



Merry Christmas!!

Town of Cupar - December Newsletter



Let's Light Up Cupar!!!!



Bring in the magic of the Christmas season and see everyone's eyes light up when they see how beautiful Cupar is.

Be a part of the magic, light up your home and be in it to win! 1st and 2nd Prizes available!!!

Judging will take place the week of December 16, 2018. Winners will be announced December 24 via social media – Town of Cupar Facebook page and in the January 2019 Newsletter.

EARN THOSE BRAGGING RIGHTS!

Cupar is holding their Christmas Light Contest. Light up your yard/house and be a part of the magic! Judging will be the week of December 16, 2018. Winners will be announced December 24, 2018 via social media on our Town of Cupar Facebook page and posted in the January 2019 Newsletter. Earn those bragging rights and a chance to win one of two prizes!



Meetings in Cupar

Cupar Council Meeting

December 11th @ 7:00 pm

Cupar Volunteer Fire Department

December 11th @ 7:30 pm

Cupar Legion Meeting

December 11th

Cupar Town Office Hours: December 24th – 8:30-3:00; December 25 & 26 – CLOSED

January 1st, 2019 - CLOSED

***“Nothing’s as mean as giving a little child something useful for Christmas.”
– Kin Hubbard***

Cupar Volunteer Fire Department Cash Calendar

Calendar # _____ **December 2018**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 \$100
2 \$50	3 \$75	4 \$40	5 \$30	6 \$50	7 \$25	8 \$35
9 \$50	10 \$75	11 \$40	12 \$30	13 \$50	14 \$25	15 \$50
16 \$50	17 \$75	18 \$40	19 \$30	20 \$50	21 \$25	22 \$35
23 \$50	24 \$250 <i>Christmas Eve</i>	25 \$500 <i>Christmas Day</i>	26 \$200 <i>Boxing Day</i>	27 \$50	28 \$35	29 \$35
30 \$100	31 \$250 <i>New Year's Eve</i>					

Calendars can be purchased for \$20.00 each, cash only.
 All draws will be made on December 31, 2018.
 Mailing address and phone number must be provided, to contact winners.
 All proceeds go to the purchase of a new Wilf Fire Truck.
 All calendars are eligible to win more than once.
 SLGA Lottery licence # SR18-1444

Please Name _____ each Calendar # _____
 C _____
 P _____
 Phone number: _____

The **Cupar Volunteer Fire Fighters** are going to be out soon going door to door selling their **2018 Cash Calendars. Always a great Stocking Stuffer!**

Calendars are **\$20.00/each** and you can win more than once as names are tossed back in!

If you miss them at your door, the calendars are available at many businesses in town including the Town Office or contact any of the Volunteer Fire Fighters as they can provide one or send you to someone to help you out.

Your Support is ALWAYS appreciated!



Cupar Fire Department

The Cupar Fire Department would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We would also like to offer some safety tips for the season.

That real Christmas tree has likely been up for a while, watering it daily will prevent it from drying out and make it last longer.

Be sure to set your tree up away from exits and sources of heat as well.

Candles are beautiful, but don't place them anywhere near your tree or anything else that can burn. Make sure candles are in a sturdy holder on a stable surface – tipped over candles are a common cause of fires. A burning candle should never be left unattended.

Don't overload electrical circuits. It's tempting at this time of year to run as many strings of decorative lights as possible. Avoid creating a dangerous electrical octopus. L.E.D. lights are a great way to minimize that risk and they're easy on your electrical bill as well. Remember that extension cords are meant for temporary use only – don't run them under carpets as they can become damaged and start a fire. Be sure to turn off or unplug decorative lights before going to bed or leaving your home.

Once the presents are all open, and it's time to clean up, please do not burn the gift-wrapping paper in your fireplace or woodstove. The sudden, intense heat created can start a chimney fire.

Speaking of chimneys, is yours clean? Chimneys for wood burning appliances should be cleaned annually to reduce the build up of flammable creosote. Burning dry, seasoned wood with a hot fire will also help. Be sure to use a screen in front of your fireplace to prevent sparks, embers or burning wood from escaping and spreading the fire.

Keeping friends and family safe is a great gift. Could your elderly relatives and neighbours use some help in checking some of these items? How about your son or daughter's university accommodation? Are you still looking for gift ideas - how about a smoke alarm, fire extinguisher or carbon monoxide detector?

Best wishes for a safe and Merry Christmas from all of us at Cupar Fire Department.

Regards,
Chris McLeod
Fire Chief; Cupar Fire Department





Pets in Cupar

Just a reminder that pet licenses are due beginning January 1st, 2019 for the calendar year.

Please ensure your pets are licensed as per our Bylaw 12-2008.

We have been receiving complaints about dog feces being left on sidewalks, boulevards and residents' yards that do not have a dog. If you are out walking your pet PLEASE pick up after them. They are your responsibility so the clean up is on you. This will make others walking or riding on sidewalks a pleasant experience for everyone.

Fines can occur if you do not clean up after your pet.

Cupar Lion's Christmas Tree Sale



The Cupar Lion's Club is selling Christmas Trees on Saturday, December 1, 2018.

9 am – 3 pm at the Old Lumberyard on Mainstreet. Come on out and get your Christmas tree!

Cupar Christmas Shopping Extravaganza

The Cupar Christmas Shopping Extravaganza will be at the Cupar Hall December 2.

Doors are open 11:00-4:00 with admission being \$1.00

Come on out and support many vendors! **Cupar Fire Department** will be there selling Calendars and helping out at the Sale!

“Anyone who believes that men are the equal of women has never seen a man trying to wrap a Christmas present.”– **Author Unknown**

“Three phrases that sum up Christmas are: Peace on Earth, Goodwill to Men, and Batteries not Included.”– **Author Unknown**

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If your group or organization has an event you would like to see in our Newsletter please send it to townofcupar1@sasktel.net

We will do our best to ensure your event is featured in our monthly newsletter.

St. Paul Lutheran Church Diane Dennis

Many thanks to all of our volunteers and groups – for the beautiful decorations in and out of the sanctuary, for our snow-shovellers, and for all participants of our recent “missions” fundraiser lunch. It was a wonderful turn-out.

Prayer Partner reveal will be Dec 2 during coffee hour (with a token \$10 gift), and the picking for next year will take place Dec 9.

The Ladies’ Sewing Circle starts up again on Jan 21, from 7-9 pm. All ladies of the community are invited to make blankets for Regina’s needy and you need not have any experience. Just come and enjoy the visiting.

We collect pop tabs and used stamps for mission projects and you are welcome to place them in the entrance in a marked container.

Confirmation classes continue afterschool for our youth on Wednesdays ‘til Dec 19 and resume Jan 9.

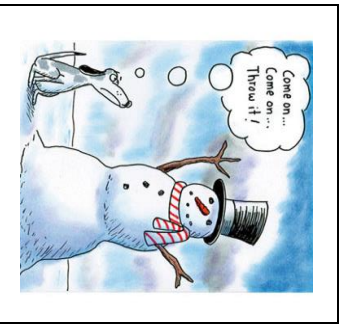
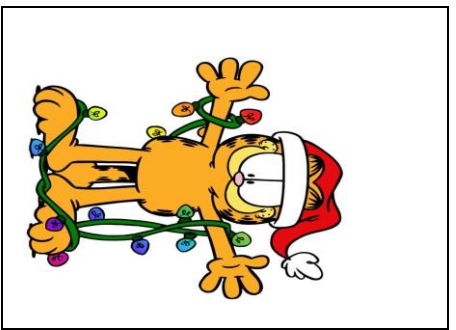
Our December Worship schedule is: 1st, 3rd, 5th Sunday at 9 am; 2nd and 4th Sunday with Holy Communion at 11 am. Dec 24 (Christmas Eve) is at 5 pm; and Dec 25 (Christmas Day) is at 9 am with Holy Communion. We are offering free Advent devotionals for adults and Christmas booklets for children in the entranceway. You are welcome to stop in and take one.

For any office inquiries, please call 306-723-4899.

Interesting Facts about December:

1. An almanac prediction states that if snow falls on Christmas Day, Easter will be warm, green and sunny.
2. The name December comes from the Latin *decem* for “ten”, as it was the 10th month in the Roman Calendar.
3. The term Yuletide comes from a Norse tradition of cutting and burning a tree to bring in the Winter Solstice. This was to last through 12 days – later known as the 12 days of Christmas.
4. December 12th is Poinsettia Day.
5. Saint Nickolas, who would eventually be called Santa Claus, was originally the patron saint of children, thieves and pawnbrokers!
6. December 28th is considered by some to be the unluckiest day of the year.
7. The first artificial Christmas tree was made in Germany, fashioned out of goose feathers that are dyed green!
8. Spiders and spider webs are considered good luck on Christmas.
9. “Jingle bells” was composed in 1857, and not for Christmas – it was meant to be a Thanksgiving song!
10. An ancient legend states that forest animals can speak in human language on Christmas Eve!

December 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 2 TRADE SHOW at TOWN HALL FREE PUBLIC SKATING 2pm	3 NURSE PRACTITIONER	 4 Health Clinic 9:00-1:45	5 NURSE PRACTITIONER	6 CUPAR CANUCKS @ STRASBOURG Health Clinic 9:00-1:45	7 CUPAR CANUCKS here vs. LUMSDEN	8 CUPAR CANUCKS here vs. LUMSDEN
9 FREE PUBLIC SKATING 12-4:55pm	10 HEALTH BOARD MEETING 1pm NURSE PRACTITIONER	11 LEGION MEETING FIRE DEPT. MEETING TOWN COUNCIL MEETING Health Clinic 9:00-1:45	12 CUPAR CANUCKS @ BETHUNE	13 NURSE PRACTITIONER CUPAR CANUCKS here vs. BETHUNE Health Clinic 9:00-1:45	14 CUPAR CANUCKS here vs. BETHUNE Health Clinic 9:00-1:45	15 CUPAR CANUCKS @ SOUTHEY
16 CHRISTMAS LIGHT CONTEST JUDGING ALL WEEK FREE PUBLIC SKATING 2pm	17 NURSE PRACTITIONER	18 RECYCLE DAY Health Clinic 9:00-1:45	19 NURSE PRACTITIONER	20 Health Clinic 9:00-1:45	21 CUPAR CANUCKS here vs. SOUTHEY	22 CUPAR CANUCKS here vs. SOUTHEY
23 FREE PUBLIC SKATING 2pm	24 CHRISTMAS EVE NURSE PRACTITIONER TOWN OFFICE CLOS @ 3pm	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS! TOWN OFFICE CLOSED	26 BOXING DAY LIBRARY CLOSED TOWN OFFICE CLOSED	27 CUPAR CANUCKS @ LUMSDEN	28 CUPAR CANUCKS here vs. RAYMORE	29 CUPAR CANUCKS here vs. RAYMORE
30 FREE PUBLIC SKATING 2pm	31 NEW YEARS EVE	JANUARY 1 HAPPY NEW YEARS! TOWN OFFICE CLOSED	2 LIBRARY CLOSED TOWN OFFICE CLOSED	3 CUPAR CANUCKS @ LUMSDEN	4 CUPAR CANUCKS here vs. RAYMORE	5 CUPAR CANUCKS here vs. RAYMORE

To schedule an appointment with the Nurse Practitioner, please call: 1-855-766-6339

Please be advised that the schedules for the nurse practitioner and the health clinic are subject to change due to the holiday season.