

Municipal Scoop

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Councillor Corner

I hope that your holiday festive season was filled with wonderful family gatherings, merriment and good cheer. May 2013 bring you good health, good fortune and success.

With December being so cold and snowy, maybe the worst part of winter is over. We can hope. Even though some of you may disagree, I think the town crews did an excellent job dealing with the first couple of dumps of heavy wet snow. Unfortunately, every street cannot be done first. There is a list of priority streets and services that have to be done. The snow removal plan is available through the office if you would like to see it. A reminder, we now have a residential sidewalk snow removal bylaw in place. Please be a good neighbour and keep your part clear. It is especially helpful for people who have reduced mobility.

Our recycling program continues to be a growing success story. Watch for exciting future announcements. Work also continues with the County on an Intermunicipal Development Plan which should be completed this year.

As always, if you have questions, concerns or bouquets, please do not hesitate to contact us at the Town office, 780-632-2606.

Thank you
Greg Kurulok, Councillor.



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PHONE NUMBERS

Administration (780) 632-2606

OPEN Monday to Friday
9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Animal Control/Licensing	(780) 632-2606
Aquatic & Fitness Ctr.(Pool)	(780) 632-6403
Arena	(780) 632-2667
Business Licenses	(780) 632-6479
Bylaw Enforcement	(780) 632-2606
Cemetery	(780) 632-2606
Crisis Association Help Line	(780) 632-7070
Economic Development	(780) 632-3891
Planning & Development	(780) 632-6479
Facility Bookings	(780) 632-3100
(Social Centre, Pool, Arena, etc.)	
Family & Community Support	(780) 632-3966
Services (Meals on Wheels, etc.)	
Food Bank	(780) 632-6002
Library	(780) 632-3491
MODEL Project	(780) 632-2422
Museum	(780) 632-7650
Parent Link/Family Day Home	(780) 632-2912
Recreation, Culture & Facilities	(780) 632-3100
Public Works	(780) 632-3439
RCMP	(780) 632-2223
Recycling Depot	(780) 632-3197
Sanitary Landfill	(780) 632-6976
(call for rates & hours)	
Social Centre	(780) 632-7654
Volunteer Vegreville	(780) 632-3966
VTSS (Taxi Vouchers)	(780) 632-7363
Water & Sewer Dept	(780) 632-2606
(Billing Inquiries)	
Emergencies	911



The Town of Vegreville is pleased to announce
the release of our new website - www.vegreville.com

It is designed with a fresh new look
and user-friendly navigation.

Please visit us at www.vegreville.com for the latest
information on news and events in our community.



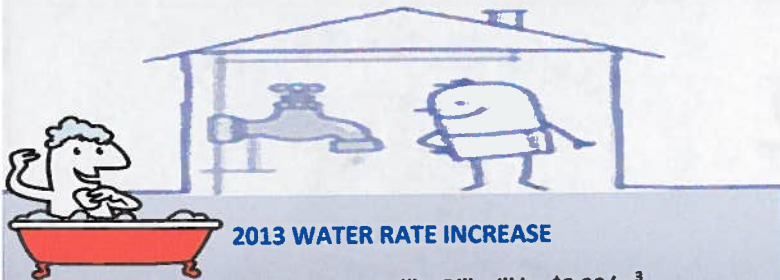
In January 2012, The Town of Vegreville implemented a "Lifetime Registration Number and Tag" to make it easier for owners to register their dogs on an annual basis. Dog owners who registered their dog in 2012 will automatically receive an invoice in 2013.

As a responsible dog owner, all dogs over the age of six months must have a license regardless of the gender, size or breed. The cost for registering your dog in 2013 is \$35.00. Each tag is required to be attached to the dog's collar.

Dog Bylaw No. 4-95, Schedule "A" stipulates that owners will be charged a penalty of \$100.00 for an unlicensed dog.

If you no longer have the dog that you registered in 2012 or changed your municipal address, please notify the Town of Vegreville in order that we may update our records.

Wild Rose Country



2013 WATER RATE INCREASE

The water rate on your Utility Bill will be \$2.32/m³ effective January 1, 2013. The rate is being increased from \$2.12/m³ as a direct result of the percentage increase that the Town will pay to the Water Commission for the supply of water. For further information please contact the Utilities Department at 780-632-2606.



The Vegreville Aquatic & Fitness Centre offers the following fitness classes starting in January 2013:

Aquasizes
January 8 – February 12 on Tuesdays from 8:45 am – 9:45 am
January 7 – January 30 Mondays & Wednesdays 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Aqua-Zumba
January 10 – February 28 Thursdays 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Yoga 4 Kids
January 10 – March 21 Thursdays 3:30 pm – 4:15 pm (4-7 years old)
January 10 – March 21 Thursdays 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm (8-12 years old)

Zumba
January 7 – February 25 Mondays 6:00 pm – 7:15 pm

Yoga
Senior & Beginner January 10 – February 28 Thursdays 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Beginner/Intermediate January 7 – February 25 Mondays 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm
Beginner/Intermediate January 9 – February 27 Wednesdays 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm



New to Town?

Come join us at the newcomer's potluck lunch.

When: The 1st Wednesday of the month
Time: 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
Location: For this month's location please call Vegreville & District FCSS at 780-632-3966.
Bring a dish! Bring a friend!

Love Numbers?
Have a little free time to spare?
....Consider being a volunteer to prepare tax returns for eligible individuals!
FREE Training
Please call Vegreville & District Family & Community Support Services (FCSS) at 780-632-3966

Community Volunteer Income Tax Program

Vegreville Aquatic & Fitness Centre Annual Family Pass Sale
Family Day sale runs February 17-23, 2013

1 year Family Full Facility Pass - \$449
Enjoy all our facility has to offer, including:
- Indoor Swimming
- Twister Waterslide
- Sauna and Whirlpool Hot Tub
- Cardio Room & Weight Room
- Racquetball & Squash Court

1 year Family Fitness Pass - \$339
Fitness Pass includes use of Cardio Room, Weight Room and Racquetball Court

1 Year Family Pool Pass - \$339
Pool Passes include the use of the Swimming Pool along with Twister Waterslide, Sauna and Whirlpool Hot Tub
For more information please call 780-632-3100

Family Day Hours at the Vegreville Aquatic & Fitness Centre
Enjoy time with your family during our family day swim from 1-5 pm on Monday, Feb 18. If you have questions, please call us at 780-632-6403.

Swimming Lessons
The Vegreville Aquatic & Fitness Centre is still taking registrations for certain levels of swimming lessons. The next session runs on Saturday mornings from Jan 12 – Feb 23. Please call to register or for more information call 780-632-6403.

The Vegreville Aquatic & Fitness Centre will have an **extra public swim** on the afternoons of Feb 7 & 8 from 1-3 pm. It's a great opportunity for children to get out of the house during PD days for schools. For more information call 780-632-6403.

Angel

Become a Snow Angel
Recognition Program

Did someone shovel for you?
To nominate a Snow Angel, contact FCSS at 780 632 3966

Shovel for someone who can't.