Office Hours:

Mon—Thurs 8:30 to 4:30 Fridays closed at 1 pm in July and August 4902 50th Street

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Council Meeting: July 13 @ 7:00 pm Council Chambers (4902 50th Street)

Sewer and Water <u>Emergencies</u> call 780–582–4195. Natural Gas <u>Emergencies</u> please call ATCO Gas Ltd. at 1–800–511–3447

June was a very busy month in Forestburg. With that being said, many <u>"THANKS"</u> are in order: Thank you to the <u>Big Knife Villa Senior Center</u> for permitting the Village of Forestburg to host the Senior's BBQ in your wonderful facility. The Senior's BBQ was held on June 6 with many people in attendance.

<u>The Flagstaff Fresh Market</u> took place on June 15 in the Community Hall. Thanks to Flagstaff County for hosting this event in Forestburg, the Vendors, the Friends of the Forestburg Fire Department for hosting the Supper, the show and shine participants and to all of the volunteers who cleaned up the hall after the market. Many hands make light work!

<u>"BOG in the BURG"</u> was held on the weekend of June 24 and 25. Thank you to all of the volunteers for the countless hours dedicated to "The Bog". Also, thanks to the following donators and supporters: Strebs Auto Parts/NAPA (Camrose); Lightning Express; Forestburg Fitness Institute; McNabb Construction; Cal-Trac Contracting; Danny Smith; ManyHorses Saloon; Forestburg AG Society; Heisler Elks, BMO-Forestburg; ATB-Forestburg; Battle River Ironworks Inc.; Forestburg Lions Club; Coutts Home Hardware; Battle River Railway; ABC Fire (Camrose); Shocker Mechanical (Camrose); Village of Forestburg; and all the racers and their pit crews.

<u>The Forestburg Fire Department</u> is pleased to announce the delivery and commissioning of a new breathing air compressor for filling self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) bottles. This is a vital piece of equipment that is required to refill breathing air bottles for the Fire Departments in this area.

Purchases like this are not possible without generous donations from individuals and businesses within our community. We would particularly like to thank Heartland Generation for their extremely generous donation (\$10,000). Along with the Richardson Pioneer, Nutrien, Friends of the Forestburg Fire Department Society, Szott Farms, Szott Ventures, Village of Forestburg, Battle River Rail, Coutts Home Hardware, Jean Kumar and Family, Ryan and Krysta Kuefler Farms Ltd and LS Kuefler Farms, who all made generous donations (over \$1000). We would also be remise if we didn't thank all of the individuals, service groups and businesses that also donated either directly, or through attending our fundraising events such as 50/50, breakfasts and other 'Friends events' – without all of these donations the purchase wouldn't have been possible. We would also like to thank Bob Coutts from Coutts Home Hardware for all of his support, advertising, videos and matching donations. And all of the fire fighters and friends for all of their work organizing, fundraising, painting, minor renovations at the hall, unloading, and commissioning.

2022 Community Service Award:

Congratulations to Barb and Marty Forster on receiving the 2022 Community Service Award.



Councillor Fossen, Barb Forster

Thanks to Barb and Marty for all of their hard work and dedication to the Community.



Honourary Street Naming:

In April of 2021, Forestburg Council received 17 letters from the

Grade 3/4 class of Forestburg School requesting to rename a street within the Village to Duxbury Avenue. Council reviewed the request and made a motion to rename 46th Ave to the **Honourary** name of Duxbury Avenue in recognition of the original name of the settlement before incorporation. Mayor Young and Councillor Fossen unveiled the Duxbury Avenue Road sign and presented one to the school as a keepsake.



FORESTBURG LIBRARY4901 50th StreetHours: Tues—Fri 10 to 5:30Phone 780-582-4110

Join the Library for the 2023 Summer Reading Program with Renee Ward and Hannah Martz leading ages 0-6: 10am-12pm and ages 7-12: 1pm-4:30pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday all summer long! July 4-7: Gaming Week, July 11-14: Nature Week, July 18-21: Super Heroes Week, July 25-28: Dinosaur Week. The program is drop-in style, free for all families and participants are encouraged to bring appropriate clothing/footwear, sunscreen, insect repellant, personal snack, water bottle, etc. See you in the library!

Please note that the library will be undergoing some light renovations this summer and we ask for your patience as we make little changes. Have a safe and wonderful summer!



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Schedule is subject to change

without notice. To book an

appointment call 780–582–5185

Fri

Dr. Huang

Hope Lutheran Church Pastor Rick Laurendeau 780-582-2140 No services in July.

Bethel United Church 780-582-3796

Services at 10am followed by coffee and fellowship. All ARE WELCOME!