

COUNTY OF THORHILD COMMUNICATOR



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COUNCIL MEETINGS

September 22

October 13

October 27 - Organizational Meeting (Regular Council Meeting to Follow)

Regular and Special Council meetings commence at 9:30 a.m. and are open to the public.

COUNCIL MINUTES

You can obtain approved minutes on our website (www.thorhildcounty.com) or at the County Administration Building. Agenda packages for upcoming meetings are now available online as well.

UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

Gas Leaks

Reminder: If you discover and report a gas smell that leads to a confirmed underground gas leak, you will be rewarded a **\$100.00 credit** on your gas bill or towards a natural gas infill.

Natural Gas Line Marker Signs

The Utilities Department is in the process of re-installing natural gas line marker signs. It seems that a large number of signs are missing within the County's franchise area. This is a huge safety concern and has a significant cost implication, which needs to be rectified immediately. The signs are sometimes inadvertently knocked down during farming or while mowing/plowing activity is conducted. Should this occur, please contact the Jessica at 780-398-2811 for repair or replacement.

RURAL RESIDENTIAL SIGNS

We will be collecting names for rural residential signs on an ongoing basis. As previously mentioned, we need a minimum of 50 per order so we are able to receive the discount. This takes several months. The cost is \$29.32 (including GST). Call Cindy Hutchinson at 780-398-2822 if you require additional information or you want to put your name on the list.

AGRICULTURE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Fire Permits

REMEMBER, Fire Permits are required for all types of fires and are necessary to monitor, control and promote safe burning activities.

For fire permit issuance, please contact Brett Demary, Emergency Management Coordinator, at 780-398-2828.

COMMUNITY ADULT LEARNING PROGRAMS

Senior's Conference

Friday, October 16 at the Thorhild Community Center
 9 AM - 3 PM. Cost: \$10 per person (includes lunch). Call (780) 398-3978 to register or for more information.

LAND USE AND PLANNING

Proposed Development Notices

A permit granted for a permitted use where no variance or relaxation of a regulation as identified in the County of Thorhild Land Use Bylaw 989-98, are advertised in the County Communicator or The Review.

Appeal Deadline Date for the following applications is September 22, 2009

Legal Description	Description	File No.
NW 25-58-21-W4	Garage 28 ft. x 56 ft.	1500
Plan 5818KS, Block 7, Lot 15 Long Lake	Cottage 1,392 sq. ft.	1501
Plan 9724169, Block 11, Lot 5; Site 314; Thorhild	Mobile Home	1502
Plan 9724169, Block 11, Lot 5; Site 311; Thorhild	Mobile Home	1503
Plan 168CL, Block 2, Lot 7; Thorhild	Side yard variance, garage	1504

All of the permit applications are available on the County website under departments/planning and development at www.thorhildcounty.com; or please contact Susan Edmunds at (780) 398-2816.

Alberta One Call

Before any construction is started and if you are planning any excavation work, please call Alberta One Call at **1-800-242-3447**

Municipal Affairs: New Fire Regulations

Municipal Affairs recently released a new Ministerial Exemption in accordance with the Safety Codes Act. The Alberta Building Code now specifies fire department response times. The changes are applicable to the Alberta Fire Code Requirements for buildings. A copy of the Ministerial Order is now available at the county office.

WASTE MANAGEMENT

Waste Collection Sites

Long Lake

Hours of Operation: Thursday & Sunday, 9:00 - 5:00 pm
 Location: 1/2 mile west of Hwy 831 at Long Lake Corner & 1/4 mile south

Newbrook

Hours of Operation: Wednesday & Saturday, 9:00 - 5:00 pm
Location: 3 miles west of Newbrook on Hwy 661 & 1/4 mile south on Rge Rd 212

Thorhild

Hours of Operation: Wednesday & Saturday, 9:00—5:00 pm
Location: 1 mile north of Thorhild on Hwy 827 and 1 1/2 miles east on Twp Rd 602

A complete listing of recycling sites can be found at www.thorhildcounty.com/waste.htm. For more information on sorting recyclable waste and which materials will not be accepted at landfills, please consult the brochures available from our landfill attendants, at the Administrative office, or at the Public Works shop.

SNOWPLOW FLAGS

Effective immediately the cost of driveway snowplow flags will increase from \$15.00/flag to \$35.00/flag. Easements will be ready for signing on October 1, 2009 at the Administration Office, Radway Post Office and at the Public Works Department.

RENTERS: THE LANDOWNER MUST SIGN THE EASEMENT.