

March 2015

TOWN OF CUPAR NEWSLETTER

116 Stanley Street, Cupar, Saskatchewan, S0G 0Y0

Cupar Snowmobile Poker Derby

The Cupar Snowmobile Club Inc. is holding its Annual Poker Derby Saturday March 7th at the Cupar Town Hall.

Registration is 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
\$10 per hand
75% PAYOUT

You may **pre-register** for the derby, purchase ghost hands for \$5 and Supper Tickets for \$8 at Cupar Agencies on March 5th and 6th.

Community Members are welcome to come out for supper and be a part of recognizing our students and community members that helped build the new shack.

LOTS OF GREAT PRIZES!!!!!!!

70 Mile Ride - Groomed Trails if needed.

Cupar Plus 50

The Annual Meeting of the Cupar Plus 50 Club will be held March 17th, 2015 at the Cupar Plus 50 Club Room.

All members should attend this meeting and all those who would like to become members please join so you can attend.

Nominations will be held to elect a New President as Joyce Daroug has resigned.

Pot Luck Lunch at noon prior to the meeting beginning at 1:00 pm. **PLEASE ATTEND!**



Cupar School Pancake Breakfast

The Cupar Community Council is sponsoring a Community Pancake Breakfast on April 1st to celebrate the Red Cross Day of Pink (Awareness for anti-bullying). Funds raised will be used towards the purchase of a motorized screen for the gym.

Please support this great cause and attend the 2nd Annual Community Pancake Breakfast.



Cupar Public Library

By Diane Dennis

Thank you to all who donated baking goods and prizes for our Valentine's Bake Sale! Also a big thank you goes to all who supported us on that blizzard day! If you are interested in purchasing a Yoga Mat Bag, made and donated courtesy of Mary Ban, we are selling them for \$5/ea.

We are meeting March 3rd @ 6:30 p.m. at the Legion Hall to discuss Spring Plans.

Children are welcome to come to the Library Wednesday April 1st to look for an Easter Treat and this is no April Fool's Joke!

St. Paul Lutheran Church

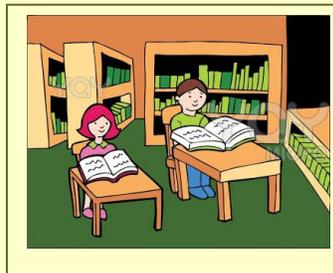
By Diane Dennis

Thank you to Jen Springer for the basement paint job. It is so Bright and Cherry! We are in the midst of some basement renovations, so please don't mind our mess!

Our FaithLife Brunch will take place Sunday, March 22 after the 11 am Worship Service. Free offering proceeds go towards church maintenance projects this year.

Wednesday Lenten Services are here March 11th and 25th at 7 p.m. We will start at 6 p.m. with

*"Nothing is impossible; the word itself says "I'm Possible"!!
~Audrey Hepburn~*



*"My library is the place where I find inspiration, information, and connection with the world – and peace."
~Ruth W. Crocker~*

The Library will be closed Good Friday April 3rd.

If you have any programs or events that you would like to see happen, please let us know.

New members and ideas are welcomed! Free baby gift books are given to any registered patron of our library to their newborn. Please come in and register. Call 306-723-4749 on Wed (9-5) and Fri (1-6) for any inquiries.

Soup and Sandwich suppers. "Jesus' Hands" are the themes.

Ladies' Quilting continues Monday evenings, except March 9th due to the Ladies' Bible Study Night (LWMLC), from 7-9 p.m. All are welcome to come visit.

Worship Service times are at 9 a.m. for the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday of the month and at 11 a.m. on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month.

Call 306-723-4899 for more information.



Cupar Turns 110!!!!

Cupar is turning 110 years old next year and planning has begun to celebrate on **July 4th, 2015**.

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

Snow Removal and Dangers

We are in the process of preparing for warmer weather and getting ready for water run-off. We are asking all residents to please work with us by moving your vehicles off the street so when we are ready to peel away the snow and ice we can do so without obstructions. We do have a Bylaw that does not allow street parking for longer than 24 hours and, if we are forced to, will implement this Bylaw by towing vehicles. We will attempt to reach the owner first however, please be advised that we have been given no choice but to enforce this when we are called.

Further, we have noticed an increase of residents trying to go around the town equipment when they are in the process of removing snow and/or grading OR boxing our equipment in whiles they are trying to move! This is very dangerous as the



Celebrate and the whole Town celebrates with you!!!!!!

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!

Next meeting date for planning is

March 25th @ 7 pm at the Cupar Town Hall.

Please come and help us out!!

equipment only allows for minimal visual radiuses and when the vehicles come up to it or around it, they cannot see you. This runs a MAJOR risk to the resident and anyone who is around as the operator cannot see you or react quickly enough to avoid contact. PLEASE PLEASE stay a reasonable distance away from our equipment, use a different road when you are able or allow them the right of way to avoid any completely avoidable accidents. This can be prevented as long as the residents use proper discretion and stay away from the working equipment.



Sewer Trouble?

If you have any sewer issues, we ask that you please contact

Jason's Sewer Service

Jason at 306-726-7749

Or

Peter Cell 306-529-8676 or

home 306-939-2230

They will help resolve any issues you may have.

Recycle/Garbage Bins

We have noticed that the recycle/garbage bins are not being removed from the streets after pick-up has been completed and they have been blowing around all over town. Please be advised you will be responsible for any damage done to any bin that you have if care is not taken with them. Please remove them from the street as soon as you can after pick up to save them from being blown around or hit by vehicles.



**Respect
the
Bins!!!**

Next Recycle pick up day is March 17th.

Branch/Tree Pick-up

Beginning this spring, please be advised that when we provide branch pick up – it is just that – branch pick up. We do not remove or haul away full trees or full strings of shrubs/bushes.

We are only picking up pruning branches.

If you have a large amount of trees/branches to be hauled away you will have to find your own company or someone to haul them away to an appropriate location.

Pet Licenses

A reminder that pet licenses were due January 2015. Please ensure your pets are licensed as per our Bylaw 12-2008. Come on down and make sure your family pets are registered so if they get out we can assist on their safe return!!

Medical Numbers

**Nurse Practitioner
1-855-766-6399**

**Lab Work
723-4300**

Did you know that dolphins are so smart that within a few weeks of captivity, they can train people to stand on the edge of their pool and throw them fish?



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Benefits of volunteering: Volunteering connects you to others

One of the better-known benefits of volunteering is the impact on the community. Unpaid volunteers are often the glue that holds a community together. Volunteering allows you to connect to your community and make it a better place. Even helping out with the smallest tasks can make a real difference to the lives of people, animals, and organizations in need. And volunteering is a two-way street: It can benefit you and your family as much as the cause you choose to help. Dedicating your time as a volunteer helps you make new friends, expand your network, and boost your social skills.

For more information visit the website helpguide.org

Volunteering as a family

While it might be a challenge to coordinate everyone's schedules, volunteering as a family has many worthwhile benefits. Children watch everything you do. By giving back to the community, you show them firsthand how volunteering makes a difference and how good it feels to help other people and animals and enact change. It's also a valuable way for you to get to know organizations in the community and find resources and activities for your children and family.

We're on the Internet!

Visit us at:

www.townofcupar.net

Fun Facts!!!!

1. Most soccer players run 7 miles in a game.
2. It cost 7 million dollars to build the Titanic and 200 million to make a film about it.
3. When hippos are upset, their sweat turns red.
4. A dime has 118 ridges around the edge.
5. An iguana can stay under water for 28 minutes.
6. Ben and Jerry's send the waste from making ice cream to local pig farmers to use as feed. Pigs love the stuff, except for one flavor: Mint Oreo.
7. In most advertisements, including newspapers, the time displayed on a watch is 10:10.

