



Town of Eckville - Municipal Election 2010 Election Day October 18, 2010

Exercise your right to vote! Local government elections are held every three years under the authority of the Local Authorities Election Act. An election will be held this year in October. The Town of Eckville has a seven-member Council and the elected offices are Mayor (1) and Councillor (6). Any person is eligible to vote if they are at least 18 years old, are a Canadian citizen, and have resided in Alberta for six consecutive months immediately preceding Election Day and the person's place of residence is located in the Town of Eckville on Election Day. The voting station is located at the Eckville Town Office.

Nomination Requirements: A candidate requires at least five (5) eligible electors to sign their Nomination Paper. A person who signs the Candidate's nomination papers must be a resident in the local jurisdiction on the date of signing the nomination papers, a Canadian Citizen and at least 18 years of age.

Nomination Day: Monday, September 20, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at Eckville Town Office

Advance Vote: Wednesday, October 6 from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Eckville Town Office

Election Day: Monday, October 18, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Eckville Town Office



Contact the Town Office with any questions or inquiries, or if you require further information, visit the Town Office Monday thru Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The following information is available to pick up at the office, or visit our website at www.eckville.com to print a copy:

- Municipal Election 2010 - Nomination Form
- Municipal Election - Candidates Information
- Municipal Councillors - Guidelines for Conflict of Interest
- Running for Municipal Office in Alberta - A Candidate's Guide

Government Links: Municipal Affairs - www.municipalaffairs.gov.ab.ca, Alberta Urban Municipalities Association - www.auma.ca

1st Annual Terry Fox Run Run, walk, bike or skate



Eckville's 1st Annual Terry Fox Run takes place on Sunday, September 19, 2010. Registration starts at 7:30 a.m. at the Eckville Fire Department. The official 5 km run starts at 8:45 a.m. You can run, walk, bike, or skate! Participation is encouraged and welcomed! Pledge sheets are available at Eckville District Savings & Credit Union Ltd., the Town Office, and Blindman Valley Propane. For information, or to volunteer, contact Rob at (403) 746-2288. See you there!

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



Please have your black garbage totes out on the street 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.

PLEASE!! DO NOT dump furniture of any kind beside the garbage bins. If you do notice any furniture beside your garbage bins, please notify the Town immediately. All dry rubble is to be taken to the Waste Transfer Site. This includes furniture and mattresses.



Fundraiser for Spray Park Eckville Recreation Board

The Eckville Recreation Board is raising funds over three years to build a 2,000 square foot Spray Park in Millennium Park. They are currently one year into the plan, and although money has been raised with donations and various fundraising events, they are still a long way from their goal. The next fundraising event they will be hosting is a Hole-in-One Contest from Wednesday, September 15 to Sunday, September 19, 2010 at Fairways at Last Hill Golf Course. Starting on Wednesday, the five closest participants to the hole each day will qualify for a try for a hole-in-one for \$1 million on Sunday. If the participants get a hole-in-one on any day other than Sunday, they will receive \$5,000. The top five qualifiers for each day will also receive prizes. Two participants will also be drawn at random to get a chance to shoot for \$100,000 on Sunday. Balls are 3/ \$10 and participants can take as many shots as they like during the week. For more information call Camille at (403) 746-5375.

Out-of-Town Disposal Illegal Garbage Bins for Residents Only

The disposal of large amounts of garbage into garbage bins from residents who reside out of town has been occurring in Eckville more frequently. **Disposal of garbage in Eckville from any person other than a resident of Eckville is illegal.**

The Town of Eckville will be monitoring these actions closely, and any illegal dumping of garbage will immediately be reported to the authorities.



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: fcss@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

September 6 - Labour Day
September 7 - First day of School
September 19 - Terry Fox Run
September 15-19 - Hole In One Contest
September 20 - Nomination Day
September 16 - Arena Board Appreciation Supper
October 11 - Thanksgiving Monday
October 6 - Advance Voting
October 18 - Election Day

Council Meetings

September 13, 27 October 11, 25
November 8, 22 December 13, 27 (Tentative)

Town of Eckville Council

Mayor Helen Posti
Deputy Mayor John Walker
Councillor Gordon Ebdon
Councillor Scott Kinley
Councillor Mitch Krecsy
Councillor Grant van Boeschoten
Councillor Geoff Humphrey

Newsletter Editor: Sharon Ell

Fall Registration & Information Fair

Hosted by FCSS in Cooperation with Community Groups & Services



Summer is nearing its end, and it is time for the Fall Registration and Information Fair. It will take place from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 8, 2010 at the Eckville Arena. Mark the date on your calendar!

Get involved in any of the following community events:

Minor Hockey, Playschool, Impact Dance, Piano Lessons, Beavers, Cubs & Scouts, Music for Young Children, Figure Skating, Eckville Children's Playgroup, Neighborhood Place, and Family and Community Support Services.



Penalty on Outstanding Taxes

Deadline was August 31, 2010

The Town of Eckville Tax Notices were mailed on June 4, 2010. Taxes were due August 31, 2010 unless you entered into a Tax Pre-payment Agreement with the Town. On September 1, 2010, a 12% penalty was added to any current outstanding taxes.

Recreational Vehicle Parking

RVs to be off streets by September 15

Summer is reaching its end once again, and it's time to start making plans for Autumn. Please be reminded that Town of Eckville Bylaw 688-08 states that recreational vehicles will only be allowed to park on the street in front of the registered owner's residence from May 15 to September 15, at which time they must be off the streets.

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Fall and Winter Programs



Story & Craft Time: Wednesday mornings 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Programs for Home-Schooled Families: There will be a Sign-up Sheet at the Library Booth at the Registration & Information Fair that will be held at the Eckville Arena on Wednesday, September 8, 2010 for families interested in learning more about how the library can assist home-schooling families.

Book Sale: A book sale will be held in September. Watch the newspaper for more information.

Community Planning Meeting: On Saturday, October 2, 2010 the Library will be hosting a Community Planning Meeting with the express purpose of putting together a new plan of service for the Eckville Library. There will be a search for a wide range of people from the community who are involved in the events of Eckville and would like to offer some input. If you are interested in taking part, please contact the Library.

Other Program/Workshop Ideas: If you have an idea or would like to lead a workshop, please contact us.

More than just books....

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 the Library Website at www.prl.ab.ca for information on ebooks or visit the library.

Books & DVDs: For sale by donation. Our "for sale" shelf is getting full!

A One-Year \$10 Family Membership gives access to computer stations with high-speed internet, books, videos, DVDs, music, basic computer and internet training, wireless internet -bring your laptop.

You can help by donating books, time, or funds, take books to the lodge and read to seniors, facilitate daytime programs, organize drop-in events, sit on the Library Board, encourage friends and neighbors to check out the Eckville Public Library today!

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