



NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

TODAY - May 17, 2017
June 7, 2017

COUNCIL

- Division 1 - Glen Gateman
- Division 2 - Shane Cockwill
- Division 3 - Jason Schneider
- Division 4 - Derrick Annable
- Division 5 - Michael Monner
- Division 6 - Murray McLean
- Division 7 - Roy Lucas

NO RESTRICTION

Safe campfires are allowed in campgrounds and backcountry or random camping areas. Any burning other than a campfire requires a fire permit.



*subject to change without notice, please always adhere to safe fire practices. Call 403-485-2241 to obtain a fire permit

who ya going to call...

- report a road problem:
403-485-3117
- report a by-law issue:
403-485-3114
- need a development permit:
403-485-3135
- general information:
403-485-2241

2017 Combined Assessment and Tax Notices

Please note the 2017 Combined Assessment and Tax Notices will be mailed to all ratepayers on **May 31st, 2017**

Deadline to apply for the Tax Instalment Payment plan (TIPPs) is July 3rd, 2017

The Assessment Appeal Deadline is July 31st, 2017

All taxes are due July 31st, 2017

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your tax notice or assessment please feel free to contact the office at 403-485-2241.

Returning Officer Required

Vulcan County is preparing for the General Municipal Election taking place on October 16, 2017. Nomination Day will be September 18, 2017. If you are interested in being the Returning Officer for the 2017 Municipal Election, you are asked to submit a letter expressing your interest to:

Nels Petersen, Chief Administrative Officer
Box 180, Vulcan AB TOL 2B0
cao@vulcancounty.ab.ca

Letters of interest should be received by the County Office no later than **4:30pm on May 31, 2017**

Any questions regarding this position may be directed to the office at 403-485-3102.

May is "Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month"

With the weather getting warmer we will soon see, if you haven't already, more and more motorcycles on the road. Please keep your eyes out for them on the highways and in the Villages and Town. Below are 5 things all car and truck drivers should know about motorcycles:

1. Stopping distance for motorcycles is nearly the same as for cars, but slippery pavement makes stopping quickly difficult. Allow more following distance behind a motorcycle because you can't always stop "on a dime."
2. Motorcyclists often slow by downshifting or merely rolling off the throttle, thus not activating the brake light. Allow more following distance, say 3 or 4 seconds. At intersections, predict a motorcyclist may slow down without visual warning.
3. Because of its small size, a motorcycle can be easily hidden in a car's blind spots (door/roof pillars) or masked by objects or backgrounds outside a car (bushes, fences, bridges, etc). Take an extra moment to look for motorcycles, whether you're changing lanes or turning at intersections.
4. Over half of all fatal motorcycle crashes involve another vehicle. Most of the time, the motorist, not the motorcyclist, is at fault. There are a lot more cars and trucks than motorcycles on the road, and some drivers don't "recognize" a motorcycle - they ignore it (usually unintentionally).
5. Because of its small size, a motorcycle may look farther away than it is. It may also be difficult to judge a motorcycle's speed. When checking traffic to turn at an intersection or into (or out of) a driveway, predict a motorcycle is closer than it looks.



MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2017



Are you thinking of running for Council for your electoral division with Vulcan County? If the answer is yes, then you will need to know about a change in candidate qualification. All potential municipal candidates are required to register with Vulcan County before the candidate accepts any campaign contributions prior to nomination day. This requirement came into effect for all municipal elections January 1, 2015. Vulcan County has seven (7) electoral divisions which elect one Councillor to each. To be nominated as

a candidate in an electoral division, the person must be a resident of the division for six (6) consecutive months prior to nomination day. The term of office is four (4) years. There is no limit on the number of times a Councillor can be re-elected. The Municipal Election will be held on Monday, October 16, 2017, and Nomination day is Monday, September 18, 2017. More information for prospective Candidates can be found on the municipal affairs website at www.municipalaffairs.gov.ab.ca/mc_elections.