

Town of Cupar Newsletter



May 2015

Cupar Meetings

Cupar Town Council Meeting

May 19 @ 7:00 pm

Cupar Fire Meeting

May 20 @ 7:30 pm

Cupar Library Meeting

May 5 @ 6:30 pm

Museum Annual Meeting

May 13 @ 10:00 am

110 Birthday Planning

To be determined

Cupar 110 Birthday Town of Cupar

Make a Date! Set your calendar reminders!

This will be a day to remember and make memories!



The time is getting closer to our **July 4th birthday celebrations!** Make sure you have provided your name if you can give an hour or two of your time for volunteering, make sure your group is getting ready for your event and booked the day off for fun and frolic! There will be a pancake breakfast, baseball games, parade, kids play center, trade show, displays of history, supper and a dance/cabaret with the band being **Grimstone!**

All Residents, businesses and groups in Cupar and surrounding areas are invited to participate in Cupar's 110th Birthday celebration Parade. Dress up your dog, decorate your bike (there will be prizes for best decorated bikes), fire up your old vehicle or ancient tractor, dress up in some old time duds – and help celebrate Cupar. To register, please print and fill out the form at the end of this newsletter or get in touch with Lara or Jessica for Registrations forms (See form for contact details).

Hope to see you at the parade!!!!

Cupar Community

Garage Sale

The Cupar Community Garage Sale is scheduled for **Saturday, June 6th**.

If you want to register for the sales come to down to the office to provide your payment of \$5 and provide your address for advertising.



Cupar Museum Elaine Pain

The Cupar and District Heritage Museum, as part of their contribution to the 110th Birthday of the Town of Cupar, will be holding a Strawberry Social at the Museum from 2:00 -4:00 pm. Live music will be provided by Blue Country.

The museum will also be open that day to the public to view our special summer exhibit on the early history of Cupar. The exhibit will include photos, stories, artifacts, maps and documentation. We will also be putting a number of our vintage vehicles into the parade. I.e Chevy truck and Old fire truck.

- The Annual Meeting for the Cupar and District Heritage Museum will be held at the museum May 13th @ 10:00 am. Everyone is welcome and your input is much appreciated.
- **The Museum has received a summer student employment grant and is now taking applications. They can be sent to the museum at Box 164, Cupar, SK or given to Wes Bailey. Phone # 306-723-4253. All applications are due by June 12th.**
- The Museum has received a grant from Sask Culture for 2015. This grant helps with a variety of museum activities and we are so grateful to be a recipient.



"God loves cleanliness.

The environment must be kept clean."

– Lailah Gifty Akita

Tree Pick Up

Please be advised when we provide branch pick up – it is just that – branch pick up. We will not remove or haul away full trees or full strings of shrubs/bushes.

We are picking up only pruning branches on the following dates:

May 12th and October 15th.

If you have a large amount of trees/branches to be hauled away you will have to find your own company or someone to haul them away to an appropriate location.

Cupar Transfer Site

The Cupar Transfer Site is set to open May16th, weather permitting, from 10 – 2.
Fees will be due in cash at the time of drop off – **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
Cost will be \$20 for a half ton truck full.
Hours will be Saturdays from 10-2 weather permitting If we get someone willing to work out there for 4 hours every Saturday. If you are interested in this position please submit your resume to the Town Office ASAP.

Cupar Sports Grounds

It has been brought to our attention that people have been driving out in the sports grounds, on the road that has been blocked off or in the parking areas that are far too wet to be driven on. This is causing ruts that take many hours to correct as well as cost significantly to fix. As we are approaching our 110 birthday celebration it is essential that the grounds stay as maintained as possible. Please, if you see anyone driving in areas that they are not to be driving, let us or the RCMP know. This will save time and money that costs everyone in the community.

Further, if you have time and are willing, we are looking for volunteers to help paint, build benches etc at the sports grounds in preparation for the Birthday Celebration. Let the Town Office know if you are available to assist.

Thank you!

Street Sweeping

Street sweeping will be starting shortly. Please park vehicles off of the street so we can clean the streets without obstructions.

I am sure we all want clean streets so let's all work together.



Leaf Bags

Leaf/Grass clippings that are bagged, weighing no more than 25 lbs. and placed out by the street, will be picked up Mondays.

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 with environmental requirements as well as save time. Thank you for understanding.

Sewer

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

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

They will help resolve any issues you may have.

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 fill out the registration for at the [end](#) of this newsletter and send it to the Town Office at Box 397, Cupar, SK, S0G0Y0.

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

July 6th – 10th ~ July 13th – 17th ~ August 10th – 14th ~ August 17th – 21st

Register early to confirm your spot as they are limited.

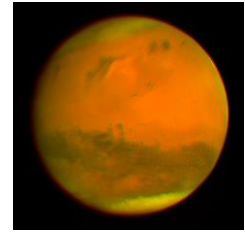
Cupar Library Diane Dennis

Thank you to all who came and supported Regina Author Gail Bowen and her visit to Cupar. We hope to hold more events like this!

We are in the beginning stages of planning our Summer Reading Program to keep kids reading during summer!

Our Next Meeting is Tuesday, May 5th @ 6:30 pm. Guests and ideas are welcome.

We are looking forward to filling our flower pots this month!



*It doesn't matter if there's
life on Mars or not, it still
has a very thick layer of
chocolate. 😊*

St. Paul Lutheran Church Diane Dennis

Our Quilting group has finished for the year and made about 5 blankets of various sizes. They will be taken to Regina and given to needy people.

Our Ladies are organizing the May 23rd Soup and Sandwich Bake Sale Luncheon. It is from 11 am to 1 pm and costs \$6/person. All are welcome. Proceeds go to various charitable organizations.

The Ladies are also planning a mission wind up with a presentation from local missionaries to the Philippines. This will take place in June and the community will be invited.

For inquiries please call the office at 306-723-4899

Spring clean-up – Saturday, May 23rd

The Town of Cupar is holding a spring clean-up day on

Saturday, May 23rd.

Red bins will be available in town for people to get rid of their unwanted garbage from their yard.

Let's take advantage of this opportunity and get our yards in shape for the summer!

How often can you dispose of your yard debris free of charge!?!? Let's all chip in and help everyone out clean up our beautiful town and make it even more beautiful!



**If a pizza place sells
pizza by the slice, is
there a guy in the
back tossing a
triangle in the air? --
Steven Wright**





*Can you get cavities in
your dentures if you use
too much artificial
sweetener?*

Royal Canadian Legion 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.



Recycle and Garbage Bins

We have noticed that the recycle/garbage bins are still not being removed from the streets after pick-up has been completed and they have been blowing around all over town. Please be advised you will be responsible for any damage done to any bin that you have if care is not taken with them. Please remove them from the street as soon as you can after pick up to save them from being blown around or hit by vehicles or hitting vehicles.

Next Recycle Day is May 12th.



Cupar Co-op Equity Day

Come on out and
grab your equity
cheque or
statement and
have a hotdog!

**Thursday April
30
11:30-1:30**

See you all there!



Hot Dog

Parking

Summer is here! Along with the warm weather means more vehicles with campers and trailers and such. Parking on the street is only allowed for 24 hours and the vehicle has to move. It hinders our cleaning ability, drainage for when it rains and makes some of our streets impassable. There are areas where there is NO PARKING at all.

Please adhere to these rules as they are there for a reason and it makes things easier to work around if we have clear streets. Parking should be in your driveway or yard where it is out of the way and not breaking any parking bylaws. We thank you for working with us and making the summer more enjoyable for everyone around.



Spring and water = fun

Well, I don't know about fun but it sure causes problems for some people in their basements. As residents are pumping yards or basements we ask that you please pump to the street so it can follow the drainage flow and head out to the storm drains. When residents pump into the sewer system it puts too much strain on the pumping station that may cause several other unwanted troubles.

Drainage may be an issue in some of your alleys. Please be assured we are looking into them and looking for solutions. Some issues may be the residents yard not high enough as well. Please have a look at your yards before assuming it is a town problem as settling does occur and water takes the path of less resistance.

Thank you for your understanding and

commitment to work with us while we try to ensure all water issues are dealt with in the correct manner.



Why is lemon juice

made with artificial

flavor, and dishwashing

liquid made with real

lemons? Why is the

alphabet in that order?

Utility Billing

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

If they are not paid one runs the risk of being disconnected without notice.

Pet Licenses

This is a reminder that pet licenses were due January 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!!

Earl Grey Vet

Reminder – Earl Grey Vet Clinic will be at our Town Shop on Thursday, April 30th from 6-7 pm.

Please have your pet leashed or kenneled!

Please call 306-939-2264 for more information.

Walking with Pets

Warm weather means walking with pets. Anything your animal drops you have to pick up. Dog droppings on other people's property or public property are illegal and will not going to be tolerated. Please make sure you take bags, pick it up and dispose of the dropping properly.

Work with your neighbors and the Town to make our community beautiful and enjoyable to all. No need to have the risk of stepping in anything that can be easily cleaned up by the owner of the pet.

Your pet – your responsibility.



Medical Numbers and location

The new location for the Medical Clinic will soon be at the Shalom Nursing Home. They are making strides with the new renovation. Dates will be available soon for when the move will occur.

Numbers will remain the same for making appointments and inquiries:

Nurse Practitioner – Call 1-855-766-6399 to make appointments

Lab Work – Call 306-723-4300 to make appointments.

An announcement will be made when the Legion Hall will once again be available to rent for functions.

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FUN FACTS!!!!!!

1. A shrimp's heart is in its head.
2. People say "Bless you" when you sneeze because when you sneeze, your heart stops for a milli-second.
3. In a study of 200,000 ostriches over a period of 80 years, no one reported a single case where an ostrich buried its head in the sand.
4. The cigarette lighter was invented before the match.
5. Most lipstick contains fish scales.
6. Hot water is heavier than cold.
7. Human birth control pills work on gorillas.



Cupar Pool Registration



<u>LEVELS</u>	<u>W/OUT Season Pass</u>	<u>WITH Season Pass</u>
STARFISH TO LEVEL 4	\$60.00	\$45.00
LEVELS 5 & UP	\$70.00	\$55.00
AQUA – ADULTS – TBD	\$55.00	\$45.00
AQUA FIT – TBD	\$40.00	\$35.00

<u>SEASON PASS FOR 2015</u>	
CHILD – 10 & UNDER	\$100.00
FAMILY PASS (IMMEDIATE FAMILY ONLY)	\$200.00

Registration Form

Full Name _____

Full Address _____

Phone # _____ **Age** _____

Last Level Passed _____ **Year** _____ **Location** _____

Going Into Level _____

Guardian's Name _____

Session Date Chosen _____

Form also available online or at the Town Office.

A Word from Our Local RCMP



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 *The Traffic Safety Act* 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





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You are invited to participate in the Town of Cupar's 110th Birthday Celebration Parade - 2015

Details

Date: Saturday, July 4, 2015
Set-up: 9:30 a.m. (Cupar school parking lot)
Parade start: 11:00 a.m.

Full details for the parade will be sent to each registrant approximately one month prior to the parade.

Entry Registration Information (deadline for registration May 31, 2015)

Name: _____
Organization (if applicable): _____
Address: _____

Email: _____
Phone: _____
Type of entry: _____
(float with flatbed, vehicle, animal, group, etc.)
Size of entry: _____
(if group number of people involved, if vehicle approximate dimensions)

Return completed entry registration via

Email: Jessica George: jggeorge@sasktel.net or
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In person: Drop off in mailbox at 209 Stanley Street
Fax: Town of Cupar – 306.723.4644