11 at 8am. Please register by December 8. \$175 per participant can be paid in cash or cheque.
- We will be hosting a FREE TOY SWAP December 12-16, 10-5pm. We welcome any clean and complete toys you would like to rehome and encourage you to take home toys that your kids would enjoy. Please note, you do not have to bring toys in order to take some home.
- The GRINCH is coming to take photos in the library on Saturday, December 16 from 1-3pm. \$5 per photo!
- Ever Active will continue on December 1, 8 and 22, 10:30-12. Free games, fun, snacks and crafts for young families!
- The Library will be closing Dec 23- Jan 2, reopening on Wednesday, January 3, 2024 for the holidays.

**Seniors Drop in Center—December Schedule**

- Monday: 1:30 pm Floor Curling practice
- Tuesday: 9:30 am exercise—coffee—1 pm bridge
- Wednesday: 1:30 pm Floor Curling
- Thursday: 9:30 am exercises—coffee—1:30 pm pool tables open
- Friday: Pool tables open all day—coffee
- Saturday December 9—Noon—Senior’s Potluck Dinner and games to follow. (If you have been involved in any of the activities, you are invited)

**Coming up in January:**

Saturday January 20 @ 1 pm—Cribbage Tournament. \$ 5 entry fee which includes dessert and coffee.

**Wednesday December 6  
Donna Coombs 2-3 pm**

Donna provides assistance with access to Federal Programs such as Canada Pension, CPP Disability & Death Benefit, Old Age Security. Help with Provincial Programs such as AB Seniors Financial Assistance, AB Special Needs Assistance, Property Tax Deferral program, Seniors Blue Cross, Optical & Dental programs and Assistance for Diabetic Supplies. For more information, call the FFCS at (780) 385-3976.

**Forestburg Arena Public Skating** Mon to Fri—2:00 to 5:00 pm  
Call 780-678-7308 for other available ice times.

**Bethel United Church** Monday Morning Knitters  
Join for knitting or just coffee and fellowship

**2023/2024 FORESTBURG FLYERS SEASON SCHEDULE**

\*\*\*15 MIN WARMUP STARTS AT TIME SHOWN THEN THE ICE IS TO BE FLOODED\*\*\*

AWAY	HOME	DATE	DAY	TIME	ARENA
HUGHENDEN	FORESTBURG	DEC.1	FRI	8:00PM	FORESTBURG
FORESTBURG	STETTLER	DEC.9	SAT	7:00PM	STETTLER
FORESTBURG	DELBURNE	DEC.15	FRI	8:00PM	DELBURNE
OYEN	FORESTBURG	DEC.16	SAT	7:00PM	FORESTBURG
<b>C H R I S T M A S B R E A K</b>					
IRMA	FORESTBURG	JAN.6	SAT	7:00PM	FORESTBURG
FORESTBURG	IRMA	JAN.13	SAT	7:00PM	IRMA
FORESTBURG	CORONATION	JAN.20	SAT	8:00PM	CASTOR
FORESTBURG	SEDGEWICK	JAN.26	FRI	8:00PM	KILLAM
PROVOST	FORESTBURG	FEB.2	FRI	8:00PM	FORESTBURG
FORESTBURG	HUGHENDEN	FEB.10	SAT	8:00PM	HUGHENDEN
SEDGEWICK	FORESTBURG	FEB.17	SAT	7:00PM	FORESTBURG

**Forestburg Dentist**

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

**Flagstaff Job Board:** <http://www.fcal.net>

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

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

**Hope Lutheran Church** Pastor Rick Laurendeau 780-582-2140  
Dec 10 Regular Service @ 10am NOTE: no 10 am service Dec 24 instead  
Christmas Candlelight Service at 5:30 pm. No worship service Dec 31.  
January 14, 2024—Worship service at 10 am.

**Bethel United Church** 780-582-3796 Services at 10am

**Forestburg Dr. Schedule  
December 2023**

Tues	Dec 5	Dr. Lawal
Thurs	Dec 7	Dr. Huang
Tues	Dec 12	Dr. Steve
Thurs	Dec 14	Dr. Huang
Tues	Dec 19	Dr. Steve
Thurs	Dec 21	Dr. Huang
Tues	Dec 26	Dr. CLOSED
Thurs	Dec 28	Dr. CLOSED

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

# Walter Jahns Singers Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 17

7:30 pm

Concert Venue –

**The Forestburg Community Centre**

Hastings Coulee Hall Christmas Concert—Hastings Coulee Hall

December 23, 2024 7:00 pm

Come be a part of Alberta's longest running Christmas concert. It's the greatest show on Earth!

## CHRISTMAS at PLEASINGTON

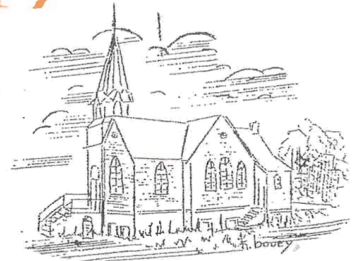
Sunday, December 17

2:00 pm

Carol Singing

And

Sharing of Christmas Goodies



The School Christmas Concert will be held on Tuesday, December 19 at 7:00 pm. We are all excited to hear and see the magic that is a Forestburg School Christmas Concert. We have so many talented students in our classes and our band groups. The doors will not be open until 6:30. Please remember the silver donation at the door.

# Forestburg Concert Series



## TrebleMakers

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2024**

TrebleMakers is a six-piece band that delivers their performances with flawless three-part harmonies. With their crowd-pleasing selection of songs spanning multiple decades and genres, this band knows how to get any audience on their feet and singing along. Partnered up in Calgary, together they blend a rich mix of familiar blues, rock, country and folk music, covering classics from the 60s to the 2000s, from easy listening to high energy dance tunes.

Doors open at 7:00 p.m.  
All Shows begin at 7:30 p.m.

### TICKETS AT THE DOOR

ALL PERFORMANCES

Adult . . . . . \$35.00  
Student (age 13 to 18) . . . . . \$20.00  
Child (age 6 to 12) . . . . . \$15.00

5 years and under FREE

#### 2023 CONCERT GOLD SPONSORS

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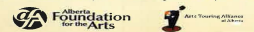
##### CONCERT VENUE:

**FORESTBURG COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
5402-50 Avenue West, Forestburg, AB

TICKETS AND INFORMATION:  
Village Office – 780-582-3668  
Carl and Diane Jahns – 780-582-2181  
Eileen Blumhagen – 780-583-2281  
Mary Ellen Cunningham – 780-582-2255

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FORESTBURG SCHOOL NEWS

Athletics

November has been an exciting month for Forestburg sports, Volleyball has ended and basketball has kicked off. This year we have junior boys and girls teams as well as senior high boys and girls. This year we also Mini dunkers again! The senior boys and girls have their first exhibition game on Tuesday, November 28th against Sedgwick (CCHS) to shoot off the season. We have hope for all our Forestburg basketball teams this year, good luck! We hope to see parents, friends and community members at future games and to support our teams. We would also like to thank the Forestburg Curling Club staff and organizers for allowing our students to come down and curl, we have been having a blast.

Elijah Lechman, School Reporter

School Events


We would like to say thanks to all the people who showed up for the Remembrance Day service. It was well-attended by the community. Mrs. Rathwell began the service by acknowledging our guests and service members. Next Mrs. Myschuk led our Senior High band in O'Canada. We had several performances by all of our classes, as well as a speech from our Mayor, Mr. Blaise Young. We finished with a traditional wreath laying at the cenotaph.

On Tuesday, November 28 we are hosting a tribute to our local first responders. The local Emergency Medical Services, Fire Department, and RCMP have been invited to attend at 10:00 am. We are asking students to wear blue that day in support.

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Breanne Ramsum, School Reporter


Flagstaff Waste  
Christmas Residential Garbage Collection Schedule


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
17	18 <span style="color: green; font-weight: bold;">Hardisty Lougheed</span>	19 <span style="color: green; font-weight: bold;">Galahad Forestburg</span>	20 <span style="color: green; font-weight: bold;">Heisler Rosalind Daysland</span>	21 <span style="color: green; font-weight: bold;">Strome Sedgewick</span>	22 <span style="color: green; font-weight: bold;">Alliance Killam</span>	23 <b>Transfer Sites Regular Hours</b>
24	 <span style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">Christmas Day No Collection</span>	26 <span style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">BOXING DAY NO COLLECTION DAYSLAND TRANSFER SITE CLOSED</span>	27 <span style="color: green; font-weight: bold;">Galahad Forestburg Hardisty Lougheed</span>	28 <span style="color: green; font-weight: bold;">Heisler Rosalind Daysland Strome Sedgewick</span>	29 <span style="color: green; font-weight: bold;">Alliance Killam</span>	30 <b>Transfer Sites Regular Hours</b>
31	1 <span style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">No Collection in Lieu of New Years</span>	2 <span style="color: green; font-weight: bold;">Galahad Forestburg Hardisty Lougheed</span>	3 <span style="color: green; font-weight: bold;">Heisler Rosalind Daysland</span>	4 <span style="color: green; font-weight: bold;">Strome Sedgewick</span>	5 <span style="color: green; font-weight: bold;">Alliance Killam</span>	6 <b>Transfer Sites Regular Hours</b>

**Bin Services Customers:** Please be aware, because of the holidays, bin service days will be altered.

**Transfer Site Customers:** All Transfer sites will be closed Boxing day, December 26, 2023.

All other Transfer site hours for December will remain unchanged.

**Main Landfill:** Will be closed December 25, 26 & January 1, 2024

Happy Holidays from Flagstaff Waste!

Any questions? Call the main office at 780-384-3950

