

Village of Duchess

March 2019

Two more Regionalization Working Group open houses are planned for March.
Tilley Community Hall on March 13th @ 4:00pm
and **Duchess Community Hall @ 7pm on March 13th.**

These meetings have been set up to gather comments or concerns from residents in regards to regionalization &/or amalgamation.

There is also an opportunity to look at the website regionalwg@gmail.com and send your feedback in electronically or to print / pick up a paper feedback sheet and hand it in to any of the Municipal offices. We encourage you to contact the Village office or a Councillor if you have questions or concerns.

Starting on the 8th of March, residents will begin to be notified, by Fortis about rotating power outages within the Village. Fortis will be upgrading services by replacing switches throughout the Village of Duchess. The crews will mostly be working in the alleys and may have to block areas during their project. Please be patient, as most of these upgrades should only take between 20 minutes to 2 hours.

Duchess Minor Hockey is hosting Atom C provincials on March 14th – 17th at the Duchess Arena. Come out and watch some great hockey and we heard that there is an “Awesome raffle table”.
Thursday: 12 noon – 7:30 with an opening ceremony at 6:45pm
Friday: 8:30am – 5:15pm Saturday: 9:30am – 6:15pm
Sunday the Semifinals are at 8am & 10:30 and the Final is at 4:00pm



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 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 April 19th and Easter Monday April 22nd.

Our Public Works Department would like to remind residents that certain items will plug up our lift stations. If you are dumping any of the following items into the sewer system, *please quit*. The manpower and cost of unplugging a lift station 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.

Village of Dutchess Office
103 2nd 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