



# Town of St. Walburg

NOVEMBER 2015

## Happenings around St. Walburg

### St. Walburg Curling Club

Is holding their AGM on Nov. 2, 2015 @ 8:00 p.m. in the Curling Rink Lounge. Open League is Wed./Thurs starting November 11, 2015. Ladies League is Tuesdays starting November 10, 2015. If you would like to book your Xmas function at the Curling Rink, please contact Joyce Fowler. For additional information, please contact Stan Krzak @ (306) 248-3750 or (780) 205-1707.

### St. Walburg Arena

The 2015-2016 season has begun. Minor hockey has already started practices, and games. St. Walburg CanSkate will have their first practice on November 5, 2015 @ 3:30 p.m. If you would like more information about the CanSkate program, please contact Kelly Lundell @ (306) 248-3504. To see what's happening at the Arena, check out their website @ <http://stwalburgarena.yolasite.com/>.

### St. Walburg Flu Clinic

Wednesday, November 4, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. until 12 Noon @ the Seniors Center. Everyone age 6-months & older can get the FREE flu vaccine. For more information or to find an alternate location, please check out [www.pnrha.ca/flu](http://www.pnrha.ca/flu).



### "YUKON QUEST"

The St. Walburg Knights of Columbus is sponsoring this comedy of 3 Acts, presented as a Dinner Theatre, by CNS Productions. November 19, 20 & 21 at the St. Walburg Parish Centre. Tickets are \$30.00 each, advance tickets only (all reserved seating). Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Performance begins at 6:30 p.m.

### Remembrance Day Service

10:30 a.m. on November 11, 2015 at the St. Walburg Parish Centre. Interdenominational service. Everyone Welcome. Luncheon to follow, after the wreath laying at the cenotaph. For more details please contact Ted Peterson @ (306) 248-3447.



### 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](http://stwalburg.com) and submit your event for the calendar on our website.

## Message from Councilor Prudat...

We received several noise complaints regarding the early morning start up and idling of big trucks. On one hand citizens have the right to enjoy the peace and quiet of their homes, on the other hand those truck operators are earning a living for their homes and families and they bring business to our town. Council weighed both sides of this problem and a decision was made to make a temporary parking lot west of the King's Cardlock with access between the Farmhouse Restaurant and the RV campsite. Grading, graveling and construction of the road access is underway and by week's end it should be ready for use. This is a temporary, **park at your own risk** site and its purpose is to provide parking for commercial trucks currently over-nighting in residential areas. Over the summer and fall there were numerous complaints regarding speeding and the RCMP handed out several tickets. Several of the complaints centered on children's safety. As well the town used a radar device that indicates vehicle speed and it logs location, car count etc. and that data was added to the RCMP information and complaint registry. All data pointed to an unsafe situation – a very

emotional subject in town. Town council has made a decision to install several traffic signs within town limits – information regarding exact location and installation dates will be provided by the Town Administrator. The use of the Town's Website and Facebook has been increasing dramatically. Last week 693 different users logged on to it. That is a fantastic number and it indicates that we are reaching most residents. Shiloh has been doing excellent work in adding additional data and functionality to the website. Each day it is better than the day before. If you are hosting an event there is a community calendar on that site and notes on how to post your information. Please use it. Over the past month Gregg Petch and his team have been doing a lot of work preparing our town for winter. Fire hydrants are being serviced, sewer lines were flushed, culverts are being dug out and those that have been historically problematic are being fitted with a plastic pipe. Some culverts freeze solid and in the spring they cause run off issues. Putting the plastic pipe in these problem culverts will allow Greg and his crew to run hot water through them, thawing the culvert. Those of you that

notice culverts that are overgrown, please assist us by cleaning them out. Thanks for that help. We are attempting to grade all back alleys and gravel roads before freeze up. On 29 October I attended a North Central Transportation Planning Committee meeting in Lloydminster. In 2016 highway 26, from a few kilometers north of St Walburg to Loon Lake, will be resurfaced. It's a \$10 million project that is already underway with bridges and culverts being upgraded now. As well over the winter material will be stockpiled in readiness for summer work and it is scheduled for completion fall 2016. Once completed it is likely that the road from Meadow Lake to Lloydminster, via St Walburg will be designated as heavy haul (to be confirmed). If this occurs then road traffic will increase and this may bring increased business opportunities to our town.

Regards,  
George



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## ST. WALBURG CLINIC SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Dr. Mpomposhe NP Robinson LAB	3 Dr. Odiegwu LAB	4 Dr. Mpomposhe NP Robinson LAB	5 Dr. Odiegwu LAB	6 Dr. Odiegwu NP Robinson
9 Dr. Mpomposhe NP Robinson	10 Dr. Odiegwu LAB	11 CLINIC CLOSED	12 Dr. Odiegwu LAB	13 NP Robinson
16 Dr. Mpomposhe NP Robinson	17 LAB	18 Dr. Mpomposhe NP Robinson	19 Dr. Odiegwu LAB	20 Dr. Odiegwu
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## Muriel's Musings....



**Penny—Alpine, 6 years old**

Well, things haven't been going very well in the barnyard this past month. We lost Odette to old age and Chris-Cross to undetermined causes. The barn looks very empty now which is upsetting to us. Although, we've made the conscious effort to

limit the number of animals on the place for estate planning purposes. Hopefully a leader will emerge out of the remainder before spring. During the winter there's not much to organize, they just eat and sleep in the barn. They sometimes wander out on really hot days to pick up some sun by standing under the eaves against the east wall of the barn.

We've decided not to take in any more cats, the ones we have now will last us until we in

our late 70's; Daisy the youngest donkey, will certainly outlive us. We don't want to have our executor having to find homes for all our "babes"; we feel that would just be too tacky.

JC (Jimmy Cricket), although those are not the words we generally come up with when JC has done a bad thing, had to have a tumor removed from his front leg. JC is approaching 20 years of age and the anaesthetic really threw him

for a loop for 3 or 4 days. He has to get stitches out this coming week. He's managed to remove some of the stitches by himself. Peaches and Pumpkin, the other cats, have been giving JC lots of room, he's been some cranky.

Hard to believe we're moving into November, hopefully the weather remains nice for the next bit, it certainly makes the long and dark winter shorter.

~ 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. Please update your contact information, by filling out the form below and return to the Town Office.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Civic Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_