

June 2011



VILLAGE OF HILL SPRING

# Newsletter

## Utility Billing

The Village is moving toward a billing system based upon metered reading. An initial water meter read was carried out at the end of April and we will read the meters again at the end of June. These reads will give administration a two month reading that can be used to see how much water residents consume. Using this information, Council will develop a new water rate fee schedule that will be used to calculate billings. Residents can expect to be billed using their metered readings on their July / August Utility statement.

## Tax Notices

Council will pass the 2011 Tax rate bylaw and 2011 Budget during the June 21, 2011 Council meeting. Tax notices will be mailed out by Monday, June 27, and be due by August 2, 2011.

If you have any concerns about your assessment, please contact Benchmark Assessments Ltd of Lethbridge (403-381-0535) and discuss your assessed value with them. If you still do not agree with the assessed value for your property, then you may file a complaint to the Assessment Review Board. Property Owners have 60 days from the statement date to file a complaint. Please note, taxes are still due on August 2nd even if you are making an assessment complaint.

## Volunteers

The Village is open to your ideas of jobs that could be done around the village by volunteers. Please submit your ideas through the village email ([office@hillspring.ca](mailto:office@hillspring.ca)) or through the village drop box. From the ideas received a list will be compiled for you to look at and see if there is something suitable for you to do. We appreciate all the efforts of our volunteers. Your significant contributions help to improve the quality of life for Hill Spring residents.

## Village of Hill Spring

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**office@hillspring.ca**

Check us out online  
@ [hillspring.ca](http://hillspring.ca)

## Village Notes

Village Office Hours:

Monday 8am—12pm

Tuesday 1pm—5pm

Wednesday 1pm—5pm

Council Meetings will always be held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7pm at the Village Office on 2nd Ave South, unless otherwise posted.

Council and Staff offer their thoughts and prayers to be with  
**Jim Rowley & Family!**



## Summer Step Program

We welcome Rory Barfuss to the Village Staff. Rory has been hired by the Village for temporary summer employment and will commence work on June 27th, 2011. You will see him around mowing, weed whipping, painting etc.

### Emergency Equipment List

In the event of an emergency (ie: flooding, fire, tornado, earthquake) the village may need to borrow or rent equipment from private individuals. If you have any of the following items which you are willing to lend or rent please inform the village office: generator, water pump, chain saw, limb trimmer, heavy ropes/chains, jacks, sledge hammer/axe, shovels, air compressors/tools, large portable water tank, tractor, bulldozer, other equipment useful in an emergency.

## Events

Canada Day Celebration:  
June 30 - July 1

Thurs. 6 pm Biathlon

7 pm Hotdog Roast

Fri. 8 am Breakfast

10 am Parade

11:30 Program

1 pm (SGP) BBQ

4 pm Ranch Rodeo