

Cupar Newsletter



HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!! All the best in 2015!!!

Newsletter Date January 2015

Cupar Town Meeting

January 28, 2015

7:00 pm

Cupar Town Hall

Cupar Town Office Hours

Closed January 1st and 2nd, 2015

Resuming regular hours January 5, 2015

Monday to Thursday 8:30-3:00

Closed Fridays



Light up the Park

The Light up the Park event was a success and we would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to those who made it possible:

Wayne and Albert Sakal – thank you for coming out and providing rides for the kids and parents alike to see all the lights in the community.

Cupar Foods – for allowing us to use the power at your building to light up the park until we can get a power outlet installed.

Light Donations – We are extending a big thank you to all who have donated the lights in order to light up the park. Without these donations we would not have had the ability to do this. Thank you to **Linda Robinson, Helen Ermel, Linda Adams, Larry Wagner and numerous others that wished to remain anonymous** or ones we may have missed.



We are already planning next year's lights and are hoping to have the trees at the back lit up as well.



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.





"I know the voices in my head aren't real.... but sometimes their ideas are just absolutely awesome!"

For sale by Tender

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1980 International Heavy Truck

This is the town's Old Big Truck

Tenders will be accepted until **January 16, 2015** Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For more information or to view contact the office at **(306)723-4324**

Submit Tenders to:
**Town of Cupar, Box 397,
Cupar, Sask, S0G 0Y0**

Upcoming events

Cupar snowmobile club

Derby – stay tuned for more information

Library Board Valentines Bake Sale -

**If you would like to see your event announced in the newsletter please contact Wanda McLeod at the Town Office or email w_gardiner@sasktel.net Provide all the information – date, time, event, etc – and we will place it.

Twinkle Tour

Congrats to everyone who lit up their yards and houses with lights. It was difficult to choose winners this year. As the previous winners from the last 2 years cannot win we have come up with the following that was judged by an impartial 3rd party:

1st Prize of \$50 gift certificate – Christopher Hill

2nd Prize of \$25 gift certificate – Larry & Jean Junek

Cupar Canucks Senior Hockey

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

Sat. Jan 24th vs. Strasbourg



Come on out and show your support!

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

See you all there!!



Medical Numbers

For appointments:

Nurse Practitioner – Call 1-855-766-6399

Lab work – Call 723-4300

Foot Care – Call 723-4300 (discontinued until further

TREE PICK UP NOTICE

Beginning spring 2015, we would like the residents to be aware that when we provide branch pick-up – it is just that - Branch pick-up. 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.

Cupar Memorial Rink – Volunteers needed

The Board for the rink and many other organizations need your help. They are actively looking for volunteers to help out in all areas. They 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.



***Gordie Howe hat
trick:
1 goal, 1 assist
& 1 fight.***

Cupar Library

Happy New Year to all our patrons and supporters! The Library will re-open on Friday, January 2nd, 2015 from 1-6 pm.

Our Annual Meeting will take place with a catered supper on Tuesday, January 13th at 5 pm. The general public will be welcome to attend at 6:30 pm at the Legion Hall. New members and ideas are always welcome.

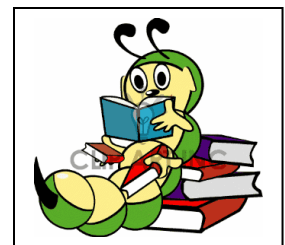
Family Literacy day will be celebrated on Wednesday, January 28th.

Our Valentine Bake Sale will take place Saturday, February 14th at the Town Hall from 1-3. There will be coffee and muffins available, door prizes and delicious baking. The community is asked to donate a baked item to help with fundraising. All funds go towards the automated library costs and programs for the community.

If you are a library card holder and have a new baby, please stop by to pick up your baby gift of a book for your child.

We thank Marj Paidel for bringing her playschool children to the library in December for a field trip! They were treated to a sticker and a special bookmark.

Author visits are being looked into, and we hope to continue our Mini-Mosaic nights. If you have a culture that you would like to showcase, please let us know so we can sponsor it.



***"Fill your house with
stacks of books in all the
crannies and all the
nooks."
- Dr. Seuss***



A New Year's resolution is something that goes in one year and out the other. ~ Author Unknown



Happy New Year!
May all your dreams
and wishes for the year
come true!

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Ladies, if you would like to get out of the house and enjoy some fellowship and help make a blanket, then we have the place for you! "Quilting" begins January 12th on Monday evenings from 7-9 pm at St. Paul Lutheran Church in the basement. Bring a pair of scissors to cut squares that we sew into blankets. The blankets will be sent to Regina's needy through the Lutheran churches there. The community is welcome to join us. We have sewing machines, cutting stations, "tying" stations, all the while of visiting!

A great way to pass the winter blahs!

Come on out and let's visit while we create and

Keep people warm!



Thank you to the ladies who came out to join us for the Advent Social and Baking Exchange Night in December. All agreed it is a tradition to keep! Was very much enjoyed by the ladies who attended and by the drooling families who waited for the ladies to come home!

We will be having a FaithLife Brunch on Sunday, February 8th after the 11 am service. Free will offering proceeds may go towards the upstairs windows' replacement fund. Any monies received will be matched by FaithLife Insurance Company of Waterloo. The second brunch will be March 22nd. Other renovation projects are also planned to take place this year once the quotes come in.

A reminder that Worship Services are held on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 am and the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays at 9 am. Coffee hour is held once a month after the 9 am service. The hosting committee decides which day. All community members are welcome to attend services as well as Ladies Bible Study which is held on January 5th at 7:30 pm.

Do you eat Campbell's Soup? Drink from Pop cans? Get letters? We save the labels for Canadian Lutheran Schools; we save the pop tabs for the Regina Hospitals to help with the purchase of wheelchairs; and we save the used stamps for the purchase of Bibles through Canadian Bible Society. You may drop off these items at the church or give to a St. Paul Member.

Thank you!!!

Pet Licenses

Just a reminder that pet licenses are due 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 safe return!!



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!



"Cupar is celebrating a Milestone Birthday on July 4th, 2015"

Meetings

Cupar Town Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 20th @ 7:00 pm

Cupar Volunteer Fire Department Meeting

Wednesday, January 21st @ 7:30 pm

Sewer Service

If you have any sewer issues, we ask that you please contact

Jason's Sewer Service

Jason at 306-726-7749 Or Peter at Cell 306-529-8676 or home 306-939-2230 They will help resolve any issues you may have.

Utility Bills

Just a reminder that all utility bills are due at the end of the billing month. If they are not paid one runs the risk of being disconnected without notice and we do not want that.

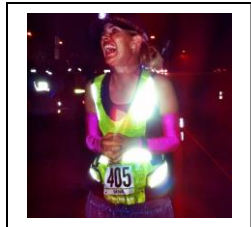


Walking at night

Many people of our community enjoy walking for exercise or just a nice way to get out of the house for a while. We have had some really nice weather during the past month and I understand there is more nice weather heading our way. If you are the ones out walking, please remember to wear bright reflective clothing. People tend to blend into the dark if we are not prepared. And

motorists, please be watchful for people out enjoying the outdoors. The goal is that everyone be safe and return home at night when they are done.

With the snow come children playing on the snow piles, snowmobilers out and about as well as other recreation sports. Let's do our best to ensure everyone can enjoy our wonderful seasons safely.



Stay bright and safe!!

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THANK YOU!

The staff in the Town Office and maintenance crew along with all the Town Councilors would like to thank you for a memorable year and look forward to the years ahead.

Karen Herman
Wanda McLeod
Erich Bauer
Cindy Purcka

Len Kallichuk
Gloria Woodward
Cheryl Boha

Ed Lehman
Charity Mainland
Clara Kaytor

Recycle

Loraas has provided new calendars for the New Year for pick up dates. The calendars are available at the town office and can be picked up at your leisure. If you are unable to make it to the office, here are the dates as it stand for recycle pick up:

All Tuesdays 2015:

January 20th
February 17th
March 17th
April 14th
May 12th
June 9th
July 7th

August 4th
September 1st
September 29th
October 27th
November 24th
December 22nd



FUN FACTS!!!

1. It's tradition to ring in New Year's with family and friends because the first people you see will either give you good luck or bad luck. So make sure to keep friends close and foes very far away.
2. In Italy, people wear red underwear on New Year's Day to bring good luck all year long.
3. Chinese New Year is celebrated the second full moon after the winter solstice.
4. In Columbia, Cuba and Puerto Rico, some families stuff a large doll, which is called Mr. Old Year, with memories from the past year. They also dress him in clothes from the outgoing year. At midnight, he is set ablaze, thus burning away the bad memories.
5. It's good luck to eat foods like black eyed peas, ham and cabbage because it is thought they bring prosperity. But if you want to have a happy new year, don't eat lobster or chicken. Lobsters can move backward and chickens scratch in reverse, so it is thought these foods could bring reversal of fortune.
6. More vehicles are stolen on New Year's Day than any other holiday, statistics from the national insurance crime bureau revealed.
7. The Spanish ritual on New Year's Eve is to eat twelve grapes at midnight. The tradition is meant to secure twelve happy months in the coming year.
8. It is believed that the Babylonians were the first to make new year's resolutions, and people all over the world have been breaking them ever since. The early Christians believed the first day of the New Year should be spent reflecting on past mistakes and resolving to improve oneself in the New Year.

We're on the Internet!

See us at:
www.townofcupar.com