



Mayor George Prudat has resigned from his position of Mayor for the Town of St. Walburg, effective April 27, 2020. We all wish him every success in all his future endeavours and we thank him for his years of service to the Town of St. Walburg. In his absence, and until the next Municipal election, the responsibilities will be assumed by the position of Deputy Mayor and we welcome Nancy Schneider into the role effective May 1, 2020. The Administration and Town Council will continue with business as usual.

Summer Students 2020

With the additional funding provisions of the Federal Government, the Town of St. Walburg welcomes the following students Matthew Robertson, Austin Petch, Kendra Beland, Abigail Therrien, and Jace Bronken for the 2020 Season. The Town would like to acknowledge that this opportunity is available because of COVID-19, and the measures that the Federal and Provincial Governments are providing the businesses.

Past years, the Town has received 1/2 of minimum wage for Summer Students. This year, with our application for 4 positions, there is the capability to receive 100% of minimum wage subsidized. Therefore, within the current budget, the Town is able to hire 5 positions. 2020 focus will be on beautification of our community. When you see the students around, please give a wave and a smile. The projects include Centennial Park, Signing Corridor, additional waste and compost collection.

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ST. WALBURG & DISTRICT FOOD PANTRY @ THE UNITED CHURCH (117 MAIN STREET)

FIRST & THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH FROM 1 PM TO 4 PM

Serving St. Walburg, Loon Lake and Paradise Hill
 Contact information: Heather Oberhofer 306.392.9181

2020 Community COVID-19 Resources and Support

The Town of St. Walburg acknowledges that 2020 is a year that requires extenuating circumstances. To help assist the St. Walburg residents, we have increased our programs for essential services.

The following program will be available until the end of June 2020:

♦ Curbside Compost/Refuse/Waste Collection

- Any items that are placed at the curbside on scheduled MONDAYS will be collected by Town Employees, at no charge
- Items must be out before 9 a.m. each Monday for collection

Items that are acceptable for compost include clean paper, paper towels, coffee grounds and filters, cotton and wool rags, dryer and vacuum cleaner lint, crushed eggshells (but not eggs), ashes, grass clippings, yard trimmings, houseplants, leaves, wood chips, and sawdust.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION—
CONTACT THE TOWN OFFICE AT (306) 248-3232**

10 AFFIRMATIONS FOR COVID-19

1. I focus on what I can control instead of what I can't.
2. I remain grounded, centered, and at peace.
3. I protect my peace by spending less time on social media.
4. I protect my peace by spending less time watching the news.
5. I take necessary precautions and release the need to worry.
6. When anxious thoughts come to me, I acknowledge them, then let them go.
7. I choose calm over worry and faith over fear.
8. I am safe and protected.
9. I remain calm and trust that all is well.
10. I am healthy and radiate good health.

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“Change your thoughts and you change your world.” -- Norman Vincent Peale

SASKALERT APP

The Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency is encouraging people to download the [SaskAlert App](#) so they can receive critical COVID-19 information in a timely manner. The app also allows people to choose how and when to hear the emergency alerts.

The more people that have the app, the more efficient we can be with targeting people in a specific area, including your jurisdiction, that might require emergency information.

By downloading the app, you can get updates right to your phone. And you can customize how and when you hear the alerts.



SPRING CLEANING TIPS FOR YOUR YARD:

The snow and ice have melted, but winter storms have left yards in need of a good cleaning. Since so many of us are staying at home during the COVID-19 pandemic, it's a great time to get a little spring cleaning done. But how do you do that and still keep yourself and everyone else safe.

- ◆ Wear protective material on your hands such as gloves or plastic bags.
- ◆ Collect garbage & Debris into litter bags and tie when done.
- ◆ Do not touch your face
- ◆ Wash your hands following your clean-up
- ◆ Take advantage of Toonie Tuesday to get rid of clutter
- ◆ Rake dead leaves & twigs
- ◆ Prune and trim
- ◆ Clean up around plants
- ◆ Cut back and divide perennials
- ◆ Patch or replace worn wood on fences
- ◆ Create your best yard yet!

General Information for St. Walburg

Toonie Tuesdays

Toonie Tuesday will be every Tuesday in May and June 2020.

- ◆ All appliances can be brought to transfer site for \$2.00
- ◆ All garbage 1/2 price
- ◆ Appliance pickup is available through the Town Office by appointment only. Please call for more details 306.248.3232.

St. Walburg Transfer Site

- ◆ Opening for the Season on May 15th, 2020
- ◆ Hours of Operation
 - Tuesday 9 am to Noon
 - Friday 9 am to Noon
 - Saturday 4 pm to 8 pm
- ◆ Starting June 1st to September 30th, garbage pickup will be Tuesday & Friday. Please have all garbage out by 7 am.

Utility Billing for April, May & June 2020

Council has reviewed the utility billing process with respect to the COVID-19 situation that is occurring. Town Council has requested administration to complete the monthly billing for April, May & June 2020 and provide each residential and commercial property with a minimum billing—based on four (4) cubic meters of usage. Each bill will have the most recent reading, however the consumption for the period will remain at maximum 4. This will mean that residential utility bills will be \$61.78 and commercial utility bills will be \$86.78. While COVID-19 is prevalent, Council will review on a month to month basis.

Street Sweeping in St. Walburg

Tuesday, May 12th and Wednesday, May 13th, 2020

Please assist the Town in cleaning up the streets by moving all parked vehicles off the streets before 8 a.m.

Garbage Collection

Simply put, efficient garbage collection keeps our Town clean. Please have all garbage out before 7:00 a.m. This eliminates the need for our employees to make unnecessary trips back to collect garbage.

Community Spring Clean-up

Thursday, May 14 , 2020 @ 6:30 pm (May 21 alternate date)

Pick up the garbage bags at Kim's service by 6:30 pm and mark your area on the map provided. Please come out and help clean-up our community. We hope to see you all there!

Town of St. Walburg Staff

Chief Administrative Officer	Summer Student Labourer's
Shiloh Bronken	Matthew Robertson
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Barbara Gauthier	Kendra Béland
Christine Seguin	Abigail Therrien
Utilities Supervisor	Jace Bronken
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Council Meeting: May 27th @ 1 pm

(last Wednesday of month)

Teleconference Link will be on the website

The Town Office will continue to be a phone call away.

The Office is CLOSED to reduce face to face interactions.

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.

Subject: Update - Medical Clinic Service

St. Walburg Lab Services—Effective April 6, 2020, the St. Walburg Lab Services will be limited to once a week.

St. Walburg Lab will be open on Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. for urgent lab work. Client's requiring lab or x-ray services on other days will need to travel to Turtleford with a physician requisition to access services. Turtleford lab will remain open Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Our clinics are continuing with phone call appointments. In person appointments are only available for urgent issues at the providers discretion. Dr. Forghanirad and Annette are available for in person visit in St. Walburg, however, any in person visits with Dr. Seratinouri must be done in Turtleford. At this point, reception is available to book appointments Mon-Fri from 8:30-4:30 and appointment availability is still from 9:30-2:30. Because appointments are phone visits, patients are able to schedule with whichever provider they see usually within a day or two.

Highlights from North Saskatchewan River Municipal Health Holdings meeting:

For Feb there were still 28 no shows for St Walburg ,7 for Edam & 76 for Turtleford Clinics. Total 111

For March—St Walburg 20, 20 Edam and 56 in Turtleford. For a total 96. Together that is 207 more people that could have gotten to see the doctor in February and March.

No shows mean that appointments were NOT kept & were not cancelled patient just never showed up at clinic.

So please if you don't need your appointment PLEASE cancel so someone else can get seen.

If you need prescriptions renewed that can be done over the phone with the Doctor—you don't need to go to the clinic & meet with Doctor unless he/she specifically wants to see you to do that.

If you need to have non- health related Covid-19 questions answered you can call 1-955-5502.

