

Cupar Meetings:

Town Council

August 18 @ 7:00 pm

CVFD

August 19th @ 7:30 pm

Public Meeting

August 24th @ 7:00 pm
Cupar Town Hall

Pets

Cats and dogs are wonderful family members and they trust you will keep them safe. This means tying them up to keep them in your own yard or on a leash while walking.

Please make sure that any 'messes' your animal makes while walking is picked up and disposed of correctly. We are sure that you wouldn't want a person to step in it or a child to bring it home on their clothes while they are playing. Yuck!

Any unlicensed pets caught running at large within the town will be picked up and taken to the Humane Society in Regina where you can retrieve them. Fees may apply.



July 4th Celebration

The July 4th celebration was a huge success! Even though we had a bit of rain, a power outage, some muddy terrain and a ball diamond we couldn't use..... it was a blast for all ages! The parade was quite impressive with approx. 80 floats and went on even in the rain and was quite impressive (I was told).

At this time we would like to extend a HUGE Thanks to all the groups and volunteers who made this day possible.

They prepared for weeks and was there addressing individual hiccups that occurred during the day to ensure one who attend was accommodated and had fun.

THANK YOU!!!

If you have any pictures of the day that you would like to share please send them to townofcupar1@sasktel.net as we would like to have them available for others to enjoy as well. We will send

them to put on our website as a slide show.

Let's show those happy little faces!



ATV's in Town are a no no!

Many people may not be aware but an ATV (All-Terrain Vehicle) is not allowed to be driven in town or on public roadways. We have had reports this year about adults and children riding erratically on ATV's and motor cross bikes disturbing their neighbors and residents.

Previously we provided a write up by the RCMP in Southey outlining ATV Safety. We have attached it again to this newsletter for your review.

If you see ATV's or motor cross bikes being used without helmets or inappropriately we ask that you report it to the Southey RCMP as they will deal with it accordingly.

We appreciate your understanding and following the rules as we are sure no one wants any trouble or to cause issues with the residents or, god forbid accidents.





THANK YOU to Jeanette and Wanda Hampel and Carol Machniak who helped Diane Dennis in washing dishes from the Legion Hall Kitchen. It is now ready to be rented and used!

Cupar Library

Visiting "local" author Helen Kish Hastman (Helen Kovach's step-sister and daughter of late Elizabeth Kish) will do a book presentation and signing on

Wednesday, August 12th from 2-4.

Her book is based on the life and emigration of herself and her mom called "Displaced Person" and sells for \$20.00.

Admission is **free** and there will be a silver collection for the coffee/dessert.

Tell a friend, bring a friend!!!

All are welcome!

Cupar Library

KIDS... you are invited to stop by the library and register your name in our Summer Reading Program. Even if it is one book that you read, you are asked to record the book's title and hand in your logbook to receive a free ice cream cone from High Plains Restaurant. Please hand in logbook before the end of August! Many thanks to Speers for the donation of a free ice cream maker! We will decide whether to use it or raffle it off.

Be sure to register your new baby with us to receive a free book, if you are a library patron! Library cards are free to all Saskatchewan residents and can be used all over the province.

For more info on any of our services and programs, please visit us at 217 Stanley Street (Legion Hall) or call 306-723-4749 or email at cupar@parkland.lib.sk.ca

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Worship service schedule is 9 am on the first, third, fifth Sundays; and 11 am on the second and fourth Sundays, with Holy Communion on the second Sunday. Thanks to all who came to the Annual Cemetery Service and subsequent BBQ at the church.

Our quilts and blankets that were made last winter were taken to Grace and Mount Olive Lutheran Churches in Regina for the fall clothing give-aways in Sept. Any used clothes or linens can be taken there.

Vacation Bible School at Emmanuel, Southey (our sister church) is being held on Aug 17, 18, 19 from 6:45-8:15 pm. All children are invited to attend with a cost of \$10/family. Registration forms are available at St. Paul church. For more inquiries, please call the church office at 723-4899.

Many thanks to the men who put in new windows on the south end of the church.

Parking

Parking on the street is only allowed for 24 hour periods and then the vehicle has to move. We try not to enforce this bylaw unless we get complaints but enough complaints have come in that we will now have to address vehicles in violation. Please ensure your vehicles, campers and trailers are not parked for long periods of time as it hinders the enjoyment of your neighbors as well as interferes in our street cleaning capabilities.

We do have areas that are deemed NO PARKING ZONES 24/7. Please adhere to these bylaws to eliminate the chance of tickets/fines and/or towing.

Cupar Pool

The Cupar Pool will be having its last two (2) lessons this August. Make sure you get in to get registered as spots are filling FAST! Some are full so make sure you don't miss out!

The Town of Cupar would like to recognize the Life Guards at the pool for taking the initiative and arranging the Glow swim on July 24th. It was very well received by the community! Stay tuned to see what else they may have planned. **Good job!**



"I only sing in the shower. I would join a choir, but I don't think my bathtub can hold that many people."

— Jarod Kintz

Utility Bills

Tax

Tax Notices have been sent out so to get your best deal, payment should be received within the months of July and August where you receive a 5% discount on the Municipal portion. The discount decreases gradually per month until the end of November.

Please note – Any payments made online may not necessarily

make it to our office that same day. It can take up to 5 business days to be received so if you make your payment for taxes on the last day of the month they will not make it to us until the following month.

In order to receive a discount on your taxes or avert any interest charges, payments must be received in the office for month end.

Utility

Just a reminder, all utility bills are due at the end of each billing month to avoid any interest charges.

Water meter reads need to be in the Town Office no later than the 25th of that month to ensure they can be entered into that billing. Late water meter reads will not be used.



It's amazing how fast your mood can change after you step in some water with socks on.



Ben Franklin may have discovered electricity- but it is the man who invented the meter who made the money.



**Overheard in Sunnyside
Clinic, Fratton, as a
receptionist spoke to an
obviously hard-of-
hearing client, 'No Mrs
Jones, not the HEARSE,
I'm sending the NURSE.'**

Medical Information

Nurse Practitioner:

1-855-766-6399


Lab Work:

306-723-4300

As there has been some confusion as to when the Nurse Practitioner is in we are posting the calendar by request.

August 2015

NURSE PRACTITIONER SCHEDULE
Please call 1-855-766-6399
To schedule appointments

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3 Saskatchewan Day- STAT 	4 Southey 9:30 – 3 pm	5 Regina Beach 9:30–3pm	6 Cupar 9:30–3pm	7 NO CLINIC	8
9	10 Cupar 9:30–3pm	11 Southey 9:30 – 3 pm	12 Regina Beach 9:30–3pm	13 Cupar 9:30–3pm	14 Southey 9:30 – 3 pm	15
16	17 Cupar 9:30–3pm	18 Southey 9:30 – 3 pm	19 Regina Beach 9:30–3pm	20 Cupar 9:30–3pm	21 Southey 9:30 – 3 pm	22
23	24 Cupar 9:30–3pm	25 Southey 9:30 – 3 pm	26 Regina Beach 9:30–3pm	27 Cupar 9:30–3pm	28 NO CLINIC	29
30	31 Cupar 9:30–3pm					

"I have a lot of growing up to do. I realized that the other day inside my fort."
– Zach Galifianakis

Quote of the day:

**Books have knowledge,
knowledge is power,
power corrupts,
corruption is a crime,
and crime doesn't pay.
So if you keep reading,
you'll go broke.**



For Sale By Tender

- Under the provision of The Tax Enforcement Act the Town of Cupar offers for sale the following properties:
 - Lot 24 Block 13 Plan No AX3125 (**105 Grey Street**)
 - Lot 20 Block 4 Plan No D4304 & Lot 29 Block 4 Plan No 101326700 (**113 Aberdeen Street**)
 - Lots 3 & 4 Block 1 Plan D4304 (**804 Railway Avenue**)
 - Lots 19 & 20 Block 6 Plan D4304 (**201 Stanley Street**)
- A tender must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "**Property Tender**" addressed to:

Town of Cupar, Box 397, Cupar, Sask. S0G 0Y0
- Tenders must be received in the town office by 4:30 pm on Monday August 17th, 2015.
- A certified cheque to the Town of Cupar for 10% of the amount of the tender must accompany the tender. Tenders submitted without certified funds will not be considered.
- Highest or any tender, not necessarily accepted.
- Successful bidder will have 7 days to provide the balance of cash to complete the purchase when and if accepted by the Town of Cupar. The deposit will be forfeited if the successful bidder does not finalize the agreement for sale within the required time.
- All legal costs, title transfers and applicable taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser and are in addition to the bid price.

For more information on any of these properties please contact the town office.

**Town of Cupar
306 723-4324**

Tender for work – Shingling @ Town Office

The Town of Cupar is seeking a tender for the following:

Remove existing shingles and replace with new ones (minimum 25 year shingle).
Provide disposal of old shingles.
Project must be completed by fall of 2015.

A tender must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked:

Addressed to: "Tender"
Town of Cupar
Box 397
Cupar, Sk. S0G 0Y0
Or
By Fax: 306 723-4644

Tenders must be received by August 17, 2015. The lowest or any tender, not necessarily accepted. For more information contact the Town office: 306-723-4324 (Phone) 306-723-4644 (Fax)



Warning!

A local dog has passed from contact with anti-freeze. Please watch your animals, keep them in your yard and do not let them near any unknown or foreign food or liquid. If you feel something is suspicious please report it to the RCMP.

Let's keep our family members safe!

Transfer Site

The Cupar Transfer site is open Saturdays from 10-2 pm. Cash is required for hauling on site and prior to dumping material. Leaves/grass clippings and trees are free.

Sewer

If you have problems with your sewer with tree roots, etc, please contact Jason's Sewer. Jason @ 306-726-7749 Or Peter @ 306-529-8676 or 306-939-2230 They will help you resolve any issues you may have.

Recycle

Recycle date pick up is September 1st. Make sure you don't miss it!

Pool Schedule

Pool is open to the public on weeks without lessons:

1 pm – 8:30 pm

And weeks with lessons:

3 pm – 8:30 pm



Closed for supper every day from 6-6:30 pm

Lessons in August Are August 10-14 and August 17-21.

Get on out and enjoy our pool as this is the last month!

Then it is closed for the season!

Town of Cupar

Box 397
Cupar, SK
S0G0Y0

Phone

(306)723-4324

Fax

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E-mail

townofcupar1@sasktel.net

Grass Clippings, Branches and Trees

Town Maintenance crews will pick up your grass clippings that are placed in bags by the street on Mondays. As this is quite time consuming for our crew we do invite people to take their clippings out to the transfer site which is open Saturdays 10-2. There is no cost for taking your bags out there but we do ask that you split the bags and dump them while placing the bags in the red bin.

Tree/branch pick-up will not occur again until October 15, 2015. If you have any branches or trees that need to be removed please take them out to the transfer site yourself or arrange for someone to do so for you. Again, there is no charge for branches but we ask that you ensure they are placed properly at our site.

Street Sweeping

The town maintenance crew will be working hard on street sweeping as well as beautifying the town. Please do your part by minimizing the parking on the streets. Please follow the Bylaw parking no longer than 24 hours as this will assist in having nothing in the way of the sweeper.

Thank you in advance.



FUN FACTS!!!!

1. THE ONLY REAL PERSON TO BE A PEZ HEAD WAS BETSY ROSS.
2. A DRAGONFLY HAS A LIFESPAN OF 24 HOURS.
3. A GOLDFISH HAS A MEMORY SPAN OF THREE SECONDS.
4. 2,000 POUNDS OF SPACE DUST AND OTHER SPACE DEBRIS FALL ON THE EARTH EVERYDAY.
5. PARASKEVIDEKATRIAPHOBIA MEANS FEAR OF FRIDAY THE 13TH, WHICH OCCURS ONE TO THREE TIMES A YEAR.
6. A NORMAL RAINDROP FALLS AT ABOUT 7 MILES PER HOUR.
7. HUMAN THIGH BONES ARE STRONGER THAN CONCRETE.
8. A "QUIDNUNC" IS A PERSON WHO IS EAGER TO KNOW THE LATEST NEWS AND GOSSIP.
9. IN QUEBEC, THERE IS AN OLD LAW THAT STATES MARGARINE MUST BE A DIFFERENT COLOR THAN BUTTER.
10. DESPITE A POPULATION OF OVER A BILLION, CHINA HAS ONLY ABOUT 200 FAMILY NAMES.

We're on the Internet!

See us at:
www.townofcupar.com



All-Terrain Vehicle Safety

Introduction:

All-terrain vehicles, better known as ATV's, can be three or four wheeled motorized cycles with large, low-pressure tires, designed for a single operator riding in off-road areas. ATV's are a common item included in most rural households used for a variety of chores. ATV's are also viewed as a recreational vehicle used in conjunction with other activities such as hunting, or alone such as trail riding or "mud bogging." ATV's are available in a range of sizes, from 50cc to greater than 700cc engines and can have an automatic or manual transmission.

ATV's are essential to many work sites as work horses or for transportation through difficult terrain. Most employers have strict guidelines as per their operation and employees are required to become familiar with the equipment through an ATV operation course. The ATV's are often used at a job site and not public land.

Recreational ATV operators represent the majority of riders, and have a lesser degree of accountability to safe handling practices as they ultimately decide what safety equipment they will put on or the manner in which they choose to operate the ATV. Recreational ATV operators almost always operate on public land.

Unfortunately ATV's have become the cause of several devastating injuries and deaths to residents of Saskatchewan. These injuries and deaths are not isolated incidents and occur in various geographical locations and involve differing age groups, including seniors and toddlers. All of the injuries and deaths are preventable. There seems to be some confusion regarding ATV use in rural Saskatchewan. The Town of Cupar has many concerned citizens making reports to the Town Office and to the RCMP that describe very young riders operating ATV's through the communities and on the public roadways, including the provincial highways. The operators are often doing so without possessing a valid driver's license or wearing any mandatory safety equipment.

Objective:

The Southey RCMP is looking for the public's assistance involving ATV use in the town of Cupar and the surrounding R.M. of Cupar. There are many ATV's being operated unlawfully and in a manner that is concerning. The RCMP request that anyone who owns an ATV ensure that the vehicle is secured against un-permitted use and theft. Due to the large volume of complaints received, the Southey RCMP detachment is stepping up their patrols in their jurisdiction to prevent unlawful use of ATV's. There will be zero tolerance exercised by the police and the purpose of this letter is to educate ATV owners to ensure they are both knowledgeable and lawful in the use of their ATV's.

Did you know:

1. No one under the age of twelve can lawfully operate an ATV on public land, only on their family's land or if they have permission from the land owner.
2. Youth between the age of 12 - 15 can operate an ATV on public land only if they are under the direct supervision of a person over the age of 16 who's possessed a valid driver's license for more than one year.
3. A person over the age of 16 may operate an ATV on public land only if they possess a valid driver's license.
4. Public land means Crown land or land vested in a municipality such as Town of Cupar.
5. No ATV is permitted to be operated on **any road, highway or surface** accessed by registered motor vehicles.
6. It is lawful to operate an ATV on a highway for the purpose of using a bridge or weir if the operator stays as far to the right away from the traveled portion of the road as practicable.

7. License must be presented to the Police when requested, so carry your license with you when operating an ATV.

8. An ATV being used unlawfully may be seized and the owner will have to pay all costs of towing and storage prior to the vehicle being released.

9. ATV's are motorized vehicles and therefore all provincial driving suspensions and criminal prohibitions apply to their use.

10. ATV's cannot be registered to be operated on roads accessed by registered vehicles in Saskatchewan, therefore if found doing so, a fine of \$580.00 would be applicable and the person operating would be arrest able under the Traffic Safety Act.

11. Operating an ATV with a passenger is unlawful unless specifically designed for that purpose, i.e.: side-by-side vehicle, resulting with a fine of \$90.00.

12. Failing to wear a helmet and eye protection carries a fine of \$100.00.

13. Operators failing to produce their license will receive a fine of \$100.00 or a fine of \$150.00 if they don't have a valid license at all.

14. Supervising operators that fail to produce a license will receive a fine of \$100.00

15. Operating an ATV at a speed that is greater than is reasonable and safe in the circumstances or in any case at a speed greater than 80 km/hour will result in a fine of \$150.00.

16. This is only a brief summary outlining some of the common offences observed, for a full review please refer to the Provinces Traffic Safety Act and ATV ACT or contact the Southey RCMP Detachment..

Conclusion:

Strict laws are in place to ensure safety, and a lack of knowledge of the law is no excuse. All ATV operators are recommended to brush up on the provincial statutes including the Traffic Safety Act and the All-Terrain Vehicle Act and operate their ATV accordingly. Copies of *the ATV and Traffic Safety Act's* are available on line at the following website (www.canlii.org) The Southey RCMP is committed to educating the public about ATV safety and an increased enforcement of *the Traffic Safety Act and All Terrain Vehicle Act*. Those found operating ATV's unlawfully will be fined and their ATV's may be seized. Our mandate is to prevent dangerous and unlawful operation of ATV's in the communities in which we work and live in order to "to ensure safe homes and safe communities."

Sgt. Dean Gherasim
NCO i/c Southey RCMP

