

MANNVILLE VOICE

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December 16th Meeting Highlights

- Council adopted the Capital Asset Accounting Policy, the Multi-Year Capital Infrastructure Plan to 2015 and the Interim 2010 Municipal Budget.
- Options for the newly affirmed 2009/10 Municipal Sponsorship Program were discussed.
- Funds from the Alberta Municipal Infrastructure Program were released this month and \$70,000 was granted to the Ag Society's 2009 hall renovation project.
- The agreement for use of community facilities is in progress.
- Council gave its support in principle to future upgrades of the Rec. Centre arena facilities.
- The priorities, projects and personnel positions were adopted for 2010.
- The Village of Mannville Municipal Development Plan and Strategic Plan as passed in 2006 with public input were adopted as the municipality's Integrated Community Sustainability Plan. Expect to see invitations to participate in its review and update in 2010.
- Council agreed to grant Mannville Pre-school \$5000 of operating funds upon approval through the 2009 Municipal Sustainability Initiative.
- A 25-year lease agreement with the Mannville Historical Society for use of the Crossroads Museum property was accepted.

Recording Secretary Sought

Council and the C.A.O. are seeking expressions of interest from individuals to serve as recording secretary for the Village. This paid position would require an average of 7.5 hours per week, mostly evening meetings or work from home. It is an ideal opportunity for a college student or stay-at-home parent seeking administrative experience. Familiarity with meeting conduct, minutes, typing and computer use would be an asset. Contact Candace L. Dueck, C.A.O. to discuss. Job description and pay grid to be approved December 16th.

Notice of Landfill Closure Dates

As of December 1, the Mannville-Minburn-Innisfree Modified Landfill Site is on the winter schedule. As such, it will no longer be accessible on Fridays, including December 25th. The landfill will also be closed for Boxing Day, Saturday, December 26th. Thanks are extended to Dave and Georgeanna Gingell for their efforts as operators over the years and Happy Holidays!

Business Appreciation Correction

Last week an invitation was extended to patrons of Mannville Riverview Golf Course to come to the Mannville Business Appreciation Beef on a Bun. Many other businesses of Mannville sponsor this annual event and deserve to be recognized as well. Thanks to the organizers, volunteers and these contributing businesses:

- Eastalta Co-op Ltd. - Mannville
- Mannville UFA
- Bauer Auto / Bumper to Bumper
- Mannville Agencies
- Mannville and Area Liquor Store
- K Kenn Industries
- Village Treasures
- I-Tax Business Solutions
- Mannville Credit Union
- Mannville Beauty Salon
- Head Over Heelz
- Beyond Beauty
- Doug's Bobcat & Backhoe
- Wessels/The Tarpmaker
- Mannville Hotel
- Mannville Bottle Depot
- Gar Distributors
- Foster Bulldozing Services
- Bulldog Vacuum Service
- 16-881 Autobody
- Alberta's Own
- Gloria and Bernie Kerluke
- Mannville Truck Wash
- Mannville Water Well Service
- Mannville Electric
- ABC Drywalling
- Two K Construction
- Real industries
- All About Mama
- Walter Prill Trucking

Tae Kwon Do Achievements

Congratulations to Cody Tischler, Jesse Tischler and Bartley Tae Kwon Do on the first black belt testing for the Mannville program held last night. Classes are Sunday nights at 06:00 p.m. and new registrations are welcome.

Country Style New Year's Eve

The Mannville and District Agricultural Society invites y'all to

join them for a country style New Year's Celebration. Features cocktails (5 p.m.), BBQ Steak Supper & trimmings (6 p.m.) and concert/dance (7:30 p.m.) with Krista Scoggins, Melanie Switzer and Cory Scoggins. Advance tickets are only \$40 per person from the Village Office, Bauer Auto & Tire, Co-op, UFA or Mannville Liquor Store. A taxi service is also available so plan to celebrate in style – country style!

Cardio-Stretch & Toning Classes

M-M-I FCSS is offering two 8-week sessions of cardio-stretch and toning classes in the New Year. January 5 – February 23 and March 2 to April 20 with minimum commit from 10 people per class. Cost is \$50 per session per participant. Call to confirm your interest (780) 763-3005.

Fitness Centre Memberships

Membership to the Mannville Fitness Centre can now be purchased or renewed for \$150 from the M-M-I FCSS office.

Upcoming Events

Dec 22 – Community Blue Christmas Service (McQueen United Church)

Dec 24 – Christmas Eve Program (St. Paul's Lutheran Church)

Dec 25 – Merry Christmas Everyone!

Dec 27 – Public Skating (Recreation Centre) 12-1:30 p.m.

Dec 31 - New Year's Celebration (Mannville Recreation Centre Hall)

Access your community information hub website at www.mannville.com.