



Removal of Public Health Measures

The Saskatchewan Government is removing public health measures, beginning in February with removing the need for proof of vaccination and, as of March 1st, masks will not longer be required in public indoor spaces.

We want everyone to be comfortable with these changes. Some people may not yet be comfortable or have compromising health conditions that mean they want to continue wearing a mask. This is their choice, and we respect that choice.

We are all ready for the pandemic to be over, and for us to move on with a more normal life. If you have any questions about how we are adapting to the removal of the health measures, please feel free to call or email Mayor and Council or Town Office.

Take care, and stay safe. Mayor and Council

WATER METER UPDATE

Thank you for your assistance these past few months for sending in your water meter readings.

The reason for the communication issues is that in mid-October, Badger Meter rolled out a firmware upgrade to the LTE Orion endpoints in your region. During this upgrade, there was an unforeseen issue that has resulted in a number of units to stop providing information to the Beacon software platform.

Badger is still testing the rollback/fix for resiliency. There has not been confirmation of the final plan for communication.



From the St. Walburg

Arena Board

PUBLIC SKATING RULES:

At public skating sessions in the arena, there have been reports of kids fighting. This is completely unacceptable. Public skating ice times are a privilege and not a right.

- Helmets are required for everyone at all times while on the ice surface.
- Children must be supervised by a parent or guardian.
- Fighting, bullying or any vandalism to the arena will result in expulsion from the facility.

Inability to follow the Code of Conduct of the Arena may result in expulsion from the arena, and/or suspension from minor hockey.

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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**



Summer Student- Public Works Dept. Town of St. Walburg, SK

The Town of St. Walburg will be hiring for position(s) in the Public Works Department.

Benefits of the Community:

The Town of St. Walburg has a progressive attitude and friendly, welcoming atmosphere. St. Walburg with a population of approximately 716 people is a vibrant, growing community located in one of the most beautiful areas in the province.

- Rich agricultural land, cattle/grain, mixed forest, oil, and gas, closely located to lakes, fishing, hunting, golfing, and other outdoor activities with urban access within 60 minutes
- Complete recreation board offering facilities such as arena, bowling, and curling;
- Services to our community, including but not limited to water, sewer, and garbage removal.
- K-12 school, health clinics, seniors care and facilities, programming for students of all ages including afterschool and summer programs providing homework assistance and a healthy snack program;
- Numerous commercial businesses and new residential developments that are continuously moving forward;
- Additional employment opportunities for spouses with homes available for purchase or rent.

Position Benefits:

- Salary range that is negotiable depending on qualifications and experience;
- Seasonal Full-Time position; and
- 40 hours per week, generally Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Positions Duties: Focus areas include but not limited to:

- General outdoor operations of the Town;
- Grass Mowing, Garbage Collection, Filling Potholes, Street Sweeping, Watering of Flower Displays, and
- Any other duties as assigned.

Qualifications

- Able to work with minimal supervision;
- Valid Class 5 Driver's License, Team player, First Aid/CPR training considered an asset

Apply To: Candidates are encouraged to apply by sending a **cover letter** with an **up-to-date resume** and **two-character references** to admin@stwalburg.com. We thank all interested candidates for their time and efforts; however only candidates we wish to interview will be contacted.

CLOSING DATE: March 31, 2022, at 12:00 Noon.

Town of St. Walburg
PO Box 368, St. Walburg, SK S0M 2T0
Email: admin@stwalburg.com

TENDER REQUEST

Seasonal Operator for Waste Transfer Site

The site is open from May 15th (tentatively) to mid-October, or until weather prohibits access to the site.

Duties:

- Open the site to the public; Tuesday and Friday 9:00 am until noon and Saturday from 4 pm to 8 pm.
- Charge & collect fees as determined by Council from those using the site.
- Direct users to appropriate location for disposal of items.
- Record all items placed in each specified location.
- Return all documentation & revenues to the Town Office bi-weekly.
- Maintenance of transfer site grounds.
- Follow Town of St. Walburg OH&S.

Please provide a tender for this opportunity indicating your work experience and expected hourly wage for this position.

Please have your tender into the Town Office by Noon, March 31, 2022.

ST. WALBURG



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*"Every cold and dark phase ends and hence begins a beautiful phase of warmth and vibrance.
Don't believe? Just notice March" -
Anamika Mishra*



The Party in the Pasture Committee is excited to host Party in the Pasture on June 3-5, 2022!

The event will include a Co-Ed Slo Pitch Tournament - Competitive or Rec League, Beer Gardens and Saturday Evening Concert Party!

Mark it on the calendar! More Information to come.

EXCITING NEWS: We officially have a date for return of Bingo in St. Walburg.

Join the St. Walburg Bingo Association and the Elks every Thursday starting.....

March 10th



YARD MAINTENANCE AFTER A LONG WINTER

One of the pitfalls from winter is that many things may blow onto your lawn that should not be there. Once the snow melts, you may see that litter has made it onto your lawn. Obviously, you need to clean it up.

You may also notice snow mold. This is common in areas with significant snowfall. Areas that have been matted down by the snow mold, use a leaf rake to remove the dead leaves and allow the lawn to recover.

Now is a good time to shovel snow away from your foundations paying special attention to ground level windows and doors.

Remove snow and ice from the areas where your downspouts are and extend them by 2 meters or more to ensure excess water drains away from your home's foundation .

NEIGHBOR'S DOG BARKS CONSTANTLY! WHAT CAN I DO?

1. The first step is to talk to your neighbours.
2. You can be proactive, as well. If the dog barks every time you step into your yard or venture near his property, try blocking his vision by planting a hedge or erecting a fence or privacy screen.
3. Of course, dogs don't just sense your presence visually. If blocking his view doesn't help, and he still perceives you as a threat, maybe it's time to make friends with him.
4. So, you've done all the polite neighborly things, and nothing's changed. You may have to resort to filing a formal noise complaint. Keep in mind you may be asked to complete a barking dog log or provide pictures and/or videos.

ANTI-BARK DEVICES

No matter how good or responsible dog owners we might be, some dogs simply have barking in their nature. That is when the anti-barking devices can make our life a bit easier. Protective or nervous dogs can be prone to nuisance barking, and that can cause all sorts of problems with family or your neighbors.

Teaching your dog to stop barking is not easy, but it can be done with time, patience, and proper training. There are many anti-bark devices on the market so you might have to do some research to find one that works for you and your pet.

REASONS WHY DOGS BARK

- Excitement Barks—Does your dog bark when you come home? Well those are barks of excitement .
- Attention- When a dog wants to get your attention, they may bark at you.
- Barking from Boredom-When dogs are bored, they may bark to get your attention or to try to engage you in playtime.
- Fear, Anxiety, or Territorial Barking-Defense barking is often heard when there is a clear stimulus-such as a strange person approaching the home, another dog being nearby, or being trapped in a position with no clear escape route.
- Reactive or Surprise Barking-This is often a singular bark, but it can be followed by more barking. As with humans, it's a mostly involuntary response to being surprised or spooked.

TRANSIT RATES

On April 1 the transit rates will be as follows:

- ⇒ \$3.00 one way
- ⇒ \$5.00 round trip
- ⇒ \$30 per month (monthly cards will be available at the Town Office) unlimited trips in town only.
- ⇒ Out-of-Town trips will be \$1.00 per km starting from St. Walburg.
For Non-Emergency Medical Transportation, please call 780-205-1666.



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

BRIGHTSAND REGIONAL PARK RESERVATION SYSTEM

The online reservation system will be opening on **April 1, 2022 @ noon CST**. Minimum age to reserve a campsite or cabin is 19, proof of age will be required upon arrival at the park.

A minimum deposit of 50% of stay per site, plus a \$10 non-refundable reservation fee is required and **MUST** be paid by Visa or Mastercard at the time of reservation. Damage deposits are required for cabin rentals and all other rentals. This will be charged at the time of reservation.

Full payment of balance owing **MUST** be paid at the time of check-in.

Online reservation: brightsand.letscamp.ca

Information on fees, etc. can be found on the following website. saskregionalparks.ca



ST. WALBURG CLINIC & LAB SCHEDULE FOR MARCH

Schedule is subject to change without notice.

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

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Council Meeting:

March 30, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m.

Office Closures:

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Should any resident experience a Town Emergency, outside of regular business hours 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 |
|---|-------------------|---|-----------------------|--|
| | 1 Dr. Shafiee | 2 NP Robinson LAB | 3 Dr. Shafiee | 4 Dr. Seratinouri NP Robinson LAB |
| 7 Dr. Seratinouri NP Robinson LAB | 8 Dr. Shafiee | 9 Dr. Shafiee NP Robinson LAB | 10 Dr. Seratinouri | 11 Dr. Seratinouri LAB |
| 14 Dr. Seratinouri NP Robinson LAB | 15 Dr. Shafiee | 16 Dr. Shafiee LAB | 17 Dr. Shafiee | 18 Dr. Shafiee LAB |
| 21 Dr. Shafiee LAB | 22 Dr. Shafiee | 23 Dr. Shafiee LAB | 24 Dr. Seratinouri | 25 Dr. Shafiee LAB |
| 28 Dr. Seratinouri NP Robinson LAB | 29 Dr. Shafiee | 30 Dr. Shafiee NP Robinson LAB | 31 Dr. Seratinouri | |

