

RAYMOND

COUNCIL BRIEFS

July 2019

Heritage Days have once again come and gone. As Council members we are thrilled to be part of this giant party every year. We work with so many people and town groups to pull it all together, our Heritage Days is truly a community event. Thank-you to you all, and thank-you to everyone who attended and took part. We love this town, it's heritage, and most importantly, its people. We are already looking forward to next year!

Heritage
Days
2019



Historic Community Centre July 1st Flag



The Town of Raymond recognizes the essential role citizen engagement plays in the health and vibrancy of our town. As mentioned above, volunteers are integral to the success of our Heritage Days weekend. Volunteerism strengthens community relationships, increases citizen engagement and civic pride, and provides greater insight and expertise to inform council decision making. The town is currently looking for volunteers in the following areas:
HERITAGE DAYS 2020 - We always need volunteers to help with logistics, setup/takedown, and working the various activity stations.

SOUTHERN ALBERTA SUMMER GAMES 2020 - Next year Raymond will be hosting the summer games from July 8-11th. We are expecting 2000 athletes and over 10,000 visitors to Raymond.

RAYMOND REMEMBERED - We are gauging public interest in creating a history book to commemorate the 125th anniversary of our community, similar to Raymond Remembered.

If you would like further information, or are interested in volunteering, please contact the town office at (403) 752 3322 or contact@raymond.ca

OFF- LEASH DOG PARK



Town of Raymond Off-Leash Dog Area

Council approved an off-leash dog run at the old soccer fields in the north end of town. The off-leash area has been approved for a six-month trial period, so please clean up after your pet, obey the rules, and let us know if you are experiencing any issues. Signage and rules are currently on order and consequently not yet posted. In the meantime, here are the rules of the park.

- Use at your own risk
- Owners are legally responsible for the behavior of their dog(s) at all times
- Dogs must be leashed while entering and exiting the park
- Watch your dogs at all times. Discourage barking and digging. If your dog digs a hole, fill it in.
- Dog waste must be picked up and disposed of by their owners IMMEDIATELY (the town will provide waste disposal bags as a courtesy, but recommend owners also bring their own in case town-provided bags are not available)
- Owners must be within the off-leash area and supervising their dog with leash readily available
- Aggressive dogs must be removed immediately
- Dogs should be under voice control
- Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult and supervised at all times
- Dogs must have valid license tags, registration and vaccinations
- Owners must abide by Town of Raymond Bylaw 993-12

PROHIBITED:

- Human & dog food/treats
- Glass containers
- Dogs in heat
- Sick Dogs
- Aggressive Dogs
- Puppies (under 12 weeks)

Use of the Town of Raymond dog run is at your own risk. Owners are legally responsible for the actions and behaviours of their dog(s) at all times. By entering this off-leash area, the user agrees to hold the Town of Raymond harmless and free from liability from any actions of any park user(s) or their dog(s). Park users agree to fully comply with all of the park rules. The Town of Raymond assumes no responsibility for any accidents, injuries to dogs or people while in the off-leash area. The Town of Raymond is not responsible for lost dogs or any injury to dogs, adults, or children. Usage of this area constitutes a knowledge of this Disclaimer.

Our Fire Chief has requested that residents ensure their home insurance contains adequate coverage for fire department costs in the case of a home fire. The bill from the fire department can exceed \$10,000, so ensure your home insurance will cover this cost. The Fire Chief has also requested that people keep their lawns mowed and tidy. This keeps our community safer as it reduces fire hazards caused by long grass and loose debris.

Our firefighters would like to draw attention to bylaw 1071-19, known as the Green Light Bylaw. This bylaw permits firefighters to use green flashing lights when travelling to emergencies in their own vehicles. The green light is chosen for its distinctiveness from other emergency flashing lights. We hope our firefighters will be able to travel to emergencies with greater ease and safety, enhancing emergency response.



The Public is welcome to attend Council Meetings on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month, and Committee Meetings on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday. Meetings begin at 6PM and are held in Council Chambers at the New Town Hall at 210N 200W (west Fas Gas)

CAPITAL PROJECTS

2019 UPDATE

There are a number of capital projects currently underway or nearing completion. Phase one of the trail system is complete, as are the South Drainage Project and upgrades to Hell's Creek.

The beach volleyball courts are underway and we would like to thank local businesses for their financial contributions, particularly Dave Bissett for his donation of \$50,000. These courts will be funded entirely from generous donations!

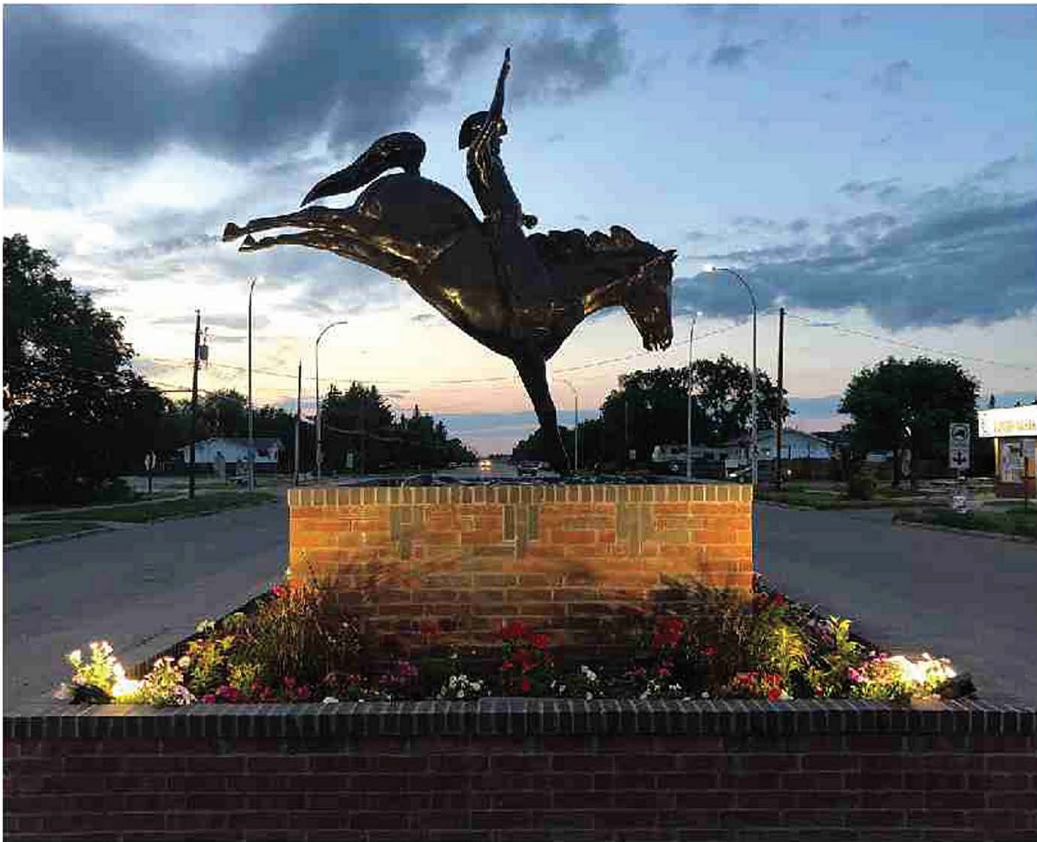
We are very pleased to report the bucking horse statue install is complete – thank-you to Deseret Ranches for donating the statue, our Town's Beautification Committee for complimenting the statue with a beautiful flower display, and to Anfield Construction for donating labour and materials to the project.

The new Ridgeview Lodge infrastructure is nearing completion and Phase Two of the North West Infrastructure project is scheduled to begin shortly.

Please call the town office for more information on any capital projects.

Municipal Registry of Historic Places

Raymond's old Town Hall building, currently home to the Raymond Pioneer Museum, has been designated as the town's first Municipal Historic Resource. This designation is the result of several years of work by the Town's Historic Resource Committee to establish a process for designating municipal historic places. Raymond Town Council passed third and final reading of Bylaw 1077-19 on June 4th, which designates the site as a historical resource.



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2019-2023 CAPITAL SPENDING PLAN Approved 03/19/19, Updated 07/16/19

PRIORITY #	PROJECT	Fund	2019
	Emergent Projects		
Emergent	New Town Offices - Landscaping & Signage	Operations	\$40,000
Emergent	RCMP Roof Replacement	MSI CAP	\$45,000
Emergent	Ridgeview Lodge Infrastructure Project	MSI CAP	\$171,333
Emergent	Transportation Management Project	MSI CAP	\$136,700
	Community Services		
CP2014-2018	Phase 1 Victoria Sports Park Debt Payment	MSI CAP	\$83,511
	Beach Volleyball Complex	DONATIONS	\$50,000
CPT1	Trail System Redevelopment Project		
CP2019	Phase 1 of 8 Existing Pathway Paving & Extension (400W to Cobblestone Lane)	GTF	\$151,670
CPT4	Economic Development & Tourism Projects		
CP2019	Downtown Enhancements	MSI CAP	\$60,000
	Operational Services		
	Sidewalk Improvement Projects		
	Sidewalk Accessibility Enhancement	GTF	\$35,000
	Pavement Projects		
	400N btwn 200E & 250E	MSI CAP	\$99,000
	Utility Infrastructure Projects		
CPT2	NorthWest Infrastructure Project		
	Phase 2 of 12 Water/Sewer (300W btwn 400N/300N & 300N btwn 300W/400W)	Utility Reserves	\$112,500
CPT3	South Drainage Phase 3 Completion & Final Touches	GTF	\$35,987
	Sewage Lagoon Lift Station Study	Utility Reserves	\$15,000
	Sugar City Municipal Development Corporation		
	Ridgeview Lodge Redevelopment		Service Costs
	Total Capital Expense		\$1,035,701
	Capital Revenue		
	GRANTS - GTF		\$222,657
	GRANTS - MSI		\$595,544
	GRANTS - FEDERAL CAPITAL (MISC)		
	GRANTS - PROVINCIAL CAPITAL (MISC)		
	GRANTS - FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS		
	TRANSFER - FROM TOR OPERATIONS		\$40,000
	TRANSFER - FROM TOR UTILITY RESERVES		\$127,500
	TRANSFER - FROM DONATIONS		\$50,000
	DEBENTURE - FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS		
	Total Capital Revenue		\$1,035,701
	Net Revenue/Deficit		\$0

*Please note 2020-2023 budget items are at the planning stage and subject to change