



VILLAGE NEWS

JANUARY 2025

Office Hours Monday—Friday 9:00 am-12:00 pm & 1:00 pm-5:00pm (closed for lunch)

OFFICE & PUBLIC WORKS CLOSED MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17 IN OBSERVANCE OF FAMILY DAY

CUSTOMER PORTAL / eNOTICES

It has been 1 year since we first introduced the Customer Portal. We currently have 50% of Village properties utilizing this. If you haven't signed up yet, we encourage you to consider it. What are the benefits?

Receiving your notices/receipts through the customer portal (email) will ensure you receive your bills immediately & ensures you continue to receive them during any postal delays; check your current balances at any time; saves the Village, and therefore ratepayers, on the cost of paper, labour & postage (especially after this last big increase); and helps reduce our environmental footprint. To find out more information or to sign up electronically, please visit our website at www.buenavista.ca under 'Residents' then 'Receiving & Paying Tax & Utility Notices'.

INTERAC e-TRANSFER NOW AVAILABLE!

The Village is now accepting Interac e-transfers as an additional & convenient payment method! Through online banking, set up a new contact using the email admin@buenavista.ca. No security question required as funds are auto-deposited direct to the Village bank account. To ensure payment is applied correctly, you must supply the following information in the message field within the e-transfer:

- ⇒ For UTILITY BILLS: Your address & account number
- ⇒ For TAXES: Your address & roll number
- ⇒ For PERMITS: Your address & permit number
- ⇒ For INVOICES: Your name & invoice number
- ⇒ For BYLAW FINES: Your address & ticket number

DOG LICENSES

Did you know that the Village's Animal Control Bylaw No. 01/24 requires all dogs to be licensed within the Village? A lifetime license for your beloved pet is only \$25. Visit us at the office or visit our website to complete a Dog License Application form at www.buenavista.ca/animals/

2025 PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS

In order for the Village to calculate property taxes, SAMA (Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency) is responsible for providing municipalities in Saskatchewan with the assessed values of land and improvements (buildings). Provincial legislation requires all properties in Saskatchewan be revalued once every four years, with 2025 being a revaluation year. Once this is completed Assessment Rolls will be open for inspection for 60 days. Notice will be given once this occurs.

For more information about Assessments visit our website at www.buenavista.ca under 'Resident Information' then 'Property Taxes & Assessments'.

BUENA VISTA PARKS & REC ANNUAL MOOSE JAW BUS TRIP—Thursday, February 13th

Enjoy a day away from home for only \$20/person! The bus leaves Regina Beach Memorial Hall at 9:00am & leaves Moose Jaw at 4:00pm. Casino, spa, shopping, fellowship! To book your seat today call or text Donna at 306-550-1963.

REGINA BEACH FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Regina Beach Fire Department is seeking a few new members. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please complete an application form online at www.reginabeach.caa/volunteer-fire-department-application-form.

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR VOYENT ALERT!

See back side for more information.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

February 11th & 25th 7 pm at the village office. Meetings are always open to the public.

Happy Valentines Day!
Happy Family Day!

OFFICE STAFF: Melissa Pollock, Cate McConnell-Stevenson, Karen Guillemin

PUBLIC WORKS: Joel Neudeck, Damon Warawa

COUNCIL: Mayor Karen Smith, Clr Chris Duke, Clr Spence Miller, Clr Bob Sax, Clr Steven Schultz

We are pleased to announce the launch of the new Voyent Alert! notification service for the Village of Buena Vista

In times of crisis, it is important that residents have access to trusted, timely and accurate information to ensure their own safety and that of their family and loved ones. In response to this need, the Village of Buena Vista has chosen Voyent Alert! as the communication service provider for these kinds of events.

Voyent Alert! is a multi-purpose communication service that the Village will use to send alerts to residents, businesses, and visitors during critical events like fires or floods as well as for relevant day-to-day communications such as snow removal advisories, planned maintenance, water advisories, rescheduled garbage/recycling collection, events, etc.

**Alerts can be received on the
Voyent Alert! app, or by email, text message or phone call.**

Get the Voyent Alert app at the App store or Google Play

For email, sms or phone registration get started here:

<https://ca.voyent-alert.com/vras/client.html#!/registration>

For more information, please visit our website at www.buenavista.ca/communications/

We encourage everyone to register to receive these important alerts & Village updates. Never miss out on important information again!

Voyent Alert! has the option to send phone calls to a land line and we want to ensure all residents, even those who do not have the capability of using electronic devices, to sign up. Therefore, we encourage those to visit us at the Village Office so we can help you get registered.



**TAKES LESS THAN
A MINUTE!**

Join your community and get informed

