

## Village of Duchess July 2018

Duchess Days is almost here...We hope to see you July 7<sup>th</sup> for breakfast from 8 – 10am at the Duchess Recreation Centre / Library parking lot. After a breakfast were you can visit with your friends and neighbours, there will be crafters and vendors selling their products; a car – truck – bike show; kids games in Anniversary Park; bouncy castles, balloons, face painting, food booths etc. The Duchess Fire men & Cadets are organizing a firetruck pull to cap off the afternoon. If you would like some more information or would like to volunteer...give Tina a call 793-0847

The paving project that Alberta Transportation is organizing has started on Railway Avenue. This will see some sidewalks and curbs and gutters being replaced as well as a complete milling and repaving of Railway Avenue all the way through Duchess. The project extends West to highway 36 and South to the City of Brooks. Construction season is upon us. Please be extra careful when passing workers.

Utility rates will see a small increase starting on your next bill. After reviewing our garbage & recycling rates, an increase of \$2.49/month will be implemented. Council will continue to review rates on a regular basis.

A huge “THANK YOU” to **Fortis Alberta** ...We received a Community Grant to fund the purchase and installation of bag dispensers and bins to be installed in the Village.

Just a reminder....the recycling shed is located behind the Duchess Fire hall and is open 24 hours a day 7 days a week. We encourage everyone to recycling their paper, tins and cardboard.

## **Let's get the recycling out of our garbage**

The Duchess Recreation Centre is a fantastic place to get some exercise this summer. Drop by or give Sara a call 378-3311

Did you know that the Duchess shop yard has an area that you can bring your grass clippings? We have an area on the North side of the shop yard that residents can bring their un-bagged grass clippings and leaves.

*Stop at the office and we can show you where this is.*

*Please take your tree branches and large garbage to the landfill*

Garbage pickup is on Tuesdays and starts at 8am

1. Garbage must be bagged and must fit in your bin with the lid closed.
2. Bins need to be placed with the arrows on the lid, pointed towards the street or avenue. Bins must be at least 1metre away from anything else as the arms on our truck require this much clearance.
3. Garbage placed on or beside the bin will not be picked up.
4. You are responsible for the storage of your garbage bin.
5. Please mark down the serial number on your rollout in case the bin goes missing and you need to locate it.
6. Replacement bins will have a replacement charge.

The Village Office needs your contact phone numbers and email addresses. Many people are no longer maintaining landlines in their homes.

We would sure like a call, an email or a note with your contact

details....403-378-4452 or

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