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## TOWN OF MAYERTHORPE BYLAW BULLETIN

### **DRUG INFORMATION SESSION**

On behalf of the Lac St. Anne Rural Crime Watch Association and the Town of Mayerthorpe, I would like to invite every adult to a drug information session to be held at the Diamond Centre on Saturday February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Detective Steve Walton (Ret.) will be giving this very informative two hour presentation. Det. Walton has given presentations across Canada and the United States and thanks to the generous donation from the Lac St. Anne Rural Crime Watch Association, we are able to bring him to Mayerthorpe.

Det. Walton's presentation will be mostly directed at parents but the knowledge that he will be sharing can benefit anyone who would like to attend.

Illicit drug use can affect a whole community. Addiction to drugs, in particular crack cocaine and meth can ruin families, marriages, financial stability and in some cases can cause death. By recognizing the signs early that your son or daughter may be experimenting with drug use, you could save their future and/or their lives. There is no cost to attend this session.

### **DOG LICENSES AND BUSINESS LICENSES.**

Dog licenses and Business licenses are now due and can be picked up at the Town Office. A dog license remains at \$5.00 for dogs that are spayed or neutered and \$30.00 for those who are not.

### **SNOW REMOVAL FROM SIDEWALKS**

It is good to see that most property owners in Town have been out clearing the snow from their sidewalks in a timely fashion. For those who might not know, snow must be removed from sidewalks in front of businesses within 24 hours of any snowfall. Residential property owners have 48 hours to remove the snow. Also please watch for street signs when the Town is about to clean your street. If you are going to be away for any length of time, please make sure you have arranged to have someone look after your sidewalk and ensure your vehicle is parked off the street. The Mayerthorpe High School Grad Committee is willing to clean sidewalks as a fundraiser for this year's graduation. Contact the Town Office for further information.

As previously mentioned in past Bulletins, all of the Bylaws that the Municipal Enforcement Officer is responsible for enforcing are located on the Town's website at [www.mayerthorpe.ca](http://www.mayerthorpe.ca). Please do not hesitate to call me at 786-2416 if you have any questions or concerns regarding the Bylaws or any traffic matter.

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