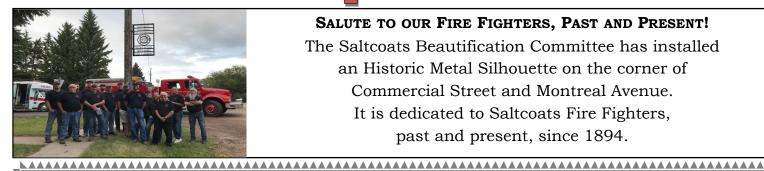
## Town of Saltcoats The Laketown

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#### SALUTE TO OUR FIRE FIGHTERS, PAST AND PRESENT!

The Saltcoats Beautification Committee has installed an Historic Metal Silhouette on the corner of Commercial Street and Montreal Avenue. It is dedicated to Saltcoats Fire Fighters, past and present, since 1894.

#### **Grand** Opening

Saltcoats Water Treatment Plant Wednesday, September 25, 2024 2:00 pm 420 Gibson Avenue

Please join us for the Grand Opening of the Saltcoats Water Treatment Plant on Wednesday, September 25, 2024 at 2:00 pm at 420 Gibson Avenue.

Federal and Provincial dignitaries will be present for the ribbon cutting, and tours will be available.

Special thanks to the Provincial and Federal governments for their funding through the New Building Canada Fund for Small Communities. This upgrade to our facility has been made possible by the partnership between the Town of Saltcoats, the Province of Saskatchewan, and the Government of Canada.

#### 2024 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

This year is a municipal election year. Nominations will open in Fall 2024 for all positions of Council, which for the Town of Saltcoats includes six Council positions and one Mayor. Council members are entrusted to make decisions that directly affect the daily lives of residents, families, local business owners and others in the community. We need citizens to take on leadership roles as council members to represent their community and provide direction on policies, programs and services. Key standards and values of a council member include: HONESTY, RESPECT, ACCOUNTABILITY, RESPONSIBILITY, OBJECTIVITY, TRANSPARENCY, CONFIDENTIALITY, AND LEADER-SHIP IN PUBLIC INTEREST.

Learning about your municipality and the roles and responsibilities of a council member will assist you in deciding if running for Council is the right fit for you. Visit www.saskatchewan.ca for information on running for municipal council, including:

- ♦ The purpose of a municipality and role of Council
- ♦ Information on your municipality and Council
- ♦ Things to consider before running for Council
- ♦ Responsibilities and responsible conduct of Council members
- ♦ How to run for Council
- ♦ Key documents after you are elected
- ♦ Additional municipal election resources





#### BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE NEWS

The Saltcoats Beautification Committee summer plantings have done very well, thanks to the volunteers' care and Mother Nature's watering. The window boxes and planters on the Town Office building all have built-in water reservoirs. These are great improvements! Thank you to the Laketown Leaders for donating a window box in memory of Jean Morgan. Thank you also to Silver Meadows Greenhouse for some lovely bedding plants.

Check out all the Historical Silhouette banners mostly along High Street. You can also do the tour virtually on your phone by scanning a QR code posted in several locations around town (posts and bulletin boards) and the Town website.

Our newest historical attraction is a plaque between the RM building and the former Credit Union. It consists of 3 panels, each telling a different Saltcoats pioneer story. A BIG THANK YOU to Lake Anderson Steel (Clark Penner) who donated his workmanship to make the frame, to D'Signs for creating the design, to Walter Farquharson for editing the stories, and to Tom MacIntyre and Ron Knudsen for installation.

Our committee will do flower bed and tree cleanups in the fall - helpers are always needed and welcome! When your hanging baskets and pots are finished, consider dropping them and their soil off for the Beautification Committee to reuse. You can leave them at the end of the driveway at 133 Crescent Lake Road, or call/text 306-744-7769.

#### **Upcoming Council Meetings**

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September 18, 2024 @ 6:00 pm October 16, 2024 @ 6:00 pm November 20, 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.



Heather Torrie at 306-744-2748.

#### **SALTCOATS UNITED CHURCH NEEDS A NEW ROOF!** The "RAISE THE ROOF" campaign begins!

For many years this building has hosted a large open-to-all Sunday School and various youth groups. Here baptisms and marriages were celebrated, and lives were celebrated as we marked the deaths of fami-

ly members and neighbours. Many workshops and special speakers were hosted, many musical events took place, and all were welcomed. Folks passing through found a place to rest or even sleep the night. Some who never attended a service found comfort in passing by the beloved landmark and the beacon of hope and caring. Today our church needs new shingles. Careful investigation shows many are broken, nearly bare, or already taken off by the wind. The shingles are too old to have enough insurance value to meet the deductible, so that means the job must be financed from scratch. We have accepted a quote from a roofer who loves churches and the challenges of corners, seams and troughs. The project will cost \$28,873. For \$9.00 per square foot, we will re-shingle the 3560 square feet. Please consider helping by making a tax-deductible donation. Cheques can be mailed to Box 58, Saltcoats, SOA 3RO (e-transfer will soon be available). Questions? Call Chairperson

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**Town of Saltcoats Hours:** Monday to Friday 8:30am-12pm, 1pm-4:30pm

#### Mayor

Kirby Buchinski

#### **Councillors**

**Miles Hutchings Braden Issel Justin Morrison Shirley Pearson** (306) 716-6564 **Chad Waloschuk** (306) 621-7517

**Chief Administrative Officer** Cindy Larson

### **Administrative Assistant**

Karen Brown (interim) Lisa Maddaford (on leave)

> **Town Foreman Dennis Hunt**

**Assistant Town Foreman** Adam Wykes

> Caretaker Melissa Nabozniak

#### Saltcoats Public Library Events

2:00 pm - Yorkton Genealogy Society September 12 Nancy Ward-Whenham Pottery Display September 17-26 3:40 pm to 5:00 pm - Lego Club September 18 September 18 7:00 pm – Artist Reception for Nancy September 19 1:00 pm - Local Library Board Meeting

Library on Tuesdavs at 2:30 pm!

Coffee in the

7:00 pm – Book reading by Michelle Temple, Author of "The Thoughts I See."

Everyone over 18 years of age is welcome.

#### SALTCOATS HISTORIC CEMETERY REJUVENATION PROJECT

Some progress has been made on aspects of the Rejuvenation Project. After a great start, donations have stalled and we need all who care about the cemetery's maintenance and improvement to do what they can to provide funds and, very importantly, get the message out to family and friends who no longer live within the community but who would have loved ones buried in this cemetery. Personal notes, Facebook posts, whatever connects you with others, have already proven helpful.

Please do all you can to pass the word to family and friends and to encourage them to help with this worthy effort to honour those who have gone before us.

#### Donations can be made by cash, cheque, debit and e-transfer.

Cheques are to be made payable to Town of Saltcoats. E-transfers can be sent to saltcoatspayments@sasktel.net.

#### **SDRP Road and Parking Lot Improvements**

September 25

The Regional Park is raising money to build up the road and parking lot area! Donations are considered charitable and donors will receive a receipt for income tax purposes.

Donations can be made by cash, cheque or e-transfer to saltcoatsdistrictrp@sasktel.net.

#### SALTCOATS LAKETOWN LEADERS



There has been an active club for seniors in town since 1965. New members and new ideas are always welcome! Anyone is welcome to join us for coffee in the Stirling Room between 9am-10am on

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays. Wednesdays from 1pm-4pm are reserved for anyone to play pool, shuffleboard, card and board games, as well as puzzles.

The Club also sends weekly local reports to the Four Town Journal and manages a list of volunteer drivers to take seniors to medical appointments and to meet travel arrangements.

#### 2023 WATERWORKS PUBLIC INFORMATION

Information regarding the operation of the Town of Saltcoats waterworks is provided as required under The Municipalities Act and Regulations.

This information is available on our website, www.townofsaltcoats.com, and at the Town

#### Street Paving

Street paving continues and we thank you for following the auidelines set out by Fedorowich Construction. Watch the town website and Facebook page for updates! Please direct any questions to the Town Office.

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

• We need some help spreading shale on Ball Diamonds #2 and #3! If you can help, please bring a rake and we'll see you at the Park on Saturday, September 14 at 9:00 .ay, am!

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## September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> – Anglican Church Service, 9am	2 Labor Day Town office closed	3 -Coffee at Library, 2:30pm	4 -Garbage Day -Coffee & Games in Stirling Room, 1pm	5	6	7-Bredenbury Fire Department Benefit Slo-Pitch Tourna- ment, Regional Park
8 -Anglican Church Service, 9am -United Church Saltcoats, 11am	9 - Official Regional Park Closing for Campers	10 -Coffee at Library, 2:30pm	11 -Coffee & Games in Stirling Room, 1pm	12 -Yorkton Genealogy Society, 2pm, Library	13	14 -Working Bee, shale spreading, Regional Park, 9am,
15-Anglican Church Service, 9am -United Church Bredenbury, 11am	16	17 -Coffee at Library, 2:30pm -Pottery Display, Library	18 -Garbage Day -Coffee/Games in Stirling Room, 1pm -Council Mtg, 6pm -Artist Reception, 7pm, Library -3:40-5, Lego Club -Pottery Display, Library	19 -Local Library Board Meeting, 1pm, Library -Pottery Display, Library	20	21
22-Anglican Church Service, Church- bridge-pancakes 10am, Eucharist service to follow -United Church Bredenbury, 11am	23	24 -Coffee at Library, 2:30pm -Pottery Display, Library	25 -Recycling Day - Coffee & Games in Stirling Room, 1pm - Book Reading, 7pm, Library -Pottery Display, Library	26 -Pottery Display, Library	27 - School Fall Summit, Regional Park	28
29-Anglican Church Service, 9am -United Church Saltcoats, 11am	30					