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Next Newsletter
will be in the
March/ April
Utility Bills.



Mayor's Report

The Village of Lougheed celebrated its 100th year of incorporation on November 7, 2011. Through the trials, tribulations, and joys of the past year we come together as a stronger community. In my role as Mayor, dealing with bylaws, policies and budgets I have come to realize that the greatest asset within our village are the volunteers. The events of this year once again showcased Lougheed's fantastic community spirit. Our Village does not stand alone – we enjoy the help of our rural counterparts to truly give a sense of community. We are a small welcoming community whose unsung heroes are the volunteers that add so much to our village –through culture, social opportunities and physical resources such as facilities and parks.

In 2011 volunteers added to our community by:

- Keeping the school open, being receptive to changes in the status quo and accepting new innovative ways of educating our children
- Arranging a fundraiser for a young family to help with financial burdens when cancer reared its ugly head. It was wonderful to see the donations of time, food, goods and money that were provided.
- Helping the summer students with daily tasks, equipment maintenance and repair and beautifying the village for Homecoming.
- Making Homecoming a huge success. I had the

pleasure of working with the very dedicated members of the Homecoming Committee that gave many hours of their time to organize the event. Many more hands were needed to carry out all the activities. All the profits (over \$10,000) from the event were given to community organizations.

- Many other notable activities

In these challenging economic times Village life depends upon volunteerism and Lougheed is a very gifted community. Village Council thanks everyone that has volunteered in any way and especially those that keep our organizations and facilities operating. Pride in our community is shown in the many hours people willingly give.

Other notable events in past year include:

- At the Flagstaff County's small business appreciation awards Lougheed was well represented by bringing home three of the awards from County wide nominations. These were presented to Lougheed School grades 3,4,5, for Green Technology, the extraordinary Volunteer Award was bestowed upon Janice Bishop and Karli Grove was presented with the Outstanding Youth Grade 7-9.

property has been sold and we have 2 large industrial buildings in the process of being built

there is additional residential development

the small lift station was completed,

two new sewer pumps were installed in the main lift station

new industries have been developed - ergot pelletizing and power production with wind turbines

the Village office and Library roof has been redone to stop the leaks

the spec house has been sold

We welcome Dennis Bergseth to the position of Public Works Foreman and the Town of Hardisty has been hired to provide administrative services,

Last but not least we welcome Joe Cameron as our new councillor.

Looking forward to 2012 I have confidence that the Village Council will continue to govern with strong fiscal management respecting the rights of our citizens. Our efforts will strive to maintain openness, integrity, and cohesiveness within the municipal structure. As the world advances so must we too be open to new ideas to advance our economic and social structure. Just as it takes a whole community to raise a child it takes all the people to make a community whole. Council welcomes your comments, suggestions and solutions .

May 2012 be the best year ever bringing health wealth and happiness to all.

Enbridge Donation to Lougheed Fire Department

On November 9, 2011 Mayor Deb Smith and Deputy Mayor Sonny Losness presented Chief Greg Rarick with a cheque for \$7,500.00 from Enbridge's Safe Community program.

The Donation is to assist the Department with purchasing Critical fire fighting equipment.



ATCO Gas - Upgrading Meter Technology

ATCO Gas has been in the Village dropping off notices. The notices are in regards to ATCO and their contractors Corix Utilities and Itron Inc. ATCO and their contractors will be in the Village to install transmitters on your gas meter. The notice stated this should take about 10 minutes to complete.

Staff with ATCO and their contractors will have photo identification tags issued by ATCO gas to identify them as working for or with ATCO gas. If ATCO gas or the Contractor can not access your natural gas meter, they will contact you in or-

der to make arrangements to upgrade the meter.

Once the meters have been upgraded, you will see ATCO gas driving through the Village collecting readings from the meters.

With this new technology, ATCO gas will no longer need to gain access to your home to read your natural gas meter.

If you would like more information about this project, please visit www.atcogas.com/AMR or call 310-5678.

100th Birthday Celebration

On November 7, 2011, The Village Celebrated their 100th Birthday. The Town of Hardisty stopped by to offer congratulations.

Pictured below left to right are: Councillor Sheri Cherowka, Hardisty Mayor Kevin O'Grady, Lougheed Mayor Deb Smith and Deputy Mayor Sonny Losness.



Have an Upcoming Event???

If you have an event happening, let the Village Office know and we can put the information on the Village website and pass on the event to people that come into the Office. Also, we can put it in the March/April Newsletter.

February

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Schedule of Events

- February 1st—5th
 - Ladies Bonspiel
- February 6th—12th
 - Mens Bonspiel
- February 9th
 - 7:00 PM—Council Meeting
- February 14th
 - Valentines Day
 - 6:00 PM—Hall Event
- February 20th
 - Family Day

Regular Events

Seniors Bingo—Friday