

# Town of Saltcoats The Laketown July Newsletter 2023

## July 1<sup>st</sup> Celebration

July 1<sup>st</sup> 2023 Family Fun Day is done and what a great day we had! Kids had fun with races, bouncy castles, scavenger hunt, fish pond, red & white parade, swimming, canoeing and fire truck rides. Families and friends enjoyed the Park while visiting and watching the activities. It was a great day indeed. After the late afternoon shower, live music was enjoyed at the beer gardens on the hill at the Pavilion. The day closed out with some spectacular fireworks.

An event like this doesn't "just happen" on its own - many thank you's need to be given. First to the people who came to the celebrations and took part in all the different events. Second to the sponsors of the day which include Credence Construction, D's Signs and Designs, donors to the fireworks, Harmony Ridge, Heritage Canada, Laketown Hotel, RM of Saltcoats, Saltcoats ESSO, Saltcoats Library, Saltcoats School, South Forty Spray Foam, Toot's at the Lake, Town of Saltcoats and Warren Kaeding's office. Lastly to all the volunteers and organizers who came together back in April of this year with ideas and excitement and to all who stepped in when help was needed. A huge thank you to everyone!

We had three happy winners of the gift baskets donated by Saltcoats ESSO:

*Picnic Basket winner – Harvey Cooper*

*Movie Night Basket winner – Harry Smith*

*Treats Basket winner – Janet Love Morrison*

Congratulations to these folks!

Throughout the day it was very encouraging to hear "next year we can do this or that" and "next year we'll change this to work better". So, mark your calendars for Sunday July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 to attend Saltcoats District Regional Park July 1<sup>st</sup> Celebrations!

**Saltcoats District Regional Park Authority**



Saltcoats District Regional Park is selling park passes at the Town Office and the Concession at the Park. They are \$50 each and all proceeds go to the SDRP.

The passes can be used at any Saskatchewan Regional Park. Cash and cheque accepted only.

## 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.

## Farmer's Market

Farmer's market will be held at Saltcoats District Regional Park on July 9 & 29, August 19 and September 10. All dates are weather permitting. Visit them on Facebook at **Saltcoats, Sask Market**.

## Saltcoats Public Library Upcoming Events

Partridge Nest Quilters Display - July 11, 12 & 13

Kids Summer Reading Program - July 13, 20 & 27 and August 3, 10 & 17 at 2pm-3pm

The summer reading program is free and kids of all ages are welcome. There will be stories and crafts and refreshments are included.

### Library Hours

Tuesday & Thursday - 11:30am to 4:30pm

Wednesday - 3:00pm to 7:00pm

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

## Upcoming Council Meetings

**July 19, 2023 @ 6:00 pm**

**August 16, 2023 @ 6:00 pm**

**September 20, 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.

## The Legends

Saltcoats Historical and Museum Society proudly announce the return of The Legends! Join us for their farewell performances on September 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Saltcoats Community Hall.

Supper at 6:00pm

Show at 8:00pm

\$65 per ticket

Tickets are available from Les and Shirley Pearson at (306) 716-6564.

## Partridge Nest Quilters

The Partridge Nest Quilters will be displaying quilts at the Saltcoats Library and Stirling Room on July 11, 12 & 13. Quilts are available to view during library hours on Tuesday and Thursday from 11:30am-4:30pm and Wednesday from 3pm-7pm. Some quilts will be offered for sale with proceeds used to purchase supplies for next winter.

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Michael Nabozniak

### Summer Students

Mathew Datema

Katelyn Farquharson

## Saltcoats Beautification Committee Spring/Summer News 2023

Thank you to all the friends of the Saltcoats Beautification Committee. We are a small group, but the community supports our work in many ways. The plant sale was well supported. We made almost \$1000.00. The funds will be used to buy bedding plants, shrubs, and other projects. Thank you to Silver Sage Greenhouse, Ron Risling, and Sam Wilson Jr. for their donations of bedding plants.

Arbor Week was a big success in Saltcoats – lots of trees and shrubs were planted by many hands, both big and small. Thank you to the Administrators and staff at the Saltcoats School, the Daycare, and the Library Board for their ongoing support of the community.

When trees are planted the care doesn't stop there, watering is necessary, and so is the addition of wood mulch. The mulch keeps weeds in check, and it helps retain moisture during our hot summer days. Mulch can be a big expense, so thank you very much to The Tree Guy, Charles Schindle, from Yorkton for his donation of a couple truckloads of wood chips.

Some recent additions are two new memorial water reservoir planters located near the Town Office. One is donated in memory of Fred Nicholson and the other is in memory of Irene and Lorne Wilson. Thank you to their families.

We also have a new green space – donated by Tom McIntyre and Gail Smith. It is at the far end of Crescent Lake Road. It is named Thorsness Grove, in honour of long-time residents and community builders, Wilf and Peg Thorsness. The area has a new Thorsness Grove sign and a new metal bench donated by Wanda (Thorsness) Kolenick in memory of her husband Peter. Thank you to each of them. Thanks also to Woody Bjarnason and Jimmy Bot for making a cement pad for the bench to sit upon and to Sam Wilson Sr. for his help and machinery with the installation of the sign.

## Pocket Sights Self Guided Tour

Saltcoats Beautification Committee has been busy working on an electronic self guided tour of the murals, silhouette banners, parks and gardens in town. The tour is up and running, so type in [pocketsights.com](http://pocketsights.com), then search Saltcoats, and try out the tour - either in person driving about or on your device. You may have to download the free app.

## July 2023

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