

SAVE WITH US! PAPER FREE UTILITY INCENTIVE

Let us save together. Paper free utility billing is now possible for all property owners in Bassano. Sign up for paper free utility billing in the 2023 calendar year and **save up to \$30** (one full year of processing fees).

Processing fees will be reactivated in 2024 in addition to an ECO charge for any account holder that continues to receive a paper utility bill. There are 116 account holders already on paper free billing, these account holders will automatically receive the \$30 savings in 2023.

- January 1 – December 31, 2023 – \$5 processing fee (\$30/annum) - transition year
- January 1 – December 31, 2024 – \$5 processing fee (\$30/annum) *plus* ECO charge \$2.50 per billing cycle (\$15/annum)
- January 1 – December 31, 2025 – \$5 processing fee (\$30/annum) *plus* ECO charge \$5.00 per billing cycle (\$30/annum)
- January 1 – December 31, 2026 – \$5 processing fee (\$30/annum) *plus* ECO charge \$7.50 per billing cycle (\$45/annum)

Register for paper free utility billing at the Town Office or online at www.bassano.ca or fill out the application on the back of this notice. Drop it off at the Town Office or email it is town@bassano.ca

**For more information about your utility account contact
Christine Petkau at 403-641 -3788.**



PLEASE JOIN US - Community Call Out

In 2022, town council was notified of plans to hub the Bassano RCMP detachment with the Brooks RCMP detachment. **Council fought hard to prevent this from happening.** We were pleased to learn late last year, that our concerns were heard, and the **Bassano RCMP detachment would remain in operation, and unchanged.**

This was positive news, and we know our efforts do not end. It is our responsibility as a community to work with the local RCMP detachment, and **show up when they call us**, just as they show up when we call them.

On **March 7 at 6:30 p.m., Cpl. Clayton Mamchur is hosting a town hall meeting/open forum.** The purpose of this meeting is to meet detachment members, to talk about policing priorities, and to share ideas and policing concerns in the area.

Pick up a friend, neighbor, family member, or come solo. Everyone is welcome. Let's continue to build a safe and viable community together.

Location: Bassano Community Hall - 610 - 2nd Avenue

Date: March 7, 2023 from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - Open Forum

Council meetings are open to the public. Second Monday of each month unless otherwise posted. Start time 6:00 p.m.



There was a spelling error in the January 2023 Newsletter of Grant McGargar's name. Updated here.

**Bassano,
we're working in your area.**

FortisAlberta is improving electricity distribution service in your community.

We would like to inform you of overhead power line maintenance scheduled between **March 27 - 30, 2023**. This work will ensure the ongoing safety and reliability of the electricity distribution system in Bassano.

For crews to perform this work safely, planned power outages may be required. If you will be affected by an outage lasting more than 2 hours, you will be contacted in advance by FortisAlberta.

During this work, community members may see FortisAlberta crews, vehicles and equipment in their area. Please maintain a safe distance from line workers and work zones to ensure your safety, and the safety of the those on site.



310-WIRE (9473)
www.fortisalberta.com



SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



The Town of Bassano is accepting applications for summer student positions!

As a part of Bassano's Recreation and Leisure Master Plan, we are committed to helping student staff develop leadership, teamwork, and communication skills. Formal training and peer mentorship will provide student staff with the tools they need to be successful in our organization and in the future.

All interested persons must complete the 2023 Summer Employment Application Form (www.bassano.ca/employment-opportunities/) and submit it with copies of all certificates to assistant@bassano.ca or drop it off at the Town Office. Submissions must be received before March 15, 2023. Late applications will be accepted if positions are not filled.

**TOB-PM-2023
Bassano Pool
Manager**

Requirements:

- Minimum age of 18
- 3+ years of aquatic experience.

Required certifications:

- NL-Pool
- Standard First Aid
- Lifesaving Society Swim Instructor
- Pool Operator Level 1
- *Training will be provided in-house.

Key Responsibilities:

- Supervise staff
- Plan and implement programs.
- Manage facility operations and budget.
- Provide leadership and mentorship to others

Wage/hours:

- \$22.00 per hour
- 40 hours per week

**TOB-APM-2023
Bassano Assistant
Pool Manager**

Requirements:

- Minimum age of 18
- 2+ years of aquatic experience.

Required certifications:

- NL-Pool
- Standard First Aid
- Lifesaving Society Swim Instructor
- *Training will be provided in-house.

Key Responsibilities:

- Support the Pool Manager and assist with supervising staff.
- Janitorial duties
- Lifeguard swimmers
- Teach swim lessons
- Provide leadership and mentorship to others

Wage/hours:

- \$19.75 per hour
- Approximately 30-40 hours per week

**TOB-L2L-2023
Bassano Pool
Level 2 Lifeguard
(Previously Senior Guard)**

Requirements:

- Minimum age of 18
- 2+ years of aquatic experience.

Required certifications:

- NL-Pool
- Standard First Aid
- Lifesaving Society Swim Instructor
- *Training will be provided in-house.

Key Responsibilities:

- Janitorial duties
- Lifeguard swimmers
- Teach swim lessons
- Provide leadership and mentorship to others

Wage/hours:

- \$19.00 per hour
- Approximately 25-35 hours per week

**TOB-L1L-2023
Bassano Pool
Level 1 Lifeguard
(Previously Junior Guard)**

Requirements:

- Minimum age of 16

Required certifications:

- NL-Pool
- Standard First Aid
- Lifesaving Society Swim Instructor
- *Training will be provided in-house.

Key Responsibilities:

- Janitorial duties
- Lifeguard swimmers
- Teach swim lessons
- Provide leadership and mentorship to others

Wage/hours:

- \$17.00 per hour
- Approximately 20-30 hours per week

**TOB-PA-2023
Bassano Pool
Apprentice**

Requirements:

- Minimum age of 14

Required certifications:

- Bronze Medallion
- Bronze Cross
- Standard First Aid
- *Training will be provided in-house.

Key Responsibilities:

- Janitorial duties
- Answer phones, guide patrons
- Handle monetary transactions at the front desk
- Shadow lifeguards on deck

Wage/hours:

- \$15 per hour
- Approximately 15-20 hours per week

**TOB-PWA – 2023
Public Works
Assistant**

Requirements:

- Must have a valid Class 5 driver license (or Class 7 (learners) if between the ages of 14-16)
- Attention to detail
- Take written and oral direction
- Mechanically included
- Work outside in changing conditions

Key responsibilities:

- Assist with roads maintenance
- Assist with all aspect of beautification (grass, flowers, trees, painting)

Wage/hours:

- \$15-22 per hour depending on experience.
- 40 hours per week

NEW IN 2023! All returning pool employees will receive a returning bonus of \$0.25 per hour.

February 14, 2023

More volunteers appointed:

Sydney Smith, Volunteer Fire Fighter
Kevin Jones and Kacia Reid to the FCSS Advisory Board



Indoor Walking at the Community Hall
Unstructured program available until March 31 from 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Inquire at the Town Office 403-641-3788

Women's Wellness 2023 BLOOM BABY BLOOM

Nurture Yourself in Body,
Mind and Spirit



Join Us April 1, 2023
9:00am- 3:00pm
Bassano Community Hall - 610 2nd Ave
Ages 16-100
Cost: \$50.00/ticket OR Reserve a table
of 8 for \$400.00

Event Details

Keynote Speaker: Elsa Martin, Founder and Lifestyle Coach @
Whole By Nutrition
The Boob Tour Comedy: Raising awareness and funds for Breast
Cancer through the power of laughter.
Bassano FCSS Movement: We are stronger together.
Lunch, Snacks and Non- Alcoholic Beverages included.
Door Prizes and 50/50 draw



Tickets are available at the Town Office or call/text 403-501-8540. We accept e-transfers to town@bassano.ca. Please include event in the description. Event hosted by Bassano FCSS.



SAVE THE DATE.
Join us for great food, good fun,
and a little friendly competition at
our second annual BBQ Competition.
JUNE 2-4, 2023.

BEAUTIFY BASSANO INITIATIVE

Is the weatherperson playing tricks on us, or is spring here?!

This is an early reminder that we will begin bylaw enforcement on unsightly/untidy properties in the Year 4 and 5 priority zones this spring.

Beautifying Bassano one property at a time.

Check out the new street signs installed on 1st Avenue - yours will be coming soon. Great job, public works!



Sand and salt mixture is still available, free to residents to help with slippery sidewalks. Pick-up at 317- 2nd Avenue.

Recreation Grant Fund

The Town of Bassano and the County of Newell are happy to announce the 2023 recreation grant fund!

For recreation and leisure user groups within the Town of Bassano and Division 6

- ▶ Eligible expenses include operating costs, programs, and event expenses.
- ▶ Applications must include a statement of need, budget, and a current financial statement among other details.

This pool of \$54,000 is contributed annually by our two municipalities to support the long-term sustainability of our recreation and leisure services and improve quality of life for our residents.

Changes have been made to the grant funding process to better meet the needs of our applicants.

For the updated grant application/guidelines visit www.bassano.ca, www.countyofnewell.ab.ca, call us at (403)-641-3788, or reach out to your councillor.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Applications open - March 31st
Applications close - April 30th
Evaluation period - May 1st- May 14th
Funding distribution period - May 15th - May 31st



Appendix C – Bylaw Enforcement Priority Lands

Bylaw Enforcement Priority - Private Lands Clean-up

YEAR 1 (2019)

YEAR 2

YEAR 3

YEAR 4

YEAR 5

