

## Highlights from the Mayor



**Happy Fall Everyone:**  
The weather is supposed to warm up towards the end of the week, so fingers crossed, the freezing weather holds off for a few more weeks.

I'm sure you have noticed that there is a lot of construction going on around town. This summer we used a utility camera to scope some of our older sewer pipes and found that there is still a fair amount of clay tile pipe that has either separated, is on the verge of separation or has developed sways causing pooling and creating the potential of backups in the coming winter.

In order to do this maintenance, work we have to dig up a lot of curb and gutter. The replacement of same is often beyond the scope (equipment) of our own fleet.

We also have a lot of sidewalk, curbs and gutters that are poor repair.

As I'm sure you have also noticed we have a big paving and cement project going on in front of the co-op. This cement project is being completed by a cement contractor, who has agreed to do some of our curb and gutter replacements while they are here. We are pushing to do these sewer, (and in some case water) pipes and while this contractor is in Town to do the cement work. It is less expensive to have them do this work while they are already here, rather than bring them in for individual projects.

I believe the old saying of "short term pain for long term gain" would be appropriate here. The sewer and water pipe replacements will avoid sewer backups this winter, frozen leaking water pipes and the new curb and gutters will help defer water runoff this spring. Obviously we can't afford to do it all but we are definitely dealing with the worst of it now. We are going to push through to do as much as we can before serious freezing temperatures, so hopefully within a couple of weeks' things will take on some semblance of order.

One of the sewer replacement projects is in our own administration building on 50th street. We have been fighting sewer backups all spring and found out the cause is a sagging disengaging old clay tile sewer connection pipe connecting the building to the sewer main. If you need to come to the office while this work is ongoing, please park behind the building and come in the back door. All staff are here and we are definitely open for business.

Best to all,  
Maureen Miller  
Mayor.

## ADMINISTRATION



**October 31**  
**Trick or Treating Hours**  
**5 PM - 8 PM**



**World Cerebral Palsy Day**  
**OCTOBER 6, 2019**

## PUBLIC WORKS



**WINTER TRANSFER STATION HOURS**  
**October 1, 2019- April 30, 2020**  
**Tuesday - Friday ... 10am - 6pm**  
**Saturday ... 9am - 5pm**  
**Closed Sunday & Monday**



Due to the Thanksgiving Long Week-End, Monday's garbage route will be combined with Tuesday's regular schedule.

## FCSS/ PARENT LINK



**SENIORS INFORMATION SESSION**  
Wednesday, October 9  
1pm - 3:30pm  
Reunion Station

Learn about:  
Alberta Senior Benefits  
Special Needs Assistance  
Dental & Optical Assistance

Learn about:  
Seniors Home Adaptation & Repair Program  
Property Tax Deferral Program  
Seniors' Centre without Walls

## PARKS & RECREATION



### 2019 Regular Public Skating and Parent & Tot Schedule

**Public Skating:**  
**Fridays: 6:15pm - 7:15pm**  
**Saturdays: 12:30pm - 1:30pm**

**Parent & Tot Skate:**  
**Thursdays: 10am - 11am**

**Clancy Richard Arena**

**St. Paul Youth Council Open House**  
**OCTOBER 10**  
**12PM - 1:30PM**

**S.P.Y.C.**  
St. Paul Youth Council  
The Power of a Circle

**FOOD, PRIZES, FUN**  
for Youth in grades 7 - 12

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