

TOWN OF OLDS INVITES PUBLIC INPUT ON COMMUNITY POLICING

The Town of Olds is committed to ensuring the safety and security of its residents. The Town is seeking public input on the future of policing in the community. A confidential survey has been created to gather feedback.

The data collected from the survey will be used to develop a business case for community policing, which will be presented to Town Council in the future.

The survey can be accessed at:
www.olds.ca/engagement
until February 12, 2024.

Secondary Suites

Until July 10, 2025 the Town of Olds will make it easier for homeowners to legalize their existing secondary suites. During this period, a simplified application process and reduced fees will be in effect to encourage registration. After July 10, 2025 more robust enforcement measures, including fines and legal actions, shall be implemented.

The specific incentives that have been put in place are:

- Waiving of development fees for existing secondary suites.
- Relaxation of parking requirements for existing secondary suites.
- Relaxation of square footage requirements for existing secondary suites.
- Accelerated application process.

Visit the website to learn more and view the FAQ.

www.olds.ca/planning-development/secondary-suites

Summer Student Employment Opportunities

The Town of Olds is hiring Summer Staff for Parks & Recreation. To learn more about the 12 available positions please visit our website..

www.olds.ca/careers

Animal Licence Due Date

Animal licences are due by February 29. Starting March 1 there is a \$15 late payment fee. Please renew to keep your animal safe and compliant.

You can easily pay for your animal licence through online banking. Simply set "Town of Olds AR" as the payee and use your customer ID as the account number.

www.olds.ca/animal-services

Water Conservation: A Community Commitment

Last summer, several water basins in our province reached critical drought conditions due to low rainfall and high temperatures. The Government of Alberta is observing the situation through a network of water and snowpack monitoring stations and is preparing for a similar or worse drought in 2024.

Alberta's government is working closely with communities like Olds to support conservation, water management and to prepare for current and future water shortages.

The Town of Olds is actively participating with local and provincial authorities and will support these water conservation efforts for our community and for those downstream from us. We will keep our residents informed and updated as we have more information.

Please visit our website to learn more about this province-wide initiative:

www.olds.ca/water-wastewater

Report-A-Problem

Our Report-A-Problem (RAP) form helps us identify, prioritize, and take action on emerging issues in our community. Your feedback helps us respond quickly and effectively to issues.

RAP results and on-going trends are shared at council meetings, ensuring more informed decisions.

www.olds.ca/RAP

Town of Olds Citizens Committee on Council Compensation

The Town of Olds is seeking (minimum of three to a maximum of five) citizen volunteers to form an Ad Hoc Committee to make recommendations on the Town of Olds Council Compensation and Benefits Policy for the elected term October 2025 to October 2029.

Appointments to the Committee will be made at a Regular Council Meeting. Once appointed, the Committee has 90 days with which to review the current policy on council compensation and present their recommendations at a subsequent regular Council meeting.

The Town of Olds process and guiding policies include: *Remuneration and Benefits and Recruit Public At Large Volunteers.*

Questions can be directed to the Legislative Clerk at 403-507-4801. If you are interested in this community opportunity, send your expression of interest to:

Town of Olds
4512 46 Street, Olds, Alberta, T4H 1R5
Or by email to: legislative@olds.ca

www.olds.ca/abcc

COMPLETE YOUR BUSINESS LICENCE RENEWAL ONLINE FOR A CHANCE TO WIN!

Business owners who submit their completed Business Licence Renewal / Update Form online by February 29, 2024, will be entered into a draw to have their 2024 Business Licence Fee waived. (Value up to \$225.00)

Please visit our website by using the QR Code below or visit <https://www.olds.ca/business-license-update-renewal-form> and fill out the **NEW Business licence Update / Renewal Form.**

