

September Newsletter

Village Office Hours Monday to Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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Back to School

Just a reminder to residents that children return to school on Thursday, September 1, 2016. Please keep them safe by slowing down at all posted school zone signs within the Village!

Call for Nominations

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that nominations of candidates for the office(s) of:

Mayor: Village of Canwood

**Councillor: Village of Canwood
Number to be Elected: 4**

will be received by the undersigned on the 21st day of September 2016, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and during the regular business hours starting Tuesday, September 6, 2016, to Tuesday, September 20, 2016, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Village of Canwood Office.

Nomination forms may be obtained at the Village office.

Erin Robertson
Returning Officer

CANWOOD SUMMER

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Leaf & Grass Pick-up

Leaf, grass and garden refuse collection is done bi-weekly on Wednesdays. September and October dates are as follows:

September 7 and 21

October 5 and 19

Garbage Pick-up

Please be reminded of the minimum requirements for garbage pick-up within the Village.

- Garbage must be bagged with a maximum weight of 30 lbs.
- All garbage must be placed in bags in either cans with a lid or other enclosure to ensure no birds, animals or rain water/snow can get at it.
- No animal or fish parts may be disposed of with household garbage.
- Boxes and paper are not to be placed with regular garbage. It is the responsibility of the resident to haul recyclables to the recycle bins on Main Street.
- Garbage must be placed for pick-up by 9 a.m.

Garbage pick-up is done every Monday. If Monday is a holiday, the garbage will be picked-up on Tuesday.

YOUTH PROGRAM

Written by Sydney Kvinlaug, SYP Coordinator

Over the span of seven weeks, Canwood Summer Youth Program had another successful summer with themes such as The Fun Has Just Begun, Show Biz, Under the Sea, Miscellaneous Mishaps, When I Grow Up, Spirit Week and A Happy Ending.

The Summer Youth Program had over fifty kids ranging from ages 5-13 registered in the program. The program would not be such a big hit if it was not for all the people who helped out and volunteered their time. A huge thank you goes out to our sponsors Community Initiative Fund, Canada Summer Jobs, Saskatchewan Rivers School Division No. 119, Affinity Credit Union, R.M. of Canwood No. 494, Village of Canwood and Canwood Public School. Thank you parents for continuing to drive your kids each day and supporting this amazing program. A big thank you to my coworkers, Amy Wreford and Paige Hinson, as I could not have done it without these girls. One last thank you goes out to the kids who make this program possible. Hope to see all your faces back next year!

SYP Coordinator, Sydney Kvinlaug

SaskAlert – Emergency Alerts

SaskAlert is the Government of Saskatchewan's comprehensive emergency public alerting program that provides critical information on emergencies as they have the potential to occur or are occurring so you can take action to protect yourself, your family and your property.

An emergency alert issued through SaskAlert will let you know:

- what the emergency is,
- where it is happening,
- provide instructions for you to follow to stay safe, and
- advise you when the incident is over.



What kind of emergencies trigger alerts?

Alerts are issued for emergencies that could harm people or damage property. For example, alerts may be issued for:

- tornadoes,
- plow winds,
- blizzards,
- wildfires,
- hazardous material spills,
- train derailments,
- drinking water advisories,
- evacuations, or
- local emergency declarations.

How do I get the alerts?

Download the SaskAlert app on your iPhone or android smartphone to receive emergency alerts in real time. You can also access SaskAlert.ca for information on alerts. Emergency alerts are broadcast on TV and radio networks as well.

Is my community covered?

The Government of Saskatchewan and Environment Canada issue wide-scale emergency alerts for the province that are within their areas of alerting responsibility. The Village of Canwood is identified as a participant in the SaskAlert program and have the ability to issue alerts about local emergencies for their residents and visitors.

Does my municipality have my contact information?

Even with the SaskAlert program in place, it is still crucial for our municipal office to have contact information for all residents. Please contact the office to ensure that we have your most current home and/or cell phone numbers.

