



Deputy Mayor's Monthly Message

Greetings. This is a new segment to our monthly newsletter, and we hope you will find this helpful in keeping up to date and informed on what is happening in the work of our Town Council and Administration. We want to capture the results of this work and share a few ongoing key initiatives.

We are proud of the achievements realized this spring and early summer, a silver lining in the shadow of COVID-19, and we were able to strategize how to best support our Town residents.

The COVID-19 Newsletter was created to ensure local residents are well informed on current issues and protocols. The Town will be combining the updates into the August 2020 edition of the monthly newsletter.

The 'Town Cleanup' initiative proved to be very successful. We were able to assist local residents with curb-side pickup for those hard to move items and then transitioned to residents being able to take these items directly to the transfer site. Additional help was available to those who are not able to get there. As this was a new project for our Staff and Summer Students, we discovered important learnings along the way to best support the idea and provide the best service in the future. To highlight other work completed by our Summer Students includes painting of cross walks and curbs, hanging banners and flower baskets, watering flowers planted by Friends of Communities in Bloom, and the beautification of our recycle area.

Another project involved our local volunteers, including the Friends of Communities in Bloom. They worked hard to beautify Centennial Park and plant the various flower pots and baskets you see around Town. Living in a flourishing and well-groomed community favourably showcases our local aesthetics.

A final key initiative was an approach to ensure all residents benefited from reduced water bills for the months of April, May and June. We wanted to make sure that families could afford to garden and beautify their yards in a time of restriction and self isolation. Positive feedback on these new initiatives tells us that we are on the right track in our service delivery.

Moving forward, there are a few key projects you can expect to see in the coming summer months. We were fortunate to receive federal funding to hire all five summer students who applied, and they are working hard. Updates on all their achievements will be shared in July and August. Supervisor Devlin Panko and Evan McNab have been busy working with the students and the Town Office to maximize their contributions to the extensive to-do list.

As our province moves towards re-opening, our Town Council and Administration will be diligent in sharing relevant information in a timely manner. We also are committed to working at a high level of efficiency and effectiveness for all our residents in unprecedented times. Our door is always open, and your calls are most welcome. We are practicing all recommended safety protocols, and our wish is that everyone keeps well and enjoys our wonderful summer months. 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



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. Conserving water reduces wear and tear on major resources such as water and wastewater treatment plants and the distribution systems that deliver water to the public. During the summer season water demand nearly doubles, so water conservation is most crucial.

- ◆ When boiling vegetables use just enough water to cover them or consider steaming which uses less water and also conserves the natural nutrients.
- ◆ To prevent dripping faucets be sure all taps are turned off tightly but gently. Even just one drop per second from a leaky faucet can waste up to 10,000 liters of water per year.
- ◆ Use a broom to clean a driveway or sidewalk rather than spraying it down with water.
- ◆ Rainwater can be collected in large containers and used to water outdoor plants.
- ◆ Install moisture-holding mulch around trees or shrubs.

General Information for St. Walburg

Garbage Collection & Recycling Grounds

June to September- Garbage Collection will be Tuesdays & Fridays. Please have your garbage in Town of St. Walburg bags at the pick-up location by 7:00 a.m. Garbage may be placed out the night before in a container with a LID, That prevents rodents and scavengers from accessing. The collection cycle begins on the east side of St. Walburg and progresses westerly. Should a bag be placed out after 8:00 a.m., it will not be picked up. The residents will be required to make arrangements to transport it to the Waste Transfer Site, or wait until the next collection day.

The R.M. of Mervin #499 and the R.M. of Frenchman Butte #501 contribute annually to the costs of the recycle bins, to allow the surrounding rural municipality residents to utilize the program. West Yellowhead Waste Resource Authority is the Town of St. Walburg provider. The recycle bins are located at 123 4th Street West (adjacent to the Water Treatment Plant).

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

Update to Utility Billing

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 for July consumption. 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.

Be a Responsible Pet Owner

With the nice weather upon us, many residents are taking the opportunity to enjoy the outdoors. The Town of St. Walburg would like to remind all Pet Owners to be courteous to the neighborhood and the residents. Bylaw 2017-06, being a bylaw with respect to domestic animals and dangerous animals' states in Section 5(j) and (k): "No Owner shall permit their dog to bark or howl excessively" and "No Owner shall permit their animal to, in any manner, disturb the quiet of any Person." Please be considerate.



A huge thank you to **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.

St. Walburg Question & Answer Forum

Town Council welcomes everyone to the Q & A Forum. This section will highlight some of the recent questions that have been asked. The Town website (www.stwalburg.ca) has a feature section that allows residents to submit questions for a response from the Town Council and/or Administration. The Town Office always welcomes residents to stop by or call during regular office hours to ask questions. The response may require further investigation to provide the most up to date and accurate information. Our hope is to give information that is useful and helps to clarify.

Question: Is the Municipal Campground Open?

The St. Walburg Municipal Campground is managed by volunteers of the St. Walburg Tourism and Heritage Board. Currently, the Municipal Campground is following all Provincial Regulations as they pertain to the operations of the campground.

On June 1, 2020, the Municipal Campground opened with the following actions taken:

- 50% Capacity – no adjacent sites, alternate sites blocked off with tables – Sites blanked out
- Notices placed around the campground
- Washrooms/Shower Facilities were closed

The Province, as of June 26, 2020 has allowed the campground to be open to 100 per cent capacity for overnight stays. Along with this change, access can be provided to washroom and shower facilities; however increased cleaning and disinfection must take place. The St. Walburg Tourism and Heritage Board is working on the implementation of the revised guidelines procedures. Please look for signage around the campground, as the actual implementation date is to be determined.

Question: What is the process for a new business interested in coming to St. Walburg?

St. Walburg is open for business, and Town Council invites and welcomes all new entrepreneurs and business to our community!

The first step for any new business or franchise is to contact the Town Office to inquire regarding bylaws that are relevant to local businesses. Development and building permits are required if a new building is being constructed, or if an old building is being renovated or removed.

For further information call the Town Office at (306) 248-3232.

The Town has a page dedicated to a variety of frequently asked questions. The Town of St. Walburg supports and encourages open communication with our residents and endeavours to keep our citizens informed, with up-to-date information.

Residents can use the Submission Form to:

- ◆ Submit a compliment
- ◆ Submit customer service feedback regarding a town service
- ◆ Ask a question
- ◆ Report a concern with street lights, garbage, or potholes

Please provide your comments and relevant specific details (e.g. date, time, location, service details, etc). Please note, it may take up to five business days for the Town of St. Walburg to respond to your submission.

Committees of Council

Priorities & Planning

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Jamie Hallett
Kim Gardner
Jean Steinacher
Dawn McKellar
Virginia Mowery

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**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

“July is hot afternoons and sultry nights and mornings when its joy just to be alive. July is a picnic and a red canoe and a sunburned neck and a softball game and ice tinkling in a tall glass. July is a blind date with summer.
Hal Borland

Happening Soon— Library Re-opening

Our re-open date is not official yet.
Please check our Facebook page or
<http://lakelandlibrary.ca>



Library Hours
Tuesday 10-2:00
Wednesday 2-6:30
Thursday 10-5:30



Get your Read on at the Library
All summer long

... WELL THE RULES ARE
PRETTY STRICT THIS YEAR_ ...
BUT AT LEAST THEY'RE
LETTING US GO CAMPING...



ST. WALBURG CLINIC & LAB SCHEDULE FOR JULY

Schedule is subject to change without notice. Please call the St. Walburg Clinic to confirm at (306) 248-3434.

“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. Physician offices are open with modified appointments and pre-appointment procedures. Call your clinic to access your physician or primary health care provider. If your concern can not be resolved by a return phone call a clinic visit can be arranged. If you feel your symptoms are related to COVID 19 please dial 811 and follow the advice provided.”

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Council Meeting:

July 30 @ 1 pm

(last Thursday of month)

Teleconference Link will be on the
website. 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.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	*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	1 STAT HOLIDAY	2	3 LAB
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