



Mayor's Message

January - February 2012

Upcoming Events

- Jan 11** **Mini-Energizer**
 Rec. Centre 6 pm
- Jan 14** **WinterFest**
- Jan 16** **Council meeting**
- Jan 31** **Dog & Business**
 Licenses due
- Feb 6** **Council meeting**
- Feb 20** **Family Day**
 Town Hall closed
- Feb 21** **Council meeting**

Happy New Year! The Town's new utility company, CUI, is well underway to startup and you should expect billing to come from them shortly. As a separate company from the Town, they will not contain a Mayor's Message but rather one from the CEO. I'd still very much like to keep you updated on the comings and goings in Town so, if you would like to receive your Mayor's message electronically please send an e-mail to town@chestermere.ca and we'll add you to the list. Otherwise it will be posted quarterly on the Town's webpage, Facebook and on the Town's page in the Anchor.

You may have noticed a new arrival in the Fire Hall lately- there's now an ambulance there part time. Alberta Health Services is stationing one ambulance here in Chestermere to service the eastern edge of Calgary, Chestermere and some rural areas. While this doesn't mean we have dedicated service for our community it is a comforting sight to see here and the start of a long and mutually beneficial relationship with AHS.

Thank you to everyone who supported the various Christmas with Dignity campaigns over the holidays. Each one was a great success and helped raise money for those in need in our community. You can give to this fund any time throughout the year or consider changing your United Way contributions at work to come to Chestermere. Call 403-207-7060 for more information.

See you at WinterFest!

Got your Town calendar?
Pick one up at Town Hall!

Mayor Matthews

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**Chestermere Utilities
Incorporated**

Chestermere Utilities Incorporated (CUI) Announces Paul Blaha as Chief Executive Officer

Newly Formed Chestermere Utilities Incorporated (CUI) to be Led by Former ATCO Executive

Chestermere, AB, December 23, 2011: Fred Clarke, Chestermere Utilities Incorporated Chairman, is pleased to announce the appointment of Paul Blaha to the position of Chief Executive Officer.

In an interview, Clarke stated "The Board of Directors is pleased that Paul has joined the CUI team. He has a solid track record in the utility and energy sectors, and has proven management skills."

"Paul was chosen because of his knowledge of the Alberta utilities sector, his experience in leading highly productive teams, and his proven ability to generate positive returns to shareholders. He also has a history of working collaboratively with various partners and stakeholders."

Blaha said, "It's a great honor to be named CUI's first CEO. This is a unique opportunity to build a successful service provider for the residents and businesses of Chestermere."

Paul holds a degree in chemical engineering from the University of Toronto, and an MBA from Western Ontario. He has completed all his CFA requirements and is an active member of APEGGA.

Chestermere Utilities Incorporated provides safe and efficient water, wastewater, stormwater, solid waste and recycling services to residents and commercial businesses of Chestermere, Alberta.

For more information about Chestermere Utilities Incorporated, please contact CEO, Paul Blaha at 403-207-8148 or pblaha@cuinc.ca.

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