

# TOWN OF SPIRITWOOD

## Newsletter



JUNE 2017



### Upcoming Events

Aug 10-11 Horticultural Show  
Aug 18 & 19 Adult Floor Hockey Tournament  
Aug 19 Summer Dance  
Sept 1-5 Folk Fest  
Oct 7 Bull Riding

### Grass in Back Alleys!!!

It is the responsibility of the home owners to mow all grass on the perimeters of their properties including back alleys.

### Residential Fences

Just a reminder to town residents that all new fences must comply with Bylaw No. 470/11. 1 (a) Maximum height in any required yard except a front yard is 2 meters (6.6 feet). (b) Maximum height in a front yard is 1 meter (3.3 feet). (c) In case of a corner lot, the maximum height in an intersection sight triangle is .75 meters (2.5 feet). (d) All properties have a safe sight line before erecting a wall or fence

### After Hours Emergencies

In the event of an emergency, an on-call person can be contacted at 306.841.7780. **This number will only be in service during the hours, which the Town Office is closed.**

### Residential Recycling

Did you know you that through MMSW (Multi Material Stewardship Western Inc.) municipalities receive money back per kg on the recycling from **RESIDENTIAL** properties? **So let's recycle, recycle, recycle! Make sure you bring home your "junk" mail and pop it in your recycle cart!**

### Dogs must be on a leash!

When dogs are off the property of the owner they must be on a leash held by a person able to control the dog at all times.



### Municipal Updates

#### Property Assessments

Every homeowner is responsible for making sure their property assessment is up-to-date and accurate. All homeowners have access to their property assessment online.

To access your property assessment:

1. Google SAMAvuew
2. Click on the first link... [www.samaview.ca/sama/](http://www.samaview.ca/sama/)
3. Click on 2017 assessment information
4. Agree to the terms & conditions
5. Click on Text Search
6. Search for the Town of Spiritwood
7. Look up your property by civic address

Review your property report. If you are concerned about any of the content, please call the Town Office.

#### SIGN UP FOR TEXT MESSAGE UPDATES

**Did you know that you can sign up for text message updates from the Town of Spiritwood? To sign up text the word SUBSCRIBE to 1-306-500-1616!!**

Please note this is one-way messaging service, if you send a message back to us we will not receive it.

### School Taxes

Please be sure to pay attention to where your school taxes are going. As a municipal tax payer, you have a choice as to which school division receives the school portion of your taxes. If you wish to make a change to where future taxes are allocated, there is a form you must fill out at the Town Office. If you are unsure of where your taxes are being allocated please call the Town Office.

### False Fire Alarms

False fire alarms within the Town of Spiritwood will lead to charges. When Fire Fighters are dispatched to a residence and it is found to be a false alarm, the following rules apply in each calendar year:

- 1) the first false alarm call-out will be no charge,
- 2) and any additional false alarm call outs will be charged the firefighters hourly rate with a minimum three-hour call-out plus a \$5 administration fee.