

October, 2022

Welcome Fall

Happy Thanksgiving

HALKIRK INFORMER

MUNICIPAL BUSINESS

www.Halkirk.ca

Village News

Bylaws In EFFECT



No. 009-175-2022: **Business Licence**
Effective August 30, 2022
No. 010-176-2022: **Traffic Control**
Effective August 30, 2022

Local News *Thanksgiving*
Village Issues
Top News

Regular Council Meeting Oct. 12, 2022
at 5:00 PM (Organizational Meeting)



Contact CAO:
Tamara Sloboda CPA, CGA
CAO@VillageofHalkirk.ca
Tel: 780 - 910 - 8298



Dog/Cat tags are available
at the Village office.

Register your pet



Bylaw #6-2022

Office Clerk - Part Time
Public Works - Part Time

APPLY NOW



REMINDER

Garbage Pick up

- Oct.6.2022 at 10:00 am
- Oct.11.2022



Upcoming Community Hall Meeting

October 11, 2022 @ 6:00PM

All Residents are invited and
welcomed to the meeting

BE THANKFUL
BE GRATEFUL
BE BLESSED

Contact Public Works:
Barrie: 403-742-9737

Upcoming Regular Council Meetings

- October 12, 2022 @ 5PM
- November 23, 2022 @ 5PM
- December 14, 2022 @ 5PM



Oct.6.2022
Oct.20.2022



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT DIALOGUE

Please join us as we capture the collective wisdom of our community!

October 11, 2022 | 6:00-7:30 PM - Coronation Drop-In Centre
October 12, 2022 | 11:30-1:00 - Castor Golden Circle

RSVP to 403-578-3817
manager@paintearthlearning.ca

NATURAL GAS REBATE PROGRAM

Albertans are getting extra help with their natural gas utility bills this winter.

From October 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023, most Albertans with natural gas service will receive a rebate from the Government of Alberta if Alberta's natural gas price is above \$6.50 per Gigajoule (GJ).

The rebate applies to any Alberta residence or Alberta company with a natural gas usage under 2,500 GJ per year – a typical Alberta house uses around 120 GJ of natural gas per year!

Your local natural gas utility will automatically place the rebate on your monthly bill if the rebate is in effect. You will see a line on your bill stating "GoA Utility Commodity Rebate Program."

The natural gas rebate will be triggered if the monthly natural gas rate charged by any of Alberta's regulated default supply providers is above \$6.50/GJ. All eligible customers will receive rebates, regardless of whether their local utility has a lower rate.

The Federation of Alberta Gas Co-ops Ltd. and all 80 of our Member Natural Gas Utilities have worked with the Province to ensure Albertans get natural gas cost relief. The Natural Gas Rebate Program helps Albertans to continue to heat their homes with clean, efficient natural gas.

The Alberta Government has more details on the Rebates at www.alberta.ca/affordability.



www.FedGas.com



FOCUS ON SAFETY Loading/Unloading Equipment



Not an actual photo of the incident.

HAZARD DESCRIPTION:

A near miss incident occurred where a mini track hoe was being loaded onto a flat deck trailer. The trailer was parked on a slight decline and while the equipment was being positioned into place, the trailer/vehicle started rolling forward even though the parking brake was engaged. The operator who was loading the equipment was able to stop the movement of the trailer/vehicle by rotating the cab around and putting the mini track hoe bucket into the ground. A bystander also jumped into the truck to try to stop it. Without the quick response of the operator and bystander, this incident could have been very serious with significant loss.

DANGERS POSED WHEN LOADING/UNLOADING EQUIPMENT:

- Equipment roll over/tipping hazard.
- Unintentional movement.
- Unsecured loads (not adequately secured for transport).
- Traffic/personnel in area.
- Overhead powerlines.
- Unsafe access to and egress from the trailer bed.
- Falling off the loading platform.



HOW TO SAFELY LOAD/UNLOAD EQUIPMENT:

- Provide appropriate training to workers responsible for loading/unloading equipment.
- Have the flatbed truck or trailer parked on level, stable ground with brakes set and the engine turned off.
- Ensure that the deck of the vehicle or trailer is clear of all debris prior to loading.
- Align the ramps with the wheels/tracks of the equipment.
- Use smooth throttle applications while operating the equipment being loaded/unloaded.
- Ensure parking brakes are fully engaged.
- Don't overload the trailer.
- Stack lighter loads on top of heavier loads.
- Spread the loads out evenly for balanced weight distribution.
- Secure loads properly.
- Ensure that the stacking arrangement is stable.
- Ensure that the load has not shifted during transportation before unloading.
- Ensure that all equipment used for unloading is in good working condition.
- Ensure the ramp width used can safely accommodate the width of machinery being loaded.
- Avoid the adjustment of the steering while on a ramp.
- Avoid driving onto a ramp at an angle.
- Extend all stabilizers fully.
- Use wheel chocks.
- Pedestrians and workers not involved in the loading/unloading process should vacate the area.
- Designated loading/unloading areas should be sectioned off where required.

Refer to SOP 3.3.78-Loading/Unloading Equipment of the Federation HSMS Templates for additional information.

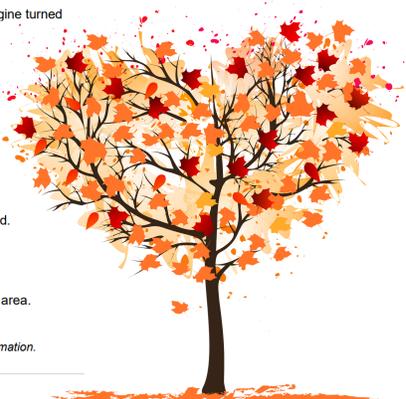
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BUSINESS REGISTER NOW



Bylaw #9-175-2022

Business applications are available at the Village Office and on the website.



Small Business Week Award Celebration

Castor:
October 19, 2022
3:00pm to 5:00pm
Battle River Innovation Center

Coronation:
October 20, 2022
3:00pm to 5:00pm
Town of Coronation office

Come help us celebrate with cake and refreshments!
Please RSVP to Amanda Simpson at 780.603.8781 or asimpson@breoc.com by October 11, 2022

Small Business Week

The Battle River Innovation Centre presents these prestigious Business Awards to the most distinguished and exemplary leaders from the Paintearth Region.

The Business Awards spotlight the many entrepreneurs, companies and organizations that have helped change the landscape within the Paintearth Region and have given their businesses a competitive edge in these challenging times. This event serves as a platform where prominent leaders of the community, business and the Paintearth Region gather to celebrate the award recipients. It is an opportunity to network and to thank the businesses and organizations for their outstanding efforts to make the Paintearth Region a vibrant, memorable and prosperous community to live and grow in!

Do you know a business that deserves recognition for outstanding performance?
Nominate a business that deserves recognition for excellence today

Business Categories

BUSINESS OF THE YEAR
Awarded to a business that has demonstrated excellence in the areas they consider key to their business.

COMMUNITY ATTRACTION
This award recognizes a business or organization that has an impact and influence on the community by making their community a more attractive place to work, live, visit and play.

NEW ENTREPRENEUR
This award recognizes the businesses that best exemplify the qualities of effective leadership, innovatively applied know-how, and excellent growth potential.

BUSINESS RESILIENCY
This award recognizes a business that has shown resiliency, compassion and determination.

Nominations due October 10, 2022
Call Amanda at 780.603.8781 or email asimpson@breoc.com or stop by the Battle River Innovation Centre for a nomination form.