Newsletter
December 2014

Town of Cupar

Town of Cupar Holiday Hours

We will be closed
December
24,25 & 26
As well as
January 1, 2015
We will resume
our regular
hours of Monday
to Thursday
8:30-3:00
January 5, 2015

Pet Licenses

Just a reminder that pet licenses are due beginning January 1st, 2015.

Please ensure your pets are licensed as per our Bylaw 12-2008.

Come on down and make sure your family pets are registered so if they get out we can assist on their return.

Light up the Park/Canucks young Canada Night - Dec 5

December 5th, The Cupar Canucks Young Canada Night is being held in conjunction with the Town of Cupar's Light up the Park night. This event is being organized by the Cupar Playground/Pool Committee, the Town of Cupar and your Cupar Canucks. Hot chocolate, popcorn and wagon rides will be available at

6 pm at the Town Hall

Following the lights being lit up at the park on Main Street.

Anyone attending the Cupar Canucks Senior game vs Bethune after the lights are lit up will be treated with a visit from Santa who will have a bag of candy for the kids and there will be a prize table with draws to be made.

All children attending the game must be accompanied by an adult, and will be entered to win prizes off our prize table.

Come on out and enjoy a full evening of family festivities!!





Snow Removal

Winter has decided to show its unwanted face and the snow is coming.

In order to do the best we can we are asking the following from our residents:

- 1. Please ensure your vehicles are parked off the streets during our snow removal time. This way we can clean right to curb and avoid the snow builds up.
- 2. Please remove your garbage bins off of the street as soon as you can after pickup.

3. Do not blow your snow onto the street. This makes it thick and packed and difficult for people to get around between street cleanings.

We ask that you please be patient with us during the winter as we are getting to all the areas for snow removal, it does take time and we all know how precious time is.

We apologize in advance if our wind row during removal cause temporary issues but it is a process and will be completed as quickly as possible.



Cupar Library

We thank the community of Cupar and area for all the support you have given to us this year. We are having a door prize of a donated new purse from Dolly Nameth and candle frames from Helen Tutossi. Please stop by the library to check them out.

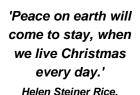
We will be closed:

December 20, 2014 to January 1, 2015, re-opening January 2, 2015.

Stop by early to ensure you have your books for over the holiday season.

On Tuesday, January 13, 2015 Marj & Wilf Paidel will cater our Annual Meeting with a delicious dinner beforehand. Library Board members and their spouses are asked to call Marj before January 6. Interested community members are also welcome to come with their support ideas.

On Saturday, February 14, we will host the annual Valentine Bake Sale at the Town Hall. More details to follow but mark this date for your sweet tooth. Funds raised go towards computer maintenance costs in order to be an automated library.



St Paul Lutheran Church

The ladies are hosting the annual Advent Social and Baking Exchange on Monday December 8th at 7 pm at the church. All ladies of the community are invited to attend, but are asked to bring 36 baked items and an EMPTY container to fill with the others' baked items. There will be a brief devotion in the church followed by the baking exchange, and a lunch and fellowship.

A reminder that the Christmas Schedule is:

December 24th @ 5 pm and December 25 @ 9 am with Holy Communion.

Emmanuel, Southey's schedule is:

December 24 @ 7 pm and December 25 @ 11 am with Holy Communion.

For any information, please call the church office at 306-723-4899



Cupar Twinkle Tour

The Town of Cupar is once again sponsoring a twinkle tour contest for the best light display in Cupar this Christmas Season.

Judging will occur on December 16th, 2014 at about 7:30 pm.

1st Prize = \$50 Gift certificate*

2nd Prize = \$25 Gift Certificate*

*Gift certificates are valid at any Cupar business.

Note – Any prize winners from the previous 2 years are not eligible in order to ensure all community members have a chance to win. Staff members of the Town of Cupar are not eligible.

Good luck to everyone and have a safe and happy Holiday Season!!!!!

Community Initiatives

STARS

Lion's Christmas Trees

The Town of Cupar and the Cupar Memorial Rink Board would like to thank the Community Intiatives Fund for the grant money received that helped pay for the eaves put on the Community Rink.

Connect - Engage - Thrive

The Town of Cupar is now actively accepting donations on behalf of STARS. Feel free to come down and provide your donation.



The Cupar
Lion's Club is
selling
Christmas
Trees
December 6
9-5
At the old
Lumber yard on
Main Street.



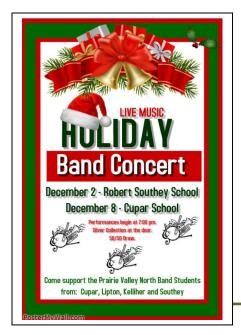


What do you call the fear of getting stuck in a chimney? Santaclaustrophobia

Prairie Valley North Band Students

Come on out and show your support of these young men and women as they pour out their hearts in music. Two shows – 1 at Robert Southey School on December 2 and 1 at Cupar School on December 8th. All performances begin at 7 pm.

Silver collection at the door.



"Music produces a kind of pleasure which human nature cannot do without."

— Confucius

Cupar Canucks Games Schedule 🍩

Fri. Nov. 28th vs. Lumsden
Fri. Dec. 5th vs. Bethune
Fri. Dec. 12th @ Raymore
Sat. Dec 13th vs. Avonlea
Fri. Dec. 19th @ Wynyard
Sat. Dec. 20th @ Strasbourg
Sat. Jan. 24th @ Strasbourg

Sat. Jan. 3rd vs. Bethune Fri. Jan. 9th @ Lumsden Sat. Jan. 10th @ Bethune Fri. Jan. 16th vs. Raymore Sat. Jan. 17th @ Avonlea Fri. Jan 23rd vs. Wynyard Sat. Jan. 31st vs. Avonlea

... = Home games

Come on out and show your support!

Prizes, 50/50, raffle, program prize and much, much more!

See you all there!!

Cupar Memorial Rink

Another season of skating, hockey and rink burgers is upon us. Nothing beats a rink burger!!!

The Board for the rink and many other organizations need your help. They are actively looking for volunteers to help out in all areas. We have fundraisers, sporting events and many other activities planned for the season but cannot complete them without the volunteers. If you think you can help out in any way by donating an hour or two of your time to keep our small town rink active

we ask that you please contact Corilynn
Nakonechny at 306-723-4609 or the Town Office at 306-723-4324 and provide your name and number.
Indicate in what area you are willing to help out — the more the better. She will have a more specific list however here are some of the areas help is needed:

Perogie making

Door working

Kitchen help

Ice cleaning

Without the volunteers helping we would not be

able to operate the facility. Let's all help out and ensure our rink remains in our community for our children and grandchildren to enjoy and for us as parents and grandparents to be able to go and watch our children get out and enjoy the facility.

T - Together

E - Everyone

A - Achieves

M - More

We need a team to make things work.

I'm looking to buy a new boomerang, how can I throw the old one out?

"The problem with

winter sports is that --

follow me closely here

-- they generally take place in winter."

— Dave Barry

Medical Numbers

For appointments:

Nurse Practitioner - Call 1-855-766-6399

Lab work - Call 723-4300

Foot Care – Call 723-4300 (discontinued until further notice)

Cupar is turning 110 years old!

Cupar is turning 110 years old next year and planning has begun to celebrate on July 4th, 2015. Local groups have graciously taken on many of the tasks and venues that we are planning, yet we still have a few available. If you or your organization wants to be involved in our celebration please contact the office by phone at 306-723-4324 or email townofcupar1@sasktel.net.

There are many other ways people can help out as well as we will be looking for volunteers to work the entry ways, security, serving, bar work etc. If you are available to donate even an hour or two of your time please contact us so we can put you on our list. At this time we are looking at Ball tournament, craft sales/trade show, bingo, kids fun zone, evening beer gardens and dance, strawberry social and museum events, parade, pancake breakfast, etc.

We have other ideas but are looking for a group or organization to head them up as their fundraiser.

Let's make this a date to remember and celebrate our beautiful town and the milestone it is turning.

Look forward to hearing from you!



Age is a number to be celebrated!

Cupar Trade Show

Last Stop Shopping! Come on down to the Cupar Town Hall December 13 from 10-4 \$2 entry

Check out a variety of booths for your last minute Christmas presents.

Santa will be onsite from 12-3 for the kids and pictures.

There will be face-painting, coloring booths and toys for the kids to play with while mom shops!

Lunch will be available - watch for the menu as it is announced.

Mayberry leggings, Head over Heels, homemade items from Skip Blayone, Anne Ermel and Sandra Reimer, raffles, to name a few, plus many, many more!!!

Etching for glassware will be there – done by Doug Walsh. He will be taking orders and ideas for all your Christmas requirements.

If you would like to have something pre-made, feel free to contact me!

Ashely Harris (306)726-3210

Fun times for kids of all ages!!!!!

All donations/proceeds go to MADD



"If men liked shopping, they'd call it research." — Cynthia Nelms

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We're on the Internet!

See us at:

www.townofcupar.com

Jason's Sewer

If you have any issues regarding your Sewer we ask that you please contact:

Jason at 306-726-7749 OR Peter Cell 306-529-8676 Home 306-939-2230

They will help you with all your sewer issues.

Walking at night

The days are shorter and it is dark much, much earlier. Residents are still getting out going for walks so we are asking the public to think of safety while doing so. When you wear dark clothes while walking in the evening light or darkness you are very hard to see. Please ensure you wear some sort of reflective clothing so vehicles can see you I in the duller evening light or snowy/overcast days.

Drivers may not see you and we do not want an accident to happen.

Main Street

Main Street has a solid center line and people driving vehicles are not to cross that middle line. We have noticed there has been an increase in the amount of people doing just that. Please do not cross the middle line to park on the other side. Please go the end of the street and turn around so you are on the side of the road you wish to be. This may avoid any tickets you might receive if caught.

Tree pick-up

Beginning next spring, we would like the residents to be aware that when we provide branch pick-up - it is just that - Branch pickup. We do not remove full trees that have been cut down by the owner, nor full strings of bushes that the owner wants removed. We are only picking up pruning branches. If you have a large amount branches/trees you will be required to find your own way to remove them.

FUN FACTS!!!!!!!!

- 1. Hershey's Kisses are called that because the machine that makes them looks like it's kissing the conveyor belt.
- 2. If you toss a penny 10,000 times, it will not be heads 5,000 times, but more like 4,950. The heads picture weighs more, so it ends up on the bottom.
- Laughing lowers levels of stress hormones and strengthens the immune system.
 Six year olds laugh an average of 300 times per day. Adults only laugh 15-100 times a day.
- 4. A company in Taiwan makes dinnerware out of wheat, so you can eat your plate.
- 5. A Goldfish has a memory span of 3 seconds.
- 6. The Germans made the first artificial Christmas trees out of dyed goose feathers.