



Live Elm Tree



Dead Elm Tree

To reduce the risk of Dutch Elm Disease (DED), the pruning of Elm trees is prohibited throughout Alberta from April 1 to September 30 of each year. Fresh cuts from pruning attract the beetles that can spread the disease and increase the chance of an infection. This ban period is intended to coincide with the period during which Elm bark beetles are most active. Pruning of dead and dying Elm branches is encouraged from October 1 to March 31. This helps to reduce beetle breeding habitat. The prompt and proper disposal of the pruned Elm wood is also essential to keep the vectors and disease from spreading. All Elm trees showing DED symptoms must be reported immediately.

To report symptoms, or for more information, call the toll-free provincial STOPDED hotline at 1-877-837 ELMS (3567). You can also visit their website at www.stopded.org. You can also view the Government of Alberta - Agriculture & Rural Development website for more information.

Prevent Dutch Elm Disease

Check your Elm trees for symptoms

The Society to Prevent Dutch Elm Disease (STOPDED) is asking municipalities and the public to prevent Dutch Elm Disease (DED) by checking elm trees for DED symptoms. A confirmed DED tree must be removed immediately to prevent further spread.

If a tree is infected with DED, the leaves initially become wilted and will soon curl up, turn yellow, and then brown (also referred to as "flagging"). Leaf symptoms are usually accompanied by brown staining under the bark. Symptoms being in late Spring or any time during the growing season. Suspicious elms must be tested in a STOPDED recognized lab for the presence of the fungus. Lab costs are covered by STOPDED.

This fatal fungus, which affects all species of Elm trees in Alberta, clogs the tree's water conducting system and causes the tree to die, usually within one or two seasons. The fungus is primarily spread from one tree to another by three species of insect vectors - the smaller European Elm bark beetle (SEEBB), the native Elm bark beetle (NEBB), and the banded Elm bark beetle (BEBB). The beetles are attracted to weak and dying trees which serve as breeding sites for the beetles. Once the beetles have pupated and turned into adults they leave the brood gallery and fly to healthy Elms to feed thus transporting the fungus on their bodies from one tree to another. STOPDED monitors annually for the vectors throughout the province and both the SEEBB and BEBB have been found in various locations. For this reason, it is important that Elm firewood not be transported into or within Alberta as the wood may be harboring the bark beetles. Firewood is confiscated at all the Alberta/Montana border crossings.

Water Restriction Program

The Town asks for your cooperation

In order to conserve, lawn/garden watering should be done on a continuing basis with occupants/owners having even-numbered addresses watering on even calendar days, and those with odd-numbered addresses on odd calendar days.



Water only in early morning before 12:00 noon or early evening after 6:00 p.m. Thanks for your cooperation.

Off Highway Vehicles

Take the shortest route

Town of Eckville Off Highway Vehicle Bylaw #601/97 states that you must take a direct route of travel entering and exiting town when operating any OHV, and you are prohibited from operating any OVH between 11:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. within the town limits. Please be respectful.

Dog Control Bylaw

Are you a responsible pet owner?

As a pet owner, you are responsible for the licensing, restraint, and running at large of your pets. This also includes cleaning up after your pets. Town of Eckville Dog Control Bylaw #635/01 states that any owner of a dog is guilty of an offence if "such dog defecates on any public or private property other than that of its owner and the owner or person in control of the dog fails to immediately remove such defecation." Please be a responsible pet owner and keep our town clean. Thanks for your cooperation.

Ewaste at New Location

Just north of Town Shop

The new drop off site for ewaste, which includes computers, monitors, televisions, stereo components, microwaves, etc., is now located just north of the Town Shop. Ewaste will not be accepted at the previous drop off location.

Eckville Municipal Library - More Than Just Books

Summer Reading Club "Destination Jungle"



Begins Saturday, June 26 and runs to Saturday, August 21. The main program will take place on Saturday mornings from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and all day on Wednesday. Also available for drop-in, self-directed activities, book reporting, coloring, crossword puzzles, entering contests, etc. Children entering kindergarten in the fall and all up to grade 6 are welcome. The first 25 registered will receive a free t-shirt! Please call the library to preregister at NO COST! Library membership NOT REQUIRED! Come once, a few times, or for the whole summer - all are welcome!



Magazine Subscriptions - We subscribe to over 30 magazines available to the public including ATV Trail Rider, Readers' Digest, Chatelaine, Transworld Skateboarding, National Geographic for Kids, Canadian Gardening, Canadian Cowboy, Birds & Bloom just to name a few.

eBooks - Check out Parkland Regional Library Website at www.prl.ab.ca for information on downloading ebooks or visit the library.

Books & DVDs - for sale by donation. Our "for sale" shelf is getting full! If you are looking for a good book for children to adults, check it out!

TOWN OF ECKVILLE

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Town of Eckville Services

Public Works

Supervisor: Rick McKinnon (403) 396-6931
55th Avenue and 51st Street
Phone: (403) 746-2335 Fax: (403) 746-2900
Email: publicworks@eckville.com

Eckville Municipal Library

4855-51st Avenue
Eckville, AB T0M 0X0 Phone: (403) 746-3240

Hours of Operation:

Tuesday 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Friday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
(Closed weekdays from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.)

Family & Community Support Services (FCSS)

Director: Heather Allen
5023-51st Avenue, P.O. Box 39
Eckville, AB T0M 0X0
Phone: (403) 746-3177 Fax: (403) 746-2900
Email: fcsc@pent.net

Hours of Operation:

Monday to Thursday from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Recycling Depot

5011-50th Avenue south of Credit Union
Accepts food cans (rinsed), glass, #2 plastics, paper, newspaper, cardboard. NO HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE

Garbage Pickup

Residential: Wednesday
Commercial: Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Waste Transfer Site

North on 766, East on Rainy Creek Road
Phone: (403) 746-5740

Hours of Operation:

Tuesday / Wednesday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

E-Waste Recycling Depot

Town Shop (North of shop)

Eckville Events

July 5 - August 17 - Summer Day Camp

Monday & Wednesday Ages 4 to 6
Tuesday & Thursday Ages 7 to 12

July 23-30 - Vacation Bible School

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

August 25 - Diabetes: The Basics
Eckville Community Health Centre

August 27 - Garage Sale/Bake Sale/BBQ
Eckville Manor 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

August 27, 28, 29 - 50s & 60s Dance Jamboree

THE FOOT DOCTOR WILL NO LONGER BE TAKING APPOINTMENTS OR COMING TO THE MANOR HOUSE

Town of Eckville Council

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Deputy Mayor John Walker
Councillor Gordon Ebden
Councillor Scott Kinley
Councillor Mitch Krescy
Councillor Grant van Boeschoten
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Canada Day 2010 Celebrations another huge success



This year's Canada Day celebration was another huge success. The food, music and entertainment were enjoyed by all who attended.

Council and Staff of the Town of Eckville send their sincere thanks to the following people for their invaluable contributions to the celebrations:

**Eckville Arena
Eckville Co-op**

Gord Ebden for the grand finale fireworks display
Eckville Fire Department for assistance with crowd/fire control
Revolution Entertainment for the excellent music
Balloon Fairies and **All About Bouncing** for the entertainment
Meaghan and Jaimie Cooney for face painting
Jennifer Paradis for singing *O' Canada* and *God Save the Queen*
All the volunteers who helped to make this event a success

2010 Tax Notices Taxes due August 31, 2010

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE TAX ROLL of the Town of Eckville made under the provisions of the Municipal Government Act, has been prepared. Tax Notices were mailed out on June 4, 2010. All taxes are due for payment on or before August 31, 2010 unless you have entered into a Tax Pre-payment Agreement with the Town. Inquiries regarding your notices should be directed to the Town of Eckville at (403) 746-2171 or by fax at (403) 746-2900.

Get Garbage Totes out Early Garbage pick-up before 9:00 a.m.

Please have your black garbage totes out by 8:00 a.m. to ensure pick-up for residential services on Wednesday mornings. When placing your totes outside, please do not put them beside any streetlights, poles, or parked vehicles which may prevent the garbage truck from easily emptying your garbage tote. Thank you for your cooperation.

50s & 60s Dance Jamboree August 27, 28, 29, 2010

Bring family, friends, lawn chairs, and dancing shoes! Complimentary dry camping is available in the Town of Eckville. Other lodging available in Eckville, Sylvan Lake, Rocky Mountain House, and Red Deer. For directions and information about Eckville, log on to the Town of Eckville website at www.eckville.com.



Website: www.dancejamboree.info

FRIDAY: Dancing at 1:00 p.m. **SATURDAY:** Teen Showcase, Dancing ALL DAY – starts at 10:00 a.m.

SUNDAY: Gospel Music from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon, Dancing 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY BREAKFAST: 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. - Community Center

FRIDAY & SATURDAY BBQ: 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. - Community Center

MEAL TICKETS AVAILABLE ON SITE

SPECIAL WEEKEND PREPAID - \$30/PERSON - Deadline for prepaid pass is August 15, 2010

WEEKEND PASS AT DOOR - \$35/PERSON

DAILY PASSES - FRIDAY AND SATURDAY \$15/PERSON - SUNDAY \$10/PERSON

UNDER AGE 16 - FREE ADMISSION

ANTIQUÉ CAR SHOW: To Enter call Terry at (403) 746-5433

QUILT & HANDICRAFT SHOW: Community Center - Contact Marg at (403) 746-5755

CONTACTS: For weekend or daily pass pricing and band registration, please contact the following:

Jerry or Phyllis (403) 729-2290, Sharon (403) 746-2353, Terry (403) 746-5433, Wes (403) 887-5594, April (403) 746-5246

Special Thank You

The Council and Staff of the Town of Eckville would like to send a sincere thank-you to Doug at Rainy Creek Powersports for donating his vehicles to dignitaries attending the Eckville parade, and for allowing the use of his covered trailer to pick up hanging flower baskets. We appreciate your help and community spirit.