

back to School



Town Of CUPAR

September 2017

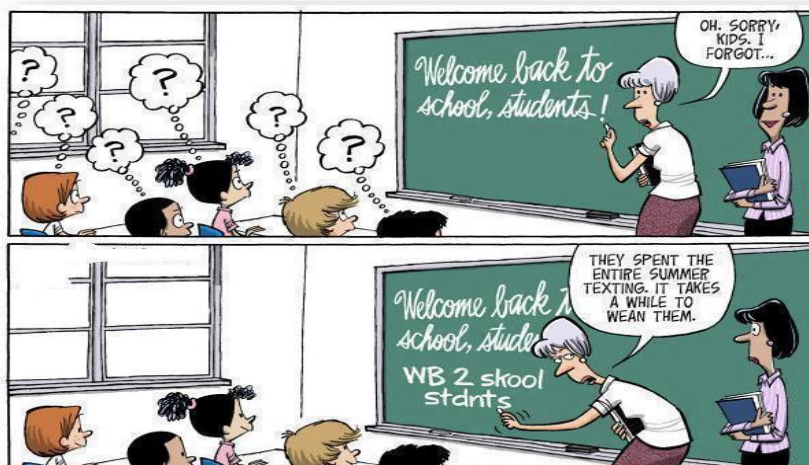
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SEPTEMBER 2017

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By Town of Cupar

Where has the summer gone?! It is already back to school time! Everyone is quickly starting to get back into their routines. School begins and so do all the sports and activities. Cupar streets will begin to get busier with kids walking to and from school and activities. Remember to drive with caution because of all little ones. We also would like to remind everyone that there is "No Parking" in front of the school on Lansdowne, it is strictly a bus lane. There is plenty of parking for kids and visitors to the school in the large parking lot south of the school.



Please be advised that Cupar Town Office will be closed on Monday, September 4th, 2017 for Labour Day.

St. Paul Lutheran Church

By Diane Dennis



Welcome back to the Fall programs! The Ladies' Bible study starts on Mon Sept 11 @ 7:30 (LWMLC) with Bible study and a business meeting. All ladies are welcome to attend. This is usually held on the 2nd Mon of the month. Confirmation classes for youth ages 12 and up are available with the pastor, in order to learn more about the Bible and its teachings. Our Coffee Hours will start up again too (yum!).

For our youth who have left to attend college or pursue a vocation, we wish you well in your studies! We have quite a number of newborns this summer/fall and we look forward to meeting them and sharing in their future baptisms!

Many thanks to our volunteers who looked after the church grounds this summer. Due to the weather, our mowers got off easy!

For those who do fall cleaning, our 2 sister churches in Regina - Grace and Mount Olive - host clothing give-aways to their communities, with lunches and Bibles/devotional booklets available. You are welcome to drop off clean clothes and linens to these places. The give-aways are for Sept 9 (Grace) and Sept 23 (Mt. Olive). Our congregation also collects POPTABS which are given to the hospitals for money for wheelchairs; and USED STAMPS (with a border) for the Canadian Bible Society's missions.

Worship service times are at 9 am for the 1st, 3rd, 5th Sunday of the month; 11 am (with Holy Communion) on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month. For any office inquiries, please call 306-723-4899.

Public Health Nurse Schedule

September 5 & 26, October 17, November 7 & 28,
December 19

Hours: 9:45am- 11:15am

Please call 1-306-766-7500 option #1 for more information.



Cupar Public Library

By Diane Dennis



Thank you to our community's children who took part in the Summer Reading Program. Be sure to return your logbooks so you can get a \$5 certificate for High Plains Restaurant. Thank you also to our preschool parents and children for attending the RQHR Preschooler Day at the Library in mid-July. Also, we thank our book and magazine donors for their thoughtfulness.

We have an exciting Fall schedule planned! We invite you to attend our "Round the World from A to Z" with Silvia Virgilio for presentations on Fri Sept 29 (Argentina); Fri Oct 27 (Australia); Fri Nov 24 (New Zealand). All presentations start at 7 pm and are free to the public. Silvia is also going to cook some "local" dishes for us to sample. Please come out and bring a friend to explore these cultural presentations!

"Libraries Matter" is the theme for October Library Week. We will be planning an Open House on Wed Oct 18; a Paint Nite with Kim Macknack; and a Kids' Halloween Costume Exchange for Wed-Fri (Oct 18-20) during Library open hours. Halloween costumes/accessories are being accepted (clean please) at the library now and you will be given a ticket to come in to browse through the donated costumes during that week. Donors, only, will be allowed to pick. Paint Nite will be at 7 pm on Thurs Oct 19, and the first 20 registered participants can be taken, and this is open to all ages 12 and up. Contact Kim Macknack for more info and there is no cost to the public and supplies will be available. Pre-register at the library please! We depend on community support to offer these programs of culture, art/personal growth, social connections in order to keep our library(ies) alive and growing into the future.

Library cards are free, as well as access to a public computer. Parents of newborns are welcome to stop in and pick up a free baby book gift from us. The benches are for the use of the community to sit and to read or just to visit. If you have extra cushions for these benches then we would take them. Our open hours are Wed and Fri from 10:30-5; call 306-723-4749; email cupar@parkland.lib.sk.ca or stop in to visit at 217 Stanley Street (Legion Hall).

TOWN MEETINGS

Cupar Town Council

September 26, 2017

@ 7:00pm

Cupar Fire Department

September 12, 2017

@ 7:30 pm



Cupar Truck Fill

NOW OPEN!

\$1.00 per 25 Gallons

*Filling of chemical tanks not permitted

LOONIES ONLY

Cupar Public Library
is hosting 3 Cultural Presentations:

**“Round the World from A-Z”
With Silvia Virgilio**

Friday, Sept 29 @ 7 pm – **“Argentina”**
Friday, Oct 27 @ 7 pm – **“Australia”**
Friday, Nov 24 @ 7 pm – **“New Zealand”**



Free admission. Pre-registration is preferred, but walk-ins are welcome! Hear first-hand experiences from a newly-transplanted Canadian and taste foods from other parts of the world!

For more info, contact **Cupar Library** on Wed/Fri (10:30-5),
217 Stanley St (Legion Hall).

Do you bank with TD Canada Trust? We have good news! You can now pay your utility and taxes online for the Town of Cupar!

Utility bills are due at the end of each billing month. Meters are read every 2 months so it is easier to pay for any overages that may occur. Please return water meter reading tags to the town office in person or in the drop box outside the office.

We accept cash and cheque at the office and online payments with your bank.



Do you have Facebook? Be sure to follow the page **“Cupar Events & News”** to stay updated on what is happening in our community. Please also feel free to post about any upcoming events in this page!



Property Taxes and Utility Bills

Tax season is here and all Tax notices have been mailed out. The taxes provide money to the town to ensure your services are taken care of – such as grass cutting, snow removal, tree trimming, building maintenance, pool care, sports ground/ camping site maintenance, etc., etc., etc.

The town does offer incentives to keep some of that money in your own pocket by way of discounts on the Municipal portion if paid in certain months.

July & August – 5% discount

September – 4.5% discount

October – 4% discount

November – 3% discount

Once those months are gone and we roll into the New Year you will start to accumulate interest so why not come in early, pay them off and save some money.

That little bit is always better in your own pocket.

Please note that our email has experienced some technical difficulty during updating and we have lost of some our monthly newsletter contacts. If you, or someone you know is not getting the newsletter please let the Town Office know! Or if you would like to be added to the newsletter list please let us know!

Knock Knock!
Who's there?
Dewey.
Dewey who?
Dewey have to go to school today?

Cupar Transfer Site Now Open!

Every Saturday beginning May 20, 2017

Open 10:00am-2:00pm (weather permitting)

Rates charges for the transfer site for metals, appliances or furniture:

Maximum up to one half ton truck load \$20.00

\$10.00 for each white or piece of furniture

Town of Cupar Bylaw 1-2013

Cash Payment required onsite

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116 Stanley Street
Cupar, SK S0G0Y0
306.723.4324

Cupar Town Office Hours

Monday to Friday 8:30-4:30

Closed from 12pm-1pm.

Dutch Elm Disease

It has come to the attention of Cupar Town Council that we have 8 confirmed trees in Cupar that have Dutch Elm Disease. We are working quickly with the residents to ensure these trees are removed and disposed of properly as quick as possible.

If you see an Elm Tree in Cupar, on your property or someone else's that you think may have Dutch Elm Disease, please call the Town Office as soon as possible with the civic address of the tree.

It is very important that we address the trees that are affected quickly, in hopes to not have other trees in town affected.

Remember Elm trees cannot be pruned from April 1-Sept 1 of any year without obtaining a proper permit (infected trees CAN BE taken down during this time and dealt with and disposed of properly).

Please see the next two pages with more information on Dutch Elm Disease.



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Dutch Elm Disease

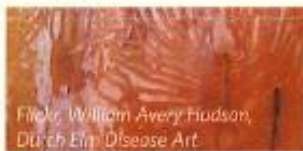


Overview

Dutch Elm Disease (DED) is caused by fungus that attacks American elm (*Ulmus americana*), and sometimes Siberian elm (*Ulmus pumila*) trees. The fungus can be carried by elm bark beetles, contaminated pruning tools, or by the root systems of other infected elm trees. DED blocks the vascular system of the tree, causing it to die within a few years, sometimes within a few weeks. Since there are no known cures for infected trees, preventative measures must be taken.



K. Vlasov, Flickr, healthy elm tree



Flickr, William Avery Hudson, Dutch Elm Disease Art

Symptoms

Early symptoms include sections of wilted green leaves, that eventually turn yellow, dry up and fall off the tree.

Another way to ascertain if a tree is infected is to remove a branch and strip off the bark—on infected trees dark brown streaking can be seen on the sapwood.



Left: *Ophiostoma ulmi* (Buisman) Nannf. Leaf wilt. André Carpentier, Natural Resources Canada, Canadian Forest Service, Laurentian Forestry Centre



Right: *Ophiostoma ulmi* (Buisman) Nannf. Infected sap-conducting vessels under the bark. Claude Moffet, Natural Resources Canada, Canadian Forest Service, Laurentian Forestry Centre

Stop Dutch Elm Disease now!

Urban forests and trees provide a broad array of well-known environmental, economic, and social benefits that include sequestering of CO₂ and pollutants, shade and cooling, noise buffering, wildlife habitat, increased property values and psychological well being. Don't let Dutch Elm Disease decrease the value of your urban forest! *There are ways to treat and prevent the disease.*

Did You Know?

- ◆ Pruning elm trees is prohibited between April 1 and August 31 without a permit
- ◆ Storage and transportation of elm firewood is prohibited without a permit
- ◆ After an elm tree has been removed, the stump must either be removed or treated
- ◆ After an elm tree has been removed, it must be disposed of in a designated elm tree disposal site



Wilt and dieback caused by *Ophiostoma ulmi*, the causal agent of Dutch elm disease, on a white elm. Natural Resources Canada, Canadian Forest Service, Laurentian Forestry Centre

Forsite Treatment Management

Forsite coordinates and facilitates infected tree management by assisting interested municipalities throughout the province to survey elm trees in their area in order to slow the spread of DED via targeted treatments.

We perform detailed tree inventories of every elm in a municipality, from which we create a map layer using GIS that shows the exact (GPS) location of each tree. This inventory provides the basis for a municipal monitoring program to assist in managing shade trees and possible elm replacements in urban areas.

Treatment Options

Fungicide Injections

A fungicide is injected directly into the base of the tree. It is most commonly used in high-value elms, since it is one of the more expensive treatment options.



Tanglefoot Tree Band

Although these are mainly used for the control of cankerworms, other insects weaken the trees they attack. When a tree is weakened, it becomes more susceptible to other diseases, such as DED.



Insecticide Spray

An insecticide containing the ingredient "chlorpyrifos" is sprayed on the lower 25cm of the tree. This prevents the beetles from overwintering for up to two years.

Top left: Tim Parsons, Middlebury College, University of Vermont; fungicide injection

Top right: Naperville Country Club; Dutch Elm Disease treatment

Bottom left: Craig Saunders/CBC; tree bands protect elm trees

Bottom right: Trees Winnipeg, Coalition to Save the Elms; basal spraying

About Forsite

Incorporated in 1987, Forsite Consultants Ltd. is a fully integrated provider of forest land management services. Our team of forest management specialists have applied knowledge and expertise—using the latest technology—to provide innovative solutions and guaranteed results on the landbase. Our focus is on the business of forest land management while creating value for our clients. Whether it is individual specialty services or a full program management solution we strive to ensure we have satisfied customers by providing a quality product, in a timely manner for a fair price.

Contact and Information



Darryl Sande, RPF
Saskatchewan Operations
Tel: (306) 953-4650 (Ext 1312)
Email: dsande@forsite.ca

"You have options. Call me today to discuss your Dutch Elm Disease management strategies."

Cupar Centennial Swimming Pool

By Megan Sulea

Thank you to everyone, both patrons and staff, for a great season!!

This year Cupar Pool was able to offer many different things for patrons to participate in! We were able to run Aquafit for 5 weeks of the summer our instructors Tara, Ellie and Mya did a great job every night making us work hard! We were able to have a night swim on Saturday, August 19th that was a hit! We had 86 patrons come to the pool to enjoy the night! Drew, Cody, Paul, Colby and Skip all said that it was a great night had by all! This year we were also able to offer life guarding courses at our pool, which is very beneficial for us as these courses are usually in bigger centers and fill up quickly! We are happy to say that all of our local participants did great! We are hoping to offer these courses again next season so stay tuned! We also had great success with swimming lessons this year, with having almost all sessions sell out!

We are excited to say that "The Brick Fundraiser" from last season is completed the bricks are placed on the north wall of the pool, inside the fence. We are very proud to have the names listed of all that donated. Donations are still be accepted and your name will be added to the wall. (See picture on next page)

We would also like to thank CPS in Southey for the donation of pool noodles this year. They are greatly appreciated by all patrons who come to our pool!



Donated Pool Noodles from CPS in Southey
Pictured Left to Right:

Kalene Stecyk, Hannah Kish & Drew Geber

EXTENDED SEASON!!!!

Cupar pool will be staying open for some extra days in September!!

The September Schedule is as follows:

Friday Sept 1, 2017 1pm-8:30pm (closed 6-630 for supper)

Saturday Sept 2, 2017 1pm-8:30pm (closed 6-630 for supper)

Sunday, Sept 3, 2017 1pm-8:30pm (closed 6-630 for supper)

Friday. Sept 8, 2017 4pm-8:30pm

Saturday Sept 9, 2017 4pm-12:00am Night Swim (closed 6:00pm-630pm for supper) Season Passes not valid for the night swim. Please see poster on next page.

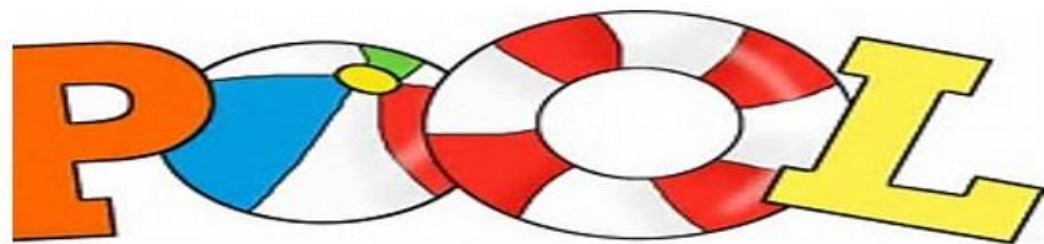
Would you like to make a donation to Cupar Centennial Swimming Pool?

Here is a list of a few things that we always like to try to have on hand for our patrons:

Pool Noodles, Goggles (child & adult), Life Jackets, Dive Toys.

Next year for Aquafit classes we are looking for donations of a few sets of weights 2lbs and 5lbs would help out our staff and patrons!

Please call the Town office if you would like to donate and we can let you know what we are in need of!



CUPAR CENTENNIAL SWIMMING POOL

Season End Night Swim

SATURDAY

September 9, 2017

4:00PM- 12:00AM

(Closed for supper from 6:00pm-6:30pm)

Cost: Adults (11 & over) \$6.00

Children (10 & under) \$4.00

NO BOOKLET/SEASON PASSES ACCEPTED

Bathing suits only.

****ANYONE UNDER THE INFLUENCE WILL BE PROBIHITED
FROM ENTERING AND WILL BE REMOVED****



Cupar Centennial Pool
Brick Fundraiser is
complete! Thank you to
all that donated help
revive our pool!



Cupar Ball Diamond Board

A Cupar Ball Diamond Project Committee was organized to work with the Town of Cupar, current ball teams and members of past teams with a mandate to raise funds to erect new galvanized home run and perimeter fencing and install red shale infields.

As a way to raise funds, the committee is reaching out to everyone that would consider donating \$50 towards purchasing 8'6" terminal fence posts. A tax receipt will be available and your name will be placed on a sign board that will be located at Shore Park.

Also available are the following levels of sponsorship as another way to make a donation.

Bronze \$50-\$100

Silver \$150-450

Gold \$500-\$1000

Platinum \$1050 and over

If you would like to make a donation, please make payment out to and send to:

Cupar Minor Ball

Box 536

Cupar, Saskatchewan

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Or Drop off at Cupar Agencies, e- transfer is now available cuparminorball@hotmail.com.

Together, we can help revive the diamonds to continue creating many more memorable moments that we all share.

If you have any questions regarding the project, please do not hesitate contact us.

Thank you,

Kelly Findling

kellyfindling@imagewireless.ca

Kevin Bonish

kbonish@sasktel.net



Cupar Fire Department

Golf Tournament

Cupar Fire Department

Saturday Sept 30th @ Cupar Lions Golf Course

Prizes for Men's Longest Drive, Women's Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin and Hole in One

**Pre-Register Now!! Tickets \$40 each or \$160 team of 4
(Includes 18 Holes and Supper)**

\$10 Supper for non players– Everyone Welcome!

Best Ball Scramble

Registration: 9– 9:30am

Start: 10:00am

Supper: 5:00pm

Beer Gardens & Confectionary will be open all day

Shuttle Service available into Cupar (Free)

For More Info or to Register Please call

Contact:

Mike Pearce @ 718-7117

Megan Sulea @ 551-6196

Kid: I think we need a new teacher.
 Mom: Why is that?
 Kid: Our teacher doesn't know anything, she keeps asking us for the answers.



Come and Discover Yoga

with **Monica**



Come and try a FREE class on October 3

Classes are Tuesday Evenings:

6:15-7:45 or 8:00- 9:30

Lee Funeral Home Building

10 classes for \$100 or \$13 for a drop-in class

You don't need to be fit and flexible. That is something you will become with us.

TO REGISTER CALL MONICA AT:

306-723-4309 (HME) OR 306-723-4688 (WK)

Or mboha@sasktel.net

Teacher: Why is your homework in your father's handwriting?
 Pupil: I used his pen!



Mardi Gras

Ladies Diamond Night

Presented by the Cupar Canucks

Nov. 4, 2017 Cupar Town Hall

Tickets \$50

Available at Cupar Agencies, Conexus Credit Union, Town of Cupar Office, any Canuck player, or Cheryl Boha @ (306) 726-7881

Cocktails at 5:00pm

Supper at 6:30pm

DJ Derek Blayone

Prizes

