

## Message from the Mayor

As most of you probably already know, I have been acclimated as the new Mayor of Saltcoats. I would like to thank Gordon Barnhart for his services over the past two years while serving as mayor and wish him the best in his move to Alberta. I would also like to thank everyone that has reached out with words of support and encouragement.

As Mayor, my main goal is to help council keep the towns current course. I believe we are all doing our best to achieve the goals we had set when we were first elected for our positions. We have been able to maintain our budget with minimal tax increases, even with the federal inflation rate around 8%, and we plan to carry out the street paving program as previously planned. Each year council will review the streets and affecting factors and determine the best course of action. There are always projects that come to the table, but none as big as the paving plan and water treatment plant.

The water plant is getting close to completion and will be tagged as “substantially complete” any day now. This means the plant is 100% operable and just has a few small items to finish up that do not affect the operation of the plant.

Our current council now has one vacancy, this will create the need for a by-election, this will be held on November 23<sup>rd</sup> with Nomination papers to be handed in by October 19<sup>th</sup>. More information can be found at the Town Office. If you are considering running for council but have questions, I encourage you to reach out to a current councillor or myself to get a better understanding of the position.

Thanks to everyone for their support as I start this new position.

Mayor Kirby Buchinski

### **Municipal By-Election**

A by-election for the position of Councillor will be held on November 23, 2022. Nomination forms can be picked up at the Town Office. Nomination forms must be handed in to the Town Office no later than 4:00 pm on October 19, 2022. Criminal record checks and public disclosure statements must be included to be complete. For any questions or concerns, please contact the Town Office.

### **First Responder Program**

Anyone that is interested in taking a First Responder Program, please contact Kim Cooper at (306) 744-8126 or Angel Piper at (306) 744-8136. A criminal record check is required.



Council will continue to provide information to residents via the Town of Saltcoats Facebook Page, Website, and our Monthly Community Newsletter.

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Residents are encouraged to communicate their concerns or questions by:

letter, phone call to (306) 744-2212 or attend in person to the Town Office

### **Laketown Players News**

Laketown Players have released restart information for The Salamander's Tale. There is an immediate need to see who's in for the play this winter. We're going with February 2-5th, 2023, with practices starting with a couple in October, then seriously after November long weekend.

Things are going to require a bit of a re-write. There's a need for some new cast members. Steve Farquharson asks all former cast members and those considering joining the cast to provide him with firm answers very soon so he can actually do the script! E-mail Steve at [stephen.farquharson11@gmail.com](mailto:stephen.farquharson11@gmail.com).

Performances will be dedicated to the memory of Joan Wilson, Jim McCallum, and Joan Farquharson - integral members of Laketown Players either on stage or behind the scenes throughout Laketown Players years of performing.

### **Upcoming Council Meetings**

*October 19, 2022 @ 6:00 pm*

*November 16, 2022 @ 6:00 pm*

*December 21, 2022 @ 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.

## **Recreation and Culture Groups/Committees/Boards**

- Beautification Committee
- Cemetery Advisory Committee
- Community Hall Board
- Laketown Leaders Club
- Laketown Players
- Leflay Trail Management Group
- Minor Sports Board
- Saltcoats Curling Club Board
- Saltcoats District Regional Park Board
- Saltcoats District Daycare
- Saltcoats Historical Society and Museum Board
- Saltcoats Public Library Board
- Saltcoats Playschool
- Saltcoats School
- Saltcoats United Church
- Saltcoats Volunteer Fire Department
- St. Augustine Anglican Church
- Yellowhead Flyway Birding Trail Association

**\*\*\* If you are interested in or want to know more about these groups, please contact the Town Office. \*\*\***

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Hans Bosshard

## Fall 2022 News from Saltcoats Beautification Committee

It was a wonderful plant-growing summer. The flowers in the planters, window boxes, and beds bloomed profusely. Our new planters with the built-in water reservoirs helped immensely. It was decided at our last meeting to purchase another reservoir planter to replace the old ½ barrel planter by the bench at the north end of the Town office. If anyone wishes to donate and dedicate a planter (either in memory of someone or to celebrate a special occasion) we could put a small plaque on it.

Thank you to all who helped with the summer gardening. The big pile of mulch was spread around new trees by Dennis, Hans, and the students. We very much appreciate the young muscles in getting this big job done.

The historic metal silhouette banners are continuing to be made and put up. Thank you to Dennis, Hans, and the students for helping with the installation. We have eleven up and a couple being worked on. One of our donors was the Legacy Co-op. We used their donation to make the banner featuring the elevators. There has been a long history of cooperative groups in Saltcoats – a creamery, honey producers, grain, groceries, and snow plow clubs to name a few.



If you have extra pumpkins, we will gladly use them to decorate the old wagon on the corner of High Street and Hill Street. You can just pile them on the wagon. Thanks and Happy Autumn.

### Kids Corner

**Q: What do you call a ghost with a broken leg?**

A: Hoblin' Goblin.

**Q: Why do vampires need mouthwash?**

A: They have bat breath.

### 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](mailto: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 21 and draw date will be Thursday December 22.

# October 2022

\*\*\*\* To have your event added to the calendar, contact the Town Office. \*\*\*\*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 -United Church Service @ 9:30am	3	4 -Coffee at Library @ 2:30pm	5 -Garbage Pickup	6 -Storytime at Library @ 2:30pm	7	8
9	10 -Thanksgiving -Town Office Closed	11 -Coffee at Library @ 2:30pm	12 -Recycle Pickup -Unveiling of Plaque for MLA Bob Bjornerud	13 -Storytime at Library @ 2:30pm	14 -Legacy Co-op Presentation at SDRP @ 10:00am	15
16	17	18 -Coffee at Library @ 2:30pm	19 -Garbage Pickup -Council Meeting @ 6pm	20 -Storytime at Library @ 2:30pm	21	22
23 -United Church Service @ 9:30am	24	25 -Coffee at Library @ 2:30pm	26 -Recycle Pickup	27 -Storytime at Library @ 2:30pm	28	29
30	31 -Halloween					