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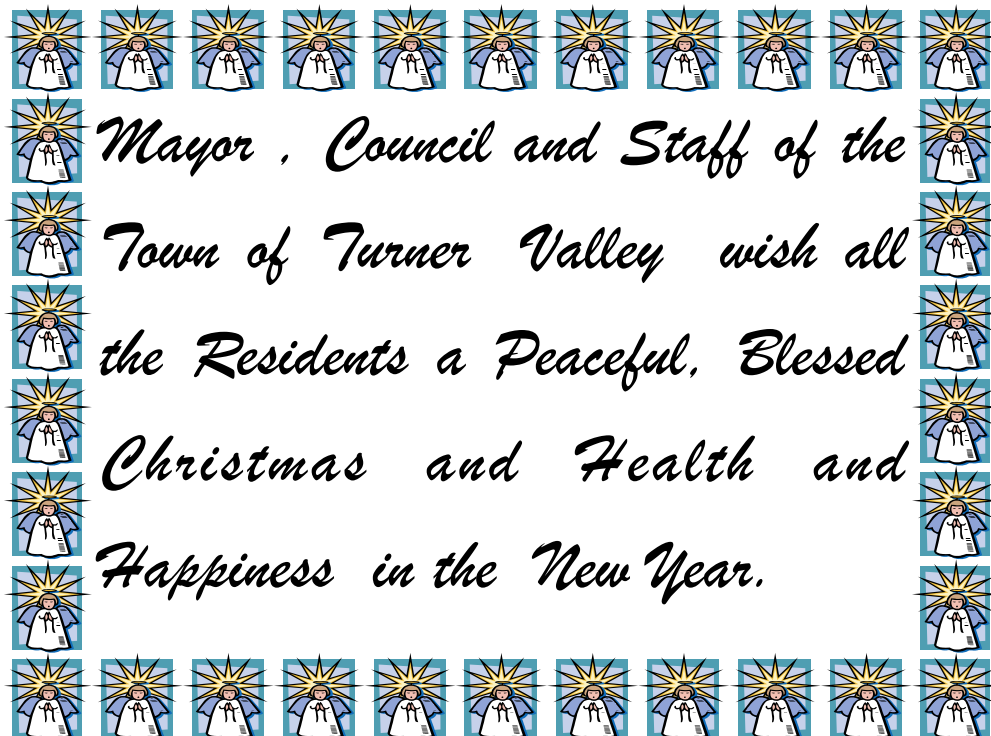
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The Town of Turner Valley has a drop box located at the back South Staff entrance for your convenience.



Glowing Past - Bright Future



Mayor, Council and Staff of the Town of Turner Valley wish all the Residents a Peaceful, Blessed Christmas and Health and Happiness in the New Year.



Recycle Depot Christmas Hours

Saturday December 24, 2005 - Open 9:00 AM TO 12:00 Noon

December 25, 26 & 27, 2005 - CLOSED & ACCESS THROUGH DROP SLOTS WILL ALSO BE CLOSED

Wednesday, December 28, 2005 - Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 29, 2005 - Open 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Friday December 30, 2005 - Open 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 31, 2005 - Open 9:00 AM TO 12:00 Noon

Sunday, January 01, 2006 - CLOSED & ACCESS THROUGH DROP SLOTS WILL BE CLOSED

Monday, January 02, 2006 - Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 03, 2006 - REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS

Wishing Everyone A Safe And Merry Christmas Season

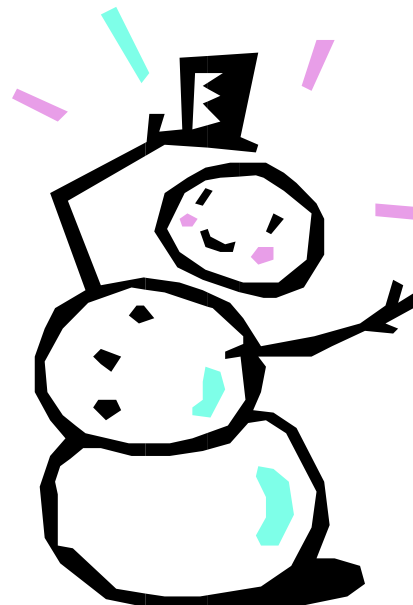


TOWN OF TURNER VALLEY NEWSLETTER

2005
December Issue

ANNUAL RENEWALS

The coming of the holiday season heralds the new year and the need to update our records and renew annual licenses. If you receive communications from the Town Office directed to an incomplete or inaccurate address, please advise us in writing - by letter, fax or email as soon as possible so that your account can be updated.



Renewal notices of animal licenses for 2006 will be mailed out by the end of December. We offer a substantial discount to everyone who pays their renewal on or before January 31, 2006. If you were unaware of the Town Bylaw 03-877 requiring all dogs and cats to be licensed, come in before January 31 to obtain your license and you will also receive this same discount. As pets pass on or cannot always be kept, please advise the Town Office if the license is no longer active.

Renewals of Business Licenses for 2006 will also be mailed out by the end of December. Bylaw 04-884 requires all businesses operating within the Town of Turner Valley - whether home based or in a commercial property, year round or seasonal - to have an annual license. These license fees are due on or before January 31, 2006 or a late fee will be applied. If your business is no longer operating and you receive a renewal, please advise the Town Office by telephone at 933-4944, fax 933-5377, or email at admin@turnervalley.ca .



Special points of interest:

- Looking for Tree Permits??
- Call the Turner Valley Ranger Station at 933-4381
- Location: 514 Windsor Ave NW
- When are we open? ONLY Mondays & Fridays
- Hours of Operation:
Monday 's 8:15 a.m. to 12 noon
1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Friday's 8:15 a.m. to 12 noon
1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Town of Turner Valley Christmas Hours

During the Christmas season, the Town Office and the Public Works Department will be closed as follows:

CLOSED AT NOON
December 23 & December 30th

CLOSED
December 24th, 25th, 26th 27th and January 2nd, 2006

Potential Fire Hazard Notice

If you recently purchased Clear LED Indoor/outdoor Christmas Lights from Costco—an immediate recall has been issued due to a fire hazard. Return to Costco for a full refund. Discontinue use immediately. The brand is Costco-Made in China. These were sold in three packs.

Mark Whelpton, Fire Prevention Officer



Turner Valley Drinking Water



As a result of the flooding this summer, we have seen an elevated level of hardness in the water. Our water supply is from 3 shallow wells that are influenced by surface water and subject to minerals that are then carried to the well. These minerals contribute to the hardness of the water. The hardness may cause scale deposits in the water system. Some of you may have noticed this in the form of scale deposits in your dishwashers or as a film on your coffee.

The amount of hardness in the water may be reduced by installing a water softening system in your home. For those of you that already have one please contact the Utilities Department for an update on the hardness total so that you may adjust your water softeners at 933-5190 or pattik@turnervalley.ca

Year End Notices

With the year end fast approaching, please note that any taxes outstanding on the last day of December will be assessed a 12% penalty on January 1st, 2006. If you are not sure if your taxes have been paid, just give the Town Office a call and we can do a quick check for you. Also if you have a mortgage company that is to pay your taxes you should call the town office, and make sure that the taxes have in fact been paid.

Taxes



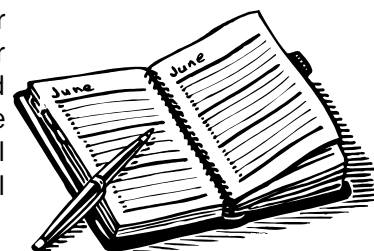
The Town of Turner Valley offers a Tax Installment Prepayment Plan. This plan enables a property owner to make 12 equal monthly payments on their property taxes without incurring a penalty. A real management help for paying the annual taxes. Please give the office a call for additional information.

Utilities

The Town of Turner Valley has an auto debit plan for paying utility bills. This plan allows for the automatic withdrawal from your bank account every two months and your water bill is paid without having to write a cheque or take time to come to the Town Office to make a payment. If you would like to be on this program please contact the Town Office for further information.

Council Meeting Times and Date Changes

The next Regular Meetings of Council will be on the following dates: December 5th, 2005 & January 2nd, 2006. The regular meeting of Council on December 19th has been cancelled. All Council meetings are normally held on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month, unless it falls on a Holiday. The meetings commence at 7:00 p.m. and open with a question and answer period. If you have a general question you would like to pose to Council, please feel free to attend a Council meeting at 7:00 p.m. to speak to your Council members.



The Royal Canadian Legion Turner Valley Branch #78
&
The Town of Turner Valley Invite you to the:

ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY
&
BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Date: Saturday, Dec. 10th, 2005

Time: 10:00 am

Place: Turner Valley Legion, 123 Sunset Blvd. East

Sleigh rides to follow!!!

Children must be 10 yrs old or under and must be Pre-Registered!!

Phone 933-4564/9334600 to register.

Additional Breakfast Buffets may be purchased for \$5.00 at the party!!



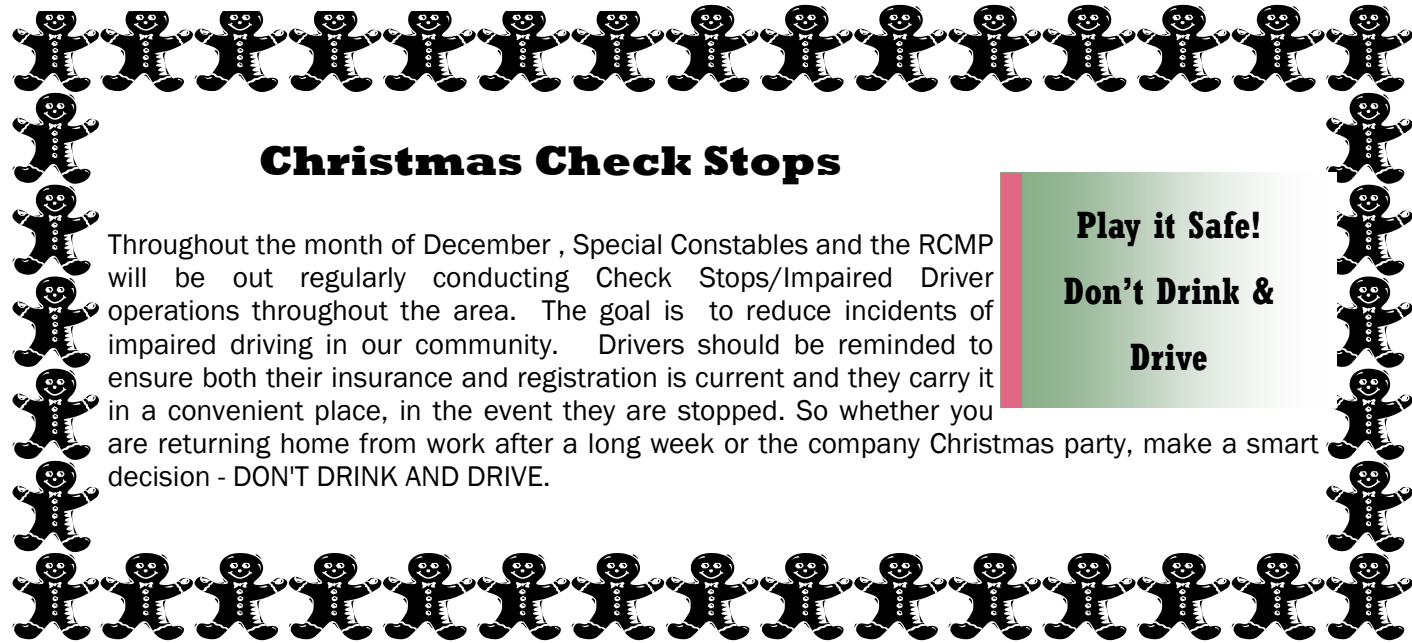
New Community Event Sign

The Town of Turner Valley has installed a new community event sign at the corner of Sunset Blvd. and Main Street (at the four-way stop). It is available free to non-profit organizations wanting to promote community events. The sign can be booked on a first come, first served basis by calling the municipal office at 933-4944 or email: admin@turnervalley.ca

2006 Volunteer Fire Department Calendars



Once again the Volunteer Fire Departments in your area are presenting the Fire Within 2006 - a panoramic color calendar presenting the face of volunteer fire departments in Southern Alberta. All proceeds of the calendars sold by the Turner Valley Fire Department stay within the department and go to supporting YOUR fire department. Monies raised will be used to further training initiatives and purchase equipment. Calendars are available at the Town Office 933-4944 or by calling Deanna at 933-2112.



Christmas Check Stops

Throughout the month of December, Special Constables and the RCMP will be out regularly conducting Check Stops/Impaired Driver operations throughout the area. The goal is to reduce incidents of impaired driving in our community. Drivers should be reminded to ensure both their insurance and registration is current and they carry it in a convenient place, in the event they are stopped. So whether you are returning home from work after a long week or the company Christmas party, make a smart decision - DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE.

**Play it Safe!
Don't Drink &
Drive**

Town of Turner Valley Garbage Pick Up

The Town of Turner Valley Public Works Department will be picking up Garbage on the following days during Christmas and New Years:

Wednesday December 28, 2005

And

Tuesday January 3, 2006



Sub Committees of Council Volunteers Needed!!!



If you are wondering how you're going to keep busy in the new year, or want to make a New Year's resolution to get more involved with the community, the following committees are lacking in members at large and need you!! If you are interested in any of these committees and would like to find out more about them, please give the office a call at 933-4944 and we can fill you in on what they are all about:

Municipal Planning Commission
Discovery Days Committee

Winter Bylaw Bits

Did you know?

That Bylaw Number 02-850 being the Traffic Bylaw, states that all persons owning or occupying premises in Town, shall clear away and remove all snow, ice, dirt, and other obstructions from the sidewalk situated on land adjoining the property owned or occupied by them within 24 hours of the time that such snow, ice, dirt or other obstruction was deposited thereon;
and

That the Town may after the expiration of the 24 hours aforesaid, remove and clear away all snow, ice, dirt, and other obstructions required to be removed by subsection (1), and charge the expenses thereof to the owner or occupant. In the event of non-payment within (30) days of the expenses, such expenses shall be charged against the property as a special assessment to be recovered in a like manner as other taxes.



The Town wants to ensure that anyone wishing to walk on a sidewalk in Town will be able to do so without being hindered by snow or ice and if there is a sidewalk in the front of your residence or business, it is each owners' or occupants' responsibility to clear off that sidewalk directly after a snow fall. So lets work together to keep our town safe for everyone.

Turner Valley Recycle Depot New Hours of Operation Effective January 1, 2006

Closed Sunday & Monday

Tuesday & Thursday
11:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday & Friday
9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday
9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

