

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.
- ◆ 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

Winter Reading Program

You have a chance to win a snow cone maker! Call or stop by the Library for details (306) 248-3250. All you have to do is:

- Read three books
- Make a Penguin collage or colour a shirt for Kirby the Penguin or Write a story about Kirby the Penguin's escape from winter.
- All entries must be in by March 4, 2016

Family Jam Session—February 21

Hosted by the Gardner Family
Every third Sunday at the St. Walburg Parish Centre. Starting at 6:00 p.m. Bring any instrument, learn to play an instrument, enjoy live music & meet local musicians. Free refreshments. All ages encouraged. For more information call Kim & Sheldon at (306) 248-3917.

St. Walburg & District Wildlife Supper

The annual wildlife supper and awards night will be held February 6th 2016 at the Elks Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend! Cocktails 5:30pm, Supper 6:30pm, Award Presentation, Silent & Live Auction. 6 & Under- Free; 15 & Under- \$15; Adults \$20; Family \$55.



Garbage Collection Days are Tuesdays and Fridays. All garbage must be out at the preferred location by **8:00 a.m.** on these days. When garbage is not out by the designated time, then it will NOT be picked up. The garbage is to be in a container with a lid to prevent scavengers from tearing apart the bags. Over the past few months, the office has received calls about garbage that was not collected. When garbage is out by 8:00 a.m. Public Works will pick it up; the route begins on the east side of St. Walburg and progresses to the west. When a residence who normally does

not have garbage, please ensure that it is visible for our Public Works.

Utility bills are processed monthly. Public Works reads the water meters the last few days of each month. Should a residence have an unrestrained pet or a locked entrance to their reader location, the Town of St. Walburg would like those residents to submit their water meter reading using the website—www.stwalburg.com, or phoning the reading into the Town Office. When a reading is not obtained, our program automatically estimates the usage for the month. Sometimes this estimation will be lower than actual consumption, however it may also be higher, resulting in a larger utility bill. Please ensure that the

FEBRUARY 2016

St. Walburg Curling Club Youth Bonspiel

February 13-15, 2016

U-18: Cost \$100/team, guaranteed 3 games—8 ends, cash prizes.

U-15: Cost \$40/team, 3 games—6 ends, points system, fun prizes. Please register by Thursday, February 11, 2016. For more information please contact Ali Schmidt (306) 248-7491.

St. Walburg Curling Club Raffle

2000 Watt Inverter Generator
donated by Novlan Bros. Sales, Paradise Hill

Tickets \$2.00 each

Draw to be made March 5, 2016



The St Walburg Inn Bar

presents

Mardi Gras

Saturday February 13th

Featuring

The Kimberlites

a rocking Cajun-Zydeco Band

Band starts at 9pm

Drink Specials

Big New Orleans Fun

Cajun Food

Show up early & receive a
free Mardi Gras Swag Bag

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ST. WALBURG CLINIC SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Dr. Mpomposhe LAB	2 Dr. Odiegwu LAB	3 Dr. Mpomposhe LAB	4 Dr. Odiegwu LAB	5 Dr. Mpomposhe LAB
8 Dr. Mpomposhe NP Robinson LAB	9 Dr. Odiegwu LAB	10 Dr. Mpomposhe NP Robinson	11 Dr. Odiegwu	12 Dr. Odiegwu
15 CLINIC CLOSED	16 Dr. Odiegwu	17 Dr. Mpomposhe NP Robinson	18 Dr. Odiegwu	19 Dr. Mpomposhe NP Robinson LAB
22 Dr. Mpomposhe NP Robinson LAB	23 Dr. Odiegwu LAB	24 Dr. Mpomposhe NP Robinson LAB	25 Dr. Odiegwu LAB	26 Dr. Mpomposhe NP Robinson LAB
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Real People ~ with Real Needs

St. Walburg Pantry Food Bank, supported by local churches and community. Please help us help those in need! All donations will be distributed in the local and surrounding communities. *Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." Matthew 14:16.* Drop off locations: Graham's AG Foods, Pastor John's residence 157 3rd Street West, St. Walburg Library. For more information please contact Pastor John Sellwood (306) 248-3108 or (306) 867-4340. Tax receipts issued for cash donations. Please make cheques payable to St. Walburg United Church.

Muriel's Musings....



Penny—Alpine, 6 years old

Well it hard to believe that we're starting in February already. The weather has been exceptionally nice, almost spring-like at times. There was that brief spell of minus 39 and we broke out the heat lamps.

The cats are settling down into a "stand-off" situation. There is only all-out war when Pickles gets too close to one of the others. The snarling and growling is something to behold.

Dave and I get off the couch in a matter of minutes to rush off and referee the melee. We continue to hope for peace.

We have two older goats which are getting special treatment, White Girl and Einstein. Morning and night they get a special mix, a granola crossed with oatmeal mix, which they get to eat out of nice silver bowls. The rest of the group get beet pulp mixed with water for a warm treat morning and night. We never too sure as to how many of the "girls" have enough teeth to really eat hay and cubes to get enough nutrition.

The deer have finally started to come in and eat the cubes we put out for them. Although there are only about 9 or 10 versus the 20 or so we have

fed in previous years. We don't know if the population is down, they have located a much nicer feed location, or if the browse is still satisfactory. Who knows with deer. We don't always appreciate the fact that wild animals feel safe enough to come in and feed in the yard. Last winter they would all be sleeping under the trees in front of our trailer. They had beds created under the pines. We got so used to one another that when we went out they would barely stir a muscle.

Jenna, our big grey donkey, is enjoying the nice weather. She goes out every morning and we generally have to go look for her each evening. When the coaxing doesn't work, we just start chores. When Jenna hears the alfalfa cubes hitting the feed

buckets she's usually at the door! It's fun to watch Jenna nose her way through the goats to get at cubes. Even as big as she is, when she backs away from the feed buckets, she always moves her feet out real slow so she doesn't step on any little ones. Jenna only has to raise a back foot in warning however when she's getting fed up with the kids! Daisy, our small donkey, on the other hand is a homebody but very tolerant of the kids. We came into the barn one day to find Daisy and a little buck nose-to-nose, with the buck's front feet on Daisy's knees and Sparkle, the white doe, balancing perfectly on Daisy's back. I gather since this little doe has a name she may be a keeper.....

Musing until next month, 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.