

October 2014

Cupar Newsletter



The Town of Cupar was presented the above award for the initiative taken to correct our water issues. We are the first ever to receive this award.

Thanksgiving

The Town of Cupar wishes everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!!!

We will be closed Monday, October 13 celebrating with our families.



Museum Harvest Lunch

Come on out on October 4th for the Museum Harvest Lunch!

October 4

\$5.00

11 am – 1 pm

Cupar Town Hall



St. Patrick's Fall Supper

St. Patrick's RC Parish Fall Supper

October 26, 2014

Cupar Town Hall

4:30 – 6:30 pm

Turkey, Cabbage Rolls and all the trimmings!!

Adults - \$12 Advance Tickets \$14 at the door

Children 6-10 yrs - \$6 Advance Tickets \$8 at the door

Children under 5 FREE

Advance tickets available at Cupar Agencies Ltd.



Leaves

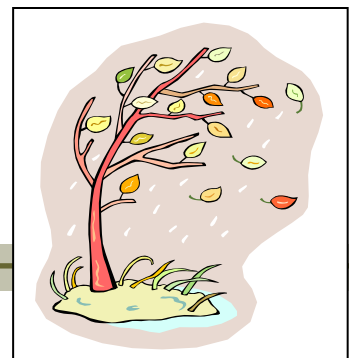
We are attempting to keep up with the leaf bags as fall is making them drop like crazy. As our maintenance team goes out to retrieve these bags they have noticed they are getting heavier than the allowed 35 Lb. limit. As we are all aware, the repetitive motion of lifting these bags can be very taxing on our crews backs so we are letting everyone know that any bags that appear to be over 35 lbs. will be left behind for the home owner to deal with on their own.

Branches

Branch pick up will happen once in late October. To ensure your trees get taken please have them out and ready no later than October 20th. Any trees put out at a later date will be the responsibility of the home owner to dispose of or store until the following spring when we will complete another pick up.

Transfer Site

The last day of operation for the Transfer Site will be November 1st – weather permitting – and will not re-open until spring 2015. Leaf bag pick up will be done as of November 6th. Any remaining bags are to be disposed of in your grey bins.



Community Garden

The Town of Cupar has a plot of worked up soil located at the end of Findley Street. We are currently growing trees there from saplings in order to transplant trees we had to remove for whatever reasons. As this area sits, it is getting over run by weeds. We thought it would be a good spot to have the community garden again. If you are interested in utilizing this space please contact the Town Office and provide your name so we can prepare the areas.



“Procrastination is the art of keeping up with yesterday.”



Communities in Bloom

The Town of Cupar is considering enrolling in Communities in Bloom for the 2015 year and our 110 Birthday Celebration. We are asking residents to start cleaning their yards to enhance the beauty of our town. The transfer site is open Saturdays to help out with your cleaning.

Further, we ask that all derelict vehicles be removed and stored properly or disposed of as they attract rodents and allow weeds to grown around them which is difficult to maintain.

Discover Yoga with Monica

Have you ever thought you would like to see what yoga is about? Would I like it? Would I be too out of shape? Am I too old or too young for the group that is there?

Yoga is a gently way of stretching and strengthening. You will take each pose to whatever your limit may be. As you get more flexible, you will take each pose a little deeper. Yoga does not believe in pain for gain. And as each of us is built differently, has different flexibility and strength, there is no comparing you to other classmates. But I guarantee you will develop more strength, flexibility and balance.

Come give it a try. A drop in class is \$13 with no obligations beyond that class. There are mats and props available so all you need to bring is your interest and enthusiasm. Wear comfortable clothes that allow you to stretch. We are located Thursday evenings at Lee’s Funeral Home. Classes are 1 ½ hours long. There is an early class starting at 6:15 or a later class at 8:00 pm.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Monica Boha at 306-723-47309 or 306-723-4688. You can email me at m.boha@sasktel.net. I will be happy to talk to you about it.

Monica Boha



Medical Contact Information

For appointments:

Dr. Oluma – Call 723-4300

Nurse Practitioner – Call 1-855-766-6399

Lab work – Call 723-4300

Foot Care – Call 723-4300



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.



Cupar Memorial Rink

Halloween

Halloween is fast approaching and is on a Friday this year! We can expect to see happy little princesses, cowboys, ghouls, ghosts and whatnot running around door to door yelling "Trick or Treat!"

In preparation we suggest to all the residents partaking in the Halloween event to do what they can to ensure our little goblins have a safe and fun evening. A few tips are:

- Make sure your walkways and/or drive ways are clear from debris;
- Leave an outside light on so they know where they are walking to alleviate tripping;
- If you see any tom-foolery make sure you report it as soon as possible;

Children love all sorts of events where they can dress up and have some fun so let's make sure they can do so safely.



According to tradition, if a person wears his or her clothes inside out and then walks backwards on Halloween, he or she will see a witch at midnight



“The nice part about living in a small town is that when you don’t know what you’re doing, someone else does”



Whoever wants to know the heart and mind of Canada had better learn sports, the rules and realities of the game and do it by watching first some high-school or small-town teams

Your Tax Dollars at Work

Many of you already know how far your tax dollars go but for some of you this may be interesting.

Did you know that the Town of Cupar operates on a **\$1,193,210.00** budget?

Expenses based on percentage of budget include:

Water & Sewer 38.8%- this entails water costs, line repairs, water testing, chemicals for the lift station, pump repairs, etc. Even though we do not operate the water treatment plant, we are responsible for the distribution system and all of the sewer lines and treatment.

Transportation Costs 22.9%- which covers wages, street repairs, equipment repairs, fuel, oil, snow removal, street lights, vehicle registrations, utilities for shop, sand, gravel, signs, tools, etc.

General Government 16.3%-which covers wages, insurance, legal, audit, Sama services, ongoing training, meetings, phones, office maintenance & supplies, etc.

Recreation & Culture 9%- which covers pool expenses, public building utilities, repairs and maintenance

Environmental Health 6.7%- includes waste collection, pesticides, herbicides, and tree maintenance etc.

Protective Services 4.5%-RCMP policing services, fire department expenses, etc

Public Health & Welfare Services 1.1%- includes cemetery upkeep.

Revenues based on percentage of budget include:

Taxes 36.8%-which is your municipal tax payments

Fees & Charges Revenue 7.3% -from Fire charges, pool & camping fees, cemetery fees and waste collection fees

Utility Revenue 35.1% -from water & sewer fees

Grants 19.4%- comes from Revenue Sharing from the government and Gas Tax

Interest & Dividends less than 1%

Donations less than 1 %

Internal Transfers from reserves less than 1 %

Jason Sewer Walking at night Main Street

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.

The days are getting shorter and it is getting dark much earlier. People are still getting out trying to enjoy the last few days of nice weather when we get it by going for walks. 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 in the duller evening light or rainy/overcast days.

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

Main Street has a solid center line. We know it is technically not there as we have been patiently waiting for the Highways Department to come and paint it, but with that being said, 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 of Main Street. Please go the end 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.



Rules are made to be followed to keep everyone safe.

Flu Clinic

An Immunization Clinic will be held at the

Cupar Town Hall on

Thursday, October 23 from

10-12 and 1-2,

Mark this date on your calendar so you don't miss out!



Christmas Lights

We are planning to have the park on main street (Beside Cupar Foods) lit up for the Christmas Season as it brings more of the spirit in to the community. We have some lights already and a few donations from residents in the community, however, we feel we may need more lights to have it lit up nice and bright so we are looking for further donations to achieve this. If you happen to have any extra lights or decorations that you are willing to donate or part with, we will gladly accept them at the Town Office. We do ask that you check that they do work as we do not have much to spend but we do have bulbs provided by SaskPower.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and donations.



Christmas is not a time nor a season, but a state of mind. To cherish peace and goodwill, to be plenteous in mercy, is to have the real spirit of Christmas.

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NEW HOURS

Monday – Thursday
8:30 – 3:00

Closed Friday

We're on the Internet!

See us at:
www.townofcupar.com

Cupar is turning 110 years old!

Cupar is turning 110 years old next year and planning has begun to celebrate. 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!



FUN FACTS!!!!!!

- Tea is said to have been discovered in 2737 BC by a Chinese emperor when some tea leaves accidentally blew into a pot of boiling water. The tea bag was introduced in 1908 by Thomas Sullivan of New York.
- Hot water is heavier than cold.
- A ball of glass will bounce higher than a ball of rubber. A ball of solid steel will bounce higher than one made entirely of glass.
- Cats sleep up to eighteen hours a day, but never quite as deep as humans. Instead, they fall asleep quickly and wake up intermittently to check to see if their environment is still safe.
- Beetles taste like apples, wasps like pine nuts, and worms like fried bacon.
- You're born with 300 bones, but by the time you become an adult, you only have 206.

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