

# Mayor's Message September

Lake Dredging Survey

Will be closing Sept. 1st.



CHARTING OUR COURSE  
2011 COMMUNITY SURVEY



**ALBERTA ART DAYS**  
SEPT 30- OCT 1

The Town of Chestermere is seeking artisans to contribute to the Chestermere Art Days! We are looking for works of art to be displayed as well as artists to host performances and workshops. Contact Kathy Balderston at 403-248-7939.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Town Council is once again seeking your input. In 2008 a community survey was done that resulted in a response rate of 33%! That's staggering compared to other municipalities but we believe our community can beat that number. It's Council's intention to hold a community survey every 3 years to assess what residents of Chestermere want to see for the future and what they value at present. The survey of 2008 was a comprehensive questionnaire that was used to direct the Municipal Development Plan. This survey will be used to direct sustainability decisions and operating budgets for the upcoming years. Please watch for reminders and get your thoughts heard!

*-Mayor Matthews*

**United Way Fundraiser, October 15th**



Tickets at Town Hall or Mo's Liquor Store

**Fall Fair  
Sept. 16 & 17**



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## Garbage and Recycling Changes

At the June 20, 2011 Council Meeting, Council changed the garbage bylaw in order to increase our environmental responsibility and reduce garbage collection costs.

You may now place 4 bags of garbage **OR** two receptacles out for pick up each week. Additional bags or containers without an extra bag tag will not be collected. Extra bag tickets are available at Town Hall or at local gas stations.



### Acceptable Bag and Receptacle Limits:



- Regular Sized Bags Only
- No more than 36" by 24"
- No more than 25 kg (55lbs)



- Regular Sized Container
- No more than 124 L
- No more than 50kg (110lbs)
- Contents must be bagged.

**Loose waste in receptacles will not be collected.**

**Waste placed in bins over 124 L will not be collected.**



**Recycling:** Please note that if you would like to recycle, the bins behind Safeway and beside Gas Plus will be moved to the Public Works Yard directly behind the old waterslides as of September 1.

The Public Works Yard accepts grass clippings, cardboard, branches, plastic containers, newspapers, electronics, tin, and paint.

**For more information, please contact Public Works at 403-207-2807.**