

July Newsletter



Saltcoats Beautification Committee News—Summer 2021

<u>Historic Plaque</u>— A historical plaque of "The Cottage Hospital" (which includes a photo made from an original glass plate) will soon be added to the Legion Park/Arboretum. It will be located in the NE corner of the park close to where the hospital was located. Thank you to <u>D's Sign and Designs</u> of Yorkton and local welder Wayne Gibson for their special "Friends of Saltcoats" rates.

Historic Metal Silhouettes—The cloth banners on the streetlight posts on Commercial Street have been a popular part of the Beautification of the downtown area for more than 20 years. The banner designs have included: Provincial Floral Emblems, birds, Christmas designs, and lines from the poem "in Flanders Field". As cloth banners fade, rip, etc., the Beautification Committee made a decision to try something more permanent and opted for steel silhouettes with designs that would celebrate the long and rich history of Saltcoats. The first design is of North West Mounted Police and includes the dates when there was a depot in Saltcoats. The silhouette will feature Saltcoats train station and approaching train. (We are still searching for a good photo showing the front of the station, so we are asking you to check your albums please). Other possible designs include: grain elevators, a buffalo, pioneer with ox and cart, church, school house, a boating on the lake scene, Scottish piper, celebrations of ethnic groups who settle here (Hungarian, Ukrainian, Welsh, etc.). We are open to more ideas and suggestions. The cost of each banner is \$500.00, which includes the painting and powder coating (so they won't rust). Donations for this project are most welcome and needed. Donor names and/or the names of the person (s) or group (s) the donation is to honour will be acknowledged.

Submit your ideas at anytime to Gerri 306-744-2969 or text 306-744-7769 or talk to any member on the committee. Currently, members include Gerri Knudsen, Monique Smith, Barb Straker, Walter Farquharson, Heather Torrie, Tom McIntyre, Gail Smith, Shirley Pearson, and Joan Neal.

<u>Wood Chip Mulch</u>— One of the ways you can assist the work of the Beautification Committee is by making a donation. All donations are receipted and as a donation to a Canadian Municipality can be used for income tax purposes. Many of our trees and scrubs have benefitted from wood chip mulch being generously supplied. Mulching makes area mowing and weed control much more manageable. Mulching stabilizes moisture availability for tree roots. It also prevents premature warming of the soil in the Spring (a major cause of Winter-kill and sun scalding). It also delays freeze up in the Fall, extending the season for trees to harden off for better wintering results. A general donation or a specified donation for a particular use (such as the purchase and transport of mulch) are all welcomed. Donation can be made through the Saltcoats Town Office. Thank you.

~Submitted by the Saltcoats Beautification Committee

Police Police Saltonate 1888 1903

Northwest Mounted Police Metal Banner

Photo submitted by Saltcoats Beautification Committee



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Emma Brinley

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Congratulations Saltcoats 2021 Grade 8 & Grade 12 grads! Best wishes on your next adventures and good luck moving forward!

Recycling Calendar

July 2021

August 2021

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Recycling and Garbage

Please be mindful that recycle materials are clean, washed out, and not contaminated with food or other items that are NOT RECYCABLE.

The Town of Saltcoats was fined \$125.00 for contaminated recycle in May. Contaminated items were electronics, Styrofoam, dirty paint spray, cat litter, clothing, vacuum, softener salt bags, coffee grounds, animal feces, booster cables, cords, dirty cardboard & a broken flashlight.

Grey: Recycle Pickup

Days Black: Garage Pickup

Gazettes!

If you have subscribed to the Saltcoats School Gazette for pick up at the Town office, please come pick up your gazette!

<u>Town of Saltcoats – Part Time Caretaker Job Opportunity</u> <u>Saltcoats Hall & Community Services Building</u>

Under the general direction of the Town Administrator, the Caretaker is accountable to provide assigned caretaking duties for the Saltcoats & District Community Hall and the Community Services Building in the Town of Saltcoats. The incumbent is responsible ensuring that the cleaning and maintenance of the Saltcoats & District Community Hall and the Community Services Building is performed in an efficient and effective manner. This will involve performing caretaking duties as outlined on the specific task guide, as well as notifying the Town Administrator of additional maintenance and repairs that may be required. The incumbent must ensure that they are apprised of upcoming rentals/uses in order to schedule required cleaning prior to and after each event.

Qualifications:

Successful completion of Grade XII

Experience:

One-year previous caretaking experience would be an asset

For more information please contact the Town Office at 1-306-744 -2212 or visit the Town of Saltcoats website— Caretaker Saltcoats Hall & Community Building.

Please email your resume along with a cover letter to Cindy Larson, CAO at sasktel.net. Deadline is July 21, 2021.

<u>Development and Building</u> <u>Permits</u>

All new buildings 100 square feet or more & structural renovations require Development and Building Permits. Building and Development Permits must be acquired before work can begin. Please inquire at the office at 1-306-744-2212.

Water Schedule:

If your home is an Even Number you can water Tuesday,
Thursday, and Saturday. From
6AM to 9AM and 6PM to
9PM

If your home is <u>Odd Number</u>
you can water Monday,
Wednesday, and Friday. From
6AM to 9AM and 6PM to
9PM.

Bins on High Street

It is illegal to place garbage, metal, and etc· on the ground if the bins are full, this is known as illegal dumping and littering. If you need help placing items in the bin please contact the office at 1-306-744-2212.

The Town of Saltcoats—Full Time Office Assistant Job Opportunity

The Town of Saltcoats s looking for a Full Time Office Assistant!

Under the general direction of the Town CAO, the Office Assistant is accountable for providing assigned administrative duties for the Town of Saltcoats. The incumbent is responsible for the efficient operation of the Town Office including ensuring that clerical functions are completed in an accurate, timely and confidential manner. For more information please contact the Town Office at 1-306-744-2212 or visit the Town of Saltcoats website - Office Assistant Job Opportunity (www.townofsaltcoats.ca).

Please email your resume along with a cover letter to Cindy Larson, CAO at saltcoats.town@sasktel.net. Deadline is July

Council Meetings

July 21, 2021 @ 6:00p.m.

August 18, 2021 @ 6:00p.m.

September 15, 2021 @ 6:00p.m.

In order to prepare for and comply with COVID-19 restrictions, we request advance notice of your attendance by calling the Town Office. We encourage your participation. Thank you.

<u>Saltcoats Library</u>

Welcome to the Saltcoats Librarian Jessica Farquharson!

The Saltcoats Library now has a Facebook page! "Like" the Saltcoats Public Library on Facebook!



Ongoing BOOKSALE Tues & Thurs 3:30-7:30 & Wed 9:00-3:30.