

VILLAGE OF FOREMOST PUBLIC NOTICE

May, 2024

SWIMMING POOL:

Lifeguards: We are still looking for Lifeguards for the upcoming season and are open to hiring part-time as well as full-time. Please contact or email the Village Office if you have questions or would like to apply.

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2024 IRRIGATION WATER SEASON:

Drought Concerns: The Alberta Government is urging Municipalities to be prepared for severe drought conditions this summer and take precautions immediately. As well, we have been advised by SMRID that we will not be receiving water from them until the second week of May, weather permitting. Therefore, when the irrigation watering begins, the following schedule will be in effect, until further notice:

Village Residents: 8:00 am – 10:00 am & 6 pm – 8 pm 7 days/week

Golf Course: 8:00 pm – 8:00 am 7 days/week

We are urging all Village residents and Farm Water Users to be mindful and cautious with Irrigation water usage. If SMRID shut's down the Village's water provision early in the season or if water levels in the reservoir decrease significantly, further restrictions will be put into effect and Farm Water Consumers will also be restricted or even discontinued.

Please be aware and monitor your usage very carefully so that we can all continue to have the ability to utilize this service.

Fob System: In order to provide more efficient recording and processing of the consumptions at the Campground Irrigation Overhead Site, we will be setting up a FOB system this season. Once the Fob System is installed, fob's can be purchased at the Village Office.

SOUTH FORTY WASTE SERVICES LANDFILL SITE

Hours of Operation (Foremost Site):

Wednesday – 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Friday – 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Saturday – 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

WATER/SEWER LINE LEAKS/BREAKS/BLOCKAGES

Please be advised that if a water or sewer line has a leak or break and the issue is on the homeowner's side of the property line, it is the homeowners responsibility to address the problem and to contact a plumber. If there is a sewer blockage, the homeowners responsibility is up to the Sewer Mainline, which is the center of the street.

DOG TAGS

Thank you to all who have purchased their 2024 Dog Tag, for those who still need to purchase them, listed below are the yearly license fees required by the Village of Foremost, due January 1, of each year:

1. License for each altered Dog \$10.00
2. License for each unaltered Dog \$15.00

MULCHING AND COMPOSTING AS AN ALTERNATIVE

MULCHING:

Mulching is becoming increasingly popular, due to its convenience and the health benefits it provides to the lawn. A mulch blade or lawnmower chops the clippings down to a fine mulch which is then returned to the lawn. As the tiny grass clippings decompose rapidly, the lawn has a cleaner appearance. Nitrogen and other essential nutrients are fed back into the grass roots, resulting in a thicker and greener lawn without fertilizing or feeding.

For best results when mulching, the rule of thumb is not to cut off more than one-third of the grass length. For optimum results, do not cut below 30-40 mm and cutting frequently is recommended. Mulching is also beneficial to help maintain soil balance and moisture, thus less water is required for healthy grass.

The Village of Foremost requests the public to consider mulching their grass rather than bagging for transfer to the refuse site. This would save on garbage volumes in both hauling and land fill space and also promote a healthy and happy yard.

COMPOSTING:

The Village of Foremost has set aside an area for the composting of leaves and grass. It is located at the Industrial Park, north of the new County Shop, adjacent to the large dirt piles, use access road at east end.

Please follow the following system when utilizing the composting area:

****No shrub or tree trimmings or branches***

Only leaves and grass clippings

Plastic Bags are to be dumped out and if discarded, put into barrel next to composting area

No garbage, household or otherwise

No metal

Biodegradable bags are permissible

Your cooperation in maintaining this composting site is appreciated.

GARBAGE COLLECTION/PICK-UP:

In order to keep loose garbage from falling out of the bins and making a mess, please make sure all loose garbage is properly bagged before placing it in the bins.

REMINDER – SEWER SYSTEM

Due to past sewer problems, please do not dispose of **egg shells, cooking grease, cooking oil, feminine hygiene products, condoms or baby wipes** through the sewer system. As well, it has been found that overuse of liquid fabric softeners and powder laundry detergents cause build-up in sewer lines, so please keep this in mind when using these items.

There are to be NO oil products dumped into shop floor drains or pits, and please make sure these drains are clean so they do not overflow mud and sand into the sewer system.

There has been several incidents of a sand and heavy sludge blocking the mainline caused by careless dumping into the sewer system from the Industrial Park. We will continue to monitor the levels and effluent from this area, this is a very serious issue. Please be careful and vigilant of what is going down the sewer mainline at all times.