

A Holiday Message from **Mayor Nancy Schneider**

Christmas packages, family gatherings, and that special dinner planning are the beginnings of our Holiday Season of Christmas. As we get ready to enjoy this special time of year, on behalf of Councillors and Staff, I would like to extend warm wishes for a very Merry Christmas. 🌲 The holidays are a festive time that gives special moments with our family, friends and loved ones. It is an opportunity to look ahead to a new year filled with promise.

It is a true privilege to be your representatives in Municipal Government. We are all working hard to ensure the best decisions are made with knowledge, accountability, and transparency. Our Strategic Plan 2021-2024 was developed earlier this year. This avails us to focus on improvements while guiding us in our activities and initiatives. You can get a copy of this plan at our Town Office, and it is posted on our website as well. I want to express my gratitude to all the Town of St. Walburg employees who gave such commitment and service to our community. In addition, I wish to recognize all those people who give back to our community in so many ways with generosity and kindness.

The past year has given us many challenges with the global pandemic, but we have endeavoured to be thoughtful and creative while following all the safety protocols. As a dedicated Council, we are now looking forward to the next year with excitement and enthusiasm. We are passionate about being your voice and plan to have in-person meetings and interesting focus groups in 2022. Sharing our ideas is very important to us, and we want to hear your thoughts, ideas, and perspectives.

My warmest wishes to you and your loved ones for a joyous holiday season and a happy, safe, and prosperous New Year. 🌸



Nancy Schneider
Mayor, Town of St. Walburg



Spreading Cheer with Community Spirit



The St. Walburg Chamber of Commerce has teamed up with the Town of St. Walburg to promote holiday cheer and festive spirit of our Community, by initiating the 2nd Annual Community Cheer Outdoor Display Contest.

The St. Walburg Community Cheer Outdoor Display Contest is free and open to everyone within Town Limits. To nominate a deadline to enter is noon on December 10, 2021.

Public voting will begin at noon on Monday, December 13th and ends at noon, December 22, 2021. Details on how to vote will be provided via email. Facebook, Town website, and a Dial-My-Calls by December 10th, 2021. All entries will receive a special token of appreciation.

All entries must include the full address, a brief description of the décor, hours when the light display is generally turned on, name and phone number. We urge everyone to send photos of your Community Cheer display to info@stwalburg.com.

The Holiday Season will be similar to last year with Covid-19 restrictions. We should not forget to celebrate the holiday season this year as in times past, while keeping in mind public safety.

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

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**

Throughout the holiday season, the Town Office will be CLOSED on December 24 & 27, 2021 as well as January 3, 2022.

January 4th & 5th, 2022 the Town Office will be CLOSED to complete year end processing. Please ensure that all utility and tax payments are received by December 31, 2021.

Garbage collection will be on our regular days December 21 & 28th, 2021.

Please have all your garbage out by 7:00 a.m.

On Monday, January 10, 2022, our maintenance staff will be collecting all real Christmas Trees. Please have them out at the designate garbage collection points for your area.



OUTDOOR RINK

Brian Bridges. the Town and many volunteers have been working on the Outdoor Rink. It is located adjacent to Highway 26 (East of the manor) Thank you to all our sponsors: ACD Trucking Ltd., Adventure Club, BPO Elks Bingo Nevada, Boser's Greenhouse, Championx, Whitney Ducharme, Scott & Latoya Durkop, Rosie Gill, David & Lois Gray, Heating Solutions International Inc. KBA Trucking, McGowan Professional Corporation, MJM Ranches Ltd. , Lillian Nasby, Gay Noeth, Overdrive, Rick Sim Trucking Inc., RJ Hoffman Holdings Ltd., Robert & Nancy Schneider, Peter & Marie Stolniuk and Shirley Vick. When the temperatures are constant, layers of water will be poured as the volunteers are able. Weather permitting, we hope to have rink ready for use by mid December. The Town will be placing signage at the location with some rules that are required for insurance purposes. We will also have Covid-19 Guidelines signage. We need to act collectively to minimize the spread of Covid-19. The Outdoor Rink is for Everyone to enjoy.

SIDEWALK & SNOW REMOVAL

For pedestrians safety, please keep all sidewalks cleared. The Town has a bylaw that requires all snow, ice and debris to be removed within 48 hours of snowfall. For more information, please contact the Town Office.

SANTA CLAUS PARADE

The parade is on Sat., December 4th @ 1:00 p.m. The parade will assemble in the parking lot to the east of Ace Hardware, travel past the manor, past the health complex and come down main street. Santa will be in the parade and will go to the gazebo to see children immediately after.

SNOW REMOVAL PROCEDURES

The Town would like to remind all residents to be aware of the snow removal procedures for the 2021-2022 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 dam-

age. 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.

OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS

With the end of 2021 approaching, the Town would like to remind all residents to bring accounts up to date. As of January 1, 2021 any outstanding tax accounts are subject to a 10% penalty. In addition, utility accounts will be subject to a 2% penalty as of January 1, 2021. Any unpaid general invoices (waste transfer site, etc) will be added to the tax account. Contact the Town Office to check the status of your accounts.



To Support Proof of COVID-19
Vaccination

The SK Vax Wallet app is currently available in the Apple app store and is expected to be in the Google Play store soon.

To get your COVID-19 vaccination certificate through
MySaskHealthRecord
(or to create a new
account)

Visit www.ehealthsask.ca/MySaskHealthRecord

Nativity Scene

About 22 years ago, the St. Walburg Knights of Columbus noticed commercialism was creeping more and more into traditional Christmas decorations. The Knights decided to try to do something about this. They challenged the community to display a Nativity Scene in their front window or yard and began counting them each year. Last year they counted 48 Nativity Scenes in St. Walburg. They are hoping to exceed this amount for 2021. "Light up for Christ" is December 7, 2021 please try to have nativities displayed for all to see. St. Walburg holds the title of Nativity Capital of North America. The official count for the 2021 Nativity scene will be held on December 26th. The Knights challenge any other community to try to wrestle the title for St. Walburg! Anyone wishing to purchase a nativity scene contact Dave at 306-248-3380.



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Council Meeting:

Dec. 22, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m.

Office Closures:

Dec. 24, 2021 Christmas

Dec. 27, 2021 Boxing Day

Jan. 3, 4 & 5, 2021 Year End

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Should any resident experience a Town Emergency, outside of regular business hours please call the 24-Hour Emergency



RURAL MEDICAL
TRANSPORTATION
PILOT



Rural Non-Emergency Medical Appointment Transportation

Local Initiative for RM of Frenchman Butte,
RM of Mervin, Paradise Hill, St. Walburg
and Turtleford residents

780.205.1666

Call for Details

For residents to attend non-emergency
medical appointments in
North Battleford, Saskatoon,
Lloydminster, and Edmonton



ST. WALBURG CLINIC & LAB SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER

Schedule is subject to change without notice.

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Dr. Shafiee LAB	2 Dr. Seratinouri	3 Dr. Seratinouri NP Robinson LAB
6 Dr. Seratinouri NP Robinson	7 Dr. Shafiee	8 Dr. Shafiee	9 Dr. Shafiee	10 Dr. Seratinouri NP Robinson
13 Dr. Seratinouri NP Robinson	14 Dr. Shafiee	15 Dr. Shafiee NP Robinson	16 Dr. Seratinouri	17 Dr. Seratinouri
20 Dr. Seratinouri NP Robinson LAB	21 Dr. Shafiee	22 Dr. Shafiee NP Robinson LAB	23 Dr. Seratinouri	24 STAT HOLIDAY
27 STAT HOLIDAY	28 Dr. Shafiee	29 Dr. Shafiee LAB	30 Dr. Seratinouri	31 STAT HOLIDAY