

Town of Saltcoats August Newsletter 2023

The Laketown

Saltcoats Historic Cemetery Rejuvenation Project

Throughout the history of our community, town and surrounding rural area, Saltcoats Historic Cemetery has been a well-maintained source of civic pride and satisfaction. It has served our community well and serves as a respectful reminder of the individuals and families who have built this community over decades.

Maintenance of the cemetery has been primarily financed through Town taxes augmented somewhat by cemetery fees and occasional donations. We have been well served by faithful caretakers, the work of Town Public Works and Office Staff. Volunteers have planted trees and looked after much in terms of Cemetery amenities and beauty.

Just before COVID we launched a major expansion and rejuvenation project and supporting Fund Raising Campaign. Much has been done incrementally and continues to be done. Much remains to be done. The creation of the new safety lane at the Hill Street entrance into town has meant changes in plans and extra work and cost.

Every donation helps. All are acknowledged and receipts valid for income tax purposes are issued. Donations are made payable to the Town of Saltcoats. There is no way to reach former residents (or their descendants) who would have family and friends buried here. Please help our campaign by informing those you know of who might have an interest in supporting this ongoing rejuvenation project. If you can, please make a donation to support this community service, whether you have a personal involvement with the cemetery or not.

Consider your gift a gift of appreciation to family members and community builders who are memorialized in the Saltcoats Historic Cemetery.

Leaks and Water Usage

Please ensure that there are no leaks in your water system as no adjustments/reductions can be made to your water bill for excessive consumption which may have resulted from a leak, burst pipe or fixture malfunction.

Suspect a Leak? Try these options:

- Check taps, toilets, faucets, pipes, hoses, water softeners, water filters, humidifiers, and sprinkler systems for possible leaks. Any type of malfunction with your water softeners, humidifiers, irrigation system or air conditioning systems could be very costly.
- Put food colouring in your toilet tank and if it seeps in the toilet bowl without flushing there is a leak.
- Check your water filter system, these units can automatically go on "self-clean" mode, consuming thousands of litres of water daily.

Water Filtration Units and High Water Bills

Some houses use appliances such as humidifiers, water filtration units and water softeners that make the home more comfortable and can also use significant amounts of water. It is important that homeowners understand how these types of appliance work and how to control the amount of water they consume.

All appliances can malfunction and some water filtration units have been linked to extreme excessive water consumption. If you own any water filtration unit, we encourage you to monitor it regularly to ensure it is operating properly.

An increase in water use will result in high water bills. Water bill usage is based on the previous three months. If you think you have extreme usage this could be a result of many issues - outdoor watering, leaking tap, leaking outdoor tap or hose, water softener issues, ice makers and toilets, just to mention a few. You are responsible for the cost of all water that passes through your water meter, whether it is used or wasted.

The meters are electronic and the readings are automatic with an electronic reader. The town bills based on these numbers. We have yet to find a faulty water meter in town.

A simple way to test your meter is to read the meter, fill a 5-gallon pail, then read your meter again. This can help verify proper function.

The meters can generate an hourly report showing how many gallons have been used per hour during the previous billing period. These reports can be many pages long and are available for the cost of the printing if desired.

Upcoming Council Meetings

August 16, 2023 @ 6:00 pm

September 20, 2023 @ 6:00 pm

October 18, 2023 @ 6:00 pm

Persons wishing to make a request or presentation to Council must fill out and return a *Request for a Delegation* form to Town of Saltcoats Council at least 72 hours prior to the meeting to be included on the agenda. Written submissions must be submitted at least 72 hours prior to the meeting to be included in the meeting package.

Saltcoats District Regional Park

50/50 Fundraiser

\$5/Ticket

1st - 25% - \$3750 max

2nd - 15% - \$2250 max

3rd - 10% - \$1500 max

Tickets can be purchased at the Concession at the Park, Laketown Hotel, RM Office, Saltcoats Library, Town Office and from the Board Members.

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Want a Credit on Your Utility Bill?

Fill out and sign the upcoming Public Meeting Questionnaire and/or attend the Public Meeting in person on October 11th, 2023.

Watch for the questionnaire to be sent out on August 15th, 2023.

You may win!

Four-Town Journal

The next Four-Town Journal will be printed on August 17. If you have any news items, please call 744-8101 (land line) and leave a message if necessary.

Do you like to read about upcoming events, out of town visitors, weddings, reunions, vacations, participation in sports and culture, awards, sightings in nature, etc.? If you enjoy keeping in touch with town events and life events of friends and neighbours, chances are that others enjoy hearing your news too!

Let's support and celebrate each other!

Legacy Co-op Donations

Saltcoats District Regional Park thanks the Legacy Co-op for their generous donation of \$5000 towards the new floating dock and their donation of paint to repaint the picnic tables. It is greatly appreciated!

Business Licenses

Reminder to residents that any hired contractor must have a business license with the Town of Saltcoats per Bylaw No. 07-2010. A copy of the business license bylaw can be found at www.townofsaltcoats.ca.

Golf Cart Bylaw

Bylaw No. 06-2023 "The Golf Cart Bylaw" has been approved by SGI and is now in full effect. A copy of the bylaw can be found at www.townofsaltcoats.ca. Please follow the bylaw when driving around town. Keep in mind that this bylaw is for golf carts only and does not include all-terrain vehicles. Slow moving vehicle signs are available to purchase at the Town Office.

**Town Office will be closed Monday
August 7, 2023 for Saskatchewan Day.**

August 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 - Coffee at Library @ 2:30pm	2 - Recycle Pickup - Coffee & Games in Stirling Room @ 1pm	3 - Summer Reading Program at Library @ 2pm-3pm	4	5
6 - Anglican Church Service @ 9:00am	7 - Saskatchewan Day - Town Office Closed	8 - Coffee at Library @ 2:30pm	9 - Garbage Pickup - Coffee & Games in Stirling Room @ 1pm	10 - Summer Reading Program at Library @ 2pm-3pm	11	12
13 - Anglican Church Service @ 9:00am	14	15 - Coffee at Library @ 2:30pm	16 - Council Meeting - Coffee & Games in Stirling Room @ 1pm	17 - Summer Reading Program at Library @ 2pm-3pm	18	19 - Farmers Market at SDRP
20 - Anglican Church Service @ 9:00am	21	22 - Coffee at Library @ 2:30pm	23 - Garbage Pickup - Coffee & Games in Stirling Room @ 1pm	24	25	26
27 - Anglican Church Service @ 9:00am	28	29 - Coffee at Library @ 2:30pm	30 - Recycle Pickup - Coffee & Games in Stirling Room @ 1pm	31		