

County matters

Digest



Dates

Property taxes are due June 30

The deadline for payment of property taxes is Thursday, June 30, 2011. Also, there is a property tax rebate for qualifying seniors. See Pages 10 and 11 for details.

• www.strathcona.ca 780-464-8123

What do I get for my taxes? How does the County make decisions? Where is the County going in the future?

View a new, interactive video that shares information on Strathcona County's Business Plan and Budget. Also, learn about some of the County's efforts to build a more sustainable community.

• www.strathcona.ca 780-464-8089

Wondering who is responsible for maintaining fences?

Fences that are located on private property are the responsibility of the resident. This includes fences that are built on private property to provide a separation from public property, such as those along some arterial roads, walkways, etc. If the fence is located on public land, it is maintained and painted on the exterior side by the County. If you're unsure if you are responsible for maintenance, check your home's Real Property Report to determine if the fence is located on your property.

• www.strathcona.ca/building-a-fence.aspx 780-467-2211

Millennium Place sports wall of recognition

We are now accepting nominations of Strathcona County residents who have made outstanding contributions and achievements in sport. Inductees' pictures will be featured on the Sports Wall of Recognition. The submission deadline is June 30.

• www.strathcona.ca/recreation 780-467-2211

Spray deck volunteers needed

• www.strathcona.ca/recreation 780-467-2211

Going into Grade 7?

Junior High Jitters is a day-long workshop for kids entering Grade 7 that offers special tips and insider secrets. *Sweet Success* is an info and dessert night for parents that offers information on helping children navigate the transition into junior high school. Dates are available in August and September. Call to register.

• www.strathcona.ca/fcs 780-464-4044

Local classrooms create sustainable community plans

Grade 6 students from four schools have each designed a vision of a sustainable neighbourhood. Until June 15, the public is invited to view the classroom master plans at the Community Centre or online, and vote for their favourite Sustainable Plan-it community plan.

• www.strathcona.ca 780-464-8295

Update on Heartland road construction

Construction on Range Road 220 (near Highway 15) has begun. Highlights of this work and other construction projects in Sherwood Park and rural areas are being posted on the County website. Earthwork construction will begin June 6 at the north end of the project starting at Township Road 560A and proceeding south. The road will be closed, with access available for local business and emergency traffic only.

• www.strathcona.ca/eep 780-410-6562

Draft Trails Strategy open house and survey

Residents can drop in to see the draft Trails Strategy at an open house on **June 16**, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Memorial Hall in Ardrossan. A phone survey of County residents is underway. Residents who do not receive a call can also provide comments starting May 30 via an online survey. The findings from the phone and online surveys will be used to finalize the Trails Strategy before it is presented to County Council.

• www.strathcona.ca/revitalize 780-464-8279

Council Meetings in June

Members of the public are welcome to attend and observe. Meetings are subject to change or cancellation:

Tuesday, June 14

Council Meeting 3 p.m.
Council Open House 5:30 p.m.
Public Hearings 5 p.m. or 7 p.m.

Tuesday, June 28

Council Meeting 3 p.m.
Council Open House 5:30 p.m.
Public Hearings 5 p.m. or 7 p.m.



Meetings are held in Council Chambers in the Community Centre, 2001 Sherwood Drive, Sherwood Park.

Agendas and reports are available by the Friday before the meeting date on the County website, at the Council meeting and at the Strathcona County Library.

• www.strathcona.ca/council 780-464-8105 or 780-464-8060

For a weekly list of the meetings of Council committees, call the Meeting Information Line at 780-464-8296.

Road bans will be lifted June 1

ROAD BANS will be lifted 7 a.m. Wednesday, **June 1**, 2011. Axle-weight restrictions revert to 90 per cent of summer-axle weights on the majority of County roads. Watch for signs.



Transportation and Agriculture Services
• www.strathcona.ca/tas 780-417-7100 (24 hours)
Enforcement Services: 780-449-0170

Seniors' Week Breakfast

Celebrate Seniors' Week with other vibrant seniors. On **June 9**, enjoy a continental breakfast, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., while being entertained by a seniors' talent show and hobby fair. Tickets are \$5 at the door. Transportation is available from key locations—call for details.

• www.strathcona.ca/seniors 780-464-4044

Canada Day Festival

Bring the whole family for a day of free fun! **July 1**, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Broadmoor Lake Park, Sherwood Park
• www.strathcona.ca/events 780-467-2211



Check out advertising notices for other County programs, services and events on adjacent pages.

High Five Awards celebration



Children and youth nominated over 500 adult role models in Strathcona County. Celebrate with them at the 4th annual High Five Awards at Festival Place on **June 26**, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
• www.strathcona.ca/youth 780-464-4044

Celebrate the renaming of the Strathcona Airport

The newly named Warren Thomas (Josephburg) Aerodrome will host a pancake breakfast and mini-airshow on **June 11**, 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. Remote control aircrafts, Bill Carter Aerobatics and military para-jumpers are part of the fun. The airport is located 1.6 kilometres north of Josephburg on Secondary Highway 830.
• www.strathcona.ca/tas 780-417-7100



Enviroservice events

Do you have old paint, hazardous waste or electronics? Bring it to one of the Enviroservice events for proper disposal or recycling.

Next events: **May 28**, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
June 9, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.
June 25, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Location: 420 Streambank Avenue, Sherwood Park
Please follow all signs.
• www.strathcona.ca/utilities 780-449-5514



Compost fundraiser sale

On **May 28** from 9 a.m. to 12 noon (or until sold out), the Bev Facey Green Team will be selling Category A compost. Compost sells starting at \$8 per bag. The more you buy, the lower the cost per bag. Limit of 10 bags.
Location: Baseline Road Recycling Station, 624 Bethel Drive, Sherwood Park
• www.strathcona.ca/utilities 780-449-5514



2011 Pride award recipients announced

Strathcona County will hold the presentations for the 2011 Pride of Strathcona Awards at 7 p.m. on **June 20** at Festival Place in Sherwood Park. A reception follows the presentations. The public is welcome to attend this event at no charge. Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP by phone at 780-464-8261 or by email to info@strathcona.ca — by Wednesday, June 15.
• www.strathcona.ca/pride 780-464-8261