



TOWN OF CANORA Newsletter

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Thank you to all CN Station House volunteers for all their dedication to our Museum over the summer. Hope to have You back next year

WINTER LIGHTS FESTIVAL

The 2016 WINTER LIGHTS FESTIVAL IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER. WE WANT TO MAKE THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL THE BEST ONE YET.

We need volunteers, young, old or somewhere in between. If you have lots of energy and some great ideas for new events we need you to join us. (students welcome too) We need help planning and coming up with new ideas to make a bigger and better event.

**Contact Community Development Officer
Jo-Anne Sigurdson 306-563-5574 to join our fun committee.**



CIVIC CENTRE IS SET TO OPEN OCTOBER 17 2016

Please check the schedule for updated times of the rink opening by calling the town office at 563-5773 or visit our website www.canora.com

Did you know
Public skating in our Rink is free all winter.

Canora now has a cat by-law. Cats must be registered at the town office and licensed.

Blue bins are for recycling and black bins are for garbage.

Golf course subdivision lots are available for purchase to build your new home on.

IS YOUR NON-PROFIT GROUP HOSTING AN EVENT? ARE YOU A SPORTS TEAM HOSTING A TOURNAMENT?

If so please contact the Town of Canora so we can help you get the word out there. We can place it on our web page, Facebook and digital sign. Also in the summer months make sure you drop off posters at the CN Railway Museum and Visitor Centre. They would be pleased to hang your poster on their events board.

VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE/MUSEUM VOLUNTEERS WE APPLAUD YOU

A huge THANK YOU to all the volunteers that worked at the Visitor information Centre/Museum for the 2016 season. Whether you worked only one shift or many we appreciate your time, commitment and community spirit. A huge THANK YOU to Anita Milavanov for all her hard work organizing the volunteers and to Joy Stusek for taking care of the CN Rail Museum. We thank you for your dedication.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

DID YOU KNOW

According to the 2016 participACTION Report Card 31% of school aged children in Canada are sleep deprived. Too little sleep can cause hyperactivity, impulsiveness and a short attention span. Children with reduced sleep are more likely to struggle with verbal creativity and problem solving, and generally lower IQ test scores.

5-13 year olds need 9-11 hours of sleep per night and 14-17 year olds need 8-10 hours of sleep per night.

Winter Lights Festival Dec 5th to 11th

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

REMINDER TO LOCK IT UP

Please remember to lock up your vehicles, garages, bikes and houses. Although we live in a wonderful safe community people should still be locking up their homes and vehicles.

CANORA CEMETERY

Please refrain from placing objects or flowers on the grass around the graves. Solar lights etc. should only be placed on the monuments.

COMING SOON TO CANORA

TIM HORTONS WILL BE OPENING ON MAIN STREET AND THE COOP C STORE WILL BE OPENING NEXT TO THE COOP. WE WELCOME BOTH THE NEW BUSINESSES TO TOWN.

REC HOCKEY LEAGUE

Its only one night a week! Come get your hockey on!! Sign up at the town office or contact James Troff @ 306-563-4108 to register or for more information

We welcome your input

Regular council meetings are held the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7pm. In council chambers. One-half hour at the beginning of the first meeting of each month is open to public delegations. If you have ideas or suggestions, please make them heard.

Canora Tec Tip

Fall is an ideal time to fertilize your lawn. Grass leaves grow more slowly as the weather turns cool, but the roots continue to grow. A fall application of fertilizer delivers essential nutrients for the grass that grow deep roots now and keep nutrients on reserve for a healthy start next spring. You can apply a dry lawn fertilizer to all grassy areas mid to late fall. A walk-behind drop spreader provides a great way to apply an even, consistent layer of fertilizer.

**LIVE
AND
PLAY
IN
CANORA**

WELCOME NEW OWNERS OF DENNIS FOODS

The new owners of Dennis Foods are Ann and Sam Chai. They are originally from South Korea and immigrated to Canada twenty five years ago. They lived in Toronto, Ontario and moved to Saskatchewan three years ago. They used to live in North Battleford, Sask and now are here for a fresh start.

They are currently doing renovations to improve the look of the store in terms of optimizing the space and providing more variety. They took over September 1, 2016 and will continue to provide everyone with fresh produce, meats, dairy and give the same wonderful service everyone is used to. They love talking to people and getting to know everyone. They promise they will continue to provide everyone's needs in terms of groceries. They are going to have a grand opening and will be hosting a free lunch. They are going to introduce Korean style dishes and are hoping people are going to enjoy it!! They are going to do their best to complete all their renovations before the grand opening and serve the community as the store has in the past. Please don't hesitate to come in and say hello, take a look at their wide variety of silk flower arrangements, toys, some clothing and more. They are very eager to meet everyone.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR CANADA HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU.....150 years young in 2017

If you would like to be part of the group planning a Canada Day celebration please let Community Development Officer Jo-Anne Sigurdson know. Email cdo.canora@sasktel.net or phone 306-563-5574

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!



Donations needed for fireworks

The Winter Lights Festival is now accepting donations for the infamous fireworks display that is being planned for after the parade on Thursday December 8, 2016 at the Canora Agricultural Grounds. Local donations have made this event a success for years. Contributions on behalf of businesses as well as individuals are welcome towards this community event.

Donations may be dropped off at the town office or mailed to PO Box 717, Canora. Please make cheques payable to the Town of Canora, and indicate that the donation is for the fireworks display. Tax receipts will be issued for all donations greater than \$25.00 and will be mailed out. A contributors list will be posted in the newspaper.

FIREFIGHTERS WANTED

DO YOU WANT TO HELP OUT IN YOUR COMMUNITY? OUR CANORA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT IS IN NEED OF MORE MEMEBERS. (Don't worry you won't have to pose for a calendar.) IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING A PAID VOLUNTEER PLEASE COME TO THE TOWN OFFICE AND PICK UP AN APPLICATION FORM.

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SNOW REMOVAL TIPS FOR RESIDENTS

The Town of Canora is asking for assistance from local residents to maintain its efficient snow removal. After a major snowfall, residents should, when possible, limit on-street parking until streets are cleared. Please be reminded that Canora has a 24-hour parking bylaw that includes all vehicles and trailers. Residents should know that they are prohibited from clearing or removing snow from private property onto a street, lane or other Town property. The exception to this is downtown in the areas where snow is moved to another location. In these areas snow from sidewalks only may be cleared onto the street. Snow from private parking lots should not be pushed into the street. Downtown sidewalks and streets will be cleaned by town crews only after a major snowfall.

At times, especially during periods of heavy snowfall, some snow may overflow the grader gate. A certain amount of snow may remain in the driveway following street clearing. Graders will not return to clear away overflow snow unless the driveway was completely missed.

Highways, primary streets and those to the hospital, fire hall, ambulance and schools are cleared first. Public works employees often work 24 hours a day to ensure snow is removed from the community quickly and efficiently. The patience and cooperation of residents during this time is greatly appreciated.

WATER MAIN FLUSHING

The Town of Canora will be flushing water mains at the following times:

8pm on Tuesday October 18th until 8am Wednesday October 19 and

8pm on Wednesday, October 19th until finished on Thursday, October 20th.

The public is advised to save some drinking water and avoid doing laundry as the flushing may cause temporary discoloration of the water.

WINTER LANDFILL HOURS

The Town of Canora landfill will be changing to its winter hours effective Tuesday October 18, 2016.

Winter hours are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 11am to 3pm

CLEAN UP WEEK

Landfill Charges will be waived for Canora residents on October 4, 6, 8. Regular charges will still apply to: building construction and demotion debris, hazardous waste and garbage origination from outside Canora. Landfill hours will be Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 10am to 12:00 noon and 1pm to 7pm

Development and 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.**

As you are doing your fall yard clean up getting ready for winter. Remember we have the big green bins all around town for grass clippings, leaves and garden refuse.

STREET LIGHTS

IF YOU HAVE A STREET LIGHT NOT WORKING BY YOUR HOME PLEASE REPORT IT TO SASKPOWER @1-888-757-6937 OR ONLINE www.saskpower.com/accounts-and-services/service-requests/report



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