

# COUNCILLOR'S CORNER



Summer is almost upon us, however, 2020 will bring one that we have never experienced before.

No festivals or markets, no conventions, and no parades to enjoy. Camping by social distance, shopping by yourself in the very few markets that are able to open, and kids playing with friends on different parts of the yard.

COVID has disrupted what was “normal” and replaced it with, as Monty Python would say, “and now for something completely different.”

However, Albertans have stepped up to the plate. I’m amazed, impressed and proud of how Central Albertans and especially the citizens of Blackfalds have handled this major disruption to our lives. Kudos to you for doing what needs to be done and being positive about it.

This needs to continue. Shop local, support local, be the positive force in the community. Don’t dwell on the negativity that seems to inundate our lives every day. Look for those shining moments. Notice those coloured rocks, marvel at the artistry, share it, and re-hide it for the next person to find. Dance on the sidewalk, wave at the “birthday parades”. Be happy about doing schoolwork at home (I know, that’s a hard one). Goslings are hatching, marvel at those little balls of fluff.

Enjoy what this upcoming summer will give us.

Stay safe and have a good summer.

*Ray Olfert*

Ray Olfert, Deputy Mayor

June 2020

## UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS:

### Regular Meetings

June 23 | 7:00 p.m.

July 14 | 7:00 p.m.

### Standing Committee

June 15 | 7:00 p.m.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend *via live-stream*.

Regular Council meetings (RCC) are held on the second and fourth Tuesday every month.

Standing Committee meetings (SCC) are held the third Monday each month.

*All meetings are held in Council Chambers  
Civic & Culture Centre  
5018 Waghorn St.*



## KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US!

There are many ways to connect with the Town.

Follow us on social media or subscribe to our Talk of the Town newsletter at [www.blackfalds.com/communications](http://www.blackfalds.com/communications).