

VILLAGE OF COUTTS NEWSLETTER



JANUARY 2015

TAX/UTILITY PREPAYMENTS—2015

Save money by prepaying your taxes and utilities. Any amount paid towards your taxes in January will earn you 5%. Any amount paid in February will earn you 4%. For example if you pay \$100 in January, you will have a \$105 credit. Accounts must be brought up to date before any discount will be given.

Prepaying your utilities in ad-

vance will net you \$37.50 in savings, which is one month of the distribution charges, the charge is \$412.50. This only applies to residential properties, and your account must be current.



MONTHLY PAYMENTS

If you are paying utilities or taxes online through your bank, remember it takes a few days to transfer. Any payments not reaching our bank by the end of the month will be considered to be received the following month. EX. If you want your payment to reach us by month end, to avoid a penalty, you must make your payment at least 5 days before the end of the month.

FIREWORKS LICENSING/TRAINING

Coutts Community Events would like to recruit one individual who is interested in setting off fireworks. We will pay for all training and your license fees. In return this individual will make themselves available for Coutts Day and Canada Day.

The purchase of fireworks must be done by a licensed individual. If you are interested in becoming certified please see Lori at the Village Office.



THANK YOU

The family of the late Dr. Hans Lewke wish to gratefully thank all those who gave us support in the form of hugs, cards, food and donations to the Prairie Rose Lodge Building Fund. On a personal note, Liesel and Bob wish to convey the appreciation of the whole family for the communities' overwhelming generosity and love

Let's all participate in some sort of **Pay It Forward** action this year!

Christmas Food Hamper and Angel Tree Program

We would like to thank everyone that participated in making the Christmas Food Hamper Program and Angel Tree Program be the enormous success they were this year. It was truly amazing to see the wonderful support our community provided this year. Your generosity and overwhelming helpfulness help make Christmas a joyous

time for many families in the Milk River and Coutts areas. It is always overwhelming to see the donations and giving spirit of this great community!! Thank you so much to everyone that donated food or took an angel off the tree. Thank you also to ATB and everyone who contributed to their mitten/hat campaign and Riverside Market

for all their support.

And finally, a huge thank you out to Erle Rivers High School for all the organizing and staff that delivered. They truly do an amazing job!

Darlene Fleming

Angel Tree Program

WALKING GROUP AT SCHOOL GYM

Open walk at the school gym is Mon, Wed and Friday 10-noon. This time is open to all who wish to walk. Memberships are required, and Seniors walk for a donation. (memberships are encouraged)



WEBSITE— www.couttsalberta.com

Check out the new website if you haven't already.

You can now check to see if and when facilities are booked. You can find the **calendar** under "News and Notices".

This will help make deciding when you would like to use the gym easier!

If there is anything you feel would be of interest that could be added to the website, please advise the Village Office.

