



Dancers of Spring
Dancing Grouse Photo Credit: Paulette Murray 2022

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Council recently passed their first Tax Rate Bylaw, and I am pleased to say that we are able to continue the downward trend of collecting less property tax.

The following shows the money collected through tax revenue the past 5 years.

2018	\$2,877,924
2019	\$2,873,373
2020	\$2,840,599
2021	\$2,793,684
2022	\$2,793,640

Maintaining the municipal tax collected while facing increasing costs of utilities, insurance, fuel, and goods has been difficult but Council and Administration have constructed an operating and capital budget that will see the municipal portion of your property taxes almost identical to 2021.

Council approved the 2022 Tax Rate at their May 10 meeting.

The Residential Municipal Tax Rate remains the same and the Non-Residential Municipal Tax Rate is

reduced by 1% from the 2021 tax rate. Please note that the municipal portion of your tax bill is the only portion that Council can control. The Education and Acadia Foundation requisitions for 2022 both have increases.

Going forward, we need to carefully examine all options to increase reserves. The Town needs to be in a better financial position to deal with the extensive list of core infrastructure replacements that are going to be required in our future.

I have been approached by several individuals since becoming Mayor about reducing user or donating facility space. I want residents to know that the Town needs to operate like a business and those donations or reductions in revenue will end up costing taxpayers more in taxes to provide those services. *"Nothing is Free"*

Remember to feel free to contact me with any concerns or issues you may have.

Respectfully,
Danny Povaschuk, Mayor

Spend the Summer at the Pool

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7:00 a.m.	Lane Swim Dive Tank (Adult) Leisure Pool (Closed)	Lane Swim Dive Tank (Adult) Leisure Pool (Closed)	Lane Swim Dive Tank (Adult) Leisure Pool (Closed)	Lane Swim Dive Tank (Adult) Leisure Pool (Closed)	Lane Swim Dive Tank (Adult) Leisure Pool (Closed)	Toonie Saturday! \$2 Admission for ALL Patrons	
8:30 a.m.	School (All Pools for School use only)	School (All Pools for School use only)	School (All Pools for School use only)	School (All Pools for School use only)	School (All Pools for School use only)		
12:00 p.m.	Lane Swim Dive Tank (Adult) Leisure Pool (Parent & Tot) Senior Aquatic Therapy	Lane Swim Dive Tank (Adult) Leisure Pool (Parent & Tot)	Lane Swim Dive Tank (Adult) Leisure Pool (Parent & Tot)	Lane Swim Dive Tank (Adult) Leisure Pool (Parent & Tot)	Lane Swim Dive Tank (Adult) Leisure Pool (Parent & Tot)	Bookings & Pool Clean Up 10:00-1:00	Bookings & Pool Clean Up 10:00-1:00
1:00 p.m.	School (All Pools for School use only)	School (All Pools for School use only)	School (All Pools for School use only)	School (All Pools for School use only)	School (All Pools for School use only)	Public Swim	Public Swim
3:00 p.m.	Public Swim	Public Swim	Public Swim	Public Swim	Public Swim		Free Family Swim 3-5 p.m.
5:00 p.m.	Swim Club Dive Tank (Closed for Private Lessons) Leisure Pool (Parent & Tot)	Swim Club Dive Tank (Closed for Private Lessons) Leisure Pool (Parent & Tot)	Swim Club Dive Tank (Closed for Private Lessons) Leisure Pool (Parent & Tot)	Swim Club Dive Tank (Closed for Private Lessons) Leisure Pool (Parent & Tot)	Swim Club Dive Tank (Closed for Private Lessons) Leisure Pool (Parent & Tot)	Lane Swim Dive Tank (Adult) Leisure Pool (Parent & Tot)	Lane Swim Dive Tank (Adult) Leisure Pool (Parent & Tot)
6:00 p.m.							
7:00 p.m.	Public Swim 7-8pm Dive Tank Deep Water Aquafit only	Public Swim 7-8pm Dive Tank Deep Water Aquafit only	Public Swim 7-8pm Dive Tank Deep Water Aquafit only	Public Swim 7-8pm Dive Tank Deep Water Aquafit only	Public Swim 7-8pm Dive Tank Deep Water Aquafit only	Public Swim	Public Swim
8:00 p.m.						Bookings & Special Events	Bookings & Special Events



Clip & Save
Pool Schedule
May 24 to Jul 3
Pool hours extend to 9:00 pm effective June 27



Clip & Save
Pool Schedule
July 4 to Aug 14

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7:00 a.m.	Lane Swim Dive Tank (Adult) Leisure Pool & Water Slide Closed	Lane Swim Dive Tank (Adult) Leisure Pool & Water Slide Closed	Lane Swim Dive Tank (Adult) Leisure Pool & Water Slide Closed	Lane Swim Dive Tank (Adult) Leisure Pool & Water Slide Closed	Lane Swim Dive Tank (Adult) Leisure Pool & Water Slide Closed	Toonie Saturday! \$2 Admission for ALL Patrons	
8:30 a.m.	Lessons (All Pools for Lesson use only)	Lessons (All Pools for Lesson use only)	Lessons (All Pools for Lesson use only)	Lessons (All Pools for Lesson use only)	Lessons (All Pools for Lesson use only)		
8:45 a.m.						Bookings & Pool Clean Up 10:00-1:00	
12:00 p.m.	Lane Swim Dive Tank (Adult) Leisure Pool/ Water Slide (Parent & Tot)	Lane Swim Dive Tank (Adult) Leisure Pool/ Water Slide (Parent & Tot)	Lane Swim Dive Tank (Adult) Leisure Pool/ Water Slide (Parent & Tot)	Lane Swim Dive Tank (Adult) Leisure Pool/ Water Slide (Parent & Tot)	Lane Swim Dive Tank (Adult) Leisure Pool/ Water Slide (Parent & Tot)		
1:00 p.m.	Public Swim	Public Swim	Public Swim	Public Swim	Public Swim	Public Swim	Public Swim Free Family Swim 3-4:45
5:00 p.m.	Swim Club Leisure Pool/ Water Slide (Parent & Tot)	Swim Club Leisure Pool/ Water Slide (Parent & Tot)	Swim Club Leisure Pool/ Water Slide (Parent & Tot)	Swim Club Leisure Pool/ Water Slide (Parent & Tot)	Swim Club Leisure Pool/ Water Slide (Parent & Tot)	Lane Swim Dive Tank (Adult) Leisure Pool/ Water Slide (Parent & Tot)	Lane Swim Dive Tank (Adult) Leisure Pool/ Water Slide (Parent & Tot)
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7:00 p.m.	Public Swim 8-9pm Dive Tank Deep Water Aquafit Only	Public Swim 8-9pm Dive Tank Deep Water Aquafit Only	Public Swim 8-9pm Dive Tank Deep Water Aquafit Only	Public Swim 8-9pm Dive Tank Deep Water Aquafit Only	Public Swim	Public Swim	Public Swim
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Spring Compost Pickup

Tues. May 24, 2022
Beginning at 7:00 am

Town of Hanna provides collection of leaves and garden refuse twice a year. Only yard waste that has been collected into **clear plastic or certified compostable bags** will be picked up. Residents may put out an unlimited number of compost filled bags by 7:00 am in the same location as garbage collection.

Items in approved bags that will be removed include:

- Grass clippings
- Leaves, flowers, weeds, plants
- Sod & soil
- Weigh less than 50lbs & in clear or certified compostable bags.



Other items that will be removed include:

- Branches & twigs bundles and piled beside the trash cans
- Branches & twigs too small to be bundled but bagged separately in approved bags.

Items that are NOT accepted in the compost program will not be removed and include:

- Hazardous waste *see Recycling Roundup*
- Mattresses
- Railroad ties, construction or demo materials
- Auto parts, tires, engines, batteries, etc.
- Plastics
- Animal waste & pet litter
- Rocks & Stones
- Kitchen food scraps



IMPORTANT: Colored bags are considered household garbage and limited to the usual three bag quota.

Fridge or Freezer Removal:

1. Register and pay for pickup at the Town Office. There is a \$30 fee for the removal of freon.
2. Set the appliance beside your garbage.

Another Epic Summer

Do you need summer activities for your school age children? Epic Adventures is a theme based day camp for children ages 5-12.

Each week is a fun theme and filled with games, food, music, swimming, trips and special events.

Sydney McMillin is this years' Program Manager. This is Sydney's third summer working for the Town of Hanna. Sydney is in post-secondary student working towards her degree in elementary education. She brings leadership, a wealth of

resources, and a love of children that will make this summer 'Epic' once again!

All leaders working with the children are trained in High Five® 'Principles of Healthy Child Development' and Standard First Aid.



Payment plans can be arranged and financial assistance may be available through the Hanna Community Youth Fund. Application forms can be found online at hanna.ca/forms. Children must be pre-registered to attend. Registration forms will be available at the Town Office, Centennial Place or hanna.ca/youth

Payments accepted include cash, cheque, debit or credit (fees apply).



Mayor's Garden Party & Senior's Week June 6 to 11

Full and busy!
That's how to describe
2022 Senior's Week.

Complete any 5 of the activities listed and return the
completed punch card to no later than June 13 to be
entered to win.

New this year are prizes available to be won. Simply
pick up a punch card at the Town Office, Centennial
Place or the Library starting May 17.

The gift baskets are sponsored by the Hanna Wellness
Network and AHS Community Recreation Therapy.

Mon June 6

Noon to 1:00 pm Aquatic Therapy

*Dive in with Lisa, Community Recreation
Therapist for the first of 4 FREE Aquatic Therapy
sessions. These begin today and run every Mon in
June. You are welcome to contact Lisa from AHS for
more information 403-820-7297.*

Thurs June 9

9:30 am to 11:30 am Coffee is on

at the Legion

2:00 pm to 3:00 pm Chair Yoga

offered for free at Centennial Place

Tues June 7

9:30 am to 11:30 am Coffee is on

at the Legion

Noon Mayor's Garden Party

*(doors open at 11:30) This is a free
Ukrainian themed event but, you must be signed
up at the Town Office before Jun 1 to attend.*

2:00 pm to 3:00 pm Chair Yoga

offered for free at Centennial Place

Fri June 10

5:00 pm the Bar is open

at the Legion

7:00 pm Dance Party

*Enjoy an after dinner cocktail followed by
some dancing and laughter while enjoying live
entertainment at the Legion.*

Wed June 8

9:00 am to Noon Intro to Pickleball Clinic

*Geared toward 55+, Pickleball is a great low
impact sport appealing to all ages and abilities. It's
easy on the body, very social and played both
indoors and out. All equipment is provided. The
clinic is free and you are asked to sign up at the
Town Office by Jun 3.*

11:30 am to 1:00 pm Jumbo Jim's Hotdogs

Parkview Manor

Sat June 11

8:30 am to 11:00 am Pancake Breakfast

*Provided by the Hanna Elks, this free
breakfast will be on the patio of the Community
Centre. Donations are welcome.*

Wrap it Up

*Turn in your Senior's Activity Punch Card to be
eligible to win a gift basket.*



The Town of Hanna would like to thank both
Adrian Mohl, Director of Protective Services, and
Gwen Snell, Director of Community Services
who have retired after **17 years** with the Town of Hanna.

Their dedication and passion to their work supported the
Town of Hanna vision of keeping Hanna a great place to live
and raise a family.

Town Council and Staff wish them well in their retirement.