

September 2014

Cupar Newsletter

Pool Closed

Thank you to everyone who helped make our pool season a success. Look forward to seeing you all again next year.

Town Meetings

Town Council

September 16 @ 7pm

Fire Department

September 17 @ 7:30 pm

T.O.P.S.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

Meets

on Tuesday's at 9:30 am

at 105 Stanley Street.

Weigh in – 9:30-10

Meeting – 10-10:30

Anyone and Everyone

Welcome!

Contact Bernice Oltean

for more info 723-4275

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.

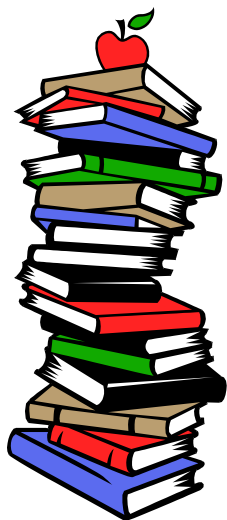
Look forward to hearing from you!

Congratulations to the Cupar Playground Committee

Congrats to the Cupar Playground Committee on completing their first goal! It is a great addition to the pool area and our town! Thank you all for your hard work. It goes to show what can be accomplished when everyone works together towards a common goal.

We can't wait to see what your next project is.





*"I have always
imagined that
Paradise will be a
kind of library."*

— Jorge Luis Borges

Library News

Magician Keegan Duck entertained 42 people at our Summer Wind-up on August 29th and 21 people came to our Storyteller/entertainer afternoon on August 13th.

Thanks to all who came!!

Five Children were rewarded with free ice cream comes for registering in the Summer Reading Program. Congrats to you and thank you to all who supported this literacy program.

We hope to participate in the town's 110th birthday next year. Some of the ideas are to host an Open House featuring history books and showcase local authors or subjects.

We have purchased the entire Pewter angel series by Henry Ripplinger! This popular series is making the rounds in and out of Town. Make sure you come in and get your turn.

Our next meeting is for Wednesday October 1st at 6:30 pm. Interested community members are welcome to attend and we are open to ideas for community presentations.

New Hours

Wednesdays 9-5

Fridays 1-6

**Come on in and
expand your
imagination by
reading a book!**

School has started!

The 2014/15 school year has begun and with it comes excited children running around trying to get to and from school. They are out and about playing with their friends and trying to make the most of the rest of the nice weather. PLEASE watch out for them as, in their excitement, they can be unaware of their surroundings and dangers of passing vehicles.



REMINDER

There is **no parking** on Lansdowne Street during school hours. It is a narrow street and vehicles parked there make it impossible for safety vehicles to get down in the event of an emergency. Any vehicles that are parked illegally run the risk of being ticketed and/or towed at the owner's expense. Please make sure the road way is clear and the parking rules are followed.

Branches

Starting this fall the Town of Cupar will only be collecting branches twice a year.

The first pick up will be in May and then once in October.

If you have tree trimmings in between these months, residents are to transport their own trees to the transfer site or store them neatly on their own property until the time of collection.



Community 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 grow around them which is difficult to maintain.

Welcome our new Maintenance Foreman

Our town maintenance worker Dana Graff has accepted a position in Dysart which is much closer to home. We wish him well with his new career path and hope to continue to work hand in hand with you and your community.

With that, we are pleased to announce that Erich Bauer has joined our team as Foreman for the maintenance crew. If you see him out and about please introduce yourself and welcome him to our community. He brings with him experience in the town maintenance field as well as water/lift station papers and a wonderful personality.

Welcome Erich! We look forward to working with you!!!!



TEAMWORK!!!

Cupar Taxes



Tax Notices have been sent out so to get your best deal, payment should be received within the month of September to get the discount of 4.5% off of the Municipal portion. The discount decreases gradually per month until the end of November.

Please note – Any payments made online may not necessarily make it to our office that same day. It can take up to 5 business days to be received so if you make your payment for taxes (or utilities for that matter) on the last day of the month they will not make it to us until the following month.

In order to receive any discounts on your taxes or avert any interest charges, payments must be received in the office prior to month end.

Cupar utilities

Please note that all utility bills are due before month end for the month they are issued. Effective immediately, any residences with outstanding accounts on the first of the month will have their water supply shut off unless prior arrangements for payment have been made with the town office. It is the homeowner's responsibility to contact us; we will not be contacting you prior to cut-off. Once water has been shut off there is a \$50.00 reconnect fee added to your bill.

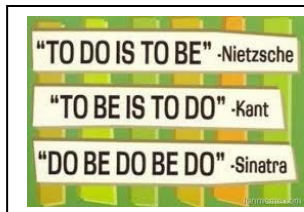
Please understand that the town pays for the water usage to Sask Water each month and delinquent payments hinder our ability to meet our expenses as well. Also, for residents, it is much easier to catch up on a one month payment rather than five months of missed payments.

Thank you for your co-operation and speedy payments!



“Before you criticize someone, you should walk a mile in their shoes. That way when you criticize them, you are a mile away from them and you have their shoes.”

If you think patience is a virtue, try surfing the net without high speed Internet.



Jason's Sewer

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.

Immunization 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!

Health service #'s

Dr. Oluma

723-4300

Nurse Practitioner

1-855-766-6399

Lab work

723-4300

Foot Care

723-4300

Harvest Lunch

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

October 4

11 am – 1 pm

Cupar Town Hall



Pets

Please ensure your pets are licensed and on leashes while walking. We have been receiving complaints of animals off leash and that owners are not picking up their pets waste. Please try and be respectful to your neighbors by cleaning up after your pets and by not letting them run free.

Transient Traders

This is the time of the year when the door-to-door salesmen/women stopping at your house increase. To keep everyone safe, please ask to see their business license that they would purchase from our office. If they do not have one, do not let them in your house.

Christmas light display – Main Street Park

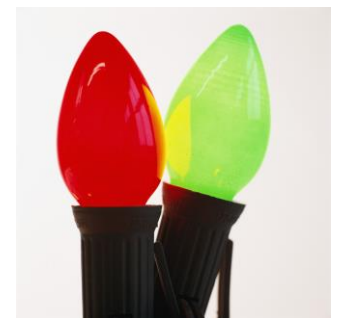
Yes, we are already thinking about Christmas. I know, I know, I am sure to have heard it all already but, it is right around the corner..... just saying.

With that being said, we plan to have the park on main street (Beside Cupar Foods) all lit up for the Christmas Season as it brings more of the spirit in to the community. We have some lights already and a fairly large donation already from Linda Robinson – Thank you.

However, we feel we will need more lights to light it up the way it should be. 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 they work as we do not have much to spend, but we do have bulbs provided by SaskPower. Let's just hope they fit all the strings. Thank you in

advance for your consideration and donations.

We think it will be very pretty and festive.



"I know that you believe you understand what you think I said, but I'm not sure you realize that what you heard is not what I meant."



Cupar Hall Kitchen

As you are all aware, we had a fire in our Town Hall this past April 1st. No, it was not a joke.

Once it was cleaned by Restorex we were able to operate the hall without a kitchen until Insurance stepped up and advised we could begin the process of the rebuild. We understand that was quite a trying period as it left a ton of people displaced for their events.

We received word not that long ago from our Insurance Company that we could begin so Mike from Vaughn & Son has

been working hard to restore our kitchen back to an operating state. He is almost there!! He will be done within the week. HOWEVER, we are still waiting for our dishwasher and hood cover for the stove to be delivered and for them to be installed. We have been informed it should be very soon.

For those of you hoping that the dishwasher would change the loading and unloading direction – we are sorry but we were not able to change this without it costing loads of money. It will still load

and unload the same direction but will be functional none the less.

We thank everyone for the patience and understanding as we know this process can be extremely annoying as it interrupts the normal process of events.

We cannot wait until the kitchen is up and running and will announce when the hall is fully rentable once again!



FUN FACTS!!!!

- In 1984, a Canadian farmer began renting advertising space on his cows.
- What is called a “French kiss” in the English speaking world is known as an “English kiss” in France.
- Insects outnumber humans 100,000,000 to one.
- If you feed a seagull Alka-Seltzer, its stomach will explode.
- Donkeys kill more people than plane crashes.
- Ancient Egyptians shaved off their eyebrows to mourn the deaths of their cats.
- There is actually no danger in swimming right after you eat, though it may feel uncomfortable.
- A fierce gust of wind blew 45 year old Vittorio Luise’s car into a river near Naples, Italy, in 1980. He managed to break a window, climb out and swim to shore—where a tree blew over and killed him.
- A word or sentence that is the same front and back (racecar, kayak) is called a “palindrome”.

TIME is precious...
Waste it wisely
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“You know your driving is really terrible when your GPS says ‘After 300 feet, stop and let me out!’”

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Please Note Our New Hours:

Monday – Thursday
8:30-3:00

Closed Fridays

We're on the Internet!

See us at:
www.townofcupar.com

Autumn Fun

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- Ripe
- Fresh
- Rainy
- Soggy
- Windy
- Garden
- Leaves
- Orange
- School
- Spooky
- Summer
- Bagging
- Farming
- Flannel
- Harvest
- Howling
- Pumpkin
- Relaxed
- Blustery
- Campfire
- Foraging
- Lawnmower
- Apple Cider
- Enchanting
- Hibernating
- Unpredictable

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Or
w_gardiner@sasktel.net

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Thank you!!!!