

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

Tenders for the Town of St. Walburg

Lands for Lease

1. SE 03-54-22 W3 ~ This quarter is presently pasture land, fenced on all sides, with water supply. Quarter has 145.35 acres or 58.82 hectares available.
2. PT NE 29-53 W3, COT 119887554, Parcel 128229802 ~ Known as the "Old Air Strip"; 19 acres or 7 hectares, fenced, used as pasture.

Tenderer to include: proposed use of property and desired lease amount. Town Council is advertising this as a yearly lease, however, depending on the tender, length of lease may be negotiable.

Please have your tender into the Town Office by **Noon, January 8, 2016.**

Cleaning Contract

The Town of St. Walburg is tendering for Town Office cleaning. **Tenders will be accepted until 12:00 Noon on January 11, 2016.** Confidentiality agreement must be signed by the successful applicant. For

Every resident that receives a utility bill will notice a difference in their bill effective immediately. The water and sewer rates have changed, as per Council resolution. The monthly water rate has increased from \$25.27 to \$27.32; the sewer rate has increased from \$27.17 to \$29.38; the general recycle fee has remained the same. Based on these figures a minimum billing will now be \$61.20. The additional water consumption charge is \$12.46 per 1,000 gallons or 4 cubic meters – \$3.12 per cubic meter. The last water/sewer increase was in 2012. Bulk water sales from the Town's water treatment plant at available at a rate of \$31.16 per 1,000 gallons or 0.0312 cents per gallon. For more information, please contact the Town Office.

When a residents utility bill is higher than normal, the Town Office advises that toilets are checked (by putting liquid food coloring into the main reservoir tank, wait a couple hours to see if there is any discoloration); also check water softeners to ensure that they are working properly. When a water meter malfunctions, the water passing through the meter actually slows down.

Please ensure that all accounts with the Town of St. Walburg are kept up to date.

Email Notices: If you would like your utility bills emailed to you rather than sent via Canada Post, please complete an EMAIL CONSENT FORM and return it to the Town Office. Once this form has been received, your account will then be updated to include this information. Un-

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more information, please contact the Town Office at (306) 248-3232 or visit our website stwalburg.com

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.

All unpaid taxes as of January 1, 2016 are subject to a yearly 10% interest penalty. Outstanding arrears on utility accounts will be transferred to the tax account for that property.

fortunately this email feature of our program is not quite ready for use for each of the residents that we have on file. Munisoft is working on fixing this error in their programming.

Volunteer to serve on the St. Walburg Housing Authority Board of Directors...

The St. Walburg Housing Authority Board of Directors is responsible for ensuring the efficient and fair delivery of housing programs and administration of property within St. Walburg. Board members are not expected to attend to administrative or maintenance tasks personally. **If you are interested in using your knowledge and skills to help others, contact the Nominating Committee Chairperson, Mayor Tony Leeson, at (306) 248-3232 for more information and a nomination form.**

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Assistant Administrator:

Shiloh Bronken

Office Assistant:

Barbara Gauthier

Public Works Manager:

Gregg Petch

Public Works Staff:

Devlin Panko

ST. WALBURG CLINIC SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 CLINIC CLOSED
4 NP Robinson LAB	5 LAB	6 NP Robinson LAB	7 LAB	8 Dr. Mpomposhe NP Robinson LAB
11 Dr. Mpomposhe NP Robinson LAB	12 Dr. Odiegwu LAB	13 Dr. Mpomposhe NP Robinson LAB	14 Dr. Odiegwu LAB	15 Dr. Odiegwu NP Robinson LAB
18 Dr. Mpomposhe	19 Dr. Odiegwu LAB	20 Dr. Mpomposhe LAB	21 Dr. Odiegwu LAB	22 Dr. Mpomposhe
25 Dr. Mpomposhe LAB	26 Dr. Odiegwu LAB	27 Dr. Mpomposhe LAB	28 Dr. Odiegwu	29 Dr. Mpomposhe

Print Making Classes sponsored by SWAAC ~ starting January 12, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the St. Walburg School. Cost is \$125 for adults and \$100 for students. To register please call Peggy at (306) 248-3717. **Please pre-register.

St. Walburg Curling Club ~ Open League starts January 6/7, 2016, cost is \$300 per team. Ladies Open Bonspiel is January 15, 16 & 17, 2016. For more information, please call Stan at (306) 248-3750 (evenings) or (780) 205-1707 (days).

Muriel's Musings....



Penny—Alpine, 6 years old

Well it's amazing to me but it's the start of a new year! I wonder what happened to last year? I'm sure I didn't make good use of the time from June to the end of December, it seems to have disappeared.

We are trying to introduce a new pussy cat into the mix at home. Pickles is a very brave

cat, she will take to wandering through the three other cats to get to sit next to the fire place in the living-room or on Dave's lap. Peaches, Pumpkin and J.C. have become super lovey-dovey with us. They are feeling quite threatened by Pickles. It's strange to Dave and I since all of these cats have been rescue cats in one way or another. We're always telling them they should be making allowances whenever the hissing and growling get too loud.

We shut Pickles in a room when we are gone or outside

doing chores. We're pretty sure Peaches and Pumpkin would probably do considerable damage to Pickles if left to their own devices. Hopefully this stand-off situation will be resolved before long it's making Dave and me nervous.

The "girls" are enjoying this lovely weather and so are we. We haven't had to turn on heat lamps in the barn yet which probably is doing wonders for our power bill. The donkeys really like to be out wandering around. They will spend hours outside in a snow storm and will

come into the barn all white with snow. In the summer they will stay outside in the worst rain storms. Dave figures it's their way of getting a bath.

We had a very nice Christmas and New Year's holiday and did a lot of visiting with the neighbours and with Dave's family. I'll get to visit with my side of the family this month. Hopefully everyone had a get-together and Santa brought everyone what their desired. Here's to 2016 which may be a bit bumpy.

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.