

COUNTY OF ST. PAUL

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Our Mission - To create desirable rural experiences



Highlights **May 14, 2019 Council Meeting**

2019 Property Tax Notices – were mailed on May 10. If you do not receive your notice, contact Carolyn at 645-3301, ext. 215 to ensure that the County has your correct mailing address on file.

Tax Rate Bylaw – Council approved the 2019 Tax Rate Bylaw. Based on the requirements of the 2019 capital and operational budget, Council has increased the municipal tax rate on residential properties by 0.25. Other municipal tax rates remain unchanged. Residential properties did, in some cases, see decreases to assessment based on decreases in market values. As the County has not received the School Requisition from the Province, the school tax was estimated with an overall increase of \$11,673. If the requisition from the Province is different than the estimated amount, the 2020 school mill rate will be adjusted accordingly.

Fundraising Opportunity for Non-Profit Organizations – The County is looking for a group to assist with clean up after the rodeo performances. The group will work with another group selected by the Town of St. Paul and will receive a \$1250 honorarium from the Town of St. Paul. The group who cleans after the rodeo performances this year will then work the rodeo supper in 2020 and receive all the proceeds from the supper (estimated \$2700 to \$3300). If you are interested in this fundraiser or would like more information, contact Phyllis at 780-645-3301, ext. 203.

ISDAB Board Member – The County of St. Paul is looking for one member-at-large for the Inter Municipal Subdivision and Development Appeal Board. The purpose of the ISDAB is to hear and rule on subdivision appeals or appeals on a development permit in the St. Paul – Elk Point Region. If you require more information or are interested in becoming a member, apply to pcorbiere@county.stpaul.ab.ca

Municipal Parks – Council approved a Parks Bylaw 2019-09, a set of rules governing access to and conduct within Municipal Parks. This information can be viewed on the County website at www.county.stpaul.ab.ca under The County/Campgrounds. Online campground reservations can also be made from the County website.

Assessment Open Houses – Open houses to discuss assessment concerns will be held on June 11 and June 18 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the County Office. Assessors from Accurate Assessment Group will be on hand to discuss your

assessment concerns. Contact Crystal at 780-645-3301, ext. 202 to book your appointment.

MCSNet Fiber Optic line to Hamlet of Mallaig – Council approved an agreement permitting Buried Glass Inc. to install the fiber optic line in the County Right-of-Way. In exchange, the County will receive free internet servicing to the Mallaig Fire Hall and the Mallaig Water Treatment Plant for 60 months.

Funding Support:

- \$500 – Skills Canada Alberta Provincial Competition – Regional High School
- \$500 – Badminton Provincials – Regional High Schools
- \$500 – Girls Team Handball Provincials – Mallaig School
- \$1,000 – Transportation Grant - Heritage Lodge Auxiliary Society
- \$2,000 – St. Paul & District Arts Foundation

The County Office will be open during the lunch hour from June 3 to July 2 to accommodate ratepayers during property tax season. The Office will be closed on Monday, July 1 in recognition of Canada Day.

For more information contact
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