

Town of Cupar Newsletter



May 2014

SPRING HAS SPRUNG!!!!

CUPAR DANCE



SPRING RECITAL

Sunday, May 5

2:00 pm

Cupar School

\$5.00 per person

10 and under free



CUPAR POOL

Our new season is arriving fast and we are now accepting registrations for the one week swim lessons we are offering:

4 sessions:

July 7-11

July 14-18

August 11-15

August 18-22

Space is limited and is on a first come first serve basis. Registrations are available in our office or on our website (as well as attached to his email). Payments must accompany all registrations.



Fire at Cupar Town Hall

As I am sure you have all heard by now we had a fire at the Town Hall in the kitchen area. Our dishwasher caught on fire and did significant damage to the kitchen as well as smoke damage to the rest of the facility. We would like to begin to thank our Cupar Volunteer Fire Department for attending so quickly to ensure it was put out. If it was left any longer I am sure this would be a completely different message.

The adjustor came out the next day to assess the damage. He had Restorex out by that afternoon to begin the clean-up and removal of damage in our kitchen. They have been working for weeks, cleaning and painting in our hall and refurbishing anything that was damaged by the smoke.

The clean-up is almost complete and the next step will be to rebuild the kitchen. Once we have

more information in that regard we will pass it on to you

We would like to thank Kelly Findling and the Cupar Rink Board for stepping up and helping us out by making the lobby at the rink available for the events that were displaced by the fire.

Town of Cupar



Walking at Night / Cupar Taxes / Pet Licenses/leashes

The nice weather is right around the corner which leads to everyone wanting to enjoy the evening air. We have concerns however, as people have been walking at night wearing dark clothing. This is dangerous as passersby in vehicles have a hard time seeing you. Please wear some sort of bright clothing or reflective attire so we can all see another day of wonderful weather to walk.

In our newsletters to come we will explain our different versions available for calculating taxes. As Council is looking at possibly changing them in the future we would like the residents aware how they are figured out and how they come to the amounts that are charged.

We will provide this information in two parts as there is minimum tax and base tax.

This is just a friendly reminder that all pets are required to have a current license within the Town of Cupar. If you have not updated your pet license for the 2014 year please come down to the office and do so.

Please ensure your pets are on leashes when outside and that all droppings that occur while walking are picked up by you and properly disposed of.

Thank you!!



Cupar History

"Residents of Cupar had electric lights available to them as early as 1920 through the facilities of Harry Brown's light plant. Harry was a local citizen and his home and plant were located on Main Street. The street lights came on at dusk and were shut off at 11 p.m. each week night and 12 p.m. on Saturday night. In September 1929 Montreal Engineering came in and had the power franchise until 1940 when Prairie Power took over. SaskPower has provided this service since January 1945."

Water and Low Yards

As the snow is melting, the heavy rains have fallen and more wet snow has arrived we have been receiving many calls about standing water in yards. We have been going above and beyond by providing pumps making sure the water has been pumped away.

If your yard is lower than the roadway/back alley it is your responsibility to ensure you do not flood and use a

pump yourself as our town workers are busy working on public areas.

We all have to work together and step up to make sure Mother Nature does not disrupt our yards and roadways.

A solution to this issue is to possibly raise your property making sure the water flows properly into existing storm drains. Please do not make

the water run into your neighbor's yard as this will cause further grief.

We are all aware that this season comes - and it goes just as fast.



Cupar Public Library – Hungarian Night a success!!!

Thank you to Vera Rakai, Iren Benko, Monna Kish and Diane Benko for sharing their heritage with us at Hungarian Night on April 23rd. Approx. 70 people enjoyed hearing about the history of Hungary, be entertained by local Hungarian dancers (grandchildren and relatives to Monna), feasted on authentic Hungarian foods, viewed collectables and treasured articles and were visited by a Hungarian

exchange "Teacher"! David Bekesi arrived in Regina on Easter weekend as part of a Hungarian initiative to encourage Hungarian groups to continue their culture and heritage. He was very pleased to see that in Cupar! David is here for 6 months and is very willing to come back to Cupar to teach art or Hungarian cooking or even the language. If you are willing to enroll in any of these possible events that could be hosted by the

Cupar Library, please let us know so we can book him.

If you are interested in sharing your heritage, please let us know how we can help you! Plans are underway to continue this mini-mosaic event for next winter.



Easter

Thanks to Marj Paidel and Cupar Playschool, we treated about 30 children to an Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt on April 16. There were only a few local students who also came for a treat!

There are a few treats left so hop on over!

Library

We are starting plans for the Summer Reading Program and Wind-up. We are in talks with local magician Keegan Duck for a performance in August sometime. We are in the process of installing wifi at the Library. Thank you to Mieko Klisowsky and "The Source" for the help.

If you are a Library Patron and having a baby, please stop by the Library for a free gift for the baby!



St. Paul Lutheran Church

The Ladies of the St. Paul Lutheran Church and its auxiliary group of Faithlife Chapter #2040 will be hosting the May

"Soup and Sandwich and Bake Sale Luncheon"

Saturday May 24th

11 am – 1 pm

Cost is \$6/per person.

Come on down and enjoy good food and great company!

The **Quilting Group** made 6 blankets this winter. Thanks to the community for the donations of material and thread. The blankets will be sent to needy people in Regina.

We look forward to seeing more ladies next winter!



The Ladies of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League – Canada of St. Paul are planning their wind-up in early June.

All Ladies of the community are welcome.

More news will follow pending further arrangements.



"Watch your thoughts; they become words.

Watch your words; they become actions.

Watch your actions; they become habits.

Watch your habits; they become character.

Watch your character; it becomes your destiny."

—Lao-Tze

Cupar Community Garage Sale

Our Cupar Community Garage Sale will be this Saturday, June 7th. If you would like to register please attend our office.

The cost is \$5.00 per registration.

All locations will be advertised and posted around town and surrounding areas.



Cupar United Church

will be holding their community garage Sale on June 7th and are looking for donations. All Donations can be provided to the United Church and will be placed in the basement until time of sale.

All proceeds will be sent to the Mission and Service Fund.

We will also be having a Lunch/Bake Sale as well!

Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Coffee, Pop and goodies.

Would you like to see your garage sale listed and advertised here?

Contact the town office to register for our community Garage Sale asap!!!

Cupar Health Clinic

For Appointments: Dr. Oluma – Call 723-4300 Nurse Practitioner – Call 1-855-766-6399
 Lab Work – Call 723-4300 Tuesday and Fridays 9:30-11:30
 Foot Care – Call 723-4300 Tuesdays and Fridays 9:00 – 5:00



"Before I got married I had six theories about bringing up children; now I have six children and no theories."

—John Wilmot

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Cupar 9:30-3	2 NO CLINIC	3
4	5 Cupar 9:30-3	6 Southey 1-3	7 Regina Beach 9:30-3	8 Cupar 9:30-3	9 Southey 1-3	10
11	12 Cupar 9:30-3	13 Southey 9:30-3	14 Regina Beach 9:30-3	15 NO CLINIC	16 NO CLINIC	17
18	19 STAT – Victoria Day	20 Southey 9:30-3	21 Regina Beach 9:30-3	22 Cupar 9:30-3	23 Southey 9:30-3	24
25	26 Cupar 9:30-3	27 Southey 9:30-3	28 Regina Beach 9:30-3	29 Cupar 9:30-3	30 Southey 9:30-3	31

THANK YOU FROM CUPAR SCHOOL!

The Cupar School Community Council would like to thank all who supported the Pancake Breakfast held at the school on April 9th. Along with the support from the breakfast and donations provided we were able to raise an estimated \$750.00 to put towards the purchase of a defibrillator for our school.

THANK YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!

Jason's Sewer/Plumbing

If you have any issues regarding your plumbing/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 needs.

Plumbing and Sewer

It has been brought to our attention that many homes do not provide the required area or 4" cleanout for plumbers to properly access the sewer lines within their homes. Without proper access to the sewer lines, the plumbers are unable to guarantee a complete cleanout of the lines. The town will not be responsible for any incurred costs related to these cleanings regardless where the blockage occurs.

It is the homeowners' responsibility to ensure that both the area for performing the work is available as well as the 4" access to the sewer line.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

Town of Cupar

Town Meetings / Primary Health Committee / NEWS!!!!

Town Council –

Tuesday, May 20 @ 7:00

Fire Meeting –

Wednesday, May 21 @ 7:30

Library Meeting – May 20

NVIMO –

President: Georgina Kallichuk
 Vice-President: Cheryl Boha
 Secretary: Anne Ermel

We urge residents to attend our regular meetings to hear what is new, what is being worked on and to voice concerns to be taken to the Regina Qu'Appelle Health District.

If you would like to see your event advertised in our newsletter please provide as much information possible to our office. We are more than happy to ensure it appears for optimal advertising as well as keeping the community informed.

Just email
 townofcupar1@sasktel.net or
 w_gardiner@sasktel.net or
 even drop by the office and
 provide all your information.



"We learn something every day, and lots of times it's that what we learned the day before was wrong.

—Bill Vaughan

CUPAR PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE

The Cupar Playground Committee is once again putting on their Street Hockey Tournament with a few added features.

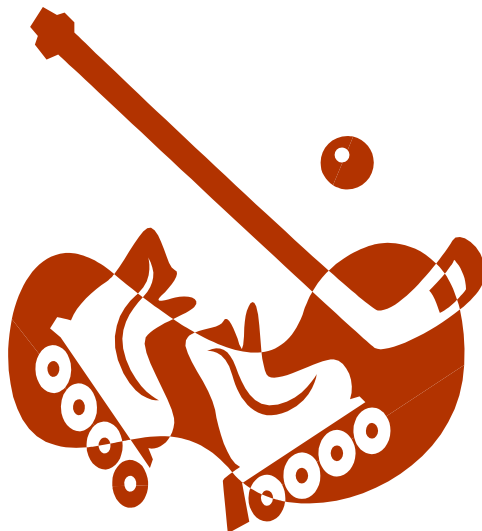
This year there will be Street Hockey, A kids Carnival, Silent auction, Beer gardens and a Cabaret featuring The Dustin Ritter Band.

Saturday, May 24th

The Cupar Town Hall

Contact mike Pearce 718-7117 or Matthew Boha 726-8299 for more information

Tons of fun to be had for the whole family!!!!





"Normal is getting dressed in clothes that you buy for work and driving through traffic in a car that you are still paying for – in order to get to the job you need to pay for the clothes and the car, and the house you leave vacant all day so you can afford to live in it."

—Ellen Goodman

FUN FACTS!!!!!!!

1. The longest word in the English language, according to the Oxford English Dictionary, is pneumoultramicroscopicsilicovolcanoconiosis. The only other word with the same amount of letters is pneumoultramicroscopicsilicovolcanoconioses, its plural.
2. The word "hoser" originated in Saskatchewan, where it referred derisively to a person low enough to steal gasoline by siphoning it with a hose from someone else's tank.
3. Regina has the Albert Street Bridge, which is the largest bridge over the shortest span of water in the world!
4. The oldest person in Canada was Marie-Louise Meilleur. She was born August 29, 1880 and died on April 16, 1998 at age 117.
5. Canada has twice been invaded by the USA, first in 1775 and then 1812.
6. 12.Sandy Gardiner, a journalist with the Ottawa Journal in the 60's coined the term 'Beatlemania' while he was writing a story about the Beatles.



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