

NOVEMBER 2016 NEWSLETTER

MPC Meeting

Monday, NOV 14, 2016
at 6:00 pm

COUNCIL Meeting

Monday, NOV 21, 2016
at 6:00 pm

WORKSHOP

Monday, NOV 28, 2016
at 6:00 p.m.

COUNCIL Meeting

Monday, DEC 5, 2016
at 6:00 p.m.

**The Town of Sundre Office will be CLOSED
Friday, November 11, 2016
in observance of REMEMBRANCE DAY.**

2017 - 2018 Operating Budget Meeting Dates:

Nov 14, 2016 - Council Workshop - 9 am - 4 pm
Nov 16, 2016 - OPEN HOUSE - 6 - 8 pm
Nov 21, 2016 - Council Meeting - 6 pm
Dec 5, 2016 - Council Meeting - 6 pm

SUNDRE ARENA

Public Skating/Sticks and Pucks times for November on Saturday and Sunday may not run the regular schedule due to Sundre Minor Hockey Games or Tournaments. There may also be additional times offered.

The Arena Ice Schedule is available online, to review the calendar go to the Town website at www.sundre.com/residents/arena.

If you are interested in obtaining any ice time please contact:

Community Services 403.638.2042

Email: facilitybookings@sundre.com

DID YOU KNOW?

- 14 – 20 oz plastic bottles will make enough fibre to make an x-large t-shirt or 1 square foot of carpet.
- Aluminum cans thrown away outside can take up to 500 years to decompose, a plastic bottle 700 years and a glass bottle would take 4000 years to decompose.

RECYCLE CENTRE SURVEY

The Town of Sundre has had a number of complaints over the last few months regarding the daily condition of the Recycle Centre. Non-recyclable items such as fridges, couches, chairs, toilets etc. are being dropped off requiring staff to bring these items to the transfer station and paying the tipping fees at the Town's cost.

Due to this ongoing issue the Town is looking for feedback with regards to the possible closure of the Recycling Centre.

1. Since the Town of Sundre has introduced curbside recycling, do you still drop off items at the recycling centre?
2. If you still drop off items, is it just for cardboard or glass items?
3. If the Town of Sundre were to close the recycle centre, would you use the recycling area at the transfer station for your extra recyclables?
4. If the Town of Sundre were to close the recycle centre would you be able to manage your recyclables by using your curbside cart?

Please contact Laurie Porritt at 403-638-4707 Ext 111 or Email at laurie.p@sundre.com with your feedback or comments.

Pickup Schedule

Nov 10- Recycling
Nov 17- Garbage
Nov 24- Compost

Dec 1- Recycling
Dec 8- Garbage
Dec 15- Compost



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Background Notes from the Mayor's Desk - October 27, 2016

Congratulations to the Sundre and District Chamber of Commerce on their annual awards evening, held October 21st to honour and celebrate business in our community. Over 100 people attended the evening, which saw more than 125 anonymous community nominations in various categories, including businesses with under 10 employees, businesses with 11-20 employees, businesses with over 21 employees, individual employee awards, Farm Family of the Year Award, a Chamber President's Award, and a new Youth Entrepreneur Under 30 Award presented and sponsored by our MLA, Jason Nixon.

The guest speaker for the evening was Steven Muth, the President of the High River Chamber of Commerce. He spoke about the challenges that High River has faced after the 2013 flood, the rebuilding of their downtown business district, and he drew parallels with what Sundre is facing with the proposed Alberta Transportation pilot project for Highway 27 through Sundre. He challenged those in attendance to "own" the redevelopment of the downtown core and to be positive and optimistic about the project and the future of our community.

This event honoured "community small businesses", which includes the incredibly diverse and critical farm and ranch agricultural sector we all benefit from. Farm families were nominated and recognized for the high risk businesses they are, and for the "give back to the community" attitudes that farm families have contributed to Sundre since our pioneer days. This truly was a community event honouring all those entrepreneurs that make our community the place in which we all want to live, work and play, and the amazing "give back to the community" attitude we enjoy from all businesses in Sundre and District.

There was an evident "youth" theme this year at the event. Students from Sundre High School helped in preparations for the meal and volunteer students helped in the evening clearing away tables. Students provided background music for the crowd during and after supper. There were youth entrepreneurs nominated for the Youth Entrepreneur Under 30 Award as young as 8 years old. And notably, 50/50 tickets were sold to begin a first ever Chamber of Commerce Scholarship to a Sundre High School student looking to a future in business after post-secondary education.

The sponsorship for this year expanded to include all our local financial institutions: Alberta Treasury Branch, Bank of Montreal and Mountain View Credit Union. Plus, Mountain View County joined the Town of Sundre in sponsorship, as well, this year. In addition to the recognized sponsors, more than 20 individuals and businesses, students and volunteers were recognized with special thanks. Without all those volunteers coming together, this amazing evening of celebration could not have come together.

Thank you to all Chamber of Commerce members from Sundre and District, those who were nominated, the award winners, the sponsors, the volunteers, all who attended and to everyone who decided to honour small businesses in our community. Through the economic challenges we all face, it would be easy to wallow in the trap of negativity. Together, we are resilient, positive, optimistic and committed to our community and our way of life. Congratulations on a celebration of who we are :)

As always, please call me (403-559-7352) if you want to discuss this, or any other issue.

Terry Leslie, Mayor
Town of Sundre