

TOWN OF SALTCOATS

MAY NEWSLETTER 2026



**SALTCOATS
UNITED CHURCH**

The United Church Four Town Pastoral Charge includes the towns of Bredenbury, Saltcoats, Churchbridge and Langenburg. Contact Gerri Knudsen at (306) 744-2969 or cell (306) 744-7769 for more information. Services are always open to all.

Upcoming Services

- May 3** - Saltcoats @ 9:30am; Langenburg @ 11am - Jean Istance
- May 10 - Mother's Day** - Bredenbury @ 9:30am; Langenburg @ 11am - Walter
- May 14** - Lakeside Manor Care Home @ 10:30am - Walter
- May 17** - Saltcoats @ 9:30am; Langenburg @ 11:00am
- May 24** - Saltcoats @ 9:30am - a casual gathering
- May 28** - Lakeside Manor Care Home @ 10:30am - Walter
- May 31** - No Church Service

Upcoming Events

- May 6** **Cotton Dyeing Demo**, Stirling Room, 2pm
Poppy Crocheting, Library, 6pm
- May 7** **Story Time**, Library, 2:15pm-3:15pm
- May 9** **Pet Vax Clinic**, Skating Rink, 11am-12pm
- May 13** **Cathay Wagantall Presentation**, Stirling Room, 2pm
- May 20** **Father's Day Craft**, Library, after school until 5pm
Council Meeting, Stirling Room, 6pm
Book Club, Library, 7pm
- May 21** **Spring Early Learning Program**, Library, 10am-11:30am
- May 27** **Laketown Leaders Potluck Lunch**, Stirling Room, 12pm
- May 30** **Walter Farquharson Birthday Party**, Community Hall, 7pm

LAKETOWN LEADERS

Wednesday May 6th at 2pm in the Stirling Room, you are invited to a demonstration on dyeing cotton with natural dyes (such as from flowers) by Nancy Bird. This will be a two hour process with coffee served around 3pm.

Wednesday May 13th at 2pm in the Stirling Room, Cathay Wagantall, M.P., will attend the Laketown Leaders for an open and informal discussion about Federal Senior Programs. Cathay will share what she has been hearing from other seniors in the region and will discuss daily challenges they are facing.

We are also trying to make arrangements for the "Mature Driver Refresher Course". During COVID, the course we had planned was cancelled. We will advertise when a date is confirmed.

Everyone is ALWAYS welcome to join us for coffee on Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays from 9:00-10:00 AM. Come back Wednesday afternoon for more coffee, games and good ole visiting!

Join us for a potluck lunch on May 27th from 12pm-1pm in the Stirling Room. \$10 a plate.

Welcome to Our New CAO

We are pleased to introduce **Glenda Hamilton** as our new Chief Administrative Officer. Glenda has many years of experience as a CAO. Feel free to introduce yourself and extend a warm welcome to Glenda as she starts her new position.

Welcome to Our New Councillor

We are pleased to announce the appointment of **Brock Maksymiw** as our newest member of Council. His commitment and willingness to step forward in this role are greatly appreciated. We look forward to the contributions he will make as part of Council.

THANK YOU

Beautification Committee sends a **Thank You to Kay Chornawka** for decorating the planters by the front door of the Town Office - a lovely spring look.

Saltcoats Historic Cemetery News

Launched in 2022, the Cemetery Rejuvenation Project set a fundraising goal of \$40,500 and is now just \$250 away from reaching it - an incredible milestone for our community.

As part of the project, ten area maps have been purchased and will be installed this spring throughout the cemetery. Each map offers an opportunity for memorial or remembrance dedication, creating a lasting tribute to loved ones.

Dedication options include:

- Full plaque - \$1,000
- Half plaque - \$500

Plaque wording can be arranged through the Town Office. Maps and sample plaques are available for viewing at the Town Office.

For more information, please contact the Town Office at (306) 744-2212 or saltcoats.town@sasktel.net. You may also contact Walter Farquharson at (306) 744-2214.

Invitation to a Musical Variety Night

**In Celebration of
Walter Farquharson's 90th Birthday!**

Date: May 30, 2026

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Saltcoats Community Hall

Cake and coffee will be served.

Memory Album

Please contribute letters, congratulations, pictures and stories about you and Walter for this project.

Contributions can be sent to Gerri Knudsen:

rgknudsen@sasktel.net

Box 124, Saltcoats, SK S0A 3R0

or bring them to the celebration

Please feel free to share this invitation with friends and family who may wish to attend or contribute.

For more information, call or text Gerri at 306-744-7769.

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

MAYOR

Kirby Buchinski

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Jared Bilan

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Braden Issel

Brock Maksymiw

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CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

Cindy Larson

Glenda Hamilton

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Lisa Maddaford

TOWN FOREMAN

Adam Wykes

SUPERVISING UTILITY MANAGER

Dennis Hunt (on leave)

PUBLIC WORKS LABOURER

Carly Read

CARETAKER

Brenda Meyer

Saltcoats Public Library

◆ Poppy Crocheting

May 6th – 6:00pm

◆ Story Time

May 7th – 2:15pm-3:15pm

◆ Father's Day Craft (ages 10 & older)

May 20th – After school to 5:00pm

◆ Book Club

May 20th – 7:00pm

◆ Spring Early Learning Program

May 21st – 10am-11:30am

Coffee every Tuesday @ 2:30pm!

Upcoming Council Meetings

May 20, 2026 @ 6pm

June 17, 2026 @ 6pm

July 15, 2026 @ 6pm

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.

July 1st Celebration

Join us on July 1st at the Saltcoats District Regional Park for a fun-filled Canada Day celebration!

Come dressed in your best red and white and take part in the Red & White Parade along with other exciting events throughout the day.

Watch for more information to be announced.

Mark Your Calendar!

**Town Wide Garage Sale
Saturday June 6, 2026**

There will also be:

- Lemonade & Cookie Sale - 115 Cres Lake Rd
- Plant Sale - 133 Cres Lake Rd
- BBQ - Lakeside Manor Care Home
- Farmers Market - along High St

Please contact the Town Office to have your address added to the map! Maps will be available at the Town Office, on Facebook, and the website.

Saltcoats District Regional Park

The 2026 camping season will be open from **May 15 to September 30**.

To book a site, visit www.letscamp.ca.

Park Passes:

- Day Pass - \$8
- 3-Day Pass - \$20
- Season Pass - \$60 (valid at any Regional Park)

Kids' Colouring Contest

It's time for our annual kids colouring contest!

This years theme is **"Draw your favourite superhero"**

Draw it, color it, and drop it off at the Town Office for an entry into our draw!

- Prizes are:
- saucer swing
 - pickleball set

Deadline to enter: **May 29, 2026**

2026 SPRING PET VACCINATION CLINIC

Saturday, May 9th

Saltcoats Skating Rink Lobby

11am-12pm

Registration is required.

Contact Yorkton Animal Health Centre at (306) 782-6620 or yahcstaff@sasktel.net.

May 2026

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| 3 - United Church Service, Saltcoats, 9:30am; Langenburg, 11am | 4 | 5 - Coffee, Library, 2:30pm | 6 - Recycle Pickup - Cotton Dyeing Demo, Stirling Room, 2pm - Poppy Crocheting, Library, 6pm | 7 - Storytime, Library, 2:15-3:15pm | 8 | 9 - Pet Vaccination Clinic, Skating Rink, 11am-12pm |
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