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## **PRESS RELEASE**

## TOWN OF MAYERTHORPE BUILDINGS WILL RE-OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS ALBERTA GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES STAGE 2 REOPENING

**Mayerthorpe, Alberta, June 11, 2021** – Following the June 10, 2021 announcement to enter Stage 2 of Alberta's Open for Summer Plan, the Town of Mayerthorpe is pleased to announce the public will once again have access to Town of Mayerthorpe indoor spaces, including the Town Office, effective Monday, June 14, 2021.

Provincial Health Restrictions remain in effect, including mandatory face coverings/masks and social distancing of 2 meters. If you do not have a face covering, please call the Town Office and arrange for a face covering to be provided before entry into any public indoor space.

Although the Mayerthorpe Public Library is not ready to open in its new space, capacity will be limited to 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of fire code occupancy when the time comes. The Diamond Centre continues to be occupied by Alberta Health Services (AHS) for COVID-19 testing and vaccinations, so is closed for all but that purpose. The Mayerthorpe Exhibition Centre remains closed. When entering any Town-owned public space, hand sanitizer will be available at the door.

Town buildings were closed to the public April 9, 2021 in response to mandatory Provincial Health Restrictions enacted April 7, 2021 to stem the spread of COVID-19. The Town will continue to adhere to guidance from AHS in response to changing conditions and will adjust, as necessary.

"Just when I've finally begun to remember my keys when I come to the office, we decide to open things up. I couldn't be happier," states an excited Mayor Janet Jabush. "It seems like the Town Office has been closed forever, so it'll be good to get back to normal. Town staff will be polishing up their smiles (even behind their masks) in anticipation of welcoming people back into the office!"

For full details on current Provincial Health Restrictions or to contact Alberta Health Services call 310-4455, Monday – Friday from 8:15 am to 4:30 pm, or visit www.alberta.ca/covid19.

For questions or additional information please contact the Town Office.



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