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FEBRUARY 2012

The Forestburg Lions Club were the recipients of the 2011 Community Service Award.



Next Council Meetings
February 2nd & 16th
at 6:30 pm
All welcome!

Village Office OPEN
Mon - Fri
8:30 am - 4:15 pm

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS



Council renewed the contract with NIC.212 to provide bylaw enforcement services for the Village in 2012.

As part of the review and updating of the Municipal Emergency Plan, Council passed Bylaw 1:2012 Municipal Emergency Management Plan Bylaw along with Policies J.1.1 Municipal Notification of Emergency Event Policy and J.1.2 Activation of Municipal Emergency Operations Centre Policy. Council expressed their thanks to Dwayne Giroux and Michael Jahns for their work on this project.

The Tax Recovery Public Sale date has been set as April 2, 2012 at 10:00 am at which time any properties on the Tax Notification listing with outstanding taxes will be sold at public auction.

Council agreed to extend the current Flagstaff County Fire Protection Agreement to March 31, 2012. A County resident attended a council meeting to bring forward their concerns regarding the Fire Protection Agreement and Council stated that they do not wish to allow the agreement with Flagstaff County to expire, but they did feel that as this is the second extension of the current agreement, that action needed to be taken to resolve all outstanding issues as soon as possible.

Council passed a motion moving \$5,000 from the 2011 Operating Fund to a reserve fund in preparation for renovations of the administration office. The RFP has been approved by Council and has been sent to all local contractors with a current business license with the Village. The budgeted amount for the renovations is \$20,000.

Council donated a "CHIP & DIP" consisting of ten swim passes and ten golf passes to F.I.R.S.T. as an auction donation.

Work on the Regional Water Operators' Consortium project to install on-line monitors in all water treatment plants in Flagstaff County has commenced, we are anticipating that the project will be finished by September of this year. This project is being funded by an Alberta Water/Wastewater grant in the amount of \$1,400,000 and the budgeted cost to the Village will be \$22,000.

Council appointed Dan Lumley as the newest Fire Captain for the Forestburg Fire Department. Thank you, Dan for your continued service to our community!

Council will be hosting an Open House at the Community Centre on March 12 at 7:00 pm. All residents of Forestburg are welcome to attend to discuss Village issues with Council.

The Village of Forestburg is accepting applications for the position of COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM COORDINATOR.

This is a one-year position working 20 hours per week. The continuation of the position will be assessed upon completion of the one-year trial period.

This position reports to the CAO and is responsible for:

Volunteer Liaison – working with volunteer groups with grants, promotion or events, volunteer recruitment and other assistance as required.

Recreation Director – assisting with planning of programs and events and booking of facilities as required.

Public Relations – promoting the Village as a tourism and event destination, search out community needs for new programs, show interest in programs and activities by attending meetings, games and activities as much as is reasonable as an ambassador for the Village.

A detailed job description is available from the Village office.

The successful applicant should have the following qualifications:

- Minimum high school education. Post-secondary education is an asset.
- Good communications and public relation skills.
- Municipal government experience is an asset.
- Accounting knowledge, including familiarity with spreadsheet software.
- Strong organizational skills and computer literacy.
- Highly developed skills in administration and administering personnel.
- Ability to follow oral and written instructions with minimum supervision.
- Ability to lead and function in a team environment.
- Experience in the delivery of programming and services (recreation, cultural, etc.) and an understanding of programming needs within the community.
- Experience with Microsoft Office suite and/or comparable software.

Salary grid starts at \$18.14 per hour and will be commensurate with experience.

Resumes will be accepted until **February 15, 2012**. Resumes should be sent to the attention of Debra Moffatt, CAO and can be mailed, emailed, faxed, or dropped off at:

Village of Forestburg, 4902 – 50 Street, P.O. Box 210, Forestburg, Alberta, T0B 1N0 Fax #: 780 582 2233 Email: forestburg-debra@eastlink.ca

We appreciate the interest of all applicants, but advise that only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



Reminder to all residents to move vehicles off the roads if a large snowfall is due. This will assist with snow removal. Thank you.

Please do not push snow from driveways onto streets or alleys as this causes problems for our snow removal teams. Section 28 of the traffic bylaw states:

- No person shall place, or cause to be placed, upon any roadway any snow, ice, dirt or other obstruction, other than snow from the immediately adjacent sidewalk.*
- Any person who contravenes Section 28(a) shall remove any such snow, ice, dirt, or obstruction from the roadway within twenty-four (24) hours of the time that such snow, ice, dirt, or obstruction was placed thereon.*
- The Village may after the expiry of the twenty-four (24) hours aforesaid, or if deemed necessary at any time remove and clear away the snow, ice, dirt, or obstruction required to be removed by Section 28(b)*
- The person who has placed, caused or allowed to be placed the snow, ice, dirt, or obstruction contrary to Section 28(a), shall pay to the Village on demand all costs of removal.*
- No employee of the Village shall be liable for contravention of Section 28(a) when acting in the performance of his duties.*



Forestburg Library

HOURS
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY
 10 am—6 pm;
THURSDAY 10 am—8 pm;
SATURDAY 10 am—1 pm
 Ph. 780-582-4110

We would like to thank our generous donors for 2011!

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| Jean Kumar | Carl & Diane Jahns | Art & Dot Adams | Lara Oberg-Stenson |
| Margaret Hatch | Marty & Barb Forster | Irna Luntz | Randy & Cyndie Martz |
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| Joni Roberts | | | |

The Library would like to acknowledge the assistance of the Government of Alberta through the Community Spirit

Our USED BOOK SALE is on! Purchase is by donation. Clean off your shelves & donate used books to raise money for the library to buy new ones!



TWEEN & TEEN PROGRAM

- Grades 3-6: Scavenger Hunt—Feb. 5 3:30-5:00pm
 ♥ Valentine's Supper—Feb. 13 5:00-7:00pm
 Favourite Book & Item—Feb. 17 3:30-5:00pm
 You pick day—Feb. 23 3:30-5:00pm
- Grades 7-12: Scrapbooking—Feb. 3 7:00-9:00pm
 ♥ Minute To Win It—Feb. 9 3:30-5:00pm
 Valentine's Supper—Feb. 13 5:00-7:00pm
 Favourite Book—Feb. 19 1:00-3:00pm
 Scavenger Hunt—Feb. 28 3:30-5:00pm

Last of the Foreign Film Series will be Feb. 28 at 7pm. Showing will be **THE BARBARIAN INVASIONS** Come out for popcorn!



Mother Goose starts Feb. 2 at 11:00am—rhymes for preschoolers

Book Club book is **Untold Story** by Monica Ali. Discussion will be Feb. 2 at 7pm. Come and have a chat with other book lovers.



**14th ANNUAL F.I.R.S.T.
SUPPER AND AUCTION**

(Flagstaff's Initiative to Relationship and Spousal Trauma)

**Saturday, February 4th
Alliance Community Hall**

Doors open at 5:00pm

Supper at 5:30pm

Auction at 6:30pm

Tickets \$25 per person, available at
Flagstaff Family and Community Services

(780)385-3976

*Help us make a difference in the lives of families in
Flagstaff*



FORESTBURG LIONS CLUB

Now looking for new members



**Reason to become a Lions
Member?**

- Help your community and gain valuable skills
- Make an impact on people's lives, locally and internationally
- Learn to be a leader and lead a respected organization
- Network with business people in your community and around the world
- Energize your life and have fun
- You'll grow personally and professionally. And you'll know that what you do is worthwhile and appreciated
- Donate to: CNIB, STARS, Hospitals, Golf Course, Pool, School Scholarships, and various other causes
- Weekly Bingos
- Annual Halloween Dance
- Work Bars for various events
- Ham and Turkey Bingo
- Organize parades for events
- Recycle old glasses
- Work casinos
- 100 Club Raffle

Meetings are the 1st and 3rd Monday of every month. Supper @ 6:30pm, meeting @ 7 pm.

For more info or to find out how to join, please contact:

Tara Sieben (780)582-4252

Nathan Lundy (780)582-7305



DAYSLAND PALACE THEATRE

Movie Info. Line 780-374-3774

www.daysarts.ca

SHOW TIMES: Friday & Saturday 8 pm

Sunday 7 pm

Happy Feet Two - Feb. 3, 4 & 5

**The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 -
Feb. 10, 11 & 12**

The Adventures of Tintin - Feb. 17, 18 & 19

**Puss in Boots - Feb. 18 and Toonie Matinee @
2pm**

Courageous - Feb. 24, 25 & 26

Reel Alternative Thurs., Feb. 16 @ 7:30pm

The First Grader

THANK YOU

to Peter and Ruby Miller for
donating storage space for
the Forestburg Learn & Play-
school



Employment Opportunity Public Works Summer Staff

The Village of Forestburg will be hiring 3 full-time summer employment positions to assist the Public Works Department. Employment starts May 1 and ends August 31. Wage ranges: Level I (High School Students) \$12.00 - \$13.11 per hour, Level II \$14.00 - \$16.23 per hour. Please apply in writing to: **The Village of Forestburg** Box 210, Forestburg, Alberta T0B 1N0 or fax to 780-582-2233 or by email to: forestburg@persona.ca Deadline for applications is **March 15, 2012**. *No phone calls please. We thank all who apply, however only the successful applicants will be contacted.*

Community Events

NOTE:

DATE HAS CHANGED
Ladies Curling Bonspiel
March 28 - April 1st

Contact Cheryl Wiltse
 780-582-6321 to register
 your team.

Stop by the curling rink for
 homemade soup and pie while
 you cheer on your local lady
 curlers!



**FORESTBURG
 CURLING CLUB**

Mixed Curling Social
 Friday Nights
 7:15 pm
 Just drop in - Curl
 & Socialize
Everyone Welcome!

BIG KNIFE VILLA LUNCHEON

Wed. February 15
11:30 am - 1 pm \$10
Everyone Welcome



**Looking for something to do?
 Try the Seniors Drop In
 Centre!**

Open Mon—Sat, 10 am—5 pm
 Breakfast—1st Sun. of month
 8-10 am
 Floor Curling - Cards - Pool -
 Exercises - Coffee
 Interested in dancing? Call
 Paul at 780-583-3954



**Shrove Tuesday
 PANCAKE SUPPER**

Tuesday, Feb. 21st 5:00pm to 7:00pm

Hope Lutheran Church

Age 12 & over—\$7 , children—\$5

Proceeds to Forestburg Enhancement Fund

Come and enjoy a meal you didn't have to cook yourself!



Forestburg Figure Skating Club

is having a Bottle Drive
 on Sunday, Feb. 5th from 1—4 pm
 (Donations will be accepted at the
 Bottle Depot until Sat. 28th)



Concert Series

at 7:30pm

Saturday, Feb. 25- April Verch

The internationally renowned Canadian
 fiddler, singer, songwriter and stepdancer
 has a passion for performing and her goal is
 to touch the lives of those who are listen-
 ing at any given moment.

VALENTINE LUNCH

Bethel United Church

Tuesday, Feb. 14 11:45am—
 1:00pm

Soup, buns, dessert \$7.00

"Take a friend to lunch"





The Forestburg Arena Board is in the process of remembering our history by framing and reframing past hockey pictures. We are wondering if anyone has any of the following pictures that they would lend us to copy. Please contact Joanne McMahon (583-2174) if you can help us out.

We need:

1978-1979 Pre-Novice, Novice, Peewee, Bantam, Midget

1979-1980 Pre-Novice, Atom, Peewee, Bantam, Midget

1981-1982 Pre-Novice, Novice, Atom, Peewee, Bantam

1982-1983 Pre-Novice, Novice, Atom, Bantam, Midget

The Walter Jahns Singers

are urgently seeking new singers especially male voices. We practice on Monday nights at 7:30pm at the Forestburg Community Centre.

We have been performing for 28 years and would really like to continue.

We sing a variety of music from classical to pop. A love of singing is all that's required.

Contact Gen Dietz at 582-3612 or

Carl Jahns at 582-2181



FORESTBURG COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor David Tonner

Sundays @ 3:00 pm

THE BRIDGE

Contemporary Worship Service

Forestburg Community Centre (lower level)

1st & 3rd Sun. @ 6:00 pm

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Jope Langejans - 780-582-3796

Sunday Services @ 9:30 am

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Rick Laurendeau 780-582-3531

Worship Service @ 11:00 am

1st & 3rd Sundays - worship led by Colin Millang

Feb. 5 & 19

2nd & 4th Sundays - worship led by Pastor Rick

Feb. 12 & 26—with Communion

DOCTOR'S SCHEDULE FORESTBURG CLINIC

Fri. Feb. 3 - Dr. duPlessis

Tues. Feb. 7 - Dr. Niemann

Fri. Feb. 10 - Dr. Eleanor

Tues. Feb. 14 - Dr. Rengan

Fri. Feb. 17 - Dr. duPlessis

Tues. Feb. 21 - Dr. Eleanor

Fri. Feb. 24 - Dr. Eleanor

Tues. Feb. 28 - Dr. Niemann

Call 780-582-5185

for appointments Mon—Fri.

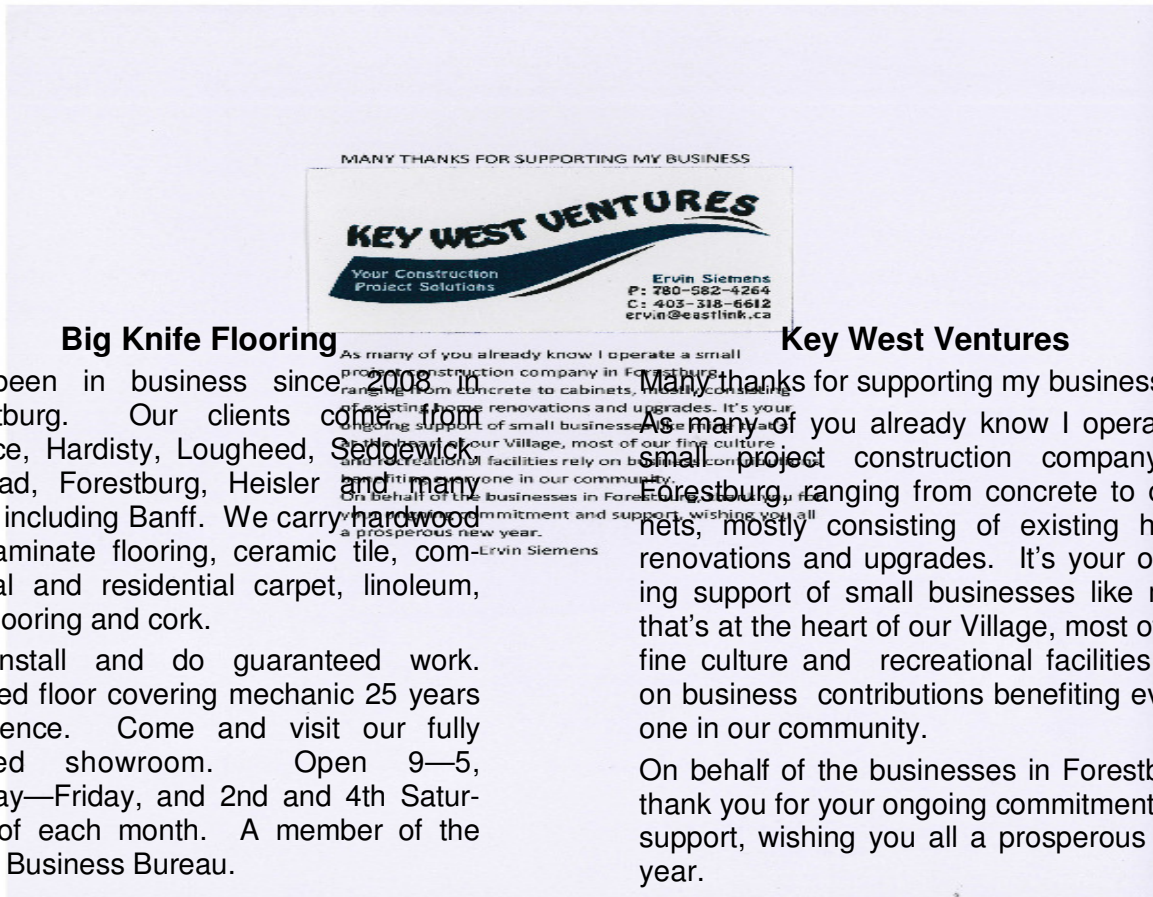
Please confirm that your appointment is for Forestburg as the phone is call forwarded to Daysland clinic on days the Forestburg clinic is not open.

WELL BABY CLINIC—

Call 780-384-3652 for appt.

FORESTBURG BUSINESS

The FORESTBURG BUSINESS page is a new addition to the newsletter. Each month we will be featuring a local business. If you would like your business in the newsletter, please submit a business card along with a write-up about your business. Email or drop off the information at the Village Office.



Big Knife Flooring

has been in business since 2008 in Forestburg. Our clients come from Alliance, Hardisty, Lougheed, Sedgewick, Galahad, Forestburg, Heisler and many more, including Banff. We carry hardwood and laminate flooring, ceramic tile, commercial and residential carpet, linoleum, vinyl flooring and cork.

We install and do guaranteed work. Certified floor covering mechanic 25 years experience. Come and visit our fully stocked showroom. Open 9—5, Monday—Friday, and 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month. A member of the Better Business Bureau.

Darren Caffyn 780-582-3590

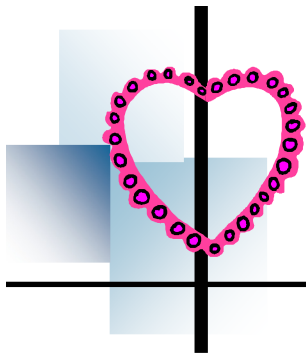
Key West Ventures

Many thanks for supporting my business.

As many of you already know I operate a small project construction company in Forestburg, ranging from concrete to cabinets, mostly consisting of existing home renovations and upgrades. It's your ongoing support of small businesses like mine that's at the heart of our Village, most of our fine culture and recreational facilities rely on business contributions benefiting everyone in our community.

On behalf of the businesses in Forestburg, thank you for your ongoing commitment and support, wishing you all a prosperous new year.

Ervin Siemens



FEBRUARY 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Council Meeting 6:30pm	3	4 F.I.R.S.T. Banquet (Alliance)
5 Seniors Drop In Centre Brkfast. Bottle Drive	6	7 BINGO 6:30pm	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 ♥ Valentine Lunch 11:45am-1pm BINGO 6:30pm	15 Big Knife Villa Luncheon 11:30am-1pm	16 Council Meeting 6:30pm	17	18
19	20 FAMILY DAY (Village Office Closed)	21 Pancake Supper 5:00pm BINGO 6:30pm	22	23	24	25 Concert Series April Verch 7:30pm
26	27	28 BINGO 6:30pm	29			

Deadline for next newsletter is February 22nd.