# **WELCOME TO BOW ISLAND**

### **Recreational Facilities**

Centennial Campground-Self Registration Gazebo + Camp Kitchen rentals in Centennial Park (403) 545-2522 Bert Knibbs Ball Park (403) 545-2522 Kale Porteous Memorial Splash Park—May til Oct Multiplex (Hall Rental) (403) 545-2522 Swimming Pool (403) 584-0276 Tourist Information Centre (403) 545-2934 Serves Community Arena (403) 545-2934 Serves Community Arena (403) 545-276 Bow Island Golf Course (403) 545-2718 Curling Rink (403) 545-2070 Blues at the Bow—www.bluesatthebow.com Market in the Park—Wednesday's (June-August)

Town of Bow Island Parks

Centennial Park: 551 Centre St. Jubilee Park: 210 4 Ave E

Funshine Parks 1000 1st St E





## **About Bow Island**

Bow Island is a quiet town in the middle of a very diverse agricultural area. The town is surrounded by irrigated farming which encompasses a variety of different crops such as beans, potatoes, sugar beets, dill, spearmint, and a very progressive dry lane farming economy.

Over 100 years ago, people looking for new opportunities settled in this area and began farming and ranching. In 1910 the Village of Bow Island was formed and two years later Incorporated as a Town. The Introduction of irrigation in the '50's brought more opportunity and more people to the sunniest area in Canada.

Bow Island has prospered as a result and remains an agricultural community at heart, but has seen more commercial diversity in recent years.

We are blessed with good local health and senior care. There are a variety of recreation opportunities and good schooling in Bow Island. Our well established business sector provides access to essentials and other services .



A Message From the Mayor of Bow Island

Welcome to a great community! Bow Island is a friendly, vibrant, diverse and entrepreneurial community. In our small town atmosphere and pace help make this great place to raise a family and includes many of the necessities of a great lifestyle. We enjoy affordable housing, quality healthcare and education opportunities, safe neighbourhoods and variety of recreational activities.

Our diversity is reflected not only in our friendly citizens but in our business sector as well. The entrepreneurial flame was lit here in 1908 with the first mayor discovery of natural gas in Alberta and has continued to this day in agriculture, construction and manufacturing. The progressive farmers and businessmen of Bow Island provide a range of employment opportunities for our growing population.

If you come here for a visit, or are thinking of settling down here, you will find yourself welcome and have an opportunity to be part of a great community.

Mayor Gordon Reynolds

TOWN OF BOW \_\_\_\_\_ ISLAND WEBSITE



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Located next to the Library, the Town Hall is one of the main hubs for municipal services where payments for utilities, taxes, business licenses, development permits, cemeteries and development inquiries are addressed.

Bow Island App: Found in the app store made by Jedwin Media.

Utilities are due on the last day of each month. Please contact the Town Office if you change your phone number or address. Utilities set-up: \$150. Deposit + \$50. Set-up fee.
Taxes are due annually on August 15<sup>th</sup>. Information: contact the Town Office.
Garbage Pick-Up: East side of town: Tuesdays. West side of town: Thursdays.
Recycling Pick Up: E360S: 403-536-1177 or Email at Ltorrie@e360s.ca

**Animal Licenses:** Dogs MUST have a licence tags. Dogs and Cats \$25, \$15 per dog and cat if altered which is due on or before February 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. A reminder letter will be mailed to you.

**Business Licenses:** If you operate or do business in the Town of Bow Island, you must purchase a Business License. Local Businesses 50, Non Resident 200. Licenses are renewed January  $1^{st}$  annually. You will be notified by mail.

**By Laws:** (rules and regulations), Contact the Town Office By-Law Officer @ 403-545-2522 **Public Works Office:** 403-545-2191.

Gas Services: (new accounts) ATCO gas: 403-545-2946 (billing changes) Direct Energy 1-866-420-3174 Electrical Services: Enmax: 310-2010, Just Energy: 1-866-288-3105

# HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Pharmacy (Apple Drugs): 403-545-2344 Monday-Friday 9:00AM to 6:00PM.
Hospital: 403-545-3200 Acute and Continuing care facility.
Medical Care: 403-545-2244 3 General Physicians are available.
Bow Island Dental Care: 403-545-2860 Tuesdays 9:00AM-4:30PM
Forty Mile and Community Support Service: (FCSS) 403-545-2200.
Stretch Fitness Gym: 403-584-0166

# **CHURCHES**

St. Michael's Catholic Church (403) 545 2023 Church of God in Christ (403) 545-6200 Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints: (403) 545-2973 Grace Christian Fellowship Evangelical Free Church: (403) 545-2274 Gospel Light Fellowship (Redcliff) St Andrew's United (403) 545-2085 St. Michael's Roman Catholic (403) 545-2023 Tween Valley Christian Fellowship (403) 952-2879 Zion Lutheran Church (403) 545-2447

# **SCHOOLS**

Bow Island Elementary K-3 (403) 545-2488

Cherry Coulee Christian Academy K-9 (403) 545-2107 Sun Country Mennonite School (403) 545-2646 St. Michael's Catholic School K-12 (403) 545-2131 Senator Gershaw School 4-12 (403-) 545-6822 Bow Island Playschool 3-4 year old's Email: <u>biplayschoolgroup@gmail.com</u> South Alberta Fire Rescue Academy (SAFR)

## EVENTS: SPRING OF 2023

Job Career Fair—March 8th from 10am-2pm at Multiplex Elvis Movie Night— March 10th At 7:00pm Blues at the Bow Name That Tune—March 17th from 7pm-2am at Multiplex Disney on Ice—March 19th starting at 2:00pm (BI Arena) BI Easter Egg Hunt— April 8 starting at 10am at Multiplex Ladies Night—Blues at the Bow starting at 7:00pm 9th Annual Slo-Pitch Tournament— June 9.10.11 Children's Festival—June 18th all day TBA

For any event inquires please call 403-545-2522 or find us on Facebook at Pinto Macbean for more events & Details



