



Village of Montmartre June 2021 Newsletter



Taxes

Enclosed are the 2021 Tax Notices. The total Municipal tax levy in 2021 is \$404,413, which is nearly the same as the 2020 municipal tax levy of \$404,310. However, due to changes in base tax amounts; assessment values (2021 was a revaluation year); percentage of value used to calculate taxes (residential increase from 70% to 80%); and, an increase in the education property tax mill rate, some properties will see a decrease in taxes, some stay the same and others have increased.

2021 Communities in Bloom/Miracle-Gro Best Garden Selection Award



The Village of Montmartre is participating in the Scotts Canada Miracle-Gro Company, in Partnership with Communities in Bloom "Best Garden Selection" program.

The Village of Montmartre will be selecting 6 winners by August 13th for the contest. Each winner will receive a sign that they can proudly display and a Miracle-Gro gift certificate. Pictures will also be taken of the garden with the sign and will be posted on the Communities in Bloom website and Facebook page as well as Scotts Miracle-Gro Facebook page.



"So, get out there and garden"

Garbage and Recycling



Prior to taking your garbage to the Landfill, all residents are required to purchase punch cards available at Village Office in \$10, \$20, \$25 or \$50 denominations. Trees, clean wood, yard and garden debris can be taken to the landfill free of charge. The Landfill hours are Mondays 1 pm – 7 pm, Wednesdays 1 pm - 7 pm and Saturdays 8- 12 and 1 – 5 pm. If hours are to change they will be posted on sign at the entrance to landfill. All residents are responsible to haul and remove their own garbage, yard debris or tree trimmings to the landfill during hours posted. The Drey is only available for trees.

It is a violation to be entering the landfill outside the hours of operation.

Garbage pick-up is every second Tuesday, Recycling is every second Thursday. Please have all roll out carts to the street by 7 am.

Building Permits

Building Permits **MUST BE OBTAINED BEFORE** construction of all buildings, decks or the moving in of any structure over 100 square feet needs a permit. There are guidelines you must follow for distance from property line. For permits or more information please contact the Village Office.

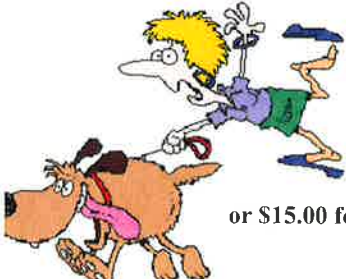
Montmartre History Book

History books are available at the Municipal Office for \$100. If you wish to buy a set of the History Books, call the Village of Montmartre office at 306-424-2040.



Pets

Dog and Cat licenses are due annually; a license year is January 1 – December 31. All licenses are to be purchased by February 1 of each year. **The cost is \$25.00 for any pet not spayed or neutered or \$15.00 for spayed or neutered pet.**



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Online Banking

The Village of Montmartre is able to receive online payments for Utility and Tax payments. Payments can be made through online banking or at your institution. The Village is set up through the TD Bank and Cornerstone Credit Union; if you belong to another institution, you will need to contact them to see availability.

For Utilities the payee is **Montmartre (Village of) Utilities**, you will need your 8-digit account number on your utility bill. **Ex: 0000 0000**

For Taxes the payee is **Montmartre (Village of) Taxes**, you will need a zero plus your 6-digit Roll number off your Tax Notice. **Ex: 0000 000**

If you have any questions or for more information please contact the Village Office 306-424-2040.

Parking on Streets

Vehicles, RV trailers/boat trailers - take consideration for the other homeowners, intersections, alleyways etc. Vehicles are only allowed to park on a street for a maximum 48 hours, after which they must be removed.



Trees and shrubs

Trees and shrubs on your property, including portions hanging off your property in alleyways are your responsibility to maintain and trim accordingly. Communicate with your neighbours prior to trimming any overhanging branches. Just a reminder to keep your trees and shrubs on the corner lots trimmed so that the traffic at the intersections can be seen in every direction and traffic signs are visible.

Also remember to keep your trees along the sidewalks trimmed so pedestrians are able to use the sidewalks properly.

The Dry is available for rent for trees only, call the Office to book.



Golf Carts

Basic Information provided by RCMP regarding the operation of Golf Carts:

It is an **OFFENCE**:

- No person shall operate a golf cart on any part of a highway, roadway, parkway, driveway, square or place designed and intended for or used by the general public for the passage of vehicles. \$80 fine.
- The person operating a golf cart must possess a valid driver's license. \$150 fine.
- A person can be charged for impaired driving while operating a golf cart, open liquor on a golf cart is illegal unless permitted by the golf course.



To summarize, golf carts are permitted on the golf course and on private property...that's it. These are only a few points under the Traffic Safety Act- Province of Saskatchewan. The Act is on the internet if anyone wishes to review it further, sec. 113.

The Montmartre RCMP do understand the desire of community residents/ teenagers to drive golf carts from town to the golf course and back.

We do not have an issue with that if a common-sense approach is used when doing so.

The issues arise when young kids are driving golf carts around town, and when golf carts are used to get groceries, go to restaurants, and drive to Kemoca Park or to drive around town in general.

Keep in mind it only takes one incident to ruin it for everyone. We appreciate your anticipated cooperation on this matter.