



TOWN OF CANORA

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Town Newsletter

October 2018

Council Meetings

Council meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month

If you would like to attend a meeting to discuss a certain topic or concern, please submit your request by 12 pm the Friday before

Submitting requests earlier assists both Council and the Administration

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Snow Removal

With winter well on its way, it is important to remove snow properly and safely.

In regards to proper snow removal, residents cannot clear or remove snow from private property onto a street, lane or any other public property.

However, downtown areas may clear snow from the sidewalks by pushing it onto street; but should avoid creating large piles. And, snow removed from private parking

lots cannot be pushed onto the street, no matter the location.

Downtown sidewalks and streets will be cleared by Public Works only after a major snow fall.

In addition, after a major snowfall, residents should limit on-street parking until streets are cleared.

Remember that Canora has a 24-hour parking bylaw, which includes vehicles and trailers.

In regards to safety, please be careful when removing snow as it can be a dangerous activity; especially for those with pre-existing medical conditions and/or who are prone to falling.

Keep an eye out for your neighbour and please consider lending them a hand when possible.

Your patience and cooperation are greatly appreciated throughout the winter as we work towards clearing snow.

Winter Lights Sponsorship Recognition

The Town of Canora wishes to recognize and sincerely thank all the families, businesses and community groups that generously sponsored a tree for the Winter Lights Celebration this year.

This includes: Admyrd Studio; Canora & District Health Foundation; Canora Hospital Auxiliary; The Blend Salon; Canora Nursery School;

Canora Storage Company; Extravadance Studio; Gina Rakochoy & Family; Community Insurance Inc.; Wes, Pat, Leanne Popoff & Families; MLA Terry Dennis & Family; McTavish Concrete; Leson's Funeral Home; Canora Junior Elementary School & Student Community Council; Canora Air Cadets, #566; Crossroads Credit Union; IBT Roofing &

Eavestroughs; Rice Construction Ltd.; Eighty Eight Keys Music Studio; Wyonzek Construction; Neal, Crystal Reine & Children; Zavislak Farms Inc.; Canora Agricultural Society; Friends & Neighbours of Garvin Crescent; The Hladun Family; Bryan, Lynda Hermanson & Family.

Thank you for your generosity and support!



The Town of Canora and its residents would like to take a moment to wholeheartedly thank the men and women serving our country through the Canadian Armed Forces, past and present.

Your service and sacrifices make this a truly great community and country to call home. We remember November 11th, now and always.

Parade Registration

We are very excited to host the Winter Lights Parade on Friday, November 30th. The parade begins at the Gateway Lodge, moves throughout town, and ends at King George Park. The full route is described on the following page. If you would like to participate, register your parade float at the Town Office by **Friday, November 23rd**. There is no cost to register. Individuals, families, community groups and businesses are welcome!

Fireworks Donation

The Winter Lights Festival is now accepting donations for the spectacular fire works display. The fireworks will take place after the parade on Friday, November 30th. Local donations make this event a success every year. Contributions on behalf of businesses, community groups, individuals and families are welcome. Donations may be dropped off at the Town Office or mailed to P.O. Box 717. Please make cheques payable to Town of Canora and indicate that the donation is for the fireworks display. Tax receipts will be issued for all donations greater than \$25.

Message from Town Council

With the holiday season and new year fast approaching, Town Council would like to take a moment to reflect on the successes of the year. These accomplishments include the significant Civic Centre renovations, improved public infrastructure through the paving of Fourth Avenue East and pouring of new curbs throughout town, the outstanding summer celebration of Canora In Bloom, improved town beautification, as well as updated communications via our Email notifications, to name a few.

We also recognize that important works remains to be done. Council anticipated completing the paving project along Second, Third and Railway Avenue as well as Norway this year. Unfortunately, these areas were not completed due to weather challenges and the early onset of winter. However, we remain committed to the beautification and functionality of Canora. As such, this work has been rescheduled for the Spring of 2019.

Council also remains devoted to addressing the landfill concerns raised by the environmental site assessment. Council will make significant decisions about the current landfill in the near future. No matter what course of action is taken, Council expects significant changes and expenditures will be made regarding the landfill and its operations.

In closing, Town Council remains committed to fostering a welcoming, comfortable and beautiful community for our residents to call home.

And, please remember to visit www.canora.com, call (306) 563 - 5773, or email townofcanora@sasktel.net if you have any questions, need any information or want to address any concerns.

We wish everyone a happy holiday season and a wonderful new year. Thank you for being a valued part of our community, now and for years to come.

Her Worship Mayor Gina Rakochy **Councillor Sheldon Derkatch** - Planning & Development and Environment & Health

Councillor Eric Sweeney - Public Works **Councillor James Trofimenkoff** - Protective Services **Councillor Brent Pelechaty**

Councillor Kerry Trask - General Government **Councillor Brad Gabora** - Recreation & Culture

Winter Lights Schedule: November 24th to December 2nd

**Sat
Nov. 24**

Grinchmas in Canora Hosted by Kids Korner from 3 pm to 9 pm at the Rainbow Hall. Ages 3 to 16 - \$15. Adults - \$20 / \$30 with drinks

Home Tours Contact Brandi Zavislak at (306) 562 - 8002 to participate in the home tours from 4 pm to 10 pm. \$20 per person

**Sun
Nov. 25**

Pancake Breakfast with Santa
Hosted by the Lioness Club from 10 am to 1:30 pm at the Activity Centre.
5 years old & Under - \$2; 5 to 12 years old - \$5; 13 years old and Up - \$7.

**Mon
Nov. 26**

Sleigh Rides
Sponsored by Nutrien Ag Solutions from 6 pm to 8 pm at the CN Museum / Visitor Centre

**Tues
Nov. 27**

Whist Hosted by the Keen Age Centre at 1:30 pm

Winter Family Skate Sponsored by Canora Leisure Services from 5 pm to 8 pm at Civic Centre

Teen Bingo (12+) Sponsored by Canora Leisure Services from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at Civic Centre. \$5 per person.

**Wed
Nov. 28**

Bingo Hosted by the Keen Age Centre at 1:30 pm

Nursery School Bake Sale Hosted by the Canora Nursery School from 11 am to 4 pm

Family Movie Night Sponsored by Canora Leisure Services & the Gateway Co-Op starting at 7 pm at the Rainbow Hall

**Thur
Nov. 29**

Christmas Tea Hosted by the Keen Age Centre from 2 pm to 4 pm

Letters to Santa Sponsored by the Canora Public Library from 5:30 pm to 7 pm

**Fri
Nov. 30**

Cookie and Frozen Perogy Sale Hosted by St. Andrew's United Church from 11 am to 1:30 pm

Parade Sponsored by the Town of Canora starting at 5:30 pm. *Route Maps available at Town Office*
The parade will begin at the Gateway Lodge, head north on Main St., turn east on Eighth Ave., head north on Third St., turn west on Railway Ave., and proceed south on Main St. to King George Park. *Pictured to the right.*

Bonfire Sponsored by the Town of Canora, starting once the parade arrives at King George Park

Fireworks Sponsored by the Town of Canora, from 7:30 pm to 7:45 pm at King George Park.
Set off along Pacific. We recommend First Street and Fifth Avenue West to view them from a vehicle.

**Sat
Dec. 1**

Winter Lights Trade Fair Hosted by Filling the Gap/Canora Food Bank from 10 am to 4 pm at the Rainbow Hall

Canora Music Society Open Mic Nite Hosted by the Canora Music Society from 8:30 pm to 12 am at the Canora Hotel.

**Sun
Dec. 2**

Carol Festival
Sponsored by the Canora Hospital Auxiliary, starting at 2 pm at the Canora Composite School. Donations welcome and encouraged.



Learn more at www.canora.com/events

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Canora is seeking an Emergency Measures

Organization Coordinator

**Please contact Town
Office for more
information**

**Canora Minor
Hockey
Announcement:**

**YORKTON
TERRIERS
V.S.
ESTEVAN BRUIINS**

**November 17th
Starts at 7:30 PM
Skating Rink**

Town Updates

Use 9-1-1 Responsibly

Call 9-1-1 in all emergencies, even if you are unsure if the situation is an emergency. Trained, professional staff are happy to help.

Do not make insincere or prank phone calls to 9-1-1.
Do not call the Ambulance Office during an emergency.

Roto-Rooter

If your sewer line is blocked by roots, the Town will reimburse you for 50% of the bill to clean it out after you submit proof of payment. The same reimbursement practice applies to frozen sewer lines.

Development and Building Permits

Development & Building permits are required for any construction, alteration or renovation to a building in Canora. Permits and the corresponding inspections ensure a project meets National Building Code requirements. It also keeps the assessment values of properties up to date. Permits are not required for fences (6 ft. and under) as well as garden sheds and decks smaller than 100 square feet. All permits are available at the Town Office.

Email Notices

Residents and/or property owners can now receive their Town of Canora Property Tax Notices and Utility Invoices through email. This is an optional service.

If interested, you need to complete, sign and submit the Town of Canora E-mail Consent Form, available at the Town Office.
For more information, please contact Town Office.

Family Fun!

Create your own ornament using the blank drawing below and share a picture of your colouring creation with us on FaceBook!

