

Town of OLDS Connector

Creating Connections for the Future!

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National Flag of Canada Day Feb 15

At the stroke of noon on February 15, 1965, Canada's red and white maple leaf flag was raised for the very first time on Parliament Hill. On the same day in 1996, National Flag of Canada Day was declared. Our national flag is a symbol that unites Canadians and reflects the common values we take pride in — equality, freedom and inclusion. **On February 15, let's celebrate the #CanadianFlag!** For more information visit <https://bit.ly/CanadaFlagDay>

Improve your board leadership!

Board Development Program

Understanding Your Legal Landscape	Free
Board Roles and Responsibilities	Live
Legal Responsibilities	Interactive
Organizational Purpose and Planning	Webinars
Financial Responsibilities	
Risk Management	
Committees and Meetings	
Building a Strong Team and Effective Relationships	

Grant Writing 101

The Role of the Board Chair

So You Are the Board Secretary! Now What?!

The Role of the Board Treasurer

Cybersecurity: What's the Board's Role?

and several new topics in the

The Non-Profit Bistro Webinar Series

Alberta

FREE Community Board Development Programs

Register on:

<http://AlbertaCDU.eventbrite.com>



Celebrate Pink Shirt Day

Pink Shirt Day began in Canada in 2007 when two students took a stand against homophobic bullying after a student was harassed and threatened for wearing pink. Join us February 23rd, 2022 in our mission to create a more kind, inclusive world by raising awareness and funds for anti-bullying initiatives.

2022 Business License Renewals Business License renewals are due February 28, 2022

2022 business license renewal invoices will be mailed out early January. Business license renewals are due February 28, 2022. Payment can be made:

- Online at www.olds.ca
- Online banking (choose "Town of Olds AR" as payee and use your customer ID as the account number)
- In person at the Town of Olds Administration Building.

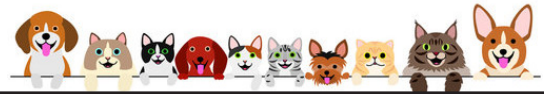
2022 Animal License Renewals Animal Licenses are due February 28, 2022.

All dogs and cats 3 months of age or older MUST have a license. All animal owners are encouraged to spay and neuter their pets. If your animal is found and has a collar with a license attached this helps us reunite you with your lost pet. As per the Town of Olds Rates Bylaw 2021-19 effective January 1, 2022, animal license fees will be as follows:

Cat or Dog - neutered/spayed \$25.00

Cat or dog - Intact \$35.00

Please note: rates increase by \$15.00 after February 28, 2022. You can now pay your animal license through your online banking. Use "Town of Olds AR" as the payee and your customer ID as the account number.



2022 Utility Rate Changes

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2022.

- An increase to the water rates of \$0.10 per cubic meter from \$2.89/m³ to \$2.99/m³ for all customers.
- An increase to the wastewater rates of \$.08 per cubic meter from \$4.53/m³ to \$4.61/m³ for residential customers.
- An increase to the wastewater rates of \$.08 per cubic meter from \$4.99/m³ to \$5.07/m³ for non-residential customers.

The change in utility rates will be reflected for services on customer's January 1 - 31, 2022 bills that will be mailed by February 10, 2022.



AUTO THEFT PREVENTION

NEVER LEAVE A VEHICLE RUNNING & UNATTENDED

INSTALL A REMOTE STARTER OR STAY WITH YOUR RUNNING VEHICLE DON'T LEAVE KIDS OR PETS IN A VEHICLE

REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY IMMEDIATELY BY CALLING 403-266-1234

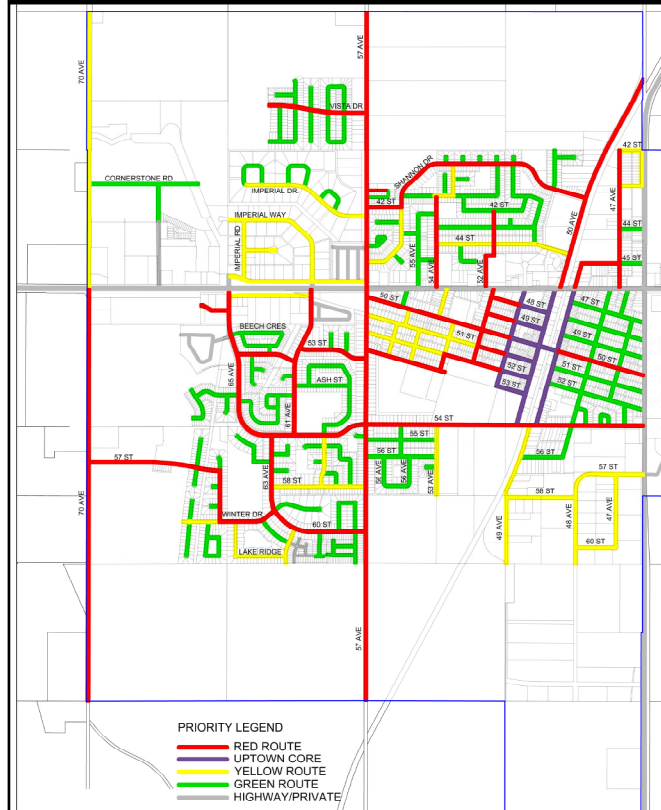
Auto thefts are crimes of opportunity. Do your part to keep your vehicle safe.



Winter Road Maintenance

Predicting the amount of snowfall over the winter (especially in Alberta) is a difficult thing to do - the Town of Olds is committed to maintaining a balanced budget, and to providing cost-effective, efficient service.

Visit olds.ca/municipal-e-newsletter to sign up for email notifications and watch the Town's Social Media feeds and website for the most-up-to-date information regarding which priority areas will be completed. Your cooperation and patience regarding snow removal is encouraged and most appreciated by the Town and your fellow citizens.



Submit your events to the online Community Calendar

If you have a community event to promote, you can submit it to the online Community Calendar on the Town's website.



www.olds.ca/community-calendar

Olds Aquatic Centre Winter Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Lane Swim 6:00-8:15	Lane Swim 6:00-8:30	Lane Swim 6:00-8:30	Lane Swim 6:00-8:30	Lane Swim 6:00-8:15	Effective January 2, 2022
	Shallow Aquafit 8:30-9:30	Open Fitness 8:30-9:30	Shallow Aquafit 8:30-9:30	Open Fitness 8:30-9:30	Shallow Aquafit 8:30-9:30	
Deep Aquafit 9:30-10:30	Red Cross Preschool / School Lessons 9:30-12:00	Deep Aquafit 9:30-10:30	Red Cross Preschool / School Lessons 9:30-12:00	Deep Aquafit 9:30-10:30		
School Lessons 10:30-12:00		School Lessons 10:30-12:00		School Lessons 10:30-12:00	School Rental 10:30-11:30	
Rental 10:45-11:45 am	Rental / Private Lessons 10:30-12:00	Rental / Private Lessons 10:30-12:00				
Lane & Tot Swim 12:00-1:00	Lane & Tot Swim 12:00-1:00	Lane & Tot Swim 12:00-1:00	Lane & Tot Swim 12:00-1:00	Lane & Tot Swim 12:00-1:00	Lane & Tot Swim 12:00-1:00	Lane & Tot Swim 12:00-1:00
Family Swim 1:00-3:00	School Rental / Lessons 1:00-2:45	School Rental / Lessons 1:00-2:45	School Rental / Lessons 1:00-2:45	School Rental / Lessons 1:00-2:45	Home School Lessons 1:00-3:00	Rental 1:00-2:00
	Public Swim 2:45-4:00	Public Swim 2:45-4:00	Public Swim 2:45-4:00	Public Swim 2:45-4:00	Public Swim 3:00-4:30	Public Swim 2:00-4:00
Public Swim 3:00-5:00	Youth Programming 4:00-5:30	Red Cross Lessons 4:00-5:30	Red Cross Lessons 4:00-5:30	Red Cross Lessons 4:00-5:30	Deep Aquafit 4:30-5:30	Rental 4:00-5:00
Special O 5:00-6:00	Swim Club 5:30-7:00	Swim Club 5:30-7:00	Swim Club 5:30-7:00	Swim Club 5:30-7:00	Swim Club 5:30-6:30	
www.olds.ca/aquatic-centre (403) 556-7665 pool@olds.ca	Public Swim 7:00-8:30	Deep Aquafit 7:30-8:30	Public Swim 7:00-8:30	Deep Aquafit 7:30-8:30	Public Swim 8:30-9:00	
	Lane Swim 8:30-9:30	Public Swim 8:30-9:30	College Swim 8:30-9:30	Lane Swim 8:30-9:30		



Be a good neighbour, keep sidewalks clear.

Keeping sidewalks clear of tripping hazards helps keep all of our community members safe during the winter months.