



# TOWN OF SUNDRE

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**Council Meeting**  
Monday, January 8, 2018  
6:00 p.m.

**Council Meeting**  
Monday, January 15, 2018  
6:00 p.m.

**Council Meeting**  
Monday, January 22, 2018  
6:00 p.m.

## Public always welcome

The Town of Sundre Office will be closed the following days during the Holiday Season

- Friday, Dec 22 - Open until 1:00 PM
- Monday, Dec 25 - Closed
- Tuesday, Dec 26 - Closed
- Monday, Jan 1 - Closed
- Tuesday, Jan 2 - Closed



## INTERESTED IN MONTHLY TAX INSTALLMENTS FOR YOUR 2018 PROPERTY TAXES?

Contact the Town Office or access our website to receive more information on this convenient payment option. New applications will be accepted until **December 31, 2017**

**GARBAGE THURSDAY**

**COMPOST THURSDAY**

**RECYCLING THURSDAY**

**DECEMBER 21**

**DECEMBER 28**

**JANUARY 4**

Check out our web site [www.sundre.com](http://www.sundre.com) for current information

## DOG & CAT LICENSES

There will be **NO INCREASES** to the Town of Sundre Animal License fees for 2018

Animal Annual Fees 2018	Before Jan 31	After Jan 31
Annual License for animals - unaltered Male or Female	\$15.00	\$53.70
Annual License for animals - altered Male or Female	\$10.70	\$32.25
Annual License for dog declared as "vicious dog"	\$268.40	\$268.40
Replacement Tag - all licenses	\$5.40	\$5.40
Guide Dog/ Service Dog	Free	Free
Change of owner for dog already licensed with the Town	Free	Free

Please note that the 2018 animal licenses cannot be issued or paid for until January, 2018

## BUSINESS LICENSE FEES

There will be **NO INCREASES** to the Town of Sundre Business License fees for 2018.

**Home - Based Business License** - No increase, remains at \$65.25

**Business in Town of Sundre** - No increase, remains at \$108.00

**Business from out of Town** - No increase, remains at \$161.00

Please note that we cannot accept payment or process 2018 licenses until January 2018.

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

Arena Ice Schedule is available online [www.sundre.com/residents/arena](http://www.sundre.com/residents/arena)

FREE Public Skating Sunday, December 24, 1pm to 3pm

Wednesday, December 27, Noon to 2pm

Outdoor Rink - Just waiting for the weather to cooperate. Location green space area just West of the Skate Park.

Cross Country Ski Track Setting - The Bike n' Ski Club volunteers will be track setting on various trails again this season, updates/track setting will be posted on the Town website and Facebook.

Sharing the trails is remembering to follow certain guidelines so that everyone can enjoy their outdoor experience regardless of how they are moving down the trail. If you want to snowshoe or hike on groomed trails please stay off of the classic tracks.

## 2018 UTILITY RATES

Town Council has passed the 2018 Rates and Fees By-law setting a **zero increase** in Utility Rates from 2017.

Town of Sundre Utility Bills will reflect the Alberta Government's Carbon Levy Rate increase from \$1.01/Gigajoule to \$1.517/Gigajoule on natural gas consumption.

The Town of Sundre is required to collect this levy and pass it on to the Province.

## ATTENTION: GAS UTILITY CUSTOMERS

Our natural gas Supplier reported higher than expected revenues over the 2016-2017 Fiscal Year and have refunded those profits to their shareholders - Town of Sundre being one of them. Therefore, we are returning this unexpected revenue to our gas customers by way of a Gas Rebate on your Utility Bill.

The Utility Bill issued in December 2017 for the November 1<sup>st</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> billing period includes a Gas Rebate credit which we calculated using your November 2017 gas consumption times \$0.61 per Gigajoule.

## CHRISTMAS TREE DROP OFF

The Town of Sundre will be accepting your Christmas trees at the Town Shop Compost pile until January 8th, 2018 (Behind Wilds Home Hardware). Please make sure the trees are free of ornaments and tinsel. Do not bag the trees. If you need assistance call Laurie at 403-638-4707.

**Merry Christmas!**

## CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR NEW "PARKS, OPEN SPACE & TRAILS PLAN"

The Town Administration, together with L.A. West Landscape Architectural Design Consultants, is hosting an **INFORMATION MEETING** on the **Draft Parks, Open Space & Trails Plan**.

**When: Wednesday, January 10, 2018**  
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

**Where: Town Hall**  
717 Main Avenue West, Sundre  
Council Chambers

Following several public consultations over the course of 2017, a draft **Parks, Open Space & Trails Plan** has been prepared to update and replace the current 2003 Open Space Trails Plan. Some of the key directives found in the Plan include:

- Setting priorities
- Identifying a hierarchy network of Parks, Open Spaces and Trails
- Providing design prototypes for pathways and trails
- Identifying maintenance service levels
- Other Planning and Design considerations

This is your Plan, prepared to assist in development and programming of recreational parks and open space within the Town of Sundre. Please join the Town Administration and L. A. West for a conversation on this Plan at this **INFORMATION MEETING**.

The PDF version of the draft **Parks, Open Space & Trails Plan** may be viewed on the Town's website at the following link: [www.sundre.com/parks,-open-space-and-trails-plan-meeting.html](http://www.sundre.com/parks,-open-space-and-trails-plan-meeting.html)

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