

# **Town of Drumheller COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA**

September 28, 2009 at 4:30 PM  
Council Chamber, Town Hall  
703-2nd Ave. West, Drumheller, Alberta



## **1.0 CALL TO ORDER**

- 1.1 Presentation to Drumheller U-18 Soccer Team

## **2.0 MAYOR'S OPENING REMARK**

- 2.1 2009 Fire Prevention Week
- 2.2 October 7th National Safe Communities Day

## **3.0 PUBLIC HEARING**

## **4.0 ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

## **5.0 MINUTES**

### **5.1. ADOPTION OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

- 5.1.1 Regular Council Meeting Minutes of September 14, 2009

### **5.2. MINUTES OF MEETING PRESENTED FOR INFORMATION**

### **5.3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

## **6.0 DELEGATIONS**

- 6.1 Drumheller Valley Ski Club

## **7.0 COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE RECOMMENDATIONS**

## **8.0 REQUEST FOR DECISION REPORTS**

### **8.1. CAO**

### **8.2. Director of Infrastructure Services**

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8.2.1 Information - Concrete Crushing Tender Award

## **8.3. Director of Corporate Services**

## **8.4. Director of Community Services**

8.4.1 RFD (Direction) - Alberta Main Street Program

## **9.0 PRESENTATION OF QUARTERLY REPORTS BY ADMINISTRATION**

## **10.0 PUBLIC HEARING DECISIONS**

## **11.0 UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

## **12.0 NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

## **13.0 COUNCILLOR REPORTS**

## **14.0 IN-CAMERA MATTERS**

14.1 Land Matters

### **Town of Drumheller Proclamation**

**WHEREAS** many dedicated citizens have joined Drumheller's Fire Department as volunteers and professionals in a relentless effort to minimize loss to life, property and damage to the environment, and;

**WHEREAS** fire losses in Canada remain unacceptably high in comparison with those in other industrialized nations thereby necessitating improved fire prevention measures, and;

**WHEREAS** it is desirable that information on fire causes and recommended preventive measures be disseminated during a specific period of the year, and;

**WHEREAS** the 2009 fire prevention theme for this period is: "Stay Fire Smart! Don't Get Burned!";

THEREFORE I, Mayor Bryce Nimmo, do hereby proclaim the week of October 4 to October 10, 2009 as Fire Prevention Week in Drumheller.



# DRUMHELLER

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## PROTECTIVE SERVICES

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**UPDATED PRESS RELEASE for September 08, 2009**

**Contact: Luigi Vescarelli, Fire Prevention Officer (403) 823-1039 or 823-2267**

**SUBJECT: 2009 Fire Prevention Week**

Town of Drumheller Firefighters' are preparing for Fire Prevention Week. This year's Fire Prevention Week is, October 4th - 10<sup>th</sup>. The theme is: "Stay Fire Smart! Don't Get Burned"

To kick off this years Fire Prevention week...On Sunday October 04<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 200pm the Drumheller Firefighters will be partnering with Fire Marshal's Safety Council, Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs and Canadian Tire/Garrison in holding a Fire Safety Day Event at the Canadian Tire Parking Lot in Drumheller. Also on Sunday October 04<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 200pm the Drumheller Firefighters will have a display and fire equipment set up at Drumheller Wal-Mart. These events will give The Drumheller Volunteer Firefighters an opportunity to showcase their commitment to fire and life safety.

During this Fire Safety Day Events the Drumheller Firefighters will have the following;

- Giving away of colorful activity booklet for children from kindergarten to grade three.
- Fire Safety handouts for children & adults
- Fire equipment demonstration & displays
- Entry forms for a door prize.
- Draws at both Canadian Tire and Wal-mart are at 2:00 pm)

Please come down on October 04<sup>th</sup> and educate yourselves on how to promote fire prevention, fire safety, and vehicle safety within the communities you live in.

In addition for Fire Prevention Week on Wednesday Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> the Bedrock Play School Students will be visiting the Fire Hall. During their visit they will be receiving a short fire prevention talk and a tour of the hall. We will also be distributing Fire Safety Booklets to all the Children. Our goal is to help Kids live safely. The booklet aims to teach that, by understanding and observing a collection of simple rules young people can stay happy and healthy, and safe.

Thanks and have a safe week

Luigi Vescarelli

Fire Prevention Officer Drumheller Fire Department

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## ***Proclamation***

**WHEREAS** Safe Communities Canada is a leader and an important part of a world-wide family of about 120 safe communities working with the World Health Organization and

**WHEREAS** safety is a community issue and

**WHEREAS** communities can become directly involved in programs and service delivery to promote safety and reduce injury and

**WHEREAS** the implementation and growth of effective programs, products and services allows our families, co-workers and neighbours to live in safer environments and

**WHEREAS** through education and awareness preventable injuries can be reduced

**THEREFORE** I, Mayor Bryce Nimmo, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, October 7, 2009 as

### ***“National Safe Communities Day”***

I encourage all Central Alberta families, agencies, businesses and governments to help Safe Communities Central Alberta bring visibility to the pain and death of injury and promote a culture of safety in every community in Central Alberta.

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Mayor

\*\*Word Document for editing available at: <http://centralalberta.safecommunities.ca> – click on “Be Visible – Celebrating National Safe Communities Day”



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July 15, 2009

Bryce Nimmo , Mayor  
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As Safe Communities Central Alberta heads into the summer break, we would like to remind you to join us on Oct. 7 to celebrate National Safe Communities Day. By province, Alberta has the highest per capita cost for injury (\$918 – well above all the other provinces). There is no more time for excuses. It's time for action.

Our goal is to make Central Alberta the safest place to live, learn, work and play. October 7 is National Safe Communities Day and we are using the opportunity to raise awareness across all of Central Alberta about injuries.

You can join us in raising awareness and preventing injuries by doing the following:

1. If you haven't already, declare Oct. 7, 2009 as National Safe Communities Day.
2. Join Safe Communities Central Alberta and the "Be Visible" campaign. For your \$100 investment, we will send you the "Be Visible" kit and include a corporate membership for 2010!
3. Step up to make injury prevention visible in your community. For example: promote helmet usage among bike, quad and snowmobile riders, encourage farmers to complete farm safety audits, challenge teen drivers (and all drivers) to drive distraction free. Use your newsletters, radio spots and newspaper to get safety messages out to Central Alberta.

For information on National Safe Communities Day go to: [www.centralalberta.safecommunities.ca](http://www.centralalberta.safecommunities.ca). Click on "Be Visible- Celebrating National Safe Communities Day". The brochures, proclamations and sign-up sheets can be found there. (Work "Be Visible" into your occupational health and safety plan.)

The Safe Communities Central Alberta office is closed from July 20 to August 16. You can email any requests for information to [sccca@telus.net](mailto:sccca@telus.net) in that time period. We look forward to working with in preventing injuries in Central Alberta – and making this the best place to live, learn, work and play.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen Spruyt".

Karen Spruyt, Coordinator  
Safe Communities Central Alberta

SAFE COMMUNITIES CANADA  
DESIGNATED MEMBER



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# Heads UP!

The official newsletter of SMARTRISK

Spring/Summer 2009

### *SMARTRISK is moving*

SMARTRISK is moving uptown. We'll be in our new offices as of June 24, 2009.

Find our new mailing address and telephone number on the last page of *Heads Up!*

### *Our readers write*

Some of you emailed with comments after our debut winter online issue. Here are a few excerpts:

*"I really like the new PDF format; in addition to being environmentally responsible, it allows me to forward any relevant information to others on our leadership team ... I look forward to seeing the next issue!"*

*"Thanks for the newsletter – always interested in the great work your organization does."*

*"I love the redesign – it is easier to read and I'm sure everyone will be happy to read it online."*

## THE BURDEN OF INJURY

### Preventable injury costs \$19.7 billion each year

The enormity of the numbers is almost unimaginable. Preventable injuries cost Canadian society \$19.7 billion in 2004; that's more than \$600 for every man, woman and child in the country. It's a key finding of SMARTRISK's new report, *The Economic Burden of Injury in Canada*. This project builds on SMARTRISK's initial 1998 groundbreaking study of the burden of unintentional injury in Canada, using improved research methods, updated data and breakdowns by province.

Injury of all kinds – including transportation, falls, drowning, violence and suicide – took the lives of 12,673 Canadians in 2004. Another 5,023 individuals were permanently and totally disabled and 62,563 were left with a permanent partial disability. Injuries also led to hospitalizations (of at least one night) of 211,768 Canadians while another 3,134,025 were treated in emergency departments for injuries.

SMARTRISK has two aims with this study: the first is to equip and enable injury prevention practitioners and policy makers to appreciate the true extent of injury in Canada, to understand in detail who and where it strikes, and to develop effective strategies to stop it. The second is to quantify the costs of inaction, and therefore the urgency of the issue, for policy makers in

all orders of government who establish public priorities for investment and action.

The total cost of injury to Canadian society includes both direct costs: health care costs arising from injuries; and indirect costs: costs related to reduced productivity from hospitalization, disability and premature death. About 81% of total injury costs were found to be due to unintentional injuries, including traffic, falls, drowning, burns and sports. Another 17% were due to suicide and violence and 2% unknown.

Suicide/self-harm was the leading cause of all injury deaths, closely followed by transport incidents and falls. Transport incidents and falls were the top causes of hospitalization, disability and total costs of injury.

By province, Newfoundland had the lowest burden of injury at \$513 per capita, followed by Ontario at \$551. **Alberta topped the provinces at \$918 per capita**, followed by Saskatchewan at \$791. Ontario had the lowest death rate from transport crashes while PEI had the highest. PEI, however, had the lowest rates of suicide and violence, while Quebec had the highest suicide rate and Manitoba led the violence rates.

The *Burden* report will soon be available to download at [www.smartrisk.ca](http://www.smartrisk.ca).