



Deputy Mayor's Monthly Message

Greetings from Town Council. Fall is certainly here, and the sights and sounds of harvest are everywhere. A new look for our signing corridor is underway. To achieve a consistent and coordinated look, Town Staff has been busy replacing existing signage, and the corridor south of Town is looking very good. There are a few spots still available for any businesses interested in having a sign installed.

This is the last month of the appointed Town Council before the November 9th election. Our work has been robust, and it is interesting times as we review past work and make recommendations for the new Council. There have been three major Standing Committees that have advised and made recommendations to the Council. The first is the Community Planning Committee. This committee's top priorities have been community planning and development and community engagement. The second is the Public Works and Utilities Committee, which was tasked with advising Council on strategies regarding our roads, water, and sewer. The Finance Committee is the third committee, and its focus was on the financial business management of the Town. As this chapter comes to a close, we recognize their efforts, as well as their time and expertise.

The Town Office is working diligently to ensure we are ready for the November 9th Election. There are many tasks associated with this event, and Shiloh and her team are ready. They will ensure that all provincial and municipal protocols are in place for the safety and well being of all our voting residents. The November Newsletter will highlight how the voting practices will flow and what voters can expect at the Town Office Polls. We encourage everyone to come out and vote!

Wishing a safe and successful harvest to all our farming and ranching community.

Best regards,
Nancy Schneider, Deputy Mayor

October Projects in St. Walburg

With Fall approaching, St. Walburg has a number of projects that Town Council would like completed for 2020.

- Winterizing hydrants and replacing three hydrants
• Seasonal equipment maintenance
• Final grass cutting around Town
• Grading and fixing pot holes before freeze up
• First discharge of the Joint Aerated Lagoon
• Election Preparation—COVID19 Precautions
• Council Orientation Packages



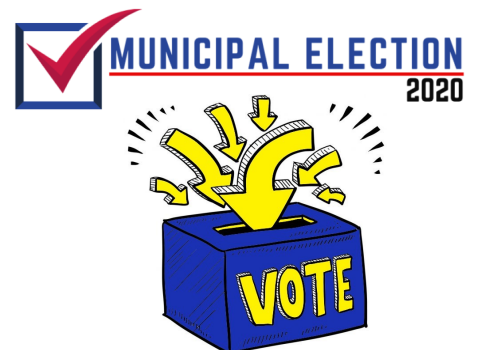
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ST. WALBURG &
DISTRICT FOOD PANTRY
@ THE UNITED CHURCH
(117 MAIN STREET)

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



St. Walburg Municipal Election—November 9, 2020



Form H

(Section 66 of the

Local Government Election Act, 2015)

Notice of Call for Nominations Municipal Election

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that

Nominations of candidates for the office of:

MAYOR: Town of St. Walburg

COUNCILLOR: Town of St. Walburg

Number to be Elected: Six (6)

Will be received by the undersigned on the 7th day of October 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Town Office—#134 Main Street, St. Walburg and during regular business hours on September 14 to October 6th at the Town Office, #134 Main Street, St. Walburg.

Nomination forms may be obtained at the following location:

Town Office, #134 Main Street St. Walburg, SK

Dated this 17th day of September 2020.

Shiloh Bronken
Returning Officer

Get ready to vote:

Advance Polls—**November 4, 2020**

Election Day—**November 9, 2020**

Tips for the Election

- Make a plan for how to vote
 - a) On Election Day
November 9, 2020—9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
 - a) During Advance voting
November 4, 2020—3 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Election Day and Advance Polls bring ID and your mask (Government Issued ID with photo, name and address or 2 non-photo pieces of ID)
- We strongly recommend all voters wear masks.
- Physical distancing of 2 meters in place.
- Hand sanitizer available at all polls.
- Single-use pencils will be provided.
- Voters who feel unwell on election day should stay home.

The Town of St. Walburg will have additional personnel to ensure that all COVID-19 precautions are in place throughout the day.

REMEMBRANCE DAY—Nov. 11th

Remembrance Day is a day for all Canadians to remember the men and women who served and sacrificed for our country. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, our service this year will be an outdoor service at the cenotaph on Main Street at 10:40 a.m. This event will be by invitation only due to the curtailed maximum of 30 people, which might change.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK 2020—Oct. 4-10th

Working smoke alarms save lives! When there is a fire smoke spreads fast. Working smoke alarms give you an early warning—alerting you to get outside quickly! Plan and practice your escape. Always learn two ways out of every room and make sure all doors and windows leading outside open easily and are free of clutter. Once outside go to your planned meeting place.

Fall Season Safety Tips

BE PREPARED FOR CHANGING WEATHER- Since fall weather can change quickly, you should always be prepared for possible cold, windy and wet weather even if the sun is shining. Have appropriate clothing available.

CLEAN UP FALLEN LEAVES—Keep your sidewalk clear of falling leaves. Wet leaves can create a hazard for pedestrians in the fall by making them slippery. Property owners should mulch or rake up fallen leaves and dispose of them at the compost site.

GET YOUR FIRE SAFETY UP TO SPEED- This time of year, when the temperature starts dropping, means we're putting away our bathing suits and getting our boots out. It also means we're starting to get back to our heating equipment.

Your furnace and heaters have been sitting untouched all summer long. Turning them on at the first sign of chilly air without properly inspecting and servicing them can be a big fire hazard. Be sure to get an inspection of your heating systems and anything else that hasn't been used in a while.

If you have a wood burning fireplace, make sure you follow the proper safety procedures when using it. Keep the screen shut and make sure the flu is clean, open and free from debris.

Fall is also a time when a lot of people like to break out their candle collection and get cozy on a chilly evening. However, misuse of candles is one of the biggest causes of house fires in Canada. Always make sure you blow out your candles before you leave a room and never leave open flame unattended.

WASH YOUR HAND CONSTANTLY- While the fall brings back some of our favourite things, like pumpkin spice, it also brings the cold and flu season. With the Covid-19 outbreak added to the seasonal flu this year, hand washing is at the utmost important.

Wash your hands frequently, and use hand sanitizer if you can't wash them. Any time you touch a publicly used item, like a hand railing or door knob, make sure you lather up and avoid touching your face.

Flu shot clinics are set to begin October 19, 2020. A full list of clinics will be released the beginning of October. Please check www.4flu.ca towards the beginning of October for updates and clinic locations near you.

General Information

WASTE COLLECTION

St. Walburg Waste Disposal will be closing for the season on Oct. 10, 2020.

Garbage collection will **ONLY** be Tuesday mornings beginning October 1, 2020. Please have all garbage out before 7 a.m. Town garbage bags are available at Kim's service and the Town Office at a cost of \$3/each.

SNOW REMOVAL PROCEDURES

The Town would like to remind all residents to be aware of the snow removal procedures for the 2020-2021 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 early in the mornings, 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.

BARKING DOGS A PUBLIC NUISANCE

Even the most enthusiastic dog lovers among us become aggravated if a neighbor's dog barks continually. The constant yapping can disrupt sleep, ruin your time in the yard and generally become an ongoing nuisance.

Dogs may bark excessively for a number of reasons, including boredom, excitement, and separation anxiety.

When barking becomes excessive, a cure is necessary. There are several ways to accomplish this: a bark collar; establish behaviors, remove triggers, teach commands or spend time with your dog taking him on long walks or playing fetch to burn off energy.

Be a responsible pet owner and neighbour and try to eliminate excessive barking.

Halloween Safety Tips During Covid-19

- Keep in mind that due to Covid-19 some residents may decide not to participate in Halloween.
- Closer to Halloween and depending on Covid-19 numbers, watch the Saskatchewan Government website for more recommendations.
- Drive below posted speed limit and do not pass other vehicles.
- Watch for young pedestrians.
- Instruct your child to never get into a car with a stranger.
- Make sure your child carries a flashlight.
- Watch for our local heroes—the St. Walburg Fire and Rescue Volunteer Fire Fighters, as they will be keeping our ghosts & goblins safe.



“Bittersweet October. The mellow, messy, leaf-kicking, perfect pause between the opposing miseries of summer and winter.”
Carol Bishop Hipps

ST. WALBURG CLINIC & LAB SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER

Schedule is subject to change without notice.

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
*Phone appointments are available with all providers *In-person visits are at the providers discretion			1 Dr. Forghanirad NP Peterson	2 Dr. Seratinouri NP Peterson LAB
5 Dr. Forghanirad NP Peterson LAB	6 NP Peterson	7 Dr. Forghanirad NP Peterson LAB	8 Dr. Seratinouri NP Peterson	9 Dr. Seratinouri LAB
12 STAT HOLIDAY	13 NP Peterson	14 NP Peterson LAB	15 NP Peterson	16 NP Peterson LAB
19 Dr. Seratinouri NP Peterson LAB	20 Dr. Forghanirad NP Peterson	21 Dr. Forghanirad NP Peterson LAB	22 Dr. Seratinouri NP Peterson	23 Dr. Seratinouri NP Peterson LAB
26 Dr. Seratinouri NP Peterson LAB	27 Dr. Forghanirad NP Peterson	28 NP Peterson LAB	29 Dr. Seratinouri NP Peterson	30 Dr. Forghanirad LAB

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Last Council Meeting before the
 November 9th Election:
 October 29th at 3 pm
 (last Thursday of month)

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.

