

TOWN OF CUPAR

December 2019



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Snowmobile Club Meeting

Thurs, Dec 5 @ 7:30pm

Cupar Health Board Meeting

Mon, Dec 9 @ 1:00pm

Fire Department

Tuesday, Dec 10 @ 7:30pm

Council Meeting

Tuesday, Dec 17 @ 7:00pm

Town Office will be closed
Dec 25, 26 and Jan 1. Please
see the calendar attached.

LIGHT UP CUPAR FOR CHRISTMAS!!

We are pleased to announce that we will once again hold our contest for Christmas lights in Cupar. We will have an impartial third party provide the winners to us and we will announce them in our next newsletter. There is a 1st and 2nd prize up for grabs so get out there and decorate for Christmas! The kids love it! The parents love it! The seniors love it! Heck, everyone loves it so why not!

Note – For all town contests, the winners of the previous 2 years are not eligible in order to allow others to win - so everyone has a chance!



Halloween contest winners

Thank you to everyone who decorated for Halloween! We have heard some wonderful things about all the decorations and lights and how so many people just drove around to appreciate them. We thank all of you for creating that extra special moment for those around you.

We are pleased to announce the following winners for Halloween 2019:

1st Prize - \$30 gift certificate – Jeremy and Marci Mckay

2nd Prize - \$20 gift certificate – Travis and Tessa Orr

Honorable mention – Tyler and Latasha Rein

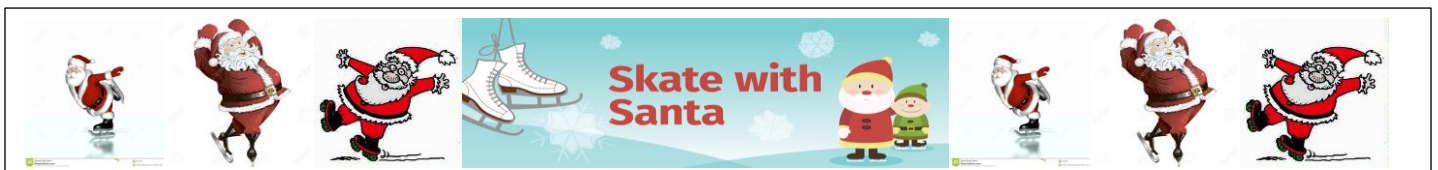


VISIT WITH SANTA!!!!!!

SANTA IS COMING TO THE RINK!!!!!!

Make sure you stop by the Cupar Rink on Wednesday, December 11 from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm and visit with Santa!

Kids can skate with Santa, have their picture taken with him and he will have goodie bags for each kid!



The Cupar Fire Department has their **CASH CALENDARS** on sale now! They are available from any fire department member, at the Town Office and other locations in Cupar. Stop on by and get one! You can win more than once and they make great stocking stuffers or gift for those who are hard to buy for. Or purchase one just to support the Fire Department.

The Cupar Fire Department would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

As per tradition, we would also like to offer some safety tips for the season:

1. Real Christmas Trees require a lot of water to make sure they do not dry out and become a fire hazard. Make sure they have plenty of water at all times.
2. Be sure to set your tree up away from exits and sources of heat.
3. While candles are beautiful, they are the cause of a majority of fires over the holidays. Ensure they are in a sturdy holder that will not tip over and never leave a burning candle unattended.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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 and 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 the greatest 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? Just a few thoughts from your local Fire Department.

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

Regards,
Chris McLeod
Fire Chief; Cupar Fire Department



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



The Christmas Trade shows in Cupar are as follows:

Tradeshow at the Cupar Town Hall – Sunday December 8 – 10am-3pm

The Fire Department will be onsite to assist and will have calendars ready for purchase.

Tradeshow at the Cupar School – Sunday December 15 – 10am – 4pm



PETS AND THE NEW YEAR

The New Year is almost upon us and, with that, we would like to remind all pet owners that registrations/licensing is due once again January 2020. Please ensure your pets are licensed as per our Bylaw 12-2008.

Along with registrations, we remind all pet owners that droppings and messes made by your adorable little ball of fur is your responsibility to clean up. Please make sure your pets are not making your neighbors suffer when all it takes is a bag and a little effort to keep things clean.

CUPAR LIBRARY

Cupar Library is open 10:00-6:00 Wednesday and Friday. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy Library activities.

Visit the Library and enter your name for a Christmas Door Prize. Draw will be made Wednesday, December 18, 2019.

November 13th, 7 preschool children visited the Library with their teacher. They enjoyed stories read to them.

Storytime was held November Friday 22nd at 10:30. 13 children attended for stories and activities.

The next Storytime at the Library will be December, Friday 13th, at 10:30. All children welcome.

Cupar Library will have a meeting time change starting in January 2020. Meetings will be 2nd Tuesday of the month at 1:30.



CUPAR PRE SCHOOL

Cupar Pre-School has put together 3 fantastic raffle baskets this year! Tickets will be on Sale December 1 with the draw date on January 15, 2020. SLGA #SR19-2203

First Prize – Gift Card Basket Second Prize – Liquor Basket Third Prize – Family Getaway Basket

Tickets can be found at local retailers and businesses as well as any Preschool Family. Special Thank you to: Cupar Agencies, Sherri Sentes, Prairie Pharmacy, Wheatland Agencies, Cupar Foods, Vanessa Blayone (31 Gifts), Raymore Credit Union, Cupar School Junior SLC, Terry & Debby Lipinski, Jerry Konecsni (31 Gifts), Cindy Nameth (Cupar Hair Plus) and Boston Pizza (Rochdale).



The most magical time of the year!

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AROUND THE TOWN

- When shovelling snow, DO NOT place it on the roadway. All snow shovelled from driveways or sidewalks are to remain on your own property or hauled away to an approved location. Do not blow it on the road.
- Christmas lights are going up and people are going to want to check them out. If you see a wonderful display let us know so we can spread the word so more people can enjoy them.
- The Cupar Office will be relocated to 111 Stanley Street very soon. During this move there may be a day where we are not open. We apologize in advance if this does occur. We will do our best to keep the disruption to a minimum.
- It is getting slippery out there. We are salting and sanding however please use caution while walking on or across the streets.

My Dad said “As one door closes, another opens”. Beautiful man, terrible cabinet maker.

‘Red Green’



Fun Facts!

1. **Santa stretches time like a rubber band, in order to deliver all the gifts in one night.**
2. **Rudolph’s red nose is probably the result of a parasitic infection of his respiratory system.**
3. **Iceland has 13 Santas and an old lady who kidnaps children.**
4. **The “X” in “Xmas” doesn’t take “Christ” out of “Christmas.** Xmas is a common abbreviation of the word Christmas, however, some people think that this spelling is not right, because it takes the “Christ” out of Christmas. Don’t worry, no one is taking the “Christ” anywhere. In the Greek alphabet, the letter X (“chi”) is the first letter of the Greek word for Christ or Christos.
5. **Hanging stockings started with an accident.**
According to legend, we hang out stockings by the chimney with care thanks to a poor man who didn't have the money for his three daughters' dowries. Generous old St. Nick (remember, that's his trademark!) dropped a bag of gold down their chimney one night, where the girls had hung their stockings to dry by the fire. That's where the gold ended up, and allegedly how the tradition began.
6. **Christmas decorating sends nearly 15,000 people to the ER.**
7. **Santa has his own zip code in Canada – H0H 0H0**
8. **This Christmas gift held a lifesaving secret.**
During World War II, The United States Playing Card Company joined forces with American and British intelligence agencies to create a very special deck of cards. They gave out the cards as Christmas gifts to help allied prisoners of war escape from German POW camps. Individual cards peeled apart when moistened, to reveal maps of escape routes. Sometimes truth really is stranger than fiction.
9. **All of the items in the song “The Twelve Days of Christmas” total 354 gifts.**
10. **Twenty-eight sets of LEGOS are sold every second during the Christmas season.**

December 2019

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
1 FREE PUBLIC SKATING at RINK– 3pm	2 NURSE PRACTITIONER	3 LAB 9:30am-1:45pm	4 NURSE PRACTITIONER LIBRARY OPEN 10:00-6:00	5 NURSE PRACTITIONER LEE FUNERAL HOME 10am-4pm Cupar Snowmobile Club Meeting-7:30	6 LAB 9:00am-1:45pm LIBRARY OPEN 10:00-6:00	7
8 Tradeshow at Town Hall FREE PUBLIC SKATING at RINK– 3pm	9 NURSE PRACTITIONER HEALTH BOARD MEETING – 1pm	10 LAB 9:30am-1:45pm FIRE DEPT. MEETING RECYCLE DAY	11 SANTA SKATE at RINK 4pm-6pm NURSE PRACTITIONER LIBRARY OPEN	12 NURSE PRACTITIONER LEE FUNERAL HOME 10am-4pm	13 LAB 9:00am-1:45pm LIBRARY OPEN 10:00-6:00 Storytime at Library -10:30am	14
15 Christmas Craft Show & Trade Fair at School 10am-4pm FREE PUBLIC SKATING – 3pm	16 NURSE PRACTITIONER	17 LAB 9:30am-1:45pm TOWN COUNCIL MEETING	18 NURSE PRACTITIONER LIBRARY OPEN 10:00-6:00	19 NURSE PRACTITIONER LEE FUNERAL HOME 10am-4pm	20 LAB 9:00am-1:45pm LIBRARY OPEN 10:00-6:00	21
22 FREE PUBLIC SKATING at RINK– 3pm	23 NURSE PRACTITIONER	24 CHRISTMAS EVE TOWN OFFICE CLOSED AT 3PM	25  TOWN OFFICE CLOSED	26 BOXING DAY Happy Shopping! TOWN OFFICE CLOSED	27 LIBRARY OPEN 10:00-6:00	28
29 FREE PUBLIC SKATING at RINK– 3pm	30 NURSE PRACTITIONER	31	January 1  TOWN OFFICE CLOSED	FOREVER in MOTION every Mon, Wed, Fri 9am – 10am in Town Hall	To schedule an appointment with the Nurse Practitioner, please call: 1-855-766-6399	Lab Phone # 723-4300

*The Council and Staff of the Town of Cupar
want to wish everyone a happy and healthy
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!*



*May Santa bring you everything you
wished for and we wish that happiness and
joy fills your home and life.*