



TOWN OF  
**DRAYTON VALLEY**  
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# NEWS

## ANNEXATION UPDATE

The following is an update on the status of negotiations between Brazeau County and the Town of Drayton Valley regarding the Town's proposed annexation.

Earlier this year, the Town of Drayton Valley and Brazeau County retained the services of Mr. Paul Sharek, an Edmonton lawyer, to facilitate and mediate discussion of the various issues related to the Town's annexation request. In July of this year negotiating team members for the County (Reeve Wes Tweedle, Councillor Dawn Konelsky, and CAO Ken Porter) and the Town (Mayor Moe Hamdon, Councillor Dean Shular, and CAO Manny Deol) met with Mr. Sharek in Drayton Valley.

During that meeting the following issues were discussed:

1. The scope of and justification for the Town's annexation request.
2. The areas where future growth is likely to occur.
3. The financial implications of the annexation, including the tax impacts, infrastructure requirements and costs.

Unfortunately, the Town and County were unable to reach agreement on any of these issues. The Town of Drayton Valley and Brazeau County have continued to hold informal discussions but have not been able to reach any agreement. As a result, the Town is now working with the County to advance the proposed annexation to the Municipal Government Board for a hearing.

Please be assured that the Town of Drayton Valley is committed to completing all of the necessary steps as quickly as possible to bring resolution to this matter.

This information was mailed to all landowners in the affected area late last month. If you feel you should have received a letter but did not, please contact Graham Long at 780-514-2224 or by e mail at [info@draytonvalley.ca](mailto:info@draytonvalley.ca).

## Christmas Remembrance Service

If you are unable to be with family during this holiday season or missing a loved one who has passed, join us for a Non-Denominational Remembrance Service.

Everybody is welcome to attend. Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

Friday, December 11, 2009  
7:00 PM at the All Saint's Anglican Church  
5212—47 Avenue, Drayton Valley

Call Drayton Valley and District Family and Community Support Services at 514-2206 for more information.



Register now for Winter Lessons starting after Christmas.

Assisted Water Safety Instructor Course will be held December 28th to 31st from 9am - 4pm.

Call Park Valley Pool today to register.

## Check Out A New Book - Check Out The New Library

The Rotary Branch Library is open to the public from 12 pm to 6pm Mondays through Fridays.

Please be advised that **December 2, 2009 and December 23, 2009 Regular Meetings of Council** have been cancelled.

There will be a Meeting of Council held on Wednesday, **December 16, 2009**, at 9 am in Council Chambers. All members of the public are welcome to attend.



## Drayton Valley Earth Awareness

### STOCKING STUFFERS

Why not fill Christmas stockings with all green treats this year? You could try organic, fair trade chocolate bars, nylon grocery totes, or reusable water bottles. Or how about coffee mugs, silverware sets or used books, (about the green movement perhaps?)

Drayton Valley Municipal Library

Join us for the Children's Classic

## "How The Grinch Stole Christmas"

We will read the Dr. Seuss story and then watch the Jim Carrey movie version with Popcorn.  
*Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult.*

Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup>  
From 1:00 - 3:00pm  
Downtown

**Free Family Event**



## PLEASE TAKE CARE ON THE ROADS

Graders, loaders, sweepers, sanders and trucks are out in full force keeping our streets clean for driving throughout winter. Please be careful to give our operators all the room they need to do their job. Remember large machines are hard to see behind with snow blowing. Stay as far as possible behind and everyone will be safe and our streets will get cleaned much faster.



## SNOW REMOVAL

As per Town of Drayton Valley Bylaw 2000-09 "No person shall permit mud, slush or ice to remain on a sidewalk abutting property under their control."

PLEASE REMOVE SNOW AND ICE FROM SIDEWALK.  
Do not place snow on street, sidewalk or alley, etc.

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**Fire Services:** 780-514-2216  
**Library:** 780-514-2228

**Omniplex:** 780-514-2234  
**Park Valley Pool:** 780-514-2225  
**Early Childhood Development Centre:** 780-514-2248

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