



Town of Olds

Town Hall News

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Natural Gas Franchise Fee Increase

Please be advised that the Town of Olds has approved an increase to the municipal franchise fee which is charged to Atco Gas for use of municipal lands for its gas lines effective January 1, 2012.

The fee is recovered by Atco Gas from its customers as the municipal franchise fee on natural gas billings of all customers that receive natural gas services in the Town of Olds. This local access fee will be increased from \$8.73 per month (27.5%) to \$9.52 per month (30.0%) of the delivery charge of Atco Gas, excluding energy related riders. This calculation is based on an average consumption of 120 GJ.

The revenue from the gas franchise fees will be used to pay for budgeted cultural costs in 2012. Questions or concerns should be directed to Terryll Allen, Director of Corporate Services for the Town of Olds, 403.556.6981.

2012 Dog Licenses

All dogs aged three months or older are required to be licensed annually with the Town of Olds. Dog owners who purchase new licenses or renew existing licenses before January 31, 2012 receive a discount.

Intact \$45.00
Neutered or Spayed \$35.00

Questions, call our Community Peace Officers at 403.507.4859.

East Olds Area Redevelopment Plan

Over the past year, the East Olds Area Redevelopment Plan Steering Committee has been reviewing background information and conducting public consultation in an effort to identify the key issues, themes and policy subjects that should ultimately be addressed in the Area Redevelopment Plan (ARP). Building on the work undertaken thus far, we are currently preparing a draft Plan Strategy; essentially a document that provides the draft framework for the goals, objectives and policies proposed to be contained in the East Olds ARP.

This draft Plan Strategy represents "where the plan is headed" and will be presented for public review shortly. A specific date cannot be determined at this point since there are some transportation items that have recently come up that may have an impact on the direction of the ARP.

For more information on the East Olds Area Redevelopment Plan please contact:

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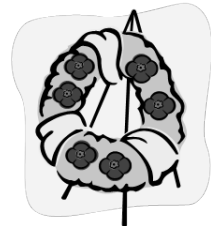
Town Office Closures

4512 46 Street, Olds AB

Friday, November 11, 2011

Town Office will be closed on Friday, November 11th for Remembrance Day. Payments or correspondence may be left in the Drop Box outside of the front entrance at Town Office.

The office will reopen at 8:30 a.m. Monday, November 14, 2011.



Upcoming Council Meetings

Council meetings are held in Council Chambers the second Monday of each month at 1.00 pm, and the fourth Monday of each month at 7.00 pm, unless otherwise indicated.

- Monday, November 14th - 1.00 pm - Council Meeting
- Monday, November 21st - 3.00 pm - Policies & Priorities Meeting
- Monday, November 28th - 7.00 pm - Council Meeting

Create A Sustainable Christmas with Nu 2 U

Shop at Nu2U for your holiday decor and gift giving. We will be participating in Midnight Madness on November 18 from noon - 5 pm, featuring our Porcelain Doll collection and offering 50% off all Christmas decor.

On our auction block for November, you will find three beautiful Italian made mantel clocks as well as a vintage 1978 McCoy Football Player Cookie Jar. Auction closes Friday, November 25th at 4.30 pm.

Nu2U is located at 5030 51 Street beside the Canada Post Office. Open Tuesday through Friday from noon to 5 pm.

What's New at the Olds Aquatic Centre???

PARENTS! Do you need a break from the kids to go for a workout, or just to meet a friend for coffee? Why not drop off the wee ones at the Olds Aquatic Centre for "Tot Time?" This program runs on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9.45 am to noon. Registration is required two days in advance, and children must be at least three years old and potty-trained. The program cost is \$10 for the first child and \$6 for each additional child.

We are offering the following courses this Fall at the OAC:	
Water Safety Instructor	Nov 4, 5, 6, 19, 20
Speedo WaterArt Aquafitness	Nov 11, 12
Babysitting	Nov 19
NLS Recertification	Nov 19
Standard First Aid	Nov 25, 26

Remembrance Day: Friday November 11, we have special hours:
Lane Swim 1 pm-2 pm,
Public Swim 2 -4.30 pm.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO swim lessons on Saturday November 12!

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OLDS FASHIONED CHRISTMAS

"A Spirit of Community"

With the support of our Town, over 300 volunteers, 12 different Organizations and Associations all working together to bring a joyous celebration of the season to our community.

Catch the Spirit in 2011 — Enjoy the Activities!

OLDS FASHIONED FESTIVAL OF TREES November 11 & 12 - Mark your Calendar!

Our trees will be on display for public viewing on Friday, November 11, 2011 from 7-9 pm in the TransCanada Theatre on the CLC campus, and Saturday, November 12 from noon - 3 pm. Enjoy entertainment and Xmas Goodies during the Olds High School Gingerbread Tea from 1 - 3 pm on Saturday. Admission is by donation to the Mountain View Food Bank.

Be sure to vote for the People's Choice Award Tree (every vote counts)! Bid on our first of two silent auctions and perhaps win a door prize.

The Festive Social is Saturday evening, November 12, 7:30 pm sharp. A Christmas themed evening of gourmet appetizers sponsored by B & M Home Hardware & Home Furniture, Wine Bar sponsored by Olds College, music, a second silent auction and the live auction of our theme trees. Tickets are \$15.00 and available from Town Office reception or call Bonnie at 403.556.8498. Hurry, as tickets are going fast!

MIDNIGHT MADNESS - Friday, November 18th

Shop till you drop at Midnight Madness

OLDS FASHIONED CHRISTMAS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Available online at <http://www.olds.ca/communt/ofcevnnts.pdf>
Exciting and festive attractions coming to our community during November & December

SANTA CLAUS PARADE AND LIGHT UP EVENTS - Saturday November 26th

Registrations forms and Parade Route Map can be found online at the Town of Olds website <http://www.olds.ca/ofc.html#parade>

Please contact the Olds Agricultural Society 403.556.3770 to register.

- Outdoor Events at Centennial Park from 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm (hot dogs and hot chocolate will be served in the park)
- Santa Claus Parade. Line-up begins at 4:30 pm at the Caluori Pavilion and the parade starts around 5:00 pm. (Register with the Olds Agricultural Society (403) 556-3770)
- Have a hayride around Centennial Park or Grab a free hotdog with some hot chocolate at the Cow Palace
- Visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus after the parade
- There will be clowns, crafts and great entertainment

Parade Route:

Leaving the Caluori Pavilion (5223 - 54 Street)
East of 54 Street
North on 50 Avenue
West on 50 Street
South on 53 Avenue
East on 52 Street
South on 51 Avenue



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CHRISTMAS

Upcoming Events

Olds Kiwanis Performing Arts Society

are pleased to present our Fall & Winter Schedule:

Hey Romeo - Thurs., Nov. 17, 2011 - Tickets \$30.00 Time 7.30 pm

Book Your Christmas Party!

On Cue - Fri., Dec. 16, 2011

Dinner & Show \$55.00 Show only \$25.00

Tea, Bazaar & Bake Sale

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Women will host a Tea, Bazaar, and Bake Sale on Saturday November 19, 2011 from 2 to 4 pm.

Operation Christmas Child

is collecting shoeboxes filled with school supplies, hygiene items, toys and other gifts for needy children in Central and South America & the Caribbean. Shoeboxes may be dropped off at the Local Collection Centre at First Baptist Church, 50th Street & 53 Avenue in Olds during the week of November 21-27. Church phone is 403-556-3219 if you require additional information.

Olds & District Music Teacher's Association

Annual Fall Scholarship Recital is on Friday, November 18th at 7.30 pm at the First Olds Baptist Church. The recital features performances in piano, voice and instrumental by students of teachers of the association. Scholarships are presented to students who have received the highest marks in the past years' Conservatory exams. A basket for donations will be at the door.

RCMP/Firefighter "Movember" Challenge!

Your LOCAL Fire Department has been challenged by the LOCAL RCMP detachment to see who can raise the most donations for Prostate Cancer during the month of November.... "Movember"!

What this means is there will be a whole lot of furry faces running about town during the month of "Movember". Departments will grow a moustache to help raise money and awareness for prostate cancer.

Please show your support for either your local "Olds Firefighter Cookie Dusters" or RCMP "Constable Stache"!

