

# Village of Duchess

March 2018

2018 Citizen and Junior Citizen of the Year nomination forms are available at the office. If you would like to nominate someone ...please stop by or email: [fcss.off@telus.net](mailto:fcss.off@telus.net).

Planning is already underway for Duchess Days. If you are interested in helping, contributing or just have some questions....

Give Tina a call @ 403-793-0847

Just a reminder...Business licenses and Dog & Cat licenses are overdue. Please come into the office to pick these up.

If you have a community event you would like to see on the LED sign, please email the details to [duchesssign@gmail.com](mailto:duchesssign@gmail.com) by Monday afternoon or drop by with the details and we will do our best to get it on the sign.



The Village office will be closed for Easter on Good Friday March 30<sup>th</sup> and Easter Monday April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The City of Brooks is honouring Gem at the Celebrating EXPO Communities supper on Friday May 4<sup>th</sup>. To purchase tickets or for more information: stop by the Duchess office

Village of Duchess Office

103 2<sup>nd</sup> Street East

403-378-4452

We are open Monday through Friday from 8am to 4:30pm closing for lunch from 12:00 to 1:00 Public Works 403-378-4118



Dear Residents

Our Public Works Department is experiencing problems with plugged lift stations. We do not know who is disposing of problem items but, if you are dumping any of the following items in the sewer system, please quit. The manpower and cost of unplugging these lift stations is substantial and can be avoided completely.

There have been a few things flushed that really shouldn't have been.  
Please do not flush any of the following items:

adult diapers	baby wipes	disposable diapers
paper towels	plastic wrappers	facial tissues
cooking fats	paper towels	cat litter
cigarette butts	sanitary napkins	tampons & applicators
condoms	paint	medications
household chemicals	lint	coffee grounds
egg shells	non-decomposable items	underwear
Cleaning wipes	bandages	automotive fluids
pet poop	poisons and hazardous waste	
paint, solvents, sealants and thinners		hand towels/face cloths

Thank you in advance to your compliance with this request.

Basically, the only things you should ever flush down a toilet are human waste (urine and feces) and toilet paper.

*Even though some products such as wipes and baby diapers claim to be flushable, they aren't.*

