

TOWN OF KYLE

June 2017 Newsletter

STREET REPAIR:

Street/ pot hole repair will begin in June weather pending. This is a reminder that when the town workers have a section of street blocked off while they repair it, it is your responsibility to avoid that street. It is for the workers safety that the sections of streets are blocked off, not to inconvenience you.

If you are reported to the RCMP for failing to acknowledge the road block you are subject to a \$125 fine as per Section 226 of the Transportation Safety Act.

COMPOST:

As a reminder the Compost pickup program is on Wednesday mornings and it is for grass clippings, leaves and small twigs and branches that are bundled and tied together. The compost material must be in a container, no larger than 20 gallons capacity, with a lid to prevent rain entering the container and weighing it down over 40 pounds Or 18 KG or heavy duty plastic bags.

Compost is NOT : Large trees that you have cut down on your property or large tree branches. It is also not sod that has been dug up to make a garden plot. These are to be taken to the landfill by the property owner. The land fill hours are:

Town of Kyle and RM of Lacadena
LANDFILL HOURS
MONDAY – CLOSED
TUESDAY – 1 – 5 PM
WEDNESDAY 1 – 5PM
THURSDAY 1-5PM
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 9 – 12 AND 1 – 5PM

SAMA PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS:

Assessment appeals can be file at the Town Office with The Assessor and must be accompanied by a \$25.00 fee by June 12, 2017.

HANDIVAN RENTAL AND DRIVER REQUIREMENTS:

The Handivan is available for rent. It can be booked for rental by calling the Town Office at 375-2525. The Driver requirements as per our operating authority are: A Class 4 license or better (3,2,1). A Class 5 licence is acceptable when there are passengers with physical disabilities only. If you are interested in obtaining a Class 4 license for local community excursions, information booklets are available at Kyle Agencies. Contact SGI 1-800-667-9868 for more information on obtaining a Class 4 license

COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM:

This project was inspired by Pat Sumner and has continued for many years. It was a sad spring to prepare the planters for this season. So when summer comes and the planters are in full bloom, send a thank you up to Pat for all her hard work to get this project up and to keep it running. If you would like to assist with this group maintaining the planters for this season, please call the Town Office 375-2525.

TRAFFIC BYLAW 05-2013

We would like to bring to the attention of property owners the following items in the Town of Kyle Traffic Bylaw concerning parking of vehicles that have been brought to the attention of Bylaw Enforcement officer:

10) Parking Prohibited:

c) No driver of a vehicle whether making deliveries from the vehicle or not, obstruct the free passage of traffic on any street, land or sidewalk.

f) No person shall stand or park a vehicle on any street, boulevard or any other town owned property unless it displays license plates for the current year or a valid permit in lieu thereof.

i) Truck and Trailer Parking:

i) No person shall leave a licensed trailer or semi-trailer parked on a public boulevard or any other town owned property which is unattached from the vehicle used for moving same;

ii) Licensed trailers used solely for the transportation of contractor and construction equipment shall be exempt from the provision of section I.

iii) No vehicle over one (1) ton or semi-trailer attached or unattached to a motor vehicle shall be parked on a street, boulevard or any other town owned property in any residential district at any time, unless actually engaged in loading or unloading furniture, goods or merchandise;

2017 PROPERTY TAX LEVIES

The 2017 Town of Kyle Budget has been passed and the 2017 levy will be a base tax of \$500 on property plus \$300 on improvements and a mill rate of 11 mills. A detailed explanation of the new base tax plus mill rate vs the previous tax levy calculations of Ad Valorem (mill rate only) will be included with the Tax Levy mail out. This mail out should be completed by June 16, 2017.

REGIONAL RECYCLE CARDBOARD

Please note that our Regional Recycle still accepts cardboard, so please **DO NOT** put your cardboard in the TRIWAYS Recycle container. ***Use the Regional Recycle containers that are in the same spot as before.***

Our Regional Recycle bales all of the cardboard in **OUR** containers and **GETS PAID** for it when it is sold. TRIWAYS charges us for the rental on their bin and to load and unload it. **PLEASE DO NOT FILL IT UP WITH CARDBOARD!**

The company that purchases our cardboard has a 5% of weight contamination limit. This means that any cardboard that is recycle **MUST** have under 5% contamination. So, where do Pizza boxes fit it? **YES** they can be recycled; but **NO** they cannot have any food left in them or the greasy circle of paper they sit on. So make sure the box is clean before you put it in **THE REGIONAL RECYCLE CARDBOARD CONTAINER BINS!**

THANK YOU!

BUILDING PERMITS:

If you are planning to build a shed or add a deck to your residence this summer, please remember that the building bylaw requires you to have a building permit before construction or demolition takes place.

