

# TOWN OF CUPAR



## Cupar Public Meeting Re-cap

By Wanda McLeod

The Town of Cupar held a public meeting on August 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the Cupar Town Hall and about 30 people were in attendance.

Discussions included:

1. A report on our upcoming Pool renovation project and announcement of a matching grant received from Canada 150 in the amount of \$93,350.00. This will be well used in the upgrading and renovating of our pool to ensure we do not lose this wonderful perk for our community. We will also be fundraising to cover the cement work that needs to be done by way of buying bricks. Please check out the full announcement in this newsletter.
2. The RCMP report was provided and mentioned that, with the growing number

### CUPAR MEETINGS:

Town Council - September 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm

CVFD - September 16<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 pm

If you would like to see your meeting advertised here please provide your information to the Town Office prior to the next newsletter release.

of break ins and thefts residents should be reporting to the Southey RCMP or we won't have the coverage we need to prevent these actions.

3. The Town Office hours will now be Monday - Thursday 8:30-12 and 1-4:30. Closed Fridays.

Another public meeting will be scheduled in 6 months' time as requested by our rate payers.

## St. Paul Lutheran Church

By Diane Dennis

With fall in the air, the groups will now meet again. The Lutheran Women's Missionary League-Canada will gather again on Mon Sept 14, at 7:30 pm for Bible Study and a business meeting. All women are invited.

The basement will begin with the chattering of children as we welcome Cupar Playschool into our church again, on Wednesdays from 9-3, starting Sept 9.

Worship services continue on the first, third and fifth Sunday at 9 am (with coffee hour usually the 1st/3rd Sunday of the month); and second and fourth Sunday at 11 am, with Holy Communion celebrated on the second Sunday. Shalom services are the fourth Wednesday of the month at 10:15 am, and the ladies' group will be hosting the Shalom bingo this month as well.

For any inquiries, please contact 306-723-4899.

## Cupar Public Library

By Diane Dennis

Kids, hurry in with your logbooks of the books you read this summer so you can claim your free ice cream prize! Parents, who have library membership cards, can receive a free book for their baby just by coming in!

We are planning "Kid- friendly Evening Classes" of baking and chocolate-making this fall. Please stay informed and support these events. We look forward to monthly visits from Cupar Playschool for Storytime.

The board plans to meet on Tues Sept 8 at 6:30 for our planning meeting at the Legion Hall. New members and ideas are welcome. The library is open on Wednesdays and Fridays from 10:30-5, and the phone number is 306-723-4749.

## Chivalry is not dead?!?!?!?

By Wanda McLeod

On August 11<sup>th</sup>, the Town Office was notified that a small kitten was stuck up in a tree. Who do you call in a situation like that? Why Alvin Nameth of course! He generously donated his time and equipment to rescue the kitten that was trapped and scared.

So if you happen to see him out and about make sure you thank him for being so kind as to take time out his busy day and rescue a poor sweet animal from the big scary tree.



*Helen Kish Hastman at the Cupar Library Aug 12<sup>th</sup>.*

Thank you to "local" author Helen Kish Hastman who came to our library and entertained us with her stories and memories on Aug 12. Thirty-six people came for the event and almost 10 more came afterwards for a visit and book purchase. The library has purchased the book, so it can be ordered for your reading pleasure! Thanks to the board for the goodies and help. If you know of an author in the area, please let us know so we can sponsor the visit.

Inventory was completed this summer on all bar-coded books.



*Alvin Nameth and residents in "Operation save the kitten".*

## Cupar Pool Fundraising

By Wanda McLeod

The Cupar Pool is about to get 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, pool covers 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



*Cupar Pool – a treasure of the community*

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.

**1 Brick is \$100.**

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

## Cupar Hospice Update

By Pat Clarkson, Past Chair of Hospice Board

I would like to extend apologies for the length of time involved in bringing this matter to your attention.

The Hospice Board had a financial feasibility study completed by Marieval Enterprise Centre Ltd. This study was paid for by the Cupar Lions Club and Regina Regional Opportunities Commission. The study showed that the majority of the operating costs would be paid through Provincial Health and the Board believed it could make up the difference through fundraising. Through our investigative work, we believed that raising the capital for the build could be done. We even had an architect, John Robinson from Robinson Design Incorporated, who gifted his time and talent and designed a proposed Hospice building.

The Board began initial fundraising that many of you supported, through donations for a massive garage sale which was held in Fort Qu'Appelle. We had many fundraising ideas including bringing back the gopher drop. We even went out and presented our concept for a Hospice to a few communities in the proposed geographic area.

Then we were informed that we did not qualify for any provincial funding as we would be a private not-for-profit organization. It was at that point, the Board realized it would not be possible to raise the projected annual operating costs on an ongoing basis. The decision was made not to move forward with the Hospice.

The monies we had raised at the garage sale were spent to pay for legal fees as we had incorporated as a not-for-profit organization and were working on charity status. A Board decision stated that any remaining monies would be given to the Cupar Lions Club as they had so graciously donated to the cost of the financial feasibility report.

## Sewer Trouble?

If you have problems with your sewer with tree roots, etc, please contact Jason's Sewer.

Jason @ 306-726-7749

Or

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

They will help you resolve any issues you may have.

## THANK YOU!

The Town of Cupar would like to thank Gerard Szeles for his donation of slag material out at the Cemetery as we are redoing part of the road way. He donated the slag in honor of his parents.



Thank you again!

## Cupar Transfer Site/Dump

The Cupar Transfer site is open

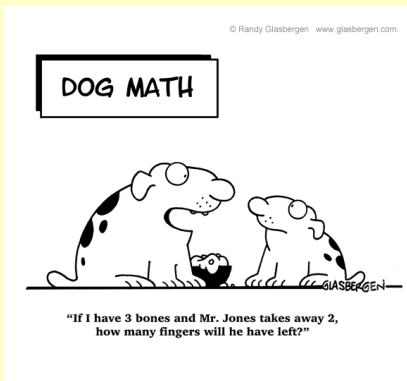
Saturdays from

10-2 pm.

Cash is required for hauling on site and prior to dumping material. Leaves/grass clippings and trees are free.

## Muscular Dystrophy Month

The Council of the Town of Cupar has declared September to Muscular Dystrophy Awareness Month. Muscular Dystrophy Canada is a national, non-profit organization committed to funding research into the causes, treatments and eventual cure of neuromuscular disorders, as well as providing services to people with neuromuscular disorders and public education.



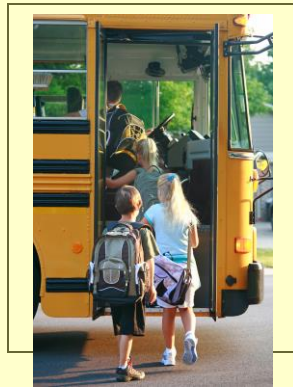


## School has begun for another year!

The 2015/16 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.



*Kids have one thing on their mind and that is – FUN. It is our job to watch out for their safety while they learn safety rules.*

## ATV's still a problem in town

By The Town of Cupar

Last month we ran an article stating that ATV's are not allowed in town limits and published the letter from the Southey RCMP again.

Please be aware that ATV's are not allowed in town limits or on public roadways. They are not insurable and do not respond to traffic demands they may need. Helmets aren't being worn and the speed of the ATV's is a concern to many rate payers as they are being driven quite fast and without care.

If you are an ATV owner, please do not drive them or allow them to be ridden in town.

We know summer is short and we all want to have fun but please follow the bylaws and rules of the roads so we can all enjoy the short summer seasons without having to worry about ATV's.

If you see ATV's or motor cross bikes being used in town limits and/or without helmets we ask that you report it to the Southey RCMP.

Let's all make sure we have a safe remainder of the summer season.



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**8:30-12 & 1-4:30**

## Pre-Funeral Event Planning

There will be a pre-funeral Planning Evening at  
Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Southey  
**Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm.**  
A representative from Speers Funeral Home will be there  
for the presentation.

All are welcome to attend.

## Pets in Cupar

Pets are a constant concern and are issues brought to our attention more and more. Please ensure, if you have pets, they remain in your care, on your property or on a leash when they are out - Cat or dog.

If they make a mess outside of your own property clean it up **immediately**. We know you love your furry family member but others may not appreciate it coming to their yards and making messes when they do not have any.

I've had a lot of worries  
in my life, most of which  
never happened

- Mark Twain

## FUN FACTS!!

1. The average woman uses her height in lipstick every 5 years.
2. If you lift a kangaroo's tail off the ground it can't hop.
3. The top six foods that make your fart are beans, corn, bell peppers, cauliflower, cabbage and milk!
4. The following can be read forward and backwards: Do geese see God?
5. Arab women can initiate a divorce if their husbands don't pour coffee for them.
6. Smearing a small amount of dog feces on an insect bite will relieve the itching and swelling (but who would want to do that!).
7. 95% of people text things they could never say in person.
8. Bikinis and tampons were invented by men.
9. Heart attacks are more likely to happen on a Monday.
10. A sheep, a duck and a rooster were the first passengers in a hot air balloon.

