



TOWN OF CANORA Newsletter

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*The banners will make a very bold visual statement on Main Street. It is going to establish a fresh new atmosphere downtown. The mission of our revitalization project is to create a appealing, fresh atmosphere for our locals and tourists. If we all make a strong effort we will have **POSITIVE** results.*

The Economic Development Commission presents The Revitalization/Beautification Project

This competition is inviting business owners to take some pride in the outer exterior of their business. We are a vivacious community that attracts a lot of tourism throughout the year. The Canora Economic Development Commission is gearing up to focus on reviving the downtown business sector, hoping to attract more tourism, businesses and people to our community. The aim of the EDC is to keep Canora a clean, viable, well-managed community collectively pursuing growth. Clearly, Canora has strong assets including a pleasing life style, city amenities only 30 minutes away, award winning drinking water, peaceful quality of life, low crime rate, affordable real estate, endless recreation opportunities, and a low cost of living. We want to revive the down town business core to attract more local and out of town shoppers. The small business owners are the heart of our prominent community, its time we focus on generating more business for our local business owners. The Chamber of Commerce donated \$6,448.28 to go towards a visual statement of our main street. The EDC ordered new banners to be placed downtown. These banners are going to make a huge visual statement. They are over 7 feet long and 2 1/2 feet wide. They were designed by Community Development Officer Brandi Zavislak. There are three key elements to these banners says Zavislak. They were designed to encompass some vital things about Canora and the natural beauty our town possesses. The EDC has made the executive decision to contribute some funds for the revitalization project as well. These funds are going to go towards some new concrete benches and flower pots for the downtown core. Our community has an overall pleasant appearance, but there's always room to improve. A clean and well maintained business exterior can gain a lot of benefits. You can generate new business and moreover attract local residents to shop locally. The criteria includes: Overall cleaning, upgrading, visual improvements to the exterior, new paint and new signage. Repairing any damages is also part of the criteria. Adding flowers, pots and any decorative items are also considered improvements. All businesses that participate get a picture and a write up about their business in the Canora Courier. The prizes are to be announced closer to the closing date of the competition. All businesses are responsible for handing in their improvement list to the Town of Canora. It's important to list all of the improvements as every detail counts and will be acknowledged. All improvement lists must be submitted to the Town of Canora by July 1st. You can email your list to cdo.canora@sasktel.net or submit the list in person to Community Development Officer Brandi Zavislak.

We look forward to seeing all of the positive feedback from this competition. We also would like to thank all of the businesses in Canora for being the driving force of our community. Good luck to all businesses taking part in the competition.



Canora has been voted
TOP 50 SMALL TOWNS IN CANADA!
Check out the article
at
www.flightnetwork.com/blog/canada-top-50-smalltowns

COMMUNITY EVENTS

CANORA NURSERY SCHOOL

Calling all kids born in 2013 and 2012....

You are invited to join Mrs. Wilson May 26, 2016 6-9pm at the Canora Nursery School for their spring open house. If you have any questions don't hesitate to call 306-563-7395. Mrs. Wilson looks forward to seeing you all.

Spring into Summer Town of Canora Trade Show June 11-12 All Entrepreneurs and businesses are invited to register. **Contact Brandi @ 563-5574 or email cdo.canora@sasktel.net.**

FARMERS MARKET COMING MAY 2016

The Canora Ukrainian Heritage Museum

The Canora Ukrainian Heritage Museum is open to visitors April, May and June Monday-Friday Hours 2:00pm-5:00pm.

July, August Monday-Saturday 2:00pm -5:00pm
Come meet new friends and have a cup of coffee

CANORA KEEN AGE SOCIETY

Adults 50+ are welcome to purchase memberships. The memberships are valid until March.31 of the following year.

BINGO- Every Wednesday afternoon starts at 1:00pm

BIRTHDAY SOCIALS- Every other month

MAY-OCT- Barbeques once a month

NOV-APR- Social with entertainment

Winter Games are held during the winter months

Oct-April Shuffle Board Schedule

Fun-Mondays at 1:00pm

Paris-Friday afternoon 1:00pm

Whist-Thursday afternoon 1:30pm

COFFEE Monday-Friday 8:30-9:30am

River Ridge Fish and Game Gun Show

Attention retailers get your table booked for the annual River Ridge Fish and Game Gun Show. Contact Ernie @563-7369, Hal @563-6379 and or Doug @ 563-7560

2016/2017 Kindergarten Registration

If you have a child that was born in 2011, please come in or contact the school at 563-6511 to pre-register your child for fall kindergarten classes. Registrations are due by April 30th, 2016.

Pre-kindergarten

Register by the end of May. Children who are 3 by Sept.30th or 4 already may complete a application to attend. Call CJES for more info to register @ 563-6511

Important Reminder for all Canora Residents

Sump pumps are not to be running into town sewage drains. It's mandatory to have a separate draining system. Sump pump drains running into the town sewage drain overwhelm the sewer lift stations.

PENSIONERS PROM

Pensioners Prom August 5,6,7. All Pensioners who attended Canora schools and the class of 1970 are invited to attend the Pensioners Prom. Submit registration to: pensioner-sprom@sasktel.net contact: Darlene @ 563-6848 or Glenn @ 563-6848.

Canora Legion Invites You

The Canora Royal Canadian Legion is hosting a Decoration Day Recognition on Sunday, June 5th 3pm at the Canora Cemetery. This is a wonderful opportunity to honour your loved ones.

SLO-PITCH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WILL BE AT THE CANORA SPORTS SERVICE CENTRE APRIL 20TH 7:30 PM ANYONE INTERESTED IN HAVING A SLO PITCH TEAM THIS SEASON MUST HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE ATTEND MEETING.

RENEGADE PLUMBING & HEATING OPENS IN CANORA & AREA

Local entrepreneurs Devon Sawka and Garret Frost start new plumbing venture in Canora and area. These local Canorians were born and raised in Canora and returned to the area to raise their own families here. Both plumbers have extensive experience in the trade. Frost and Sawka are certified Interprovincial Red Seal Journeyman Plumbers and Sheet Metal workers. Renegade Plumbing and Heating always guarantees a journeyman on the job. Both plumbers are bonded for residential, industrial and commercial plumbing contracts .

- Rooter Roter
- Gas hook ups
- Furnaces
- New services
- Fireplaces/ air conditioning
- Propane conversions
- **AVAILABLE 24/7**
- **Call 563-8218/571-9096**



Attention owners of cats and dogs! Canora residents are reminded of the dog and cat bylaw in Canora. Dogs and cats are not permitted to run at large and must be licensed. Straying or wandering animals cause a number of nuisance problems, including property damage, pollution (noise, odor, feces) and harassment of other pets. All owners are responsible for their animals!



CARNATION STREET FLORALS OPENS IN CANORA

Master florist Kevin Hryhoriw opens the doors to his new avant-garde flower shop. Carnation Street Florals is located on the corner of Main St. and First Avenue. Hryhoriw a true artist, has dedicated his life to his passion of the arts and designing. Hryhoriw has over 35 plus years experience in the floral industry. His passion for designing and drive for perfection has always been his number one priority. The new store has a hint of a European flare mixed with collected treasures.

**Call 563-3056 opened Monday-Friday
9:00-5:30pm Saturdays 9:00-4:00pm**

- Bereavement/ Sympathy Specialist
- Landscaping and Plants
- Wedding Designer
- Everyday and all Occasions



Spring Flushing and Cleanup Week in May

The Town of Canora will be flushing water mains on the following days: Tuesday May 10th from 8pm-8am and Wednesday May 11th 8pm-8am. The public is advised to save drinking water and to refrain from doing laundry as the flushing may cause temporary discoloration. **Please be advised that the Town of Canora landfill will be changing its summer hours effective Tuesday May 3rd. Summer hours are Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays 10am-12 noon and 1pm-7pm. Landfill charges will be waived for Canora residents on Tuesday May 10th, Thursday May 12th and Saturday May 14th. Regular charges will apply to: building construction and demolition debris, hazardous waste and garbage originating from outside Canora.**

Disposing of grass clippings throughout the summer months, a large percentage of the landfill is consumed with grass clippings. Please avoid throwing your grass clippings in with your garbage. The town advises you to utilize our green dumpsters for grass clippings. There are 15 green dumpsters community wide. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

The following are the locations of the green dumpsters: Bush Avenue- Nelson Street, 1st Avenue West-1st Street West, 2 dumpsters at the north end of Mary Street, South end of Mary Street, Evelee Avenue and Cornation Street, 4th Avenue East and 3rd Street, 5th Avenue West and 3rd Street, 8th Avenue West and 1st Street, 3rd Street between 6th and 8th Avenue East, West end of Barschel Avenue, 4th Street Back Lane across from the Splash Park, 3rd Street back lane of the swimming pool, Centre Avenue East and Parker Crescent, Green space South centre of Parker Crescent, South end of Main Street. For any questions or concerns call the Town office at 563-5773.



CANORA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

April 15th the clubhouse will be open to the public to purchase memberships and pass cards at a reduced rate until May 1st. Take advantage of the savings. If you are contemplating a golf tournament, reunion, year end wind up or any other social event that may or may not include golfing please book ASAP. The annual meeting is April 27th, all golfers are welcome to attend.

Building Permits

Building permits are required for any construction, alteration or renovation of a building in Canora. Permits and the corresponding inspections ensure a project meets National Building Code Requirements. It also keeps the assessment values of your property up to date. Permits are not required for fences (6 feet and under) garden sheds and decks smaller than 100 sq feet. **Permits are available at the town office.**

NUISANCE VEHICLES IN OUR COMMUNITY

This spring the town of Canora will be turning its attention to controlling the nuisance vehicles parked throughout the community. According to Nuisance Bylaw, a junked vehicle includes any automobile, tractor, wrecked, dismantled, partly dismantled, inoperative or abandoned. Owners of any of the vehicles described above will be asked to remove them from private land. This does not apply to vehicles within a building or forming part of a business enterprise. Failure to remove the vehicles will result in the Town carrying out the work and adding costs to the property taxes.

2016 POOL STAFF HIRED

The summer of 2016 pool staff this year will include manager JilliAnn Sawatsky. Assistant manager Philomina Mykytyshyn. Full time Staff Includes: Kelly Bazuik, Scott Popoff and Nicholas Chodak. Part time Staff Includes: Chelsi Reay, Sheldon Newberg, Paige Shyiak, Emily Benko, Janayah Merriam, Abbey Sakal and Jill Gulka. Casual Staff includes: Brett Popoff, Mackenzie Gulka, Emmaline Mykytyshyn, Ashley Stusek, Jensen Gabora and Bryn Hawkins.

Rabies Clinic

Saturday April 30th, at the sports service centre the Yorkton Animal Centre will be hosting a rabies clinic. To Book an appointment call 306-782-6620



Check us out on Facebook under
Canora, Saskatchewan

With the addition of some new programming choices and enhancements to existing programs, the pool will offer an action packed summer. Opening date is tentatively scheduled for June.1st as it is dependent on weather. Please check www.canora.com for updated pool info.