

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

# INFOrestburg

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**COUNCIL AND STAFF would like to wish everyone a happy and prosperous 2012!**

## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

### 2012 BUDGET

Council has approved the 2012 Operating budget for \$2,384,969 and the Capital budget for \$2,767,800. The capital projects include: a new Water Treatment Plant (if provincial funding is approved), paving project, administration office renovations, automatic read meters for our gas system and a scattering garden for the Public Cemetery.

### NEW UTILITY RATES BYLAW

In conjunction with the budget approval, Council also passed a new Utility Rates Bylaw, there is no change to water and sewer, garbage will increase by \$1.00 per month.

### RECREATION GRANTS

Council approved the recommendation from the Recreation Board to distribute \$10,000 in recreation grants, a listing of recipients is available from the Village office.

### ELECTRICAL REPAIRS

Council approved electrical repairs to the subdivision sewer lift station in the amount of \$9,050.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

The recipient of the 2011 Community Service Award is the **Forestburg Lions Club**. The award will be presented at the After Christmas Business Dance on January 7th.

### CONTRIBUTION

The Village of Galahad contributed an additional \$1,000 toward the new Multi-Purpose Recreation Facility.

### INVITATIONS TO THE AFTER CHRISTMAS DANCE

Council will again be inviting members of the Forestburg Fire Department, the Killam RCMP, Forestburg EMS staff and Village staff to attend the After Christmas Dance as their guests.

### VEHICLE IDLING BYLAW

A resident brought forward concerns about vehicles idling outside of residences and Council informed her that there is a bylaw in place limiting idling time to 10 minutes.

### DOG LICENCES DUE BY JANUARY 31

The annual license fee is \$15 and for restricted dogs it is \$100. For more information contact the Village Office or the website (Bylaws 6:2008 and 7:2008)



**Next Council Meetings**

**January 5 & 19th**

**at 6:30 pm**

**All welcome!**

**Village Office OPEN**

**Mon - Fri**

**8:30 am - 4:15 pm**



**A reminder .... BUSINESS LICENCES are due in January  
TAXES are due January 3rd, 2012**



The Forestburg Recreation Board met on November 28, 2011 to review the application for funding. The Board has made the following recommendations for disbursement of funds and respectfully submits them for Council's approval.

*The Forestburg Community Enhancement Fund disburses ear-marked public donations once per year.*

**FORESTBURG RECREATION BOARD GRANT FUNDING DISBURSEMENTS**

Forestburg Aquanauts Swim Team	\$1,000.00
Forestburg Arena Association	\$1,000.00
Forestburg Art Club	\$ 200.00
Forestburg Communities in Bloom	\$ 300.00
Forestburg Cross Country Skiing Club	\$ 500.00
Forestburg Dance Society	\$ 300.00
Forestburg Golf Club	\$2,000.00
Forestburg Historical Society	\$ 300.00
Forestburg School Parent Council	\$ 400.00
Forestburg School	\$ 500.00
Forestburg Swimming Pool Association	\$2,000.00
Friends of the Forestburg Library Society	\$ 500.00
Thunderstars Minor Hockey Association	\$ 500.00
Valley Ski Club	\$ 500.00

**COMM. ENHANCEMENT FUND DISBURSEMENTS FOR 2011**

Village of Forestburg (Arena Project)	\$55,327.90
Friends of the Forestburg Fire Department	\$ 1,197.95
The Forestburg Golf Club	\$10,350.00
Various Memorial Scholarships	\$ 1,550.00
The Baptist Cemetery	\$ 50.00
Forestburg Communities in Bloom	\$ 350.00
Forestburg Community Hall	\$ 125.00
Forestburg Municipal Library	\$ 225.00
Forestburg Public Cemetery	\$ 746.50
Forestburg Swimming Pool	\$ 100.00

**The Forestburg Community Enhancement Fund** was set up to provide a tax-deductible opportunity for individuals to donate funds to be used for any project or activity enhancing the quality of life in Forestburg and the surrounding area.

The Forestburg Recreation, Arts and Culture Association manages the Fund and decides on disbursements. The Village administrative staff issue receipts and handle the financial transactions.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - VILLAGE OF FORESTBURG**

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:

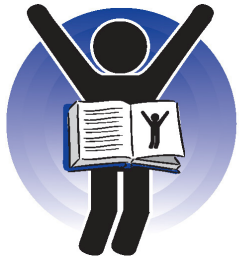
Volunteer Liaison – working with volunteer groups with grants, promotion or events, volunteer recruitment and other assistance as required.

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 and on the website.

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 Email: [forestburg-debra@eastlink.ca](mailto:forestburg-debra@eastlink.ca)



# Forestburg Library

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

To find out about our programs, new books or eBooks, or to renew or request items online, visit <http://forestburglibrary.prl.ab.ca>

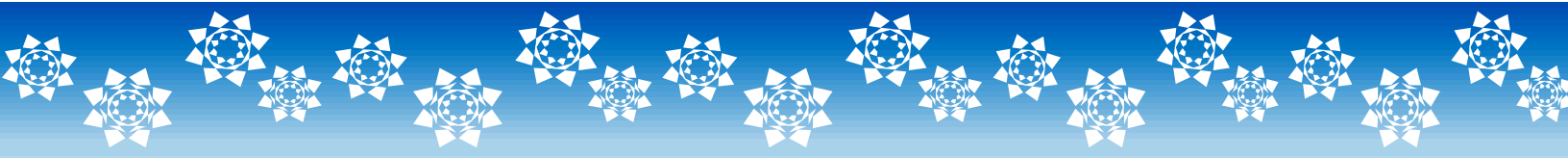
The Library will be offering an eReader hands on course in the new year



**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE WINNERS**  
 Knitted Afghan- Karen Stenson  
 Children's Books- Gay Backen  
*Congratulations to the winners!*

**DID YOU KNOW?** You can download **eBooks and eAudiobooks** and borrow them for 3 weeks just like a regular book. Go to the website for more info. To browse through the titles in the catalogue, enter "ebook" or "eaudio"

For the January schedule, check the **Tween and Teen Program** at **Forestburg Library Facebook page** or [forestburglibrary.prl.ab.ca](http://forestburglibrary.prl.ab.ca)



*Concert Series*  
 at 7:30pm  
 January 14 - Tiller's Folly

With seven CD's to their credit, Tiller's Folly continues to expand and fine tune their own potent mix of Celtic influenced Canadiana, Americana 'and beyond'. They added a multi-media component to the show that must be seen. It adds new depth and colour to their already impressive palette.

A big **thank you** to Myrna Cairns and Darcy Jahns who convened the Paintearth Mine Christmas banquet on behalf of the Community Caterers. The proceeds went to our catering group and this was greatly appreciated by all. These funds are what keep our hall running.

# Community Events

**BIG KNIFE VILLA LUNCHEON**  
**Wed. January 18**  
**11:30 am - 1 pm \$10**  
**Everyone Welcome**



**THE AFTER CHRISTMAS BUSINESS DANCE**  
 January 7th  
 Cocktails @ 5:30pm and Supper @ 6:30pm  
 Tickets are available at Forestburg Agencies  
**ALL ARE 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



## Forestburg Dance Society



is pleased to announce their **2nd Annual** 2:00am. Gather your friends and join us for an event, shopping, a VIP waiter auction, draws, sale November 1st. There are a limited number that tickets will not be sold at the door this year. To order tickets, or to reserve a vendor's table please contact:



**Ladies Night** - January 21st, 6:30pm-evening of fun! There will be live entertainment, dancing and special guests! Tickets go on sale November 1st. There are a limited number of tickets, so buy early! Keep in mind this year. To order tickets, or to reserve a vendor's table please contact:

Barb Forster @ 780-582-2460 [barbandmarty@persona.ca](mailto:barbandmarty@persona.ca)  
 Deanna Bartlett @ 780-582-2372 [dandbbartlett@persona.ca](mailto:dandbbartlett@persona.ca)

**Love is in the Air**  
**Ladies Curling Bonspiel**  
 February 8 - 12th  
 Contact Cheryl Wiltse  
 780-582-6321



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

### Employment Opportunity

The Village is now accepting resumes for summer staff. The deadline for applications is March 15th. Applications can be mailed, dropped off at the Village office, faxed or emailed.

**January 24th** is the deadline for the next newsletter. Please submit your information to the Village Office. [forestburg@persona.ca](mailto:forestburg@persona.ca), fax 780-582-2233, or phone 780-582-3668. Thank you.

**FORESTBURG COMMUNITY CHURCH**

**Pastor David Tonner**

**Sundays @ 3 pm**

**THE BRIDGE**

**Contemporary Worship Service**

Forestburg Community Centre (lower level)

**1st & 3rd Sun. @ 6 pm**

**(No service Jan. 1st)**



**BETHEL UNITED CHURCH**

**Rev. Jope Langejans - 780-582-3796**

**Sunday Services @ 9:30 am**

Jan. 15 - Communion Sunday

Jan. 23 - An Evening of Visioning - starting @ 5:30pm with a pot-luck dinner

Jan. 28 - Men's Breakfast 8:30-10:00am

**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**Worship at 9:30 am, starting Jan 8 at 11:00 am**

**Pastor Rick Laurendeau 780-582-3531**

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

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

Jan. 8 - Communion Service led by Pastor Rick

Jan. 15 - Regular Worship led by Colin Millang

Jan. 22 - Communion Service led by Pastor Rick

Jan. 29 - Watch for announcement re this service

Hope everyone had a Blessed Christmas - filled with happiness, love and bright memories and that the New Year will bring love, laughter and good fortune!

**SIDEWALK CLEANING**



It is that time of year again! Property owners or occupants of property fronting or abutting on publicly owned sidewalks are required to remove all snow and ice from them within **48 hours** of the cessation of any storm or snowfall.

This is applicable to all property types, commercial and residential. If snow and ice is not cleared, snow removal fees may be charged.



**DOCTOR'S SCHEDULE  
FORESTBURG CLINIC**

Tues. Jan. 3 - Dr. Eleanor

Fri. Jan. 6 - Dr. Niemann

Tues. Jan. 10 - Dr. Eleanor

Fri. Jan. 13 - Dr. Niemann

Tues. Jan. 17 - Dr. Eleanor

Fri. Jan. 20 - Dr. duPlessis

Tues. Jan. 24 - Dr. Niemann

Fri. Jan. 27 - Dr. Eleanor

Tues. Jan. 31 - Dr. Rengan

**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.**

**Join us at the Bridge**

For a concert featuring the Gospel Group,

Canada's

**DOUBLE PORTION**

They have performed numerous times at both the Featured Artist Showcase during the National Quartet Convention in Louisville, Kentucky and Canadian Gospel Music Celebration in Red Deer, Alberta. Tours have taken them across Canada and the United States, including TV appearances in local, national and international shows.

**January 15th @ 6 pm**

**Forestburg Community Centre**

**Everyone Welcome!**

Free will offering

For more information call 780-582-4102





# JANUARY 2012

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Dr. Eleanor <u>Taxes are due</u>  BINGO 6:30pm	4	5 Council Meeting 6:30pm	6 Dr. Niemann	7 After Christmas Dance 5:30pm
8	9	10 Dr. Eleanor  BINGO 6:30pm	11	12	13 Dr. Niemann	14 Concert Series Tiller's Folly
15 Concert - Double Portion 6pm Community Centre	16	17 Dr. Eleanor  BINGO 6:30pm	18 Big Knife Villa Luncheon	19 Council Meeting 6:30pm	20 Dr. duPlessis	21 Ladies Night 6:30pm
22	23	24 Dr. Niemann  BINGO 6:30pm	25	26	27 Dr. Eleanor	28
29	30	31 Dr. Rengan  BINGO 6:30pm				