

Town of Saltcoats The Laketown December Newsletter 2023

Public Notice: Official Community Plan and Zoning Bylaw Adoption

Council intends to consider the adoption of new land use planning bylaws - an Official Community Plan and a Zoning Bylaw.

Any person may inspect the proposed bylaws at the Town Office. Digital copies of the proposed bylaws are available on the Town's website as well.

Council will hold a public hearing at 6:30pm on Wednesday December 6th in the Stirling Room to hear any person or group that wants to comment on the proposed bylaws. Please contact the Town Office to arrange for in person representation. Council will also consider written comments received by the Town Office. Please submit requests for representation and any submissions on or before December 4.

Saltcoats Minor Sports Caretaker

Saltcoats Minor Sports is accepting proposals regarding the caretaker position for the skating rink. This will involve but not be limited to daily duties such as:

- ice maintenance (valid drivers license required)
- general cleaning
- general maintenance
- supervision

Proposals for **any or all** the above will be considered.

Primarily evenings and weekends, days off can be coordinated.

Wage and schedule are negotiable.

Tentative start: December 11th, 2023

For more information, call or text Kirby at (306) 620-7466.

Applications will be accepted until Thursday December 8th and can be sent to:

Town of Saltcoats
Box 120
Saltcoats, SK S0A 3R0
or

email: saltcoatsminorsports@hotmail.com

Volunteers Needed for Skating Rink

Saltcoats skating rink is looking for additional volunteer help. Busy schedules limit the time the current volunteers can spend at the rink.

An increased volunteer base would help offset some of the tasks and help to keep the rink profitable and open for use. If you are interested or have questions, contact Kirby at (306) 620-7466.

Christmas Lights Contest

Let's bring some joy to the community and make Saltcoats shine with some holiday sparkle by decking out the outside of your home and entering for a chance to win a prize!

Send a picture of your outdoor Christmas lights and decorations to saltcoats.admin1@sasktel.net and your name will be entered into the draw. Pictures will be displayed on Facebook and the town website for everyone to enjoy. Deadline to enter will be Wednesday December 20 and draw date will be Thursday December 21.



Jingle Bell Market
Saltcoats Community Hall
Saltcoats, Sask
December 2nd, 2023
10am-3pm

Over 30 vendors to help with your Christmas shopping

A lunch of Perogies and sausage will be served by Toots Corner Kitchen

Please bring a non perishable food item,
dog or cat food
or kitty litter as a donation

Message from the Saltcoats Cemetery Committee

Saltcoats Historic Cemetery is owned and operated by the Town of Saltcoats. The members of the Saltcoats Historic Cemetery Advisory Committee are appointed by Council and operate as a standing committee. It is an advisory committee - management, finances, policies, allocation and supervision of staff are the responsibility of the Town. Currently the Advisory Committee is in charge of the Rejuvenation Project and fundraising related to that. The outstanding work done by Robert Morgan with regard to this Rejuvenation Project is much appreciated. His leadership, input and planning (as well as much "doing") has helped the project move ahead. Even though it is a Town of Saltcoats appointed committee, rural residents can be appointed! For information or to express your interest, please contact the Town Office or Walter Farquharson (chairperson). The need for financial gifts to the Rejuvenation Project remains important.

School Christmas Concert

Saltcoats School Christmas Concert will take place on December 19 in the Saltcoats Community Hall at 7:00pm.

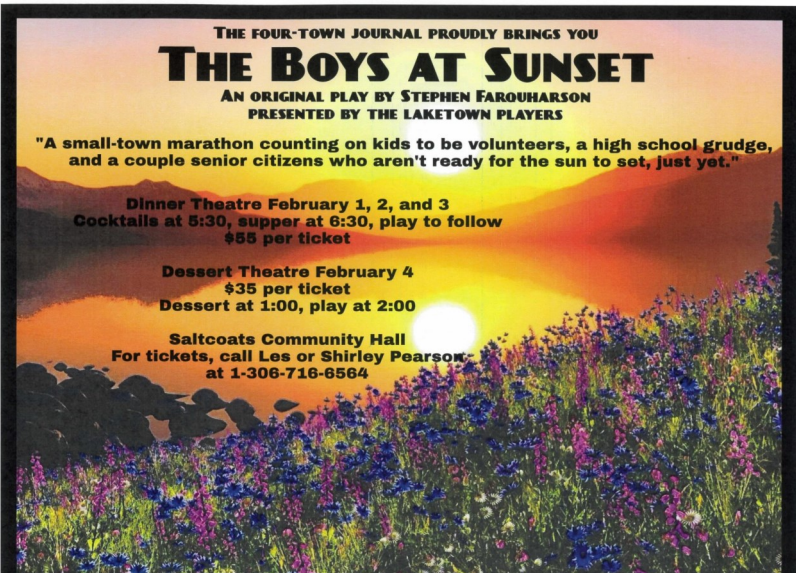
Upcoming Council Meetings

December 13, 2023 @ 6:00 pm

January 17, 2024 @ 6:00 pm

February 21, 2024 @ 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.



THE FOUR-TOWN JOURNAL PROUDLY BRINGS YOU
THE BOYS AT SUNSET
AN ORIGINAL PLAY BY STEPHEN FARQUHARSON
PRESENTED BY THE LAKETOWN PLAYERS

"A small-town marathon counting on kids to be volunteers, a high school grudge, and a couple senior citizens who aren't ready for the sun to set, just yet."

Dinner Theatre February 1, 2, and 3
Cocktails at 5:30, supper at 6:30, play to follow
\$55 per ticket

Dessert Theatre February 4
\$35 per ticket
Dessert at 1:00, play at 2:00

Saltcoats Community Hall
For tickets, call Les or Shirley Pearson
at 1-306-716-6564

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Hours

Monday to Friday
8:30am-12pm, 1pm-4:30pm

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Cindy Larson

Administrative Assistant

Lisa Maddaford

Caretaker

Melissa Nabozniak

Town Foreman

Dennis Hunt

Public Works Assistant

Michael Nabozniak

Grief Workshop

In response to a request, Saltcoats United Church is offering a two hour presentation "**Dealing with Grief - Our Own and That of Others**". Presenter will be Walter Farquharson. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. We will look at acute grief, long-term grief and cumulative grief. Grief is a natural and often painful response to loss - the death of a loved one - but many other losses that are "just part of life". What helps us deal with our own grief? How can we walk with others in their grieving?

The presentation will be offered twice at Saltcoats United Church: **Wednesday January 10th from 1:30-3:30pm and Thursday January 18th from 7:00-9:00pm.** No cost to participants. Refreshments available. Registration is not required but helpful for planning re handouts etc. To register or to get further information contact Walter at (306) 744-2214 or e-mail farq.blueheron@sasktel.net.

Saltcoats United Church Accepting Donations

The United Church is collecting food items, women's toiletries and new toys to donate to **Shelwin House** (a women's and children's shelter in Yorkton). They are also collecting warm clothing - coats, winter boots, etc. - for **Bruno's Place** (an adult shelter in Yorkton) and dry food items for the **Salvation Army Christmas Hampers.** Please drop off your items at the Saltcoats United Church or the Town Office by December 18th.

If you enjoy singing Christmas carols
come and join the

COMMUNITY SING-A-LONG



This year
St. Augustine's Anglican
Church
will be the host
on

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10
@ 2 PM

**NON PERISHABLE ITEMS ACCEPTED
FOR SALVATION ARMY**



**Tis the season to greet
friends and neighbours!
Old friends and new friends
are invited to join
Saltcoats Laketown Leaders
Seniors Club**

for coffee, tea
and snacks
at the Stirling Room,
117 Allan Avenue
on

Monday, December 18th
2:30 pm to 4:00 pm



**ST. AUGUSTINE'S
ANGLICAN CHURCH**
Invites you to join us for
our Christmas Eve
Service @ 7pm.
Birthday cake and
refreshments will be
served following the
service.

Saltcoats Public Library Events

Christmas crafts for kids of all ages on
Wednesday December 6th at 3:40pm. Please
register with Joan by texting (306) 621-9324.

Christmas Hours

Please note that there is no book delivery
between Christmas and New Year. The
library will be closed December 26, 27 & 28.

Don't forget to follow Saltcoats Public
Library on Facebook!

Christmas Eve Service at Saltcoats United Church

December 24th at 7:00pm
Come hear the Christmas bible
readings,

Come light the candles,
Come sing Christmas carols,
Come hear Christmas stories,
Come and make a joyful noise!
Open to all faiths, families, and visitors.
All are very welcome.
Hosted by Saltcoats United Church
Rev. Walter Farquharson, Presider

December 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 - Jingle Bell Market
3 - Anglican Church Service @ 9am - United Church Service @ 11am	4	5 - Coffee at Library @ 2:30pm	6 - Coffee & Games in Stirling Room @ 1pm - Kids Craft in Library @ 3:40pm - Public Hearing in Stirling Room @ 6:30pm re: OCP & Zoning Bylaws	7 - Storytime at Library @ 2:30pm	8	9
10 - Anglican Church Service @ 9am - United Church Service in Bredenburg @ 11am - Community Sing-A-Long at Anglican Church @ 2pm	11	12 - Coffee at Library @ 2:30pm	13 - Council Meeting - Garbage Pickup - Coffee & Games in Stirling Room @ 1pm	14 - Storytime at Library @ 2:30pm	15	16
17 - Anglican Church Service @ 9am - United Church Service @ 11am	18 - Coffee, tea & snacks in Stirling Room @ 2:30pm	19 - Coffee at Library @ 2:30pm - School X-mas Concert at Hall @ 7pm	20 - Recycle Pickup - Coffee & Games in Stirling Room @ 1pm	21 - Storytime at Library @ 2:30pm - Christmas Lights Contest Draw	22	23
24 - Anglican Church Christmas Eve Service @ 7pm - United Church Christmas Eve Service @ 7pm	25 - Christmas Day - Town Office Closed	26 - Boxing Day - Town Office Closed	27 - Garbage Pickup - Coffee & Games in Stirling Room @ 1pm	28	29	30
31 - Anglican Church Service @ 9am						