

# ST. WALBURG

## Happy Holidays!

Mayor, Council, and Staff wish each and everyone in our community Happy Holidays and Merry Christmas. Our hope for all is a safe holiday season. Best wishes for the New Year, may we all be healthy and prosperous in 2020.

Throughout this holiday season, the Town Office will be CLOSED on December 25, 26 and 27, 2019 as well as January 1, 2020. January 2, 2020 the Town Office will be CLOSED to complete year end processing. Please ensure that all utility and tax payments are received by December 31, 2019.

Garbage collection will be on our regular days being December 24 and 31, 2019. Please have all garbage out by 7:30 am. On Monday, January 6th, our maintenance staff will be collecting all real Christmas Trees. Please have them out at the designated garbage collection points for your area.



### TRAIL RIBBON CUTTING

On November 16th, an official ribbon cutting was held for the recent improvements done to The Great Trail (formerly called the Trans Canada Trail). The Committee was pleased with the good turnout. The St. Walburg Transit worked well for several site seeing trips for residents who were not able to walk the trail. We are still accepting donations to help with the cost of improvements. All donations are tax deductible and can be made at the Town Office. Watch our Facebook page for posts of upcoming events. Thank you for everyone who has helped in any way. We are encourage by the large numbers utilizing the Trail.

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**ST. WALBURG & DISTRICT FOOD PANTRY**

**IS OPEN THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH FROM 1 TO 4 PM**

Serving St. Walburg, Loon Lake and Paradise Hill

Contact information: Heather Oberhofer 306.392.9181

## TRANSIT VAN DRIVER

The Town of St. Walburg is looking for Drivers for the Transit Service.

Hours dependent on personal preferences

**Job Description/Duties:**  
Transporting customers to and from their destinations, Attending Transit Van Meetings, General Van cleaning, Positive Attitude

**Qualifications:**

Valid Class 5 Driver's License, Criminal Records Check/Vulnerable Sector Check, Drivers Abstract

Please Apply To:

Town of St. Walburg  
PO Box 368  
St. Walburg, SK S0M 2T0  
Email:  
kbeland@stwalburg.ca



### Waste Transfer Site

The Town of St. Walburg Waste Transfer Site is now CLOSED for the 2019 Season. We would like to thank the Town Residents who have utilized this service in our community. The Waste Transfer Site will be available by appointment through the Town Office. Please call 306.248.3232 to set up an appointment.

# General Information for St. Walburg

## ST. WALBURG WATER QUALITY

In the past few weeks there have been many media reports regarding lead contamination in drinking water of various cities across Canada.

The drinking water in St. Walburg meets all Provincial and Federal standards. Our water is tested on a regular basis and meets or performs better than all Provincial and Federal guidelines. Tests are conducted by Saskatchewan Health Authority at the Roy Romanow Provincial Laboratory Environmental Services in Regina. Should any rate payer wish to look at the reports, they are available at the Town Office.

## STWALBURG.COM WEBSITE UPDATE

The Town of St. Walburg embarked on a rebranding of the website in 2019. The site was brought online October 31, 2019. We have completely redesigned the site. The Town continues to add information on a weekly basis, so please check back. If you would like to see any features or information, be sure to let the Town Office know.

## SNOW REMOVAL PROCEDURES

The Town would like to remind all residents to be aware of the snow removal procedures for the 2019-2020 season.

A Dial-my-calls Broadcast will be sent out prior to the Town Staff clearing snow, with a minimum of 24 Hours notice. The high priority areas are the emergency routes and the heavy truck routes. The broadcast will ask all residents to move parked vehicles from the street to assist with the removal process. As a precaution, the Town equipment may leave a ridge around each vehicle that has not been moved to assist with the process to avoid damage.

When there is a snowfall of 4" in one instance, the Town may begin snow removal during the evenings, and on weekends to keep the emergency routes accessible. The Town Office has a route map of the snow removal areas, feel free to stop by and take a look.

## SIDEWALKS & SNOW REMOVAL

For pedestrians safety, please keep all sidewalks cleared of snow, ice, and debris. The Town has a bylaw that requires all snow, ice, and debris to be removed within 48 hours of a snowfall. For more information, please contact the Town Office.

## OUTDOOR RINK

The Town and the St. Walburg Firefighters have been working on the Outdoor Rink. It is located adjacent to Highway 26 (east of the manor) When the temperatures are constant, layers of water will be poured as the volunteers are able. Weather permitting, we hope to have rink ready for use by December 15th. The Town will be placing signage at the location with some rules that are required for insurance purposes. **The Outdoor Rink is for Everyone.** Please contact the Town Office with any recommendations.

**LOCAL EVENTS IN DECEMBER**



**St. Walburg KinClub**

**Christmas Trade Fair**  
**Saturday, Dec. 7th from 9am to 4 pm**  
**at the St. Walburg Elks Hall.**

**Santa Day**

**Saturday, Dec. 7th from 1 to 4 pm**  
**at the St. Walburg Parish Centre.**

**St. Walburg Carol Festival**

**Sunday, December 8th from 6:30 to 8:30 pm**  
**at the Roman Catholic Church.**

**Christmas Farmers Market**

**Friday, December 20th from 11 am to 4 pm**  
**At the St. Walburg Senior Centre**

**Fire Fees and Charges**  
**Effective January 1, 2020**

Town of St. Walburg Council, in collaboration with the RM of Frenchman Butte #501 and the RM of Mervin #499, will be adopting a fee structure that aligns with the Saskatchewan Government Insurance (S.G.I.) call out rates.

Effective January 1, 2020 the rates for Fire Suppression will be \$937.65 per hour of each call out. There will be expense recovery for all call out supplies required.

Additionally, the MAXIMUM charges per incident per property owner will be changing January 1, 2020. The new maximum charge will be \$5,000.00. Please contact your insurance provider to ensure that you have adequate coverage in place.



Hi, I'm Kim Gardner, and I grew up in St. Walburg. My parents also grew up here, as did my grandparents, so I'm very grateful for the deep connection I have to this town. After graduation I joined the work force, taking with me the values and people skills I learned growing up in a tight-knit, family based community. I applied these skills to various customer service and administrative jobs which brought me to Edmonton, Calgary, and Saskatoon, where I met and married my husband. We moved back to St. Walburg in 2008 after deciding that doing so would provide the quality of life our family was looking for.

I bring a down-to-earth approach to the council, focusing on the needs of the people in this community. For the past 11 years, I've worked for several businesses serving the people of St. Walburg and the surrounding area. This has helped me to develop a strong appreciation and respect, as well as a personal connection to the individual people of St. Walburg. The relationships I've built have made it very important for me to always strive for new ways to better serve the people of this town.

Faith, family, and community are my main priorities, and I believe that with these foundations, we can continue to grow St. Walburg as the strong, sustainable community that makes it such a desirable place to live.

Hi, I'm Dawn Nedelec-McKellar. I was born June 20, 1969 to Garry & Hazel Nedelec and was raised on our family farm at Spruce Lake. Growing up, I was an active member of the Spruce Lake 4-H Club and took my school in Spruce Lake and St. Walburg School. I took my secondary education in Saskatoon. I raised my family in the St. Walburg area where I have managed our family business, The St. Walburg Inn, for the past twenty years. I have five children and three grandchildren which keep me busy along with work and my volunteer activities through the local Catholic Women's League Chapter. I also have a small acreage where I enjoy gardening and raising animals.



## EYEONWATER CUSTOMER LOGIN INSTRUCTIONS:

### Phone App Instructions:

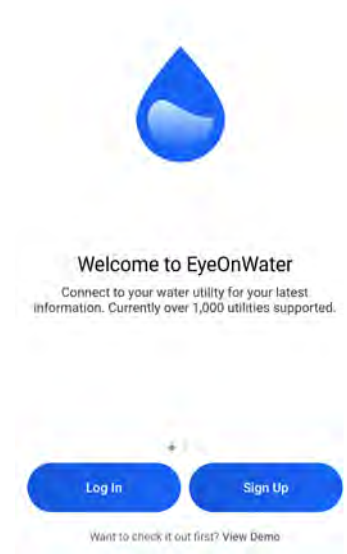
1. Go to the App Store and search for “eye on water”
2. Download the free App to your iPhone or Android Phone.
3. Open the App.
4. Tap on Login if you already have an account setup.

If you are setting up your Eye On Water account for the first time and want to use the Phone App:

1. Tap on the Register Button.
2. Tap on “Enter your account information Manually”
3. Enter your postal code.
4. Select your water provider.
5. Enter your Account ID
6. Tap on Next button.
7. Enter a valid e-mail address
8. Create and confirm a password
9. Verify that you have read the Terms of Service
10. Tap on the next button.
11. An email will be sent to the address you provided.
12. Click or tap on the link in the email to verify it is valid.
13. You can now sign in to your account.

<https://helpeyeonwater.com> or call the Town Office at 306.248.3232

Powered by Badger Meter in association with your water utility, EyeOnWater lets you connect to supported water utility accounts to you see how much water you're using and can even alert you to possible leaks on your property.



*“Christmas gives us the opportunity to pause and reflect on the important things around us”*

*David Cameron*

In the Spirit of an Old Fashioned Christmas

CHAMPIONSHIP CHUCKWAGON  
DRIVER WAYNE KNIGHT  
WITH  
ROUTE 26 COFFEE HOUSE  
OFFER

**HORSE DRAWN SLEIGH RIDES**

Along the Great Trail in St. Walburg

\*Every Saturday: Nov 30, Dec 7, 14, 21, & 28  
\*\*Times: 11 am, 12:30 & 2pm

Call or text, 306-392-0710 to book your ride. Tickets must be picked up at least one day in advance. Includes a scenic ride with popcorn and a regular hot chocolate or brewed coffee (other food and drinks available at cost)

\*Rides will be cancelled, and donations refunded due to severe weather conditions or if minimum number of riders required are not met. Ticket holders will be contacted of any changes \*\*Time slots will be filled in order and only used as needed. The trail conditions for that day will determine the number of occupants. Please dress for weather conditions

RIDERS ASSUME ALL RISKS



About 20 years ago the St. Walburg Knights of Columbus noticed commercialism was creeping more and more into traditional Christmas decorations. The Knights decided to try to do something about this. They challenged the community to display a Nativity Scene in their front window or yard and began counting them each year. Last year they counted 42 Nativity Scene in St. Walburg. We are hoping to exceed this amount for 2019. “Light up for Christ” is December 3rd, 2019 please try to have nativities displayed for all to see. St. Walburg holds the title of Nativity Capital of North America. The official count for the 2019 Nativity scene will be held on December 23rd. The Knights challenge any other community to try to wrestle the title from St. Walburg!

# December

To Book a seat PLEASE CALL  
306-248-3207 ALL AGES WELCOME



## TRANSIT VAN

2019

Free/Donation	\$5 TRANSIT FEE	\$10 Transit fee-6 seat min	\$20 Transit fee-6 seat min			
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

CHURCH SERVICE RIDES- \$2  
PLEASE BOOK BEFORE SUNDAY

If you have an event that you would like to see on the TRANSIT calendar, please contact Karri at (306) 248-3207.

The TRANSIT is available for all residents of St. Walburg and surrounding communities.

Dr. Ellis has a new dental clinic opened in Maidstone and has generously cleared a schedule once a month for our community so that we can utilize the St. Walburg Transit Van as a means of carpooling which saving us money and the environment. Dr. Ellis does accept all financial aid cards and she also directly submits your claim to your insurance.

Please call her office at 306-326-7777 to book your appointment under ST. WALBURG TRANSIT VAN and then please call me at 306-248-3207 to book your seat on the van. If you have any other questions, please call Dr. Ellis or myself

(Karri B eland)

DATES:

Nov 27- 10:00am-2:00pm (Alberta Time)

Dec 10 -10:00-2:00pm (Alberta Time)

## Town of St. Walburg Staff

Chief Administrative Officer  
**Shiloh Bronken**

Administrative Assistants  
**Barbara Gauthier**  
**Christine Seguin**

Public Works Supervisor  
**Darrell Stephenson**

Utilities Supervisor  
**Devlin Panko**

Community Development  
 Coordinator

**Karri Béland**

The Town Office is open  
 from 10 a.m. until 12 Noon  
 and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.,  
 Monday thru Friday.

## BRIGHTSAND LAKE REGIONAL PARK AUTHORITY

The Town of St. Walburg annually appoints three members to the Brightsand Lake Regional Park Board and is now accepting Expressions of Interest for these representatives for 2019. The Town will decide on the appointees at the December 19, 2019 Council meeting. The Town will be accepting Expressions of Interest until Friday, December 6, 2019.

Please forward to:  
 Town of St. Walburg  
 Attention: Shiloh Bronken, CAO  
 PO Box 368, St. Walburg  
 SK SOM 2T0 or  
 email: sbronken@stwalburg.com

## OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS

With the end of 2019 approaching, the Town Office would like to remind all residents to bring accounts up to date. As of January 1, 2020 any outstanding tax accounts are subject to a 10% penalty. In addition, utility accounts will be subject to a 2% penalty as of January 1, 2020. Contact the Town Office to check the status of your accounts. Any unpaid general invoices (waste transfer site, etc.) will be added to the tax account.



## Town of St. Walburg

PO Box 368  
 134 Main Street  
 St. Walburg, SK  
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Phone: 306-248-3232  
 Fax: 306-248-3484  
 E-mail: sbronken@stwalburg.com

### Council Meetings:

**December 19, 2019**

### Office Closures:

**Dec. 25, 26 & 27, 2019**

**Jan. 1 & 2, 2020**

### EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Should any resident experience a Town Emergency, please call the 24-Hour Emergency Line at (306) 248-3447. For all other life threatening emergencies, please call 911.



## ST. WALBURG CLINIC & LAB SCHEDULE FOR DEC.

Schedule is subject to change without notice.

Please call the St. Walburg Clinic to confirm at (306) 248-3434

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Dr. Forghanirad LAB	3	4 NP Robinson LAB	5 Dr. Forghanirad	6 NP Robinson LAB
9 NP Robinson LAB	10 Dr. Forghanirad	11 Np Robinson LAB	12 Dr. Forghanirad	13 Dr. Seratinouri LAB
16 NP Robinson Dr. Seratinouri LAB	17 Dr. Forghanirad	18 NP Robinson LAB	19 Dr. Seratinouri	20 NP Robinson Dr. Forghanirad LAB
23 NP Robinson LAB	24	25 <b>CLINIC CLOSED</b>	26 <b>CLINIC CLOSED</b>	27 LAB
30 Dr. Forghanirad LAB	31 Dr. Seratinouri			