

NEWS RELEASE

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Staff Changes – Town of Olds

Effective immediately Stuart Ray has been seconded away from his duties as Community Services Director to serve as Interim Operational Services Director and to prepare the Town's application under the Canada – Alberta Municipal Rural Infrastructure Fund (CAMRIF). Stuart will maintain his involvement in two other areas: the CLC Facilities Group and the Uptowne Olds Committee.

For the period to April 23, 2007 Carly Smart will be Acting Community Services Director and will maintain most of her Aquatic Coordinator duties. After April 23, 2007, Pat McEvoy will be Acting Community Services Director. During their time as Acting Community Services Director, Carly and Pat will be responsible for the day to day operation of the Department.

Other areas assigned to Department Staff are:
Regional Drug & Crime Task Force – Janice Delude
FCSS Board – Janice Delude
Communities in Bloom – Lorraine Piller & Janice Delude
Facility Booking (except Aquatic Centre) – Lorraine Piller
Olds Fashioned Christmas – Janice Delude

Dale Withage, C.A.O., announced the changes to Staff on April 3, 2007. The changes, he said, were necessary because the Operations Director position has been vacant since July 2006 and two other positions are vacant in the Department. On going direction is needed in the Department to ensure we continue to address issues and provide good customer service. A second reason for the move is to resource the CAMRIF Application and Stuart expressed interest in taking on that project. Stuart has the expertise to take on these two assignments.

Mr. Withage stated, "I encourage anyone who is not sure about the changes, to call the Town Office and Staff will direct them to the appropriate person."

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