

MANNVILLE VOICE

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Village of Mannville C.A.O.*

Please take note that phone books are recyclable at the Co-op. There is a box available at the main entrance.

2009 Assessment & Tax Notices

The assessment roll is open for inspection at the Village Office 5127-50 Street, during regular business hours. Any/all assessment complaints **must** be made in writing to the *Clerk of the Assessment Review Board* by **Friday, August 14, 2009** c/o the Village of Mannville, Box 180, Mannville, Alberta T0B 2W0. Be advised that a \$50.00 application fee applies to anyone wanting to appeal their property assessment.

Reminder:

Taxes Due Before August 31

To avoid late penalties, taxes must be paid in full by Monday, August 31st, 2009. Penalties will be applied to current taxes outstanding on September 1st, 2009 and on November 1st, 2009. An additional 6% penalty will be applied to all tax arrears on January 1st of each year.

Water and Sewer Rates Set

Starting July 1st, residents will be billed a flat rate fee of \$30 per month for water plus \$1.50 per cubic meter (in excess of 10 cubic meters consumed per month). Sewer service will cost a minimum service fee of \$18 per month and \$1.00 per cubic meter of water consumed in excess of 10 cubic meters each

month. Based on the information we have at this time, these rates should remain unchanged until at least December 2011.

2009 Report to Ratepayers

The 2009 report to Ratepayers will be released to the public by July 31, 2009. The Report includes the 2008 Audited Financial Statements (pending), project listings, plans, pictures and personnel for your information and our accountability.

Mannville Crossroads Museum

Is currently accepting donations at the Museum, Monday through Friday during the hours of 2-4 p.m. They would gratefully appreciate donations, relating to Mannville, in the form of furniture, artifacts, pictures or stories. If you have inquiries, please contact Connie Ewing at 780-763-3567.

Mannville Historical Telephone Exchange

Hours of operation are 1-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. If you have guests who wish to view the facilities on Sunday or Monday, please make an appointment and they will do their best to accommodate you. This facility is graciously run by volunteers in our community. Appointments may be arranged through Connie Ewing at 780-763-3567.

Summer Fun/Library Reading Program – “Agent 009”

This children’s program will run Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays beginning July 06 and running through to August 21 from 10:30

a.m. - 02:00 p.m. at the Mannville Centennial Library. Please contact Shea Nafziger at (780) 763-3005 for details and waiver. Summer Fun also runs in Innisfree on Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m. -3:30 p.m.

Recreation Centre Renovations

Please be advised that the Recreation Centre will soon be under renovation and will be closed to the public the last two weeks of August, all of September and 3 weeks of October. No bookings will be taken during this time. Alternatives include the Elks Hall call (780) 763-3005 and Riverview Clubhouse (780) 763-2252.

Bingo

Just a reminder to everyone that Bingo is over for the summer months and will resume mid-October once renovations are complete at the Recreation Centre

Greyhound Opportunity

If anyone is interested in taking over and managing the greyhound bus agency services please call (780) 853-1129 or (780) 763-3011..

Parade Float Volunteers Needed:

Volunteers are needed to take the Mannville Parade float to surrounding area parades. If interested, call the Village Office 780-763-3500.

You, your family and guests are INVITED to the Mannville Fair

and Parade on Aug. 15th, 2009.

If you're getting a float ready for local Country Parades, please plan on showing it off at the Mannville Parade. A parade is FREE advertising.

Our categories are as follows:

- 1) Commercial
- 2) Institution
- 3) Out of Town
- 4) Senior's
- 5) Junior's
- 6) Comic
- 7) Decorated Cars
- 8) Antique
- 9) Decorated Bikes

Prizes to be awarded in each class. Judging will be from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m. Parade assembly will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the East School yard. Judges will be awarding 1st and 2nd place ribbons in the first eight classes. All entrants in the Decorated Bikes to receive a prize. Each parade participant will receive a Mannville Dollar to be spent at the UCW lunch booth in the Recreation Centre. The theme for this year's parade is the "Year of the Butterfly". Thank you in advance for participating, Contact person is Shirley Wonsik: 780-763-0070.

Upcoming Events

Aug 15 – Agricultural Society Fair, Breakfast, Parade, Bench Show & Supper (Rec. Centre & Gazebo)

For more community information sharing, access our website at www.mannville.com.