

TOWN OF KYLE

June 2018 NEWSLETTER

June is Recreation and Parks Month

The Town of Kyle in recognition of the benefits and values that recreation, parks and leisure services provide, does hereby designate the month of *June is Recreation and Parks Month*.

Check out and take part in the 1st Annual Father's Day Fun Run on Sunday, June 17 registration at 10:00 at the Kyle Community Sports Centre. Run ends at Wally Park with a FREE BBQ lunch.

Assistant Town Foreman

We would like to welcome Randy Potter to the Public Works staff as the full time assistant town foreman. We would also like to thank Jim Marshall for helping us out during this transition period.

Nuisance Abatement letters

Nuisance abatement letters have been sent out to properties in violation of Bylaw 11-2008 `Nuisance Abatement Bylaw`. The order to remedy letter gives the property owner 20 days to comply with the bylaw or as indicated in Appendix A will be implemented. (\$50.00 per day). A copy of this bylaw is available at the Town office upon request or can be viewed on the website at www.kyle.ca.

2018 Tax Levy

The Base tax rate will remain at \$800 with a slight change, the base land will be \$600 and base improvements will be \$200. The mill rate will remain the same as 2017 at 11 mills.

The taxes will be levied in early June, 2018.

Wood Chip Stock Pile

There is a large stockpile of wood chips at the Public works stockpile site just north of the Museum. These woodchips are from town trees and if any residents would like them for landscaping projects they are available for you. You will have to load them yourself and the site is open all the time. These wood chips are no charge for town residents.

Plumbing Permits

A Plumbing Permit is required if you are breaking concrete to change or add sewer/water arrangements in your existing home or a new build. If you are just changing out a fixture with same location no permit is required. The cost of a permit is \$100 and up, depending on the number of fixtures involved, and that rate is set by Saskatchewan Health Authority. Only a Journeyman Plumber can take out a plumbing permit. If you have an insurance claim connected to a renovation and did not have the appropriate permit in place your insurance may be void.

Street Repairs and Culvert installations

The streets were cleaned on May 30th by Virtue Construction Ltd.

Planned street repairs will be to fix the surface of centre street for the 200 and 300 blocks. First Avenue from Highway # 4 to 2nd Street and 2nd Ave. from Highway # 4 to 2nd Street. There will be drainage work done to the ditches and boulevards before the street surface will be repaired.

Fourth Ave will have culverts installed at the streets, alleys and driveways and 4th Ave will be graded to promote better drainage to the west.

Animal Bylaw – 01-2013

Section 8 of the animal bylaw addresses litter from dogs and cats. We have been receiving complaints here in the office about cat defecation from ‘non-cat owning’ property owners.

8. LITTER – DOGS AND CATS

a. If a dog or cat defecates on any public or private property, other than the property of the owner, possessor or harbinger of the said dog or cat, the owner, possessor or harbinger of the dog or cat shall cause such defecation to be removed immediately and disposed of in a sanitary fashion. Failure to cause such removal shall be an infraction of this bylaw.

b. Defecation deposited on the private property of the owner, possessor or harbinger of a dog and/or cat shall be removed and disposed of in a sanitary manner on a regular basis.

9. NUISANCE

a. The owner, possessor or harbinger of a dog shall not allow the animal to create a nuisance to any person(s) by barking, howling, attempting to bite or biting anyone or any other dog, chasing vehicles or bicycles and any owner, possessor or harbinger who contravenes this section commits an offence under this bylaw.

b. The owner, possessor or harbinger of a cat shall not allow the animal to create a nuisance to any person by howling, hissing or otherwise making disruptive noises or by urinating or defecating or spraying on or otherwise damaging or inferring with any property other than the property of the owner, possessor or harbinger. Any owner, possessor or harbinger who contravenes this section of the bylaw, commits an offence under this bylaw.

SCHEDULE ‘A’
Forming a Part of Bylaw 01-2013

Section	Offence	Voluntary Payment Within Seven (7) days	Payment After Seven (7) days
3 (d)	Failure To Register	\$50.00	\$100.00
4	Running At Large	\$100.00	\$150.00
5 (a)	Exceeding # of dogs	\$25.00 per animal	\$30.00 per animal
5 (b)	Exceeding # of cats	\$25.00 per animal	\$30.00 per animal
6 (a)	Dog and/or Cat Pound Fee	\$50.00 + \$10 per day	\$100.00 + \$10.00 per day
8	Failure to Remove Defecation	\$50.00	\$100.00
9 (a)	Nuisance Dogs	\$50.00	\$100.00
9 (b)	Nuisance Cats	\$25.00	\$50.00
10 (b)	Failure to comply with Veterinarian Instructions	\$100.00	\$200.00

If you have an issue with cats on your property, the Bylaw officer has supplied us with a Cat Repellant Recipe:

***For Winter Use: 1 ounce Cayenne Pepper; 1 ½ ounces dried ground mustard; 2 ½ ounces all-purpose flour
Mix well and put into a salt shaker, spreading over and around the forbidden area.***

For Summer use: 2 cloves garlic; 1 TBSP cayenne pepper, 2 ounces water. Mix in a blender until mixture looks like water. Use air atomizer to spray mist over forbidden area