

Springfield News and Views

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2008 Property Taxes

2008 Property Taxes were mailed out in August of 2008. If you have not received your demand for tax notice, please contact the Municipal office at 444-3321. Taxes are due Friday, October 31. New property owners are reminded that they are responsible for payment of the 2008 taxes whether or not they receive a tax notice in their name. Methods of payment include cash, cheque and Interac. To avoid possible lineups, payments may be made by post-dated cheque, dated October 31, 2008, and dropped off at the Municipal Office or in the mail slot. Telephone and web banking are also available. Payment for taxes only can also be made at the Oakbank Credit Union effective October 1st to October 31st inclusive. Payment is accepted until October 31 at 4:30 p.m. after which penalties of 1.25% per month will be applied beginning November 1.

Springfield Food Bank

The official opening of the Springfield Food Bank was held on February 16, 2008. The food bank is located in the Anola United Church, 741 Weiser Crescent. They are currently open Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Donation boxes are located in different areas of the municipality including the municipal office. To find one closest to you please contact Lorri Beer at 866-3404 or Gerry Raynard at 866-2654. Monetary and food donations are always welcome and would be especially helpful during the Thanksgiving holiday. A wish list is available at www.rmofspringfield.ca. A big bouquet goes out to all the schools and senior groups in Springfield who are lending a helping hand to this cause. Whether through donations, volunteering or raising awareness we can all make a difference!