



News Notes

November 2009

T O W N H I G H L I G H T S

TOWN OF DAYSLAND

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday,
9am - 4pm

Wednesday, 9am - 1pm

Regular Council Meetings

are held on the third
Wednesday of each month.

RCMP CONTACT INFORMATION

Thank you for doing your part in keeping Daysland safe. If you witness driving infractions or illegal activity report these to the RCMP immediately. You can call the local complaint line at

780-385-3502 or dial **9-1-1**.

You can also call a Flagstaff County Peace Officer during business hours at

877-387-4100 or **780-384-4111**.

Even if an officer is not in town at the time it is important to call in order to

Please call **1-800-667-4387** to book your water meter install by November 9th!

FIRE BAN

The fire ban issued for the Town of Daysland has been lifted.

DAYSLAND COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

- Daysland Council approved the Municipal Sustainability Plan for the Town of Daysland as prepared by Austrom Consulting. This process began in April 2009 with a public consultation session at the community hall.
- Daysland Council passed Water Meter Bylaw 2009-481
- Daysland Council had a committee meeting to discuss details of a new Land Use Bylaw for the Town of Daysland. Council plans to give first reading to this new Land Use Bylaw on November 18. A public hearing on the proposed bylaw will be held prior to second reading.
- Council discussed goals for the upcoming year which largely focused on infrastructure needs and resolving the medical clinic matter.
- Council held a stakeholder meeting for the Daysland Medical Clinic to discuss an interim financing proposal.
- Council reviewed a final water treatment plant assessment prepared by Associated Engineering and accepted the report as information only. The town is presently preparing a grant application for a new water treatment plant.
- The Daysland Fire Department attended a Council meeting as a delegation. The department shared information on:
 - Recent training and certifications of members
 - Equipment and budgetary needs
 - A \$10,000 donation from Enbridge for equipment
 - A summary of 2009 response calls, and that approximately 90% of fire calls are at rural locations

PUBLIC WORKS NOTES

The water and sewer line replacement project is now complete affecting 47th & 48th Street. Homeowners are thanked for their patience and cooperation during the project.

Underground electrical installation is now complete at the new Crocus Meadows subdivision on the west side of town. The work was completed by "Get'er Done Powerline Construction Ltd." The street lights in this area will not be energized until the Town of Daysland provides this request to Fortis.

The water meter installation project is in full swing with over 30% of water meters installed. Any residents that have not called to book their appointment are reminded of the fast approaching deadline to make the booking call to **1-800-667-4387** by **November 9th**.

The town office has received several inquiries regarding future water charges once the water meters are installed. Daysland Council has not finalized any future costs at this point but they have discussed not including a base amount of consumption within the flat rate. They are considering a reduction in the flat rate and implementing a consumption rate for exactly what is used. From a finance perspective, a flat rate established for water typically includes costs associated with the hard infrastructure such as the water treatment plant, and distribution system. A consumption rate typically includes costs associated with treating water and sending it through the distribution system.

**PALACE
THEATRE**

Show Times

Friday & Saturday
8:00 pm
Sundays - 7:00 pm

November 6, 7 & 8

Fame

Rated: PG

November 13, 14 & 15

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Rated: PG

November 19 - 8 pm

REEL ALTERNATIVE MOVIE

Capitalism: A Love Story

Rated: PG

November 20, 21 & 22

**Cloudy with a Chance
of Meatballs**

Rated: G

November 27, 28 & 29

The Boys are Back

Rated: PG

The Daysland Community 4-H Club is looking for someone to teach wood-working to two of our members. If you are interested in teaching, please call Valerie King at

**CAREER
OPPORTUNITY**

The Town of Daysland is accepting applications for the full-time position of Municipal Clerk. Please inquire at the office by November 16.

We welcome Anna Radchenko, who came onboard in October as a Municipal Clerk.

DIRECT DEBIT OPTION

The Town of Daysland is considering the option to provide residents with a Direct Debit service for both Preauthorized Tax and Utility payments. Direct Debit is a secure, convenient payment option to ensure town bills are paid on time and without the hassle of post-dated cheques. If this is something that you are interested in, please inform the town office

Public Events

Days Art Concert Series Tickets

Call Sharon Eshpeter at 374-2403. Limited tickets available at the door.

Daysland AG Society Annual General Meeting

Friday, November 27, Cocktails, 5-6pm; Meeting, 6pm; Supper 7pm.

Entertainment: Ken Grambo, 8pm. **Tickets \$25**

Call Brian Spiller at 374-2387 for tickets.

Also available for purchase at Kapler's Home Hardware.

Volunteer Appreciation Night

Saturday, November 28

Please remember to submit your form to the Town Office or to Councillor

June Serediak at the Dayslander Motel by Wednesday, November 18th.

Daysland Christmas Light Up

Monday, November 30, 6:30pm at the Daysland Theatre

Daysland Little Theatre—December 11, 12 & 13

The Fandale Avenue Housing Estate Town's Women's Guild Dramatic Society's Production of A Christmas Carol

Call June Serediak at 374-3645 or visit Kari Anne Saik at Jerry's Pharmacy.

Daysland Public Library

HOURS: Tuesday & Thursday: 1:00 pm to 8:00 pm

TRANSFER SITE WINTER HOURS

November 1 - March 31

Tuesday: 8:30 am to 12 noon; Friday 8:30 am to 4:30