

YOUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FROM BIG LAKES COUNTY  
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#GOBIGLAKES

# BIG LAKES CONNECTIONS

## SURRENDER ANIMALS TO IN THE WOODS

Big Lakes County would like to remind residents that if you have unwanted cats, kittens, dogs or puppies to please find a home for them. Abandoning animals or leaving them on someone else's property is not the right thing to do. If you cannot find a home for your pets, please keep them in your home or surrender them to In The Woods Animal Rescue by calling Sheryl at 780-618-6603 or Cheryl B at 780- 523-7525.

If you have questions about dogs running at large as well as stray or feral dogs, please contact our Bylaw Enforcement/ Animal Control Officer at 780-523-5955.

## WATER TOKENS

Effective March 1, 2021, Big Lakes County will no longer be selling water tokens. Customers may use their debit card or credit card for transactions at each station or set up an account at the Big Lakes County office. If you have any questions, please contact the office at 780-523-5955.

## SHELTERBELT PROGRAM

This year, the County has for sale the following trees: Lodgepole Pine, Colorado Spruce, White Spruce, Hybrid Spruce, Siberian Larch, Hybrid Poplar, Lilac, Siberian Larch, Manitoba Maple, American Elm, Golden Willow, Blueberry, Green Ash, Northline Saskatoon, Little Leaf Linden, Serbian Spruce (Columnar), and Amur Maple.

Place your order by contacting Kendra Kozdrocki, Assistant Agricultural Fieldperson at [KKozdrocki@biglakescounty.ca](mailto:KKozdrocki@biglakescounty.ca). Download an order form by visiting [biglakescounty.ca](http://biglakescounty.ca).

## COVID-19 UPDATES

Stay up-to-date on COVID-19 by visiting [biglakescounty.ca](http://biglakescounty.ca), the County Facebook page, or [Alberta.ca/COVID19](https://www.alberta.ca/COVID19).

## REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS: TRADES REGISTRY

Big Lakes County has the need, from time to time, for qualified trades people in the delivery of services to our community.

All interested trades people are invited to submit, on forms provided, their trades and desired rates for the 2021 season. The County also requires proof of liability insurance and Workers' Compensation coverage.

Forms are available at:

Big Lakes County  
Box 239

5305 – 56 Street  
High Prairie, AB T0G 1E0  
Phone: 780-523-5955

[www.biglakescounty.ca/resources/forms](http://www.biglakescounty.ca/resources/forms)

Quotation Forms must be submitted in a sealed envelope to the High Prairie Administration Office at the above address. Email submissions will not be accepted. There is no guarantee of actual commitments for work nor acceptance of rates.

Deadline for registrations is March 15, 2021. \*\* Note: Suppliers in arrears with the County will not be considered.

## WE'RE HIRING: FCSS HOME SUPPORT WORKER - PART TIME

Reporting to the High Prairie FCSS Community Outreach Worker, the Home Support Contract Worker is responsible for assisting senior and disabled residents of Grouard, Enilda, and the Town of High Prairie with light housekeeping.

This contract requires you to have a safe and reliable vehicle to travel to lakeshore communities and rural areas; pays \$20.00/hr plus mileage. Visit [biglakescounty.ca](http://biglakescounty.ca) for more info.

# IMPORTANT DATES



Regular Council Meeting	February 10 <sup>th</sup>
Family Day (Admin & FCSS Offices Closed)	February 15 <sup>th</sup>
Municipal Planning Commission Meeting	February 24 <sup>th</sup>
Regular Council Meeting	February 24 <sup>th</sup>
Regular Council Meeting	March 10 <sup>th</sup>

## VOYENT ALERT! NOTIFICATION SERVICE

In times of crisis it is important that you have access to trusted, timely, and accurate information to ensure your own safety and that of your family and loved ones.

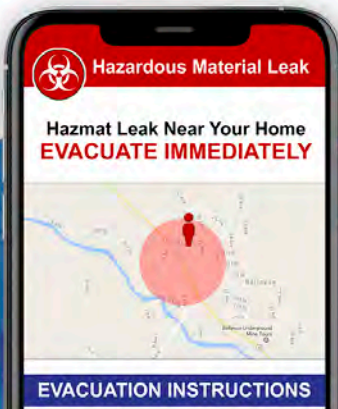
Big Lakes County is pleased to announce that we've partnered with Voyent Alert! Notification Service to keep you informed during emergencies as well as day-to-day notifications.

The service is FREE, easy to use and anonymous. Register today: <https://register.voyent-alert.com>.

Questions or concerns? Contact the Communications Coordinator at 780-523-5955 or email [communications@biglakescounty.ca](mailto:communications@biglakescounty.ca).



# REGISTER NOW!



## REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS: HEAVY/LIGHT EQUIPMENT REGISTRY

Big Lakes County has the need, from time to time, for various pieces of equipment in the delivery of services to our community.

All interested individuals and contractors are invited to submit, on forms provided, their list of equipment or trades and their desired rates for the 2021 season. The County also requires proof of liability insurance and Workers' Compensation coverage.

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## FAMILY DAY EVENTS

Family Day is on Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>. Keep an eye out on our website and Facebook page for upcoming online Family Day events.

Visit [biglakescounty.ca/your-county/events](http://biglakescounty.ca/your-county/events) or [facebook.com/biglakescounty](https://facebook.com/biglakescounty).

# WINTER HOURS

Transfer Station winter hours are effective Oct 1 - Mar 31.

Transfer Stations are open Wednesday & Sunday from 11am - 6pm

**Regional Landfill is open Monday, Thursday & Saturday from 10am - 5pm**

Please note: the Transfer Stations are closed on Christmas Day. The Regional Landfill is closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Years Day, and Easter Sunday.