



Re-Open Saskatchewan Phase Four

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The second part of Phase 4 of Re-Open Saskatchewan will begin next week. Beginning Monday, June 29, libraries, museums, galleries, movie theatres and live theatres will be able to re-open. The guidelines for these businesses and services are included in this week's update to the Re-Open Saskatchewan plan.

The re-opening dates for the other activities in this part of Phase 4, including indoor pools, indoor rinks, indoor sports and activities, casinos and bingo halls will be announced over the next two weeks.

Other updates to the Re-Open Saskatchewan plan include:

Parks and Campgrounds

Effective June 26, parks and campgrounds are open to 100 per cent capacity for overnight stays and limited-term campsites. Along with this change, access can be provided to washroom and shower facilities; however, increased cleaning and disinfection must take place.

Outdoor Sports and Activities

With outdoor sports getting underway this week, some revisions have been made to the Outdoor Sports and Activities Guidelines. If physical distancing can be maintained, sports and activities are now able to resume, including playing games. For sports and activities where distancing can't be maintained, such as full contact sports, mini-leagues should be formed to allow teams to safely return to playing games, while helping mitigate the risk of spreading COVID-19.

Usage of Non-Medical Masks

Staff in restaurants and licensed establishments, gyms and fitness facilities, and personal care services that cannot maintain two metres of distance from customers must wear a non-medical mask, such as a cloth mask, or a procedural/surgical mask. As well, it is recommended that older staff/seniors and those with a weakened immune system wear procedural/surgical masks.

Locker Rooms, Showers and Change Rooms Now Open

Locker rooms, shower facilities and change rooms are now permitted to open for a variety of businesses and activities, including gyms and fitness facilities, beaches, campgrounds, golf courses and facilities where outdoor sports and activities are played. Increased cleaning and disinfection of these facilities is required. Change rooms in clothing and retail stores can now move to 100 per cent occupancy.

As restrictions are gradually lifted in the province, additional information will continue to be added to the Re-Open Saskatchewan plan based on direction from public health officials and input from businesses and service providers. Saskatchewan residents are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the guidelines and follow their recommendations to ensure the province can continue to re-open in a safe manner without a significant increase in the transmission of COVID-19.

Find the most up-to-date version of the Re-Open Saskatchewan plan at www.saskatchewan.ca/re-open.

Phases of Re-Open Saskatchewan

The timing and order of each phase is subject to change throughout the process based on a continuous assessment.

Re-Open Saskatchewan Phase 4—Part 2—June 29, 2020

Lakeland Library Region

“On June 23, 2020 the government of Saskatchewan announced that under Phase 4.2 of Re-Open Saskatchewan libraries will be able to re-open as of June 29, 2020. Although we are allowed to re-open, we are still waiting to receive all of the necessary supplies needed to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our staff and patrons. Therefore no branches are scheduled to open to the public on June 29th.”

For information and updates on the St. Walburg Library, please check out Lakeland Library Region at <https://lakelandlibrary.ca>.

St. Walburg and District Historical Museum

Phase 4.2 of the Re-Open Saskatchewan Plan allows Museums to open as of June 29, 2020. The St. Walburg and District Historical Museum will be opening during the summer of 2020. The actual re-open date is to be determined. Watch the St. Walburg and District Historical Museum Facebook page for updates.

The Imhoff Gallery

Summer 2020—Closed for the Season
“Out of an abundance of caution the decision has been made to close the Imhoff Studio for the 2020 summer season. We look forward to welcoming you into our unique, historical gallery when it is completely safe to do so. Until that time, if you have any questions, please email imhoffstudio@littleloon.ca. Thank you for your understanding. We wish you a safe and healthy summer.” The Imhoff Family

St. Walburg Municipal Campground

Phase 4.2 of the Re-Open Saskatchewan Plan, effective June 26, campgrounds are open to 100% capacity for overnight stays and limited-term campsites. Along with this change, access can be provided to washroom and shower facilities; however, increased cleaning and disinfection must take place. The Tourism Board is working toward implementation of the revised guidelines. Please look for signage around the campground for the guidelines. Implementation date to be determined.

Community Organization Highlight



Our local Friends of Communities in Bloom are the collective efforts of President Jacquie Mysko, Treasurer/Secretary Prue Hritzuk, and Members Bev Nicholson and Marg Spencer. This small group of talented women lead the charge in making our community look beautiful and inviting. The organization has provincial associations, and our local group has been in existence for over twenty years. They continue to volunteer every year to ensure we remain true to our mantra of a 'Neat, Friendly Town'. The spring planning work begins with coordinating what needs to be done, then on to planting colourful flower pots and hanging baskets all around town. At summer's end the removal of summer plants blends towards fall work, which means getting all the winter displays ready to be enjoyed from November through to March.

Local greenhouses expertise and businesses are good and willing supporters to Friends of Communities in Bloom. The group is very thoughtful as they map out where to plant and

the theme of the year. They are always ready to see where they can help, such as participating in cleaning up our parks and planting trees to beautify our streets and roadways. They emphasized, "We have a great sense of pride in our community. First impressions are important and using our collective gardening talents and expertise is how we can give back". Through years of experience they have fine tuned their approach, demonstrated by the over abundance of colourful and beautiful flowers populated throughout the town. Laughingly, they mention their spouses as part of the equation, who cannot say no when they are asked. For more information about Friends of Communities in Bloom contact the Town Office at 248-3232.



2020 St. Walburg and Community COVID-19 Update

The focus for 2020 has been on the beautification of our community. The circumstances of COVID-19 have enabled the Town of St. Walburg to increase essential services for the period of May to August 2020.

The Town of St. Walburg would like to thank all residents who have taken the opportunity to tidy up their properties. The Town appreciates Everyone's efforts to tidy up St. Walburg. Our community is looking fantastic.

Town residents will have a final opportunity to utilize the Yard Waste Collection. On Monday, June 29, 2020 the Town will be picking up any yard waste that is placed on the curbside. The compost site is located to the west of the St. Walburg Campground and The Farmhouse Inn. The Town would like to encourage the residents who have the resources to take any yard waste directly to the compost site. When taking yard waste to the compost site, please ensure all garbage bags are removed and disposed of properly.

YARD WASTE COLLECTION FINAL OPPORTUNITY

June 29, 2020

Items that are acceptable for the curbside YARD WASTE pick-up include:

Tree Trimmings and Branches	Leaves	Clean Pumpkins	Grass
Garden Trimmings	Fallen Fruit	Stumps	Weeds
Household Plants	Yard Rakings		

Since March 2020, the Town has reduced utility billings to minimum billings based on four (4) cubic meters of usage. At the June 24, 2020 Regular Scheduled Council meeting, Town Council has directed administration to resume regular utility billings effective July 31, 2020. The next utility billing on July 2, 2020 will be the last minimum billing for the residents of St. Walburg. In preparation for the return to regular billing the Town would like to encourage all residents to conserve water.

Water is essential to our daily lives. It is important to remember that care in our water use habits should not only be taken in times of water shortage. Sensible water use can reduce the amount of stress that is placed on our resources, both limiting water withdrawals and by decreasing wastewater distribution.

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