

Town of Fort Smith News

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COMMITMENT TO COMMUNICATION

Town Council has made a commitment to communicating with the citizens of Fort Smith and we wish this to be two-way communication. If you have concerns or suggestions, please contact Town Hall at 872-8400 or send us an email at townoffortsmith@fortsmith.ca. Check out our website at www.fortsmith.ca for additional town information.

Upcoming Meetings:

Town Council	Tues, Sept 20 at 7:00 pm
Committee of the Whole	Tues, Oct 11 at 7:00 pm
Town Council	Tues, Oct 18 at 7:00 pm

Standing Committees Meetings

are usually schedule for the third week of the month:

Municipal Services	3 rd Wed at 8:30 am
Community Services	3 rd Wed at noon
Finance and Audit	3 rd Thurs at 8:30 am
Corporate Services/Human Resources	3 rd Thurs at 5:15 pm

If you wish to be a delegation to a Council meeting, contact Town Hall at 872-8400 by Friday noon prior to the meeting date.

HAZARDOUS WASTE ROUND-UP

Saturday, September 24
10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Rec Centre Parking Lot

For a full list of accepted items as well as materials that will not be accepted, check our website www.fortsmith.ca or call Town Hall at 872-8400.



CITIZENS OF THE WEEK

We recognize residents who go that extra mile to make Fort Smith a great place to live. Citizens of the Week this past month are:

The Paddlefest 2011 Organizing Committee: Kirsten Bradley, Kris Johnson, John Blyth, Genevieve Cote, Chief Cheyenne Paulette, Francois Paulette, Cec Heron, Josie Weninger, Janna Jaque, Mike Keizer and Rob Kent

Organizing Committee for the Northstars 3rd Annual SloPitch Tournament: Bea Bourke, Matt Bourke, Theresa Bourke, Chuck Lepine, Foster Browning and Justin Bourque

Organizers and Instructors for Summer Splash Art Fest: Kalina Hadziev, Laurie Young, Jeri Miltenberger, Sydney O'Sullivan, Don Harney, Linda Martin, and Nadine MacDonald.

Organizing Committee for South Slave Friendship Festival: Jessica Hval, George Kurszewski, Pat Burke

If you know of an individual or group who you feel should be recognized, please write to the Town or send an email to townoffortsmith@fortsmith.ca

FALL CLEAN-UP

September 20 - 26

The Town will be conducting its regular fall clean-up where residential waste can be picked up from your home. Call the Town Hall at 872-8400 to arrange for pickup.

Additionally, there are no tipping fees charged during that week for residential waste at the Landfill site.



NEW RUNNING TRACK

Fort Smith has a brand new facility to add to the already amazing venues in and around the community. The 400 m track was paved last summer and the rubber surface has just recently been completed. Work continues on the jumping pits and throwing areas. Additionally, the interior of the track has been graded and will be seeded to create a soccer pitch. Plans are being made to host track and field, soccer and other athletic events in the future.



This project received funding from the GNWT's Community Capacity Building Fund as well as donations and in-kind services from many agencies and businesses. While many people assisted with the track, the driving force behind it was Denise Yuhas. We were very fortunate to have the expertise of John Konihowski, national level track and field athlete and CFL football player, as well as a top class contractor for rubber surfaces.



Grand Opening Running Track

Friday, September 16 at 2:30 pm
Community BBQ will follow at 5:00 pm

Everyone welcome!!!

TERRY FOX RUN

Sunday, September 18 at 1:30
Fort Smith Running Track

The annual Terry Fox run will be held at our new track on the corner of Calder Avenue and Conibear Crescent.

Pledge sheets are available online at www.terryfox.org as well as the Recreation and Community Centre.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW LANDS ADMINISTRATOR

Vita Hoyle has joined the Town of Fort Smith staff as the Lands Administrator. Vita has lived in Fort Smith all her life. She and her husband have 2 children. The Lands Administrator is responsible for the following areas of Town operations: land records, taxation, and GIS mapping. We are very pleased to have this position filled after it being vacant of more than a decade.



TOWN OF FORT SMITH 45TH ANNIVERSARY

On October 1, 1966, Fort Smith was incorporated as a Town. Throughout the month of October there will be a variety of events to celebrate our 45th Anniversary.



- Oct 1 Children's concert in the afternoon
Fireworks in the evening
- Oct 2 Family activities at the Rec Centre, Pool and Arena
- Oct 3 Town of Fort Smith Annual General meeting

Watch for more 45th Anniversary events

REC REGISTRATION DAY

Saturday, September 17
Rec Centre Gym noon - 4:00 pm

Several organizations will be conducting their registration for the fall and winter activities in the gymnasium at the Recreation and Community Centre this Saturday.

Minor Hockey will also have a skate and equipment swap in conjunction with their registration. Donations of old but serviceable equipment can be dropped off at this time.