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**Next MPC Meeting will be held
Monday, May 7, 2012
at 6:00 p.m**

**Next Governance Meeting will be held
Monday, May 14, 2012
at 7:00 p.m.**

**Next Town Council Meeting will be held
Tuesday, May 22, 2012
at 7:00 p.m in Council Chambers**

Public always welcome

SEDIF - Grant Funding Opportunity

The Sundre Economic Development Committee is now accepting applications for the NEW Sundre Economic Development Initiative Fund (SEDIF). The Sundre Economic Development Committee offers funding to community groups/organizations providing an event or activity that will encourage positive economic activity in the community. This funding is allocated through a grant application process that is overseen by the sub-committee, the SEDIF Committee. Grants are awarded based on applications submitted which meet the criteria of promoting local economic activity at the discretion of the SEDIF Committee. Funding is made available annually through the Sundre Economic Development Initiative Fund and funding is allocated to this fund from the Town of Sundre Approved Annual Operating Budget. Application forms can be found online at www.sundre.com or at the Sundre Town Office. Please contact Linda Wallace, Economic Development Officer, with any questions regarding this grant.

Traveller's Advisory

Bridge work closes Highway 27 lanes in Sundre

Sundre... Motorists can expect periodic lane closures on the bridge carrying Highway 27 over the Red Deer River in Sundre. The closures start April 25 to accommodate rehabilitation work to the bridge deck. Periodically, traffic may be reduced to alternating single-lane controlled by flag people. Lane width will be reduced to 3.7 metres so any loads exceeding this width will have to use alternate routes. Project completion is expected by June 15, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution in this area and obey all signs, message boards, and flag people. Fines for speeding are doubled in construction zones when workers are present.

Development and Planning

FYI If you are thinking of subdividing your property Planning & Development have subdivision packages available to assist you. HOT TIP Development, building, electrical, gas, plumbing permits and fee schedules are available online. DID YOU KNOW Land Use Bylaw #705 can answer many of your questions on zoning, accessory buildings, fences, decks, setbacks, and to is available online. COME ON IN Planning and Development have created a development brochure and a checklist which is available online or in the Town office.

Ice Allocation Meeting

2012/13 Ice Allocation Meeting - for anyone interested in booking arena ice times. Wednesday, June 6th @7:00 pm at the Sundre Community Centre. For more information or to confirm that you are coming, please contact Bonnie at the Town Office 403.638.3551 or bonnie.j@sundre.com

For Sale:

1990 CHAMPION 710A GRADER

5.9 Cummins Engine. Approximate 6300 hours. Needs transmission and hydraulic pump repairs. Sold as is, where is, no warranty expressed or implied. PLEASE DROP OFF a sealed envelope with "GRADER" on the envelope to the Town Office by May 15, 2012, 2 PM if you are interested in purchasing the vehicle. To View please contact: Laurie Porritt, Public Works Administrator, (403) 638-4707
5417 TWP RD 325B (Behind Sundre Home Hardware)

Sundre East Side Water/Wastewater Project Update

The tender for the 1st Ave. NE project is set to be issued in early April and close during the week of April 23rd. Prior to commencement of the work, the Town will be requesting the residents along the construction route to allow Kaizen Labs to collect water samples. Kaizen have been contracted by the Town to establish back ground levels prior to the work and to monitor the same locations as the work proceeds. Residences will be contacted prior to the sampling process and those not wishing to have testing done will not be required to do so. Once the tender has been awarded, an open house will be held by the Town to provide the affected residents with more information and to answer questions concerning the project. Thank you.

Call Before You Dig

With the warmer weather comes the desire to start projects on your property. And many of these projects involve digging in our yards. One obstacle that we often forget is the utilities that are buried beneath our property. Alberta is fortunate to have a service that can reveal all of the buried utility locations with just one phone call. By contacting Alberta- One-Call you will have gas, water, phone and electrical locates done within 48 hours so that you can complete your project with peace of mind. For more information contact Alberta-One-Call at 1-800-242-3447.

CALL BEFORE YOU DIG! IT'S FREE!

Social Media Training

In partnership with SPOG, Greenwood Neighborhood Place, and the Chamber, the Town of Sundre is pleased to offer Social Media Training on May 31, 2012 from 12:00 – 1:00 PM in Council Chambers. This exciting one hour communications initiative will be facilitated by Gord Moore (Chamber) and is geared to those who want to create a Twitter account. Through this workshop you will make a Twitter account and learn some basics. Please bring your computer. Space is limited, so register early. For more information on this free workshop contact Bonnie at 403- 638-3551 or bonnie.j@sundre.com

Spring into sustainability contest - April 22 to June 3, 2012

The Sustainable Sundre Committee (SSC) brings to you, the **Spring into Sustainability Contest.**

TO ENTER: You are invited to submit a short description of what actions you are currently taking to be more environmentally sustainable. This can be in your home, at work, in your yard, in your daily activities or even in your classroom!

Contestants must include their first and last name and a contact phone number along with their entry. If contest winners cannot be contacted within 1 week of the closing date of the contest, another winner may be selected.

By entering the contest, participants automatically consent to having their name, photo and information on their sustainable activities published in local newspaper, on utility bill inserts and on the Town websites.

Please submit your entry to:
Sustainable Sundre Committee
C/O Town of Sundre
Box 420, 717 Main Avenue West
Sundre AB T0M 1X0
Email: sustainability@sundre.com

PRIZES: There are 4 Fabulous Earth Friendly Prizes to be awarded! Each worth approximately \$250!

JUDGING: The SSC will judge entries based on the following four Principles of Sustainability, special consideration for creativity may also apply:

1. Reduce consumption of non-renewable resources (i.e. metals and fossil fuels)
2. Reduce consumption of synthetic materials (i.e. plastics, Styrofoam etc.)
3. Enhance natural processes and protect ecosystems
4. Enhance people's ability to meet their needs today and in future generations.

BEST OF LUCK!

The SSC would like to thank Shell Community Service Fund for their generous donation, which made this contest possible.

**Thursday,
MAY 3
COMPOST**

**Thursday,
MAY 10
GARBAGE**

**Thursday,
MAY 17
COMPOST**

WINTER SCHEDULE IN EFFECT

Check out our web site www.sundre.com for current information

