



Deputy Mayor Monthly Message

Greetings from Town Council. We are in the midst of the summer months and have enjoyed record rainfall, which has made gardening a joy and a challenge. Our Summer Students are working at full capacity, getting lots of outdoor time with their many assigned tasks, and ticking off their to-do list nicely. Some of their core projects include filling potholes and watering planters around town, as well as the ongoing work of grass-cutting and tree-trimming. Work around the CN lands and our signage corridor are other priority projects. Our students are developing a keen eye on what needs to be done to keep our town looking beautiful and well groomed. They are getting lots of compliments, which they really appreciate. Enjoy the fruits of their labours; take a look at and visit our local parks!



The resolution Council passed to temporarily reduce water bills in the face of Covid-19 finalized in June, and we are now back to regular billing. The feedback we received was positive, and many town residents appreciated the financial break. A careful watch regarding utility usage and billing is always front and center in our budgeting efforts. In correlation with this, a key initiative, the Water Treatment Plant Advisory Committee, was implemented earlier in July. We were fortunate to receive \$99,029 from the Government of Saskatchewan for our Water Treatment Plant upgrades.

Advisory committees are an important resource to assist Council to make informed and wise decisions, with the goal of providing the best services possible to the residents of St. Walburg. The purpose of this particular committees to bring a collective team together to discuss our water treatment processes and consider possible improvements, as well as to ensure the necessary mechanics function properly. Local experts to the Advisory Committee are Glen Lantz and Lyle Knight, and we are fortunate they are committed to our community in this capacity. The other committee members are myself, as Deputy Mayor and representing Town Council, Town Administrator Shiloh Bronken, and Town Supervisor Devlin Panko. Initial work has begun with reviewing our water distribution system, and the Committee will then forward its recommendations to Town Council. We will ensure that regular updates are provided, so that all our residents are fully apprised of the Advisory Committee’s work and recommendations.

Be well and stay safe as you enjoy the rest of our wonderful Saskatchewan summer.

Until next time. Best regards,

*Nancy Schneider*, Deputy Mayor

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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 3 PM**

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

## ATV/ Golf Cart Permits



After receiving a number of concerns regarding All-Terrain Vehicles and Golf Carts, we would like to remind people of the laws surrounding them.

You do require a yearly permit to operate within the Town of St. Walburg. The cost for this permit is \$25.00 and you must provide us with a copy of your insurance.

In regard to **ALL-Terrain Vehicles**, as per the All Terrain Vehicles Act:

• No person shall operate an all terrain vehicle unless he holds a current driver's license (s.3(1) - All Terrain Vehicle Act).

- Children between the ages of 12 to 15 must be supervised by a licensed operator or have completed the ATV safety course and be able to produce proof of course completion upon request by a Peace Officer (s.5(b) - All Terrain Vehicle Act).
- The operator of an All Terrain Vehicle shall wear a helmet and protection for the eyes (s.18(1) - All Terrain Vehicle Act).

In regard to **Golf Carts**, as per the Traffic Safety Act:

- No person shall operate a golf cart unless the person holds a valid driver's license (s.113.1(4) (a) - Traffic Safety Act).



## General Information for St. Walburg 2020 St. Walburg Best Garden

The Town of St. Walburg has received numerous nominations for the 2nd Annual Best Garden Contest. The Town is currently coordinating a tour for the judges, before the 21st of August.

The Judges will be visiting each of the nominees and viewing the gardens. The Town would like to recognize the hard work and dedication to create and maintain such an impressive garden. We thank all nominees for contributing to the beauty of St. Walburg Community.

The nominees for the Best Garden are:

Barb & Dallas Glascock	Albert Boehm	Debbie & Brian Williamson
Joyce & Stephen Fowler	Joan & George Prudat	Georgina & Keith Schneider
Helen & George Harris	Hazel & Garry Nedelec	Jerry & Val L'Heureux
Francis Schlekewy	Donna & Clinton Gory	Marg Spencer
Marie Simonot	Vonda & Ron Nasby	Erica L'Heureux
Meredith & Mike Chuiko	Fay & Terry Brett	Pru & John Hritzuk
Jenna & Bryce Steier	Jacquie & Ed Mysko	Della Augustin
Betty Kopp	Delores Volk	Lyle & Shirley Hamel
Janet & Ted Wolfe	Loretta Nasby	Stan & Wendy Schedel
Goldene & Joe Feist	Donna & Allan Schneider	

## Recycle Etiquette

- Separate plastic bottles from their caps. The two are often made of different types of plastic.
- No garbage.
- Remove food and wash containers; tear out contaminated areas of pizza box and recycle the clean part only.
- With paper, try to remove paperclips, staples and excess tape.
- Place newspaper, magazines and catalogs in a tied bundle.

## St. Walburg Transfer Site

- Please obey social distancing and remain in your vehicle until the Attendant comes to you. Sanitizer is available.

- Hours of Operation

Tuesday 9 am to Noon

Friday 9 am to Noon

Saturday 4 pm to 8 pm

## St. Walburg & District Historical Museum

Will open for the season on July 27, 2020. We look forward to welcoming you in to enjoy the history of St. Walburg.



## Helping You Plant Smart



Each year there are over 2,000 outages caused by trees coming into contact with power lines. Trees planted near power lines are also a safety hazard. They can result in arcing, fires and even cause the surrounding ground to become energized. You can prevent outages, stay safe and reduce the risk of fires by planting smart. Planting smart means making sure your trees and shrubs won't interfere with power lines once planted and as they grow. **For more information on this please visit [spamfsvegetation@saskpower.com](mailto:spamfsvegetation@saskpower.com) or stop by the Town Office.**

*"August rain: the best of summer gone, and the new fall not yet born. The odd uneven times.*

*Sylvia Plath*

## St. Walburg Municipal Election—November 9, 2020

The 2020 General Municipal Elections are now scheduled, and our Town Council will see the voters out for the Election Day on November 9th. This is an exciting time for our Town, offering opportunities to anyone interested in running for Mayor or Council. Nomination forms will be available beginning September 14th at the Town Office, and nominations close on October 7th. There will be webinars available on the Municipalities of Saskatchewan website that give a general overview of what it means to hold a Council position, and offering information on main areas of work that are delegated to community representatives. Being a spokesperson for the residents in our Town is truly a privilege and is rewarding volunteer work. Give running for office some considerations. It's worth it!

To join either of the free virtual sessions on municipal governance please contact the Town Office at 306.248.3232 and we will forward you the link or you can join us to view either session. Due to Covid-19 restrictions **pre registration is a must**, so we can prepare for an adequate location to host.

### **MUNICIPAL GOVERNANCE 101: Introduction to Local Government**

Tuesday, September 1, 2020 at 6:30 to 7:30 pm

Description: To help you prepare for the upcoming municipal elections, Municipalities of Saskatchewan is hosting free virtual sessions on municipal governance. These sessions are open to everyone—those running for re-election, planning to run for the first time, or who just want to learn more about municipal governance.

This virtual education session is designed for anyone who has an interest in municipal politics or who is thinking of running for council in a city, town or village. It will include a presentation from the Ministry of Government Relations.

### **MUNICIPAL GOVERNANCE 101: Town Hall**

Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at 6:30 to 7:30 pm

Description: To help you prepare for the upcoming municipal elections, Municipalities of Saskatchewan is hosting free virtual sessions on municipal governance. These sessions are open to everyone—those running for re-election, planning to run for the first time, or who just want to learn more about municipal governance.

This virtual forum is designed for anyone who has an interest in municipal politics or who is thinking of running for council in a town. There will be a panel of individuals experienced in municipal governance available to answer your municipal governance questions. This open forum builds on Municipal Governance 101: Introduction to Local Government.

## Committees of Council

### Priorities & Planning

Nancy Schneider  
 Jamie Hallett  
 Kim Gardner  
 Jean Steinacher  
 Dawn McKellar  
 Virginia Mowery

### Finance

Kim Gardner, Chair  
 Dawn McKellar

### Community Planning

Virginia Mowery, Chair  
 Jean Steinacher  
 Kim Gardner

### Public Works/Utilities

Jamie Hallett, Chair  
 Jean Steinacher  
 Virginia Mowery

### Asset Management

Jamie Hallett, Chair  
 Jean Steinacher  
 \*\*The Deputy Mayor is  
 a Non-voting Member  
 of all Committees of Council

### St. Walburg Rec Board

Dawn McKellar

### St. Walburg Library

Jean Steinacher

### St. Walburg and District Fire and Rescue Association

All Council Members

### EMO Mutual Aid Area

Jamie Hallett  
 Nancy Schneider

### Question: Who owns the CN Land with Town Limits?

In 2018, Town Council purchased the land that is known as the CN Grounds for \$35,790.00 plus applicable taxes. This purchase included the old railbed, adjacent parcels, and the CN Station. Also acquired was the railbed to the northwest, up to the grid road running north and south; and the railbed to the south east of St. Walburg limits, adjacent to Industrial Avenue.

The Town designated the railbed acquired as Dedicated Municipal Reserve Lands. In collaboration with The Great Trail Committee, chaired by Don Nicholson, the Town has created an auxiliary trail.

The Town of St. Walburg would like to thank Don Nicholson and the Great Trail Committee for all the hard work and effort over the past few years to make the trail welcoming to Everyone. The Great Trail accepts donations for upkeep and maintenance. Charitable receipts can be issued by the Town of St. Walburg. Contact the Town Office for more information on how you can support The Great Trail.

## Thank-you Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund



For the continued support of the St. Walburg Community! Community projects and programs would not be able to run without the support we receive from the Saskatchewan Lotteries.

### Town of St. Walburg

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### Council Meeting:

August 27 at 3 pm

(last Thursday of month)

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

### 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 AUGUST

Schedule is subject to change without notice.

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 <b>STAT HOLIDAY</b>	4 Dr. Forghanirad	5 Dr. Forghanirad LAB	6 Dr. Forghanirad	7 LAB
10 Dr. Forghanirad LAB	11 Dr. Forghanirad	12 Dr. Forghanirad LAB	13 Dr. Forghanirad	14 Dr. Forghanirad LAB
17 Dr. Forghanirad NP Peterson LAB	18 Dr. Forghanirad NP Peterson	19 Dr. Forghanirad NP Peterson LAB	20 NP Peterson	21 NP Peterson LAB
24 NP Peterson LAB	25 Dr. Forghanirad NP Peterson	26 Dr. Forghanirad NP Peterson LAB	27 Dr. Forghanirad NP Peterson	28 NP Peterson LAB
31 Dr. Forghanirad NP Peterson LAB	*Phone appointments are available with all providers *In-person visits are at the providers discretion *All patients will be screened before booking appointments and before checking in			



## EMAIL CONSENT FORM

The Town of St. Walburg offers our residents the opportunity to receive specific municipal notices as attachments in an e-mail rather than by regular mail. To register for this option and receive your next correspondence via email, please complete this form and return to the Town Office at 134 Main Street, PO Box 368, St. Walburg, SK S0M 2T0 or [info@stwalburg.com](mailto:info@stwalburg.com).

Transmitting information by e-mail has a number of risks that residents should be aware of. These include, but are not limited to, the following:

- E-mail can be circulated, forwarded, and stored in numerous paper and electronic files.
- E-mail can be immediately broadcast worldwide and be received by many intended and unintended recipients.
- E-mail senders can easily misaddress an email.
- E-mail is easier to falsify than handwritten or signed documents.
- Backup copies of e-mail may exist even after the sender or the recipient has deleted their copy.
- E-mail can be intercepted, altered, forwarded, or used without authorization or detection.
- E-mail can be used to introduce viruses into computer systems.
- E-mail can be used as evidence in court.

The Town of St. Walburg will use reasonable means to protect the security and confidentiality of e-mail information sent and received. However, because of the risks outlined above, the municipality cannot guarantee the security and confidentiality of e-mail communication and will not be liable for improper disclosure of confidential information. For this reason, the customer must consent to the use of e-mail for delivery of municipal notices (custom letters, tax notices and utility notices).

**Consent to the use of e-mail for the delivery of municipal notices (custom letters, tax notices and utility notices) includes agreement with the following:**

1. Failure to receive an e-mailed municipal notice does not release me from my responsibility to pay any charges specified on the notice, or any penalties which may be incurred by late payment.
2. I will inform the Town of St. Walburg of any change in my e-mail address as soon as possible, to prevent the misdirection of notices and reduce the risk of my not receiving a notice.
3. I may withdraw from e-mail delivery at any time. To do so I will inform the Town of St. Walburg in writing.

### CUSTOMER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONSENT

Customer name: \_\_\_\_\_

Customer civic address: \_\_\_\_\_

Customer mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Customer e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

*I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand this document, and consent to the delivery of specific municipal notices from the Town of St. Walburg to me by e-mail.*

Customer signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# COVID-19 UPDATES as of August 4, 2020

The NSRMHH, in partnership with the Saskatchewan Health Authority, is committed to the efficient operation of the medical clinics in the communities of Edam, St. Walburg, Turtleford and Glaslyn. Due to the ever changing COVID-19 situation, the board wanted to take this opportunity to send our communities an update of what is happening in the clinics that they oversee and the healthcare facilities that the clinics are located in.

Even a single positive case of COVID-19 can cause significant disruption and pose immense risk if not managed appropriately. Limiting the number of people within a facility reduces the potential of spreading the virus and allows for safe physical distancing.

All persons entering health care facilities are required to put on a medical grade mask, unless it cannot be tolerated, and use hand sanitizer. These items are provided to the public by the facility.

Do you feel unwell? Are you thinking you'd like to see your doctor but not sure it is a good idea with the COVID-19 virus hanging around? Don't wait! All medical concerns are important, not just ones related to COVID-19.

## Medical Clinics:

**Booking Clinic Appointments**—Clinic appointments bookings have been adapted to ensure the safety of patients and staff members while still providing ongoing patient access to primary care providers.

**\*Phone appointments will continue to be the central delivery of care for patients.** In-person visits will continue to be at the discretion of the health care providers.

**Patient Screening**—Each patient requesting an appointment will be asked screening questions. Patients that present with ANY symptoms of COVID-19 are required to con-

tact 811 before a clinic appointment can be booked to ensure timely testing and management of COVID-19. We ask that patients answer screening questions truthfully to the best of their knowledge to help protect our providers and staff.

**Saskatchewan Health Cards—New 2023 Stickers** have been sent out to Saskatchewan residents. If you do not receive your stickers in the mail or if your address has changed contact eHealth at 1-800-667-7551 or online at: <https://ehealthsask.ca/residents/health-cards/Pages/Updates-or-Replace-a-Health-Card>.

## Health Complex:

**Riverside Health Complex Emergency Department**—The Emergency Department is operating 24/7 for Urgent and Emergent Health issues. All people entering the facility will undergo a COVID screen and be asked to hand sanitize and don a mask. Access to the facility after hours (430 pm –7 am, and on weekends) will be through the entrance by the ambulance door. We ask that only the person seeking treatment enter the department unless accompanying a child or person with disabilities or language barrier.

Thank-you to the community for your support and compliance during these challenging times.

Janessa Macnab, NSRMHH Administrator



Kevin Schilling is the Branch Manager for our local Synergy Credit Union located on main street. Celebrating his first anniversary at our branch on July 3rd, he pointed out that he is enjoying the new role and the Town of St. Walburg. The hours of operation are 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Monday through

Friday. Provincial protocols and social distancing measure are being followed, with a sanitizing station set up just inside the front doors. The staffing complement includes eleven people with full time and part time positions. A feather in Kevin's cap is implementing the first ever students program at the branch. Bree Petch is taking her Bachelors of Education and is working in a student role for the summer at our local branch. She pointed out that this was an unexpected opportunity, saying, "I am surprised how much I enjoy working at the Credit Union and how much opportunity there is here. This is the best summer job I've ever had!" Kevin reiterated that there are many career opportunities with Synergy Credit Union and one can "grow a career" very effectively. A heartfelt thank you to all local business's was expressed, "Our members have been so reasonable and understanding during these unprecedented times. We are very happy to continue to have our doors open for business and welcome all our members to our branch." The number to call is toll free 866-825-3301 and the website is [www.synergycu.ca](http://www.synergycu.ca).

