

# CUPAR NEWSLETTER



## Cupar 110 Birthday

By the Town of Cupar

We are getting closer to the date of our celebration and are fine tuning all the details. We have so many events going on that we are positive it will be fun for the whole family so make sure you set the July 4<sup>th</sup> date on your calendars!

Some of the things going on:

- Pancake breakfast at Shore Park from 8–10
- Parade at 11 am \* Strawberry Social
- Free swimming \* Library open house
- Trade show \* Grand opening
- Kid Zone \* Library Open house
- Paint ball \* Fireworks
- Ball Tournament \* Supper
- Cabaret \*Car Show

..... Just to name a few.

Watch for posters outlining the whole day!

Next meeting – June 1<sup>st</sup> @ 7 pm at the  
Town Hall

## Royal Canadian Legion

By Pat Killian

The Cupar Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion will be decorating the graves of our veterans on June 7th. This is an open invitation for anyone who has a veteran buried in the Cupar cemetery, or anyone who wishes to attend this event. There will be a short ceremony followed by the decoration of the graves.

Please be at the cemetery by 1:30 pm on June 7th to join us.



We are still actively looking for volunteers to help the day go smoothly so if you feel you can provide an hour or two of your time, contact one of our local groups or the Town Office to let them know.

Registrations for the parade are still being accepted so get the kids out there and let them decorate their bike, dog, wagon,.....whatever! They may even win a prize! Contact Jessica George [jggeorge@sasktel.net](mailto:jggeorge@sasktel.net) or Lara Hubenig @ [laradi@sasktel.net](mailto:laradi@sasktel.net) to get registered!

Trade show registration contact Ashley Harris at 306-726-3210 or Kaylin Springer at 306-530-5350

## Saskwater

By the Town of Cupar

**Saskwater** has completed its yearly water compliance report and it is available at the Town Office. If you would like a copy stop on by and we will provide you with one.



## Scrap Tire Clean Up

By The Cupar Fire Department

This June 13, 14, 20, and 21<sup>st</sup>, the RM of Cupar No. 218 and the Cupar Volunteer Fire Department have teamed up to assist you with some of your clean up! They will be arranging pickups for your scrap tires. The RM of Cupar has arranged a collection site at the Markinch Sports grounds those dates from 9am to 7pm and the Cupar Fire Department will arrange for any tires to be picked up within the Town of Cupar.

All proceeds are going towards the Cupar and Southey Fire Departments.



To arrange a pickup within the Town of Cupar please contact Glenn Janes at 306-726-8026 or David Mills at 306-726-8017.

Any in town pickup arrangements – please ensure the homeowner or a representative is present at the time of pickup in order to sign the receipt.

## Community Garage Sale

By the Town of Cupar

This Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup> is our community Garage Sale. Don't miss out on this chance to sell former treasures to a new owner who will treasure them once again!

**Good time for spring cleaning and making a few bucks!**

Registrations are accepted at the Town Office at a cost of \$5 and a list advertising the locations will be sent out Thursday before the sale.

## Branch Pick Up/Grass Clippings

By the Town of Cupar

Grass Clippings will be picked up on Monday or Tuesday following every weekend. As this is, at times quite extensive, we invite our residents to take their clippings out to our transfer site as they are FREE OF CHARGE.

Branch pick up will **not** occur again until October 15, 2015. Any branches or tree cuttings will have to be disposed of by the home owner. Again, these can be taken out to the Transfer site Free of charge.

*Relocation of Treasures!*



## Cupar Public Library

By Diane Dennis

Thanks to all the board members and participants in our first "Author Visit" by Regina's Gail Bowen.

Thirty-six people from Regina, Southey, Cupar and Dysart came to meet her and hear her read excerpts from her new book. Copies of it were signed and sold. Our Library bought two copies – one for public and one for a door prize. Heather Crichlow won the door prize. If you know of an author who would like to come, please let us know.

We held a potluck supper on honor of board member Ian Payne who is leaving for Kindersley. It was a wonderful evening and we wish him well in his move.

Vera Rakai and her family will soon be planting flowers in the front pots. We thank them for this beautiful addition.

A committee of our members will be designing our "float entry" to the parade. Thanks to all for their

## St. Paul Lutheran Church

By Diane Dennis

Thank you to all who came to support our May "Soup and Sandwich Bake Sale" on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. A list of charities in Regina and internationally will be supported from this mission project. One of our projects is helping in the Philippines and we have committed \$100 to that for this year. Debby Lipinski's uncle Ernest Andersen will be here Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> to speak of his travels there and his mission efforts of farming, construction and bringing in needed items. You are welcome to come to lunch that day at 12:30 and to stay to hear his presentation. This is the wind-up for the Lutheran Women's Missionary League-Canada for the summer. There is no admission fee.



*Author Gail Bowen  
and prize winner  
Heather Crichlow*

contribution. We will be having an Open House for a while after the parade for those who wish to look at our local history books and watch a DVDE of our former residents speak of their early memories of Cupar.

The Summer Reading Program Logbooks are in! If you are 3 years and up, please stop by to pick up your logbook and start reading over the summer. Prizes will be awarded to those who return their logbook at the end of August.

Once the Health Clinic moves out, we will apply to return to our regular hours from before the move.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

Ideas and guests are always welcome!

Our Cemetery Service will be Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 at the Town of Cupar Cemetery this year. Please invite anyone who has ties to our church and the cemetery to attend. Bring a lawn chair and a hat. A BBQ lunch will be held at the church afterwards, hosted by the FaithLife group, and the monies raised will go towards a matching grant to help the church maintenance projects.

Members interested in helping put the float entry together will meet at Terry and Debby Lipinski's farm on July 3<sup>rd</sup> in the evening.

Worship Service times are at 9 am for the first, third and fifth Sundays; 11 am for the second and fourth Sundays. For any inquiries, please contact the office at 306-723-4899.

## Street Sweeping

Street sweeping will be commencing shortly. Please do not park your vehicles on the street for an extended period of time so we can clean the streets without obstructions.

Let's all work together to have clean streets in Cupar as it makes it more beautiful and nicer to look at.

Multiply your magic number by the number of column inches available for the article, which in

## Sewer Issues?

If you have any sewer issues, we ask that you contact Jason's Sewer Service.

Jason @ 306-726-7749

Or

Peter @ 306-529-8676 or 306-939-2230

They will help you resolve any issues you may have.

*"I never wanted to believe that my Dad was stealing from his job as a road worker. But when I got home, all the signs were there."*

## Leaf Bags

Please be advised – Beginning SPRING OF 2016 all Leaf/grass clippings must be placed in recyclable bags or they will not be picked up.

The Transfer Site needs to keep up to the Environmental requirements as well as save our maintenance crews time.

Thank you for your patience and understanding!

## Cupar Swimming Pool

The Town of Cupar is NOW accepting registrations for swimming lessons for the 2015 season. Lessons are 1 week long and we will be holding 4 sessions. Please contact the office for a registration form 306-723-4324 or email [townofcupar1@sasktel.net](mailto:townofcupar1@sasktel.net)

Forms must be filled out COMPLETELY and MUST be accompanied with payment. No EXEPTIONS!

**July 6-10~July 13-17~August 10-14~August 17-21**  
Register early to confirm your spot as they are limited.

## Spring Cleanup – May 23rd

The Town of Cupar would like to extend a  
**HUGE THANK YOU**

To our volunteers who came and assisted with our cleanup day. They took a day from their weekend to drive around and pick up unwanted items from other people's homes and then brought it to the red bins at the rink parking lot.

Thank you to:

**Jason Smith; Bryson Smith; Erik Stout; Willow Stout; Len Kallichuk; Cheryl Boha; Chris McLeod; Wanda McLeod; Ed Lehman; and Karen Herman.**

We picked up as much as we could until the bins were right full!

## Recycle and Garbage Bins

*By the Town of Cupar*

Garbage days are Wednesdays and Recycle Bins are picked up according to the Recycle calendar – or every 4 weeks on Tuesdays.

To ensure you do not miss out on your bins being tipped please have them out on the street edge the evening prior to the pickup date. Loraas has been known to show up very early for a 7 am tip.

We also ask that everyone please remove their bins from the street so they are not run over or hit by vehicles. The bins, if damaged by tossing around in the wind or neglect, will be charged to the homeowner.



*Q: What do you call a bear with no teeth?*

*A: A gummy bear.*

## Parking

*By the Town of Cupar*

Summer is here! Along with the warm weather we see more campers and trailers. 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.

## Utility Billing

Just a reminder, all utility bills are due at the end of each billing month.

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

## Medical Numbers

Nurse Practitioner: 1-855-766-6399

Lab Work - 306-723-4300  
Call for appointments.

## Walking Pets

Please ensure your pets are on a leash when walking them and please pick up and dispose of any waste from your animal. Do not leave it on the ground outside of your own property.

*If you ever get cold, just stand in the corner of a room for a while. They're normally around 90 degrees.*

*I decided to make my password "incorrect" because if I type it in wrong, my computer will remind me, "Your password is incorrect."*



## Cupar Town Meetings

Council Meeting  
June 16<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm

Cupar Fire Meeting  
June 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 pm

Cupar Library Meeting  
June 9<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm

110 Birthday Meeting  
June 1<sup>st</sup> @ 7:00 pm  
@ Cupar Town Hall

*If you would like to see your meeting listed here please notify the Town Office.*

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*Instead of "the John," I call my toilet "the Jim." That way it sounds better when I say I go to the Jim first thing every morning.*

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## ***FUN FACTS ABOUT SASKATCHEWAN!!!***

1. Saskatchewan has the greatest amount of road surface of any Canadian province, with more than 250,000 kilometers (150,000 miles) of roads and highways.
2. Saskatchewan is the only Canadian province with entirely man-made boundaries.
3. The city of Lloydminster straddles the Alberta/Saskatchewan border and, unlike other "twin cities" which share a name and a border, it has a single municipal administration.
4. Similarly, the city of Flin Flon, Manitoba has a section that is actually on the Saskatchewan side of the border.
5. The first implementation of Medicare in Canada was in Saskatchewan in 1946.
6. Former Saskatchewan premier Tommy Douglas (widely considered the father of Canadian health care) was voted "The Greatest Canadian" in a national CBC Television contest in 2004. He beat out, among others, Pierre Trudeau and Terry Fox.



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