

Town of St. Walburg



Important Updates:

- ◆ St. Walburg Handivan is available for the elderly, and individuals with disabilities. In town trips are available for \$2 each way, as well as out-of-town trips, charges are \$0.75/km with a \$20 administrative fee. Contact the Town Office to arrange an appointment.
- ◆ Waste Transfer Site is open Tuesdays & Fridays from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 Noon, and Saturdays from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. As weather permits, the Waste Transfer Site will remain open during regular scheduled hours.
- ◆ Garbage bags are available for purchase at the Town Office and Kim's Service for the cost of \$2 each.
- ◆ Council Meetings: All council meetings are open to the public and we would like to see you attend. Should you wish to present an issue to Town Council, please contact the Administrator to schedule a slot on the agenda. In this way, Council is aware of why you are attending and administrator is aware of the issue and can find appropriate information.
- ◆ GOT NEWS?? Do you have something going on that you'd like to spread the word about? Give us a call at the Town Office & have your news or event listed in the next newsletter or placed on the Community Channel. You can also visit stwalburg.com and submit your event for the calendar on our website.

Happenings around St. Walburg



in St. Walburg on
Saturday, December 5, 2015
at the Parish Centre
from 1 - 4 p.m.



* Santa available for pictures
* Donor Prizes
* Crafts
* Refreshments

St. Walburg KinClub Xmas Trade Fair

Saturday, Dec. 5 from
9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.
at the St. Walburg Elks
Hall.

Santa Claus Day

Saturday, Dec. 5 from
1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.
at the St. Walburg Parish
Centre.

St. Walburg Seniors

Pie, Coffee & Bake Sale on Friday, December 11,
2015 from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the St. Walburg
Seniors Centre.

St. Walburg Christmas Carol Festival

Sunday, December 13, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the St.
Walburg Roman Catholic Church. For more details,
please contact Lucille Leer (306) 248-3843.

DECEMBER 2015

St. Walburg Farmers Market

The St. Walburg Farmer's Market are hosting
2 Christmas Market this year! FRIDAY Decem-
ber 11, 2015 from 11am -4pm, at the
LEGION (Main Street) lunch available. FRIDAY
December 18, 2015 from 11am to 4pm, at
the SENIORS CENTER (Main Street), lunch
available. Come out and support your local
Farmer's Market. Any one interested in book-
ing a table for the Christmas Farmers Market,
please contact Bonnie Boser at 306 248 7574
or Krystal Klima 306 218 7105.

St. Walburg Arena—Public Skating

During the Christmas break, please check the
St. Walburg Arena website (<http://stwalburgarena.yolasite.com>) for updates to the
Public Skating times. The St. Walburg Arena is avail-
able to rent at \$100/hour. Please contact Shayne
Fenton for availability.

Merry Christmas from the St. Walburg Town Council & Staff....

I would like to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas. Take time to appreciate your family and friends. Be thankful for the community and country in which you live. Be positive. Do things to help others. As a senior citizen I realize how quickly time goes. We need to stop once in awhile and count our blessings. The new stop signs in town give us an opportunity to do this. Have a blessed Christmas and a happy New Year.

~ Myra Champigny

2015 is wrapping up with some beautiful weather. Time sure has flown by this year. Some projects that St. Walburg has completed are: Waste Transfer Site, 2nd Street West Water Main Replacement, Heavy Truck/Equipment parking and the South perimeter of Municipal Cemetery, just to name a few.

The St. Walburg Town Office will be CLOSED at 12:00 Noon on Thursday, December 24, 2015 and re-open on Tuesday, December 29, 2015. We will also be closed at 12:00 Noon on Thursday, December 31, 2015, re-opening on Monday, January 4, 2016 at 1:00 p.m., due to Year End Processing required for our computer systems.

2015 Taxes are due in full by Thursday, December 31, 2015. Any unpaid taxes as of January 1, 2016 will be subject to a 10% interest penalty.

The Town Office has joined a Beta-Test group for eNotices. This test group will allow the Town Office to email utility bills out to our residents that sign and return the **EMAIL CONSENT FORM** (included with the December Utility Bill) to the Town Office. By using the email service, costs will be decreased, as well as valuable time saved.

Did you know that St. Walburg is known to be the Nativity Capital of Canada? Last year we had 39 Nativity scenes that were visible from the street. That is approximately 10% of St. Walburg. We are hoping to exceed this amount for 2015. "Light Up Night" is Tuesday, December 1, 2015. The official count for the 2015 Nativity scenes will be held around Boxing Day. There are a few surrounding communities that are wishing to challenge St. Walburg this year. For more details, please contact Dave Yasinski at (306) 248-3380.

Civic Addresses & House Numbers—Please ensure that your residence has your appropriate house number clearly visible from the street displayed. The house numbers ensure that medical/fire services are at the proper location when called out. If you are unsure of your Civic Address, please contact the Town Office to obtain the proper information.

New Feature on stwalburg.com—Residents can now submit their own meter reading online. The Town Office would like residents who do not have an outside reader, or a pet that in not restrained on a property to please utilize this feature. The Town Office will add a notice to a utility bill for those residents who would benefit from this service. If the Town Office is unable to collect a reading, the utility bill is estimated. This is some situations may mean a larger bill when an actual reading is obtained.

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Public Works Staff:

Muriel Rosser-Swift

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ST. WALBURG CLINIC SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Dr. Mpomposhe LAB	2 Dr. Mpomposhe NP Robinson LAB	3 LAB	4 LAB
7 LAB	8 LAB	9 LAB	10 NP Robinson LAB	11 NP Robinson LAB
14 NP Robinson LAB	15 LAB	16 NP Robinson LAB	17 LAB	18 NP Robinson LAB
21 NP Robinson LAB	22 LAB	23 NP Robinson LAB	24 CLINIC CLOSED	25 CLINIC CLOSED
28 NP Robinson	29 LAB	30 NP Robinson LAB	31 CLINIC CLOSED AT NOON	

SRC Christmas Hampers ~ Each year, the St. Walburg School community comes together to collect non-perishable food items and the SRC purchases a turkey and any other food items needed for a Christmas dinner, for those families in the community who may otherwise struggle to provide these things to their family on Christmas day. The items are put in a laundry basket and delivered to the houses by the school staff just before Christmas. Each basket is tailored to the family and how many members they have.

In conjunction with the Christmas Hampers food drive, the St. Walburg School We Act Team will also be having a toy drive. Any toys that are donated will be given to the families in our community along with the Christmas Hampers.

Any individual community members or family members who would like to receive a Christmas Hamper, toys or both, should contact the St. Walburg School directly at (306) 248-3602. This will remain anonymous to everyone except for the staff members delivering hampers to your door.

Muriel's Musings....



Penny—Aline, 6 years old

Dave had an exciting morning a couple of weeks ago. He had to settle a dispute between Penny and Pansy. Penny had just had a kid and Pansy was pretty sure it was her's. She won't let Penny near the kid. Dave picked up the kid and started out of the barn with it to

bring it to our front pen area. Both Penny and Pansy start out after him and the kid. However, everyone suddenly turns back into the barn and starts fighting. Dave puts the kid down to separate the two and Pansy proceeded to lie on the kid to protect it from Penny. Dave rescues the kid a second time and manages to get Penny and kid into a separate pen. A short while later Pansy has two kids of her own. Petal not to be outdone produces a set of twins. Our barn went from empty to an

exciting place with five kids prancing around. The kids are now generally harassing the donkeys. The donkeys lie down to sleep and immediately there are the kids running up and down on them. The kids treat the donkeys like large play things. The weather has been exceptional, hopefully it will hold out until after the holidays. I notice the crèches are going up around town. It's so much nicer to have good weather to put out the decorations, usually

one is freezing one fingers and toes. It's hard to believe it's almost the end of 2015 already. I am wondering what happened to May and June! Red Blacks (old Roughriders) went from last place last year to first place in the eastern division this year. Possibly there is hope for the Green and Whites this coming year. Dave and I hope you have a great family Christmas and all the best in the New Year. ~ Muriel

For all residents who like to read your own meters, we have added a form on the stwalburg.com website for YOU! This form allows a resident to submit their reading online for their convenience. For pet owners with dogs, please utilize this form, as our Public Works will not read your meter.