

November 2015

Town of Cupar Newsletter

Remembrance Day



Lest We Forget.

The Cupar Town Office will be closed November 11th for Remembrance Day.

We will re-open November 12th at our regular hours.

Town of Cupar

Meetings:

Council meeting

November 17th @ 7 pm

CVFD

November 18th @

7:30pm



Thank you!!!!!!

The Town of Cupar would like to extend a HUGE thankyou to the following people/groups:

Thank you to **Larry Junic** – his donation of a backup camera for the Cupar Handivan will be a great asset to ensure the safety of the passengers.

Thank you to the **St Patrick's Catholic Church** for their donation of tables to our Community Hal. They will be put to great use for all the functions that are held there and are greatly

appreciated.

Thank you to the **Cupar Playground and Pool Committee** for purchasing the pool tarps that will be used next year. This will save extensively on the power and energy holding the heat in the pool water.

Finally, Thank you to the **Cupar Library Board** for purchasing a fridge and stove for the Cupar Legion Hall. We are sure they will be used and appreciated by all the renters of the facility as well as the groups who

meet there regularly.

Without the generosity of the community members and the groups we would not be able to provide all the amazing things the Town of Cupar has to offer.



Cupar Public Library

Many thanks to **Sue Boxall** for her gardening presentation and to the library for hosting it. Approximately 2 dozen people attended on Oct 17.

Plans are in the works for a children's baking night with Marj Paidel and a chocolate-making night with Diane Dennis. If you are interested in putting your child in any of these events, please let us know your available times.

We have a new computer program and thank you for your patience as we are still learning it. Thanks to our librarian for her perseverance!

If you are a library patron and have had a baby, then you are asked to let us know so we can drop a gift book off for baby!

We have a **raffle** going on **until Dec 18**. We were gifted with a brand new **Cuisinart ice cream maker** from Speers Funeral Chapel. Tickets can be purchased from any library board member or at the library or at some businesses. **Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5**. Proceeds are put towards library programs. Thank you for your support.

Our next meeting is **Thurs. Nov 19 at 6:30 pm at the Legion Hall**. All interested persons are welcome to attend. We are very proud to sponsor a wreath for the Remembrance Day ceremony this year.

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Jean Calibaba is starting up the **Kids' afterschool Church School program**, and Pastor Dennis will be starting a **Bible study** on the first and third Thursday of the month, starting in November on the book of Matthew. Please call the church office for the confirmed dates and times at 306-723-4899.

The **"Soup, Sandwich and Bake Sale Lunch"** takes place on **Sat., Nov 7 from 11-1**. **Cost is \$6/person, or \$3 for kids 5 and under**. Proceeds go towards various charitable local and world-wide organizations. The ladies meet for a bible study and meeting on Mon Nov 9 at 7:30 pm.

The **Annual Christmas Baking Exchange** takes place on **Mon Dec 14 at 7 pm**. Please bring 3 dozen pieces of a baking plus an empty container to fill from the others' baking. There will be a light lunch available after the exchange. Members of the community are welcome to attend. Many thanks to the Demyen family on their generous donation of material and thread to the Quilting group (who make blankets for Regina's needy during the winter), on behalf of Barb. We also received many beautiful trays and bowls too.

For any inquiries, please call the office at the above number. Service times are at 9 am on the first, third, fifth Sundays; 11 am on the second and fourth Sundays.

Water Meter Reads



The Town of Cupar will begin reading water meters every 2 months beginning the New Year. This will help appease any extremely large bills resulting from 3 months of overages by changing this to a read every other month.

As we have 3 maintenance workers now the reads will be done on Saturdays to try to reach everyone at home. We have had some difficulty getting some reads from people and some have stretched over 1-2 years possibly resulting in an extremely high bill – depending on water usage and breaks that may occur in the home.

Please assist the workers when they come to read you meter so we can ensure all meters are read correctly.



*Shout for libraries.
Shout for the young
readers who use
them.*



Cupar Health Fair

Come on out to the Cupar Health Fair! There will be information on:

- Ambulance Rides (what you need to know)
- Blood Pressure Monitoring
- Fall Prevention for seniors
- Forever in Motion (exercise for seniors)
- Home Care Assessment 10 am to 12 pm
- Live Well with Chronic Conditions
- Live Well with Chronic Pain
- Massage
- Public Health 1 pm to 4 pm
- Physiotherapy
- Special Diets
- Various Information Pamphlets

Tuesday, November 3 @ the Cupar Town Hall

Admission – FREE

Lunch is from 11 am to 1 pm

Homemade soup, sandwich, dessert, Tea or Coffee for \$6.00

Sponsored by and Fundraising for the Cupar Primary Health Care Branch

EVERYONE WELCOME!!!!!!



The Raise

Sam walks into his boss's office and says "Sir, I'll be straight with you, I know the economy isn't great, but I have over three companies after me, and I would like to respectfully ask for a raise."

After a few minutes of haggling the boss finally agrees to a 5% raise, and Sam happily gets up to leave. "By the way," asks the boss, "Which three companies are after you?"

"The electric company, water company, and phone company!"



Forever In Motion

Come on out and participate in the Physical Activity for Older Adults (50+)

Located at the Cupar Town Hall

Monday and Friday

9:00-10:00 AM

Wednesday

7:00-8:00 PM

Cost = FREE!!!

Benefits of Physical Activity:

- Stronger Muscles and Bones
- Better overall health
- Weight control
- Improved Posture and Balance
- Reduced risk of injury
- Relaxation & Reduced Stress
- Improved quality of life
- Live independently longer
- Reduced Health Care costs
- Improved cognitive ability

A part of the Regina, Qu'Appelle Health Region and the Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association.

Forever...



When your action is gone, all that's left is motionlessness....



"I put a snow blower attachment on the mower!"



No Pool? No Problem!

Transfer Site and Leaves/Grass Clipping

We are still picking up bags of leaves and grass clippings as everyone is trying to take advantage of the nice weather.

Please ensure they are a proper weight for our team to handle as they don't just lift yours – they lift the bags from the whole town.

If you would prefer to take

your own leaves/grass clippings out – our transfer site accepts them at no charge provided you remove the bags.

The transfer site is open 1 more day – October 31st from 10-2 so this will be your last chance to get your refuse out of your yard

and house. Then it will be closed for the season.

Transfer site closing for the season! Last day October 31st!

Cupar Pool "BRICK" Fundraiser

The Cupar Pool is undergoing a major renovation as it is well over due. With the matching grant we received, we will be replacing the boiler, the heater, new water lines, new liner in the pool (as we are losing about 5000 gallons of water every week due to cracking), cleaning equipment and whatever else we can get done to ensure the pool does not decay to the point of no return.

As this is quite an expensive venture, and the grant does not cover all the Reno's that need to be done, we are reaching out to the community to help out by raising enough money to replace the patio stones around the pool on the deck. We are selling 'Bricks' at a cost of \$100/brick and everyone who buys one will have their name on a plaque displayed at the pool proudly showing their support. We have a good amount available but we are sure they will sell fast! Come on out and donate to the upgrade of the pool so our generation and the next generations can enjoy the only pool on Highway 22.

Receipt available at the Town Office and your name will be displayed on the wall at the pool recognizing your generosity!

Street Sweeper

The leaves have almost fallen completely from our trees and as a result, we will be heading out with the street sweeper.

As the machine has given us problems in the past we are strongly asking that people keep their vehicles out of the way so we can get the streets done without interruption as we do not know how finicky our machine will be. The less in

the way the quicker we can roll and get it all cleaned up.

If we don't happen to get down your street or it is not as clean as you would like we welcome you to sweep up your gutters and place the debris in your grey bin. The only reason why we wouldn't get to your street or your frontage is either a vehicle in the way or the machine has given us troubles again.

We thank you for your

understanding and will do our best to get the streets clean and ready for winter.



Utility and Tax Bills

Utility Bills are sent out at the beginning of each and every month and are due at the end of each billing month. Please be aware that if unpaid bills occur you will run the risk of your water being shut off until payment or arrangements have been made.

The water meters will be read every second month to ensure overages are better handled and we trust you will cooperate and ensure our maintenance team or office will receive your reading.

Tax notices were sent out in July. To receive the most of your discount we encourage to get payment into the office prior to November 31st when the discount disappears. All notices are due no later than December 31st. After December 31st all invoices will accrue monthly interest charges.

If you have questions about your billing or wish to make payment arrangements contact the office @ 306.723.4324.

Branches

Branch pick-up has been completed for the year. If you have branches that you would like to have removed from your yard, our transfer site is only going to be open **1 more day for the season – This October 31st from 10-2**. We highly recommend you get them out there that day or they will have to remain in your yard until the next year. The other suggestion would be to take them to the Regina landfill as that location is open year round OR put them in your grey bin that is emptied every Wednesday.

BABY CLINIC!

Baby Clinic is Back in Cupar!

**Clinic begins November 17th!
Book Early!
Call 306.766.7500
Option #1**



Plan well before you take the journey. Remember the carpenter's rule: Measure twice, cut once.

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www.townofcupar.com

Sewer Trouble?

If you have problems with your sewer please call;

Jason's Sewer

Jason @ 726-7749

OR

Peter @529-8676

or 939-2230

They will help with any sewer issues you may have.

HALLOWEEN

 **TOP FIVE HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS**

- 1) ONLY TRICK-OR-TREAT AT WELL LIT HOUSES.
- 2) STAY VISABLE BY USING A GLOW-IN-THE-DARK RAYOVAC FLASHLIGHT
- 3) ADD REFLECTIVE STRIPS TO YOUR KIDS' COSTUMES IF THEY ARE NOT ALREADY THERE
- 4) NEVER ALLOW KIDS TO EAT ANY TREATS UNTIL YOU HAVE CHECKED THEM
- 5) MAKE SURE YOUR CHILDS' COSTUME FITS PROPERLY



Medical #'s

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

Lab Work –

Call 306-723-4300 to
make appointments.

Dog/cats

The New Year is quickly approaching. Please ensure your dogs and cats have been licensed for this year and make sure you notify the office of any changes to the animals you have.

Halloween is a mere few days away. The Town of Cupar will not be setting specific hours for Trick or Treating as it is not our place to do so. However, we do ask that it is done safely and respectfully. It is up to the home owner when they start to hand out candy and when they stop. Respect their wishes.

FUN FACTS!!!!

1. In Japan, Ronald McDonald is called Donald McDonald due to a lack of a clear "r" sound in Japanese.
2. 7% of religious Americans pray to God about finding a good parking spot.
3. A "butt" was a Medieval unit of measure for wine..... possibly a butt load?!?!
4. In Spanish, the word "esposas" means both "wives" and "handcuffs."
5. Hippopotomonstrosesquippedaliophobia is the fear of long words.
6. In 2011, a woman bought a "non-visible" piece of art for \$10,000.
7. On her 120th birthday, the oldest person ever recorded said: "I only have one wrinkle and I'm sitting on it."
8. If you search for "askew" in Google, the content will tilt slightly to the right.
9. The more features your phone has, the longer you spend in the toilet.
10. In Greek mythology, it was believed that redheads turn into vampires when they die.

