

Playground Improvements

Municipal staff does regular playground inspections on our parks. It was found that there is a need for upgrades at various locations. We are looking for some community champions to become involved in this project. Please contact Janene at 403-747-2495.



Village of Alix Year in Review 2023

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Village of Alix Receives Award of Excellence for Crime Prevention

The Village of Alix was selected as the winner of the 2023 Minister's Awards for Municipal and Public Library Excellence, for the 'Partnering for Crime Prevention' initiative. The Village of Alix was acknowledged at the 2023 Alberta Municipalities Convention. The Village of Alix's winning initiative will also be highlighted on the Government of Alberta's website and social media platforms.



Village of Alix Fire Department Stats

Fun Facts

- 4 members are trained in 10-01 - the start to Red Seal in Firefighting
- 2 members are trained in 10-02 - the next step in Red Seal in Firefighting
- 5 members have their 10-72 - Hazmat Training
- New Water Tender (truck) put in service in 2023
- New Rescue and Utility Trucks on order for 2024
- New AFRRCS (Alberta First Responders Radio Communications System) upgrade in 2024

Fire & Medical Calls as of October 31, 2023

Alix Fire & Medical responded to
122 Medical calls **48 Fire calls**

Volunteers Needed - to keep this essential service in our community, we need volunteers. Call 403-505-3215 for more information on becoming a volunteer Fire Fighter or Medical First Responder.

To our current members, THANK YOU! We appreciate all that you do for Alix and the surrounding area.



RCMP & Peace Officer Statistics

Bashaw RCMP Stats

Bashaw RCMP Community Crime Reduction Priorities
Additional crime preventative measures are being put in place.

Year to Date: 2022—2023 Comparison

17% decrease in Criminal Code Offences. **15.2% decrease** with Break & Enters. **21.1% decrease** with Theft of MV (Motor Vehicle). **34.1% decrease** with Theft Under \$5000. **2.2% decrease** with Total Person Crimes and **18.8% decrease** in Total Property Crime.

Lacombe County Peace Officer Stats

Alix Statistical Data - Peace Officer Jan - Sept 2023:

30 Occurrences, 75 Tickets, and 84 Warnings

Alix Statistical Data - Peace Officer fourth quarter 2022:

22 Occurrences, 72 Tickets, 155 Warnings

Lagoon & Lift Station Projects

We have been working on securing funding for the Lagoon since 2017 for a major overhaul. This project will cost approximately \$3.5 million. The project is well underway and is expected to be complete in June of 2024.

To ensure continuous operation the Subdivision Lift Station is being rebuilt with new pumps and electrical system to link to other municipal infrastructure.



No increase
to Tax Rates
since 2017!



78 Dog
Licences
Sold



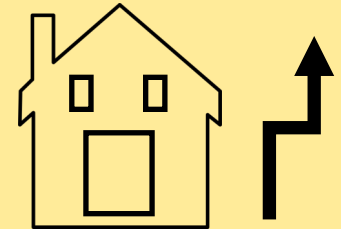
TIPPS Information

We currently have **97** residents on TIPPS (Tax Installment Payment Plan). Please contact the Village Office at 403-747-2495 if you would like more details on the program.



55 Business
Licenses
were sold
this year!

14 New Development
Permits Approved



Lake Dredging

Alberta Environment approved the Village of Alix to dredge the Lake. The Village's goal is to dredge out the vegetation in highly used areas like the boat launch and beach area, as well as the middle of the Lake to gain some depth. **A Public Information Night will be held at the Alix Community Hall on Tuesday, February 20th at 6pm.** We encourage residents to join us to hear more about our project. Please watch for more information and updates on the Public Information Night.



Strategic Planning 2022-2025

Vision—Vibrant Village by the lake.

Mission—We foster an open, cooperative government that encourages public participation and ensures levels of service our citizens expect and deserve.

Goals—1. Strategically complete infrastructure improvements and services in the community. 2. Actively investigate what personal services would benefit the community and support recruitment efforts. 3. Make community safety and security a priority. 4. Develop collaborative relationships with external organizations, neighbouring communities, and other levels of government.