

# Elbow Council News - September 2013

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Citizen of the Year Award** – Once again, it's time to acknowledge those people in our community who consistently go above and beyond in their efforts to make Elbow a vibrant, thriving and beautiful place to be.

If you wish to nominate someone who you believe is deserving of this title, please fill out the form on the reverse side, along with your reason for nominating, and drop it off at the Village Office by 5 p.m. Friday, October 11, 2013. Nomination forms are also available on our website [www.elbowsask.com](http://www.elbowsask.com). A list of nominees will be posted on the bulletin board outside the Village Office, as well as on our website following the nomination deadline.

The winner will be announced at the Ratepayer's Meeting October 23<sup>rd</sup>. The 'Citizen of the Year' will have their name placed on the plaque in the Village Office, and will receive a framed aerial photo of the Village.

## **Rules:**

- Nominations can only be for individual people – no joint nominations
- Nominations can only be made by Village of Elbow residents or ratepayers
- You may nominate a Village of Elbow resident or ratepayer by filling out the form on the reverse side – one nomination per person. Nomination deadline is Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m.
- Each resident or ratepayer of the Village of Elbow may vote
- Voting will take place during regular office hours from Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> until 4 p.m. on Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Email votes will be accepted if received by 4 p.m., October 23<sup>rd</sup> ([elbow2@sasktel.net](mailto:elbow2@sasktel.net)). You must include your name and the name of the person you are voting for

**2013 Ratepayers Meeting** – the Annual Ratepayer's Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 p.m. at the Civic Centre. There will be written reports from the various community groups, as well as a presentation from the First Responders on the new AED (Automated External Defibrillator) they purchased that is installed at the Credit Union.

**Fall Yard/Garden Waste Clean up** – is scheduled for the week following Thanksgiving. Please have your yard and garden waste placed in bags or manageable piles in your back alley by October 14<sup>th</sup> so you are not missed. Please remember this pickup is intended for fall yard/garden clean up only (dead garden material, plants, small trimmings) and NOT for large pruning's or tree removal. This service will be provided for ONE WEEK ONLY. After October 18<sup>th</sup> you will need to make arrangements to have your waste hauled to the transfer site. Transfer site hours of operation, until late October are: Mondays from 4 – 7 p.m., and Saturdays from 9 a.m. – noon.

**House Numbers** – please make sure that you identify your home with a house number. Not only will it help in emergency situations (EMS, Fire, Police), but also with staff reading water meters and Loraas picking up garbage!

**Newsletters** – quarterly newsletters are mailed out with the water bills at the end of March, June, September and December. If you don't receive a water bill, but would like to receive a newsletter, please provide us with your email address. You can email Claudia at [elbow2@sasktel.net](mailto:elbow2@sasktel.net) and provide her with your information. Newsletters are also posted on Elbow's website.

**Alliance Pipeline Community Investment** – the Elbow Volunteer Fire Department recently received a \$5,000 grant through the Alliance Pipeline Community Investment program. These funds will go towards purchasing a carbon monoxide detector and a few more grass fire suits.

**Website** – remember to check out the Village's website [www.elbowsask.com](http://www.elbowsask.com) There you will find minutes from the Council Meetings, newsletters, community events listings, Village news, items for sale, and some of the Village Bylaws. The site continues to be updated with more content as time permits. Please remember to send us information on your community event – we will list it for FREE!

