

May 2011



VILLAGE OF HILL SPRING

Newsletter

Utility Billing

The Village will start billing each user for water consumption on their the May/June Utility statement. A Village worker will be coming around to each house during the next few days to make an initial read from which we will base your consumption upon at the end of this two month period. They will be looking on the exterior of each home for a black plastic circle that was installed on your home sometime between now and 2008.

The rate structure will be presented in the June 2011 newsletter.

Residential Fire Insurance

Council would like to raise awareness of a critical issue regarding residential fire insurance. Most insurance plans offer some coverage to help pay for the emergency services that are dispatched to your home in the event of a fire. However, a typical response to a fire could cost around \$10,000.00 and if your insurance is not high enough to cover those expenses, you will be liable for the remainder of the bill. Council would like to encourage residents to check their insurance coverage so they are prepared if the need arises.

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

The Village is looking to host a Volunteer Appreciation Dinner for those who make significant contributions to improving the quality of life for Village residents. If you know someone who you think should be recognized for their selfless contributions, please contact the Village Office and nominate the individual and give a brief description of how they have made someone's life better.

More information will be forthcoming on this event.

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Village Notes

Village Office Hours:

Monday 8am—12pm

Tuesday 1pm—5pm

Wednesday 1pm—5pm

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

2011 Literacy Awards

Canada Post announced today that nominations for the 2011 Canada Post Community Literacy Awards are being accepted until June 3, 2011. Nominations can be made in two categories: *Individual Achievement* and *Educator*. For more information go to <http://www.canadapost.ca/cpo/mc/aboutus/community/literacy/awards/default.jsf>

Sealed Auction

The Village is now accepting sealed bids for two pieces of old Village equipment and property. Any interested party can pick up a bid form at the Village Office, Post Office or print one off at hillspring.ca. All submitted bids must be returned by 5pm on Wednesday May 11, 2011. Items are purchased in used condition. To view the equipment, please contact the Village Office and when possible, you will be able to inspect the items. The two pieces of equipment that are open for bids are:

- 1) Old snow blower (broken)
- 2) Old desk

Events

- 1) Seniors Week
June 6-12, 2011
(more info to come)