

**WATER METER
REPLACEMENT / UPGRADE
PROJECT**

Your water meter needs to be replaced or upgraded! The Town of Vermilion is upgrading all water meters to a radio read system. Both residential and commercial meters are being replaced or upgraded with an Radio Frequency (RF) Unit.

The new upgrade will provide a faster more accurate read of water usage with a more comprehensive service program.

We are currently contacting home and business owners to schedule a replacement or upgrade.

Please contact us at 780-581-2409 to schedule an appointment.

Do you have an aquarium?

When the regional waterline is operational to Vermilion, the water will be treated with chloramines (not chlorine) which are toxic to fish, shellfish, reptiles and amphibians. Chloramines are chemicals which contain chlorine and ammonia, and are being added to tap water to disinfect it.

What can you do to protect your fish?

Water used for fish must be treated in a manner appropriate to remove both the chlorine and ammonia components of the chloramines. In order to do this you must use conditioning chemicals designed to remove chloramines (such as Amquel® or ChlorOut®) available at pet stores, fish supply stores, and some variety stores.

Treatments which are NOT effective:

- letting the water stand outside for a day or two
- boiling the water first
- using chemicals that remove only chlorine

To be completely safe, always pre-treat your water before adding it to your aquarium, no matter how little you add. Treatment and test kits are available at most pet and fish supply stores. Chloramine residuals in treated water should be below 0.1 mg per liter.

Summer Fun Program

The Summer Fun Program is a weekday camp for children ages 6-11 however, Summer Fun will also accept 5 year olds turning 6 before September 1, 2013. Our goal is to provide fun, meaningful, and exciting learning opportunities to children throughout the summer months. We focus on reading, physical activity, healthy lifestyles and more. Summer Fun registration packages are available at the Vermilion Town Hall, Vermilion Public Library, and online at www.vermilion.ca For more information please contact Nekayla, Summer Fun Coordinator at 780-581-2416 or ssstudent@vermilion.ca

**TOWN OF VERMILION
PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE**

JUNE 26, 2013

TOWN HALL

Talk with the Property Assessor

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

VERMILION REGIONAL CENTRE

4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

We would like to take the opportunity to share information and discuss the

following issues:

Branding Initiatives

Planning & Development Initiatives

Family & Community Support Services/

Senior Support

Regional Water

Parks & Recreation Projects

Recycling

Municipal Enforcement Bylaws

Financial Statements

Customer Self Service

Talk to the Property Assessor

For more information contact the

Town Hall 780-853-5358



TALK OF THE TOWN

June, 2013

**VERMILION WELLNESS COALITION
JUNE EVENTS**

Keep your family active and join us for the following FREE Wellness Coalition events.

Thursday June 20, 2013

Free fitness instruction on our

NEW OUT DOOR FITNESS EQUIPMENT

2 Sessions, 12 Noon - 12:45 pm and

7:00 pm - 7:45 pm at Airport Subdivision Park

(east of JR Robson School grounds)

Friday June 28, 2013

CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS

Free Fruit Smoothies, Balloon Animals, Speed Stacking, & Family Face Painting Downtown (hosted by VIBE), also Family Movie In The Park,

VWC Dodgeball Drop-in, Local Car Show, BBQ Supper Hosted by Eastalta Co-op, Magician-Roger Boucher, Music - G-String, and Fireworks.

*Watch for Flyers coming in the mail
for more details on all of the events.*

**VERMILION AGRICULTURE
FAIR & TRADE SHOW**

JULY 25, 26, & 27

**"Celebrating 100 Years with
Lakeland College"**

Alberta Central East Regional Water System (ACE)

The Alberta Central East Regional Water System (ACE) pipeline to Vermilion carrying potable water from an EPCOR plant in Edmonton is nearly complete. Construction of the pipeline from Vegreville to Vermilion is complete and the final stages of upgrading the Town's facilities are under way. The system is expected to be operational sometime between mid June and the end of July, 2013.

For approximately 8 weeks from the time of initial hook-up there may be an odor and a reddish color to the water as metal pipes are flushed with new chloramines in the water. The water is safe to drink during this time. Colouration and odour should be minimal in areas with newer PVC or concrete water mains. It is the reaction of the water and built-up deposits in the cooper lines in your house that cause the colouration and odour. Turn on your cold water taps for approximately 5-10 minutes and the water should run clear.

Check your water prior to washing your clothes. If you notice a reddish color please refrain from washing your clothes and turn on your cold water taps for approximately 5-10 minutes and if the water remains reddish please call the Transportation and Utilities Department at 780-581-2415. This is probably an area of cast iron water mains and the new water is reacting with built-up deposits in the main line. Most cast iron water mains have been replaced in town within the last 15 years.

Extensive flushing throughout Town will occur during this 8 week period and your call will help the Town effectively monitor the flushing. Your patience will be greatly appreciated.

For more information on the ACE water system please visit our website www.vermilion.ca

What are the Regulations for Parking my Recreational Vehicle?

Residents may park their RV on the street for a period of 48 consecutive hours, however, trailers must be attached to a vehicle at all times.

- You can park your RV on the street Wednesday and Thursday in preparation for weekend camping on Friday. However, you cannot park the RV on the street Sunday night and keep it parked there all week to go camping the following weekend.
- The RV cannot be parked in a manner which constitutes an obstruction, presents a safety concern, or impedes the progress of other users of the roadway, highway, or highway right of way. An example of this would be an RV which obstructs a sidewalk or protrudes into a traffic lane.
- An RV can be parked in a residential driveway providing it does not overhang into the sidewalk.
- RV power cords must be suspended 2.4m above the sidewalk and be supported by sturdy poles on the residents property.

VERMILION PUBLIC LIBRARY

*Reading Magic &
Sherman the Magic Bunny*

Wednesday, July 3, 2013

10:30 am—11:15 am

FREE

UTILITY ACCOUNT REMINDER

Utility invoices are mailed out on the 10th of every month. These invoices are due upon receipt and the Penalty Applied Date that is shown on the invoice is the day on which a penalty of 2.5% will be applied. Please pay prior to this date in order to avoid this penalty charge.

Garage/Yard Sale Sign Facts:

- Signs are Not permitted on Town property; including fences, poles, trees or any object in a road or a publicly owned place;
- Signs shall be displayed for a short period of time only;
- Signs shall not create pedestrian or vehicular hazard or hindrance;

Located just east of the Tourist Information Booth is a **Garage Sale Sign Kiosk** which provides a central location where all garage sales can be advertised. It is our hope the people of Vermilion will utilize the Kiosk.

The Physician Retention and Recruitment Committee

are pleased to announce the arrival of two new Physicians to our community. **Dr. Lara Canu** and **Dr. Gordon McLean** commenced practice at the Midtown Medical Clinic on Tuesday, June 4, 2013. Both Physicians will be practicing General Family Medicine at the Midtown Medical Clinic in addition to assisting with on-call and emergency services at the Vermilion Health Centre.

For Family Physician Medical appointments the following options are now available in Vermilion.

Midtown Medical Clinic

Drs. Louw, Bhuiyan, McLean, Canu
5706 - 50th Avenue

Telephone: 780-853-2809

My Medical Clinic - Dr. Maulud
5135B - 50th Avenue (north/east corner)

Telephone: 780-853-6655

Nurse Practitioner, Kim Thompson

Vermilion Health Centre

5720 - 50th Avenue

Telephone: 780-853-5305