

July Newsletter

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

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Contact Phone Numbers

We are asking that residents update their or their renters phone numbers with the Village office. More people are turning to cell phones for their only telephone, or an unlisted number and it is getting harder to contact residents about things such as water issues. Also, if you use email, please provide us with that as updates can be sent that way also.

CAFT Pre-Authorized Payments

If you are worried about forgetting to pay your water/sewer bill or want to pay or pre-pay your taxes in monthly installments, The Village of Canwood offers pre-authorized payments for utility bills and taxes! If you are interested, please stop by the Office and bring a void cheque.

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Leaf & Grass Pick-up

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

July 4 & 18
August 1, 15 & 29

We do not mind picking up a few branches but will not be picking up piles of branches. Residents are asked to make their own arrangements for the disposal of large amounts of branches.

August & September Garbage Collection

Please note that Saskatchewan Day is Monday August 6, 2018, and Labour Day is Monday, September 3, 2018, resulting in garbage collection to occur on the Tuesday, August 7 and September 4.

Financial Statements

Please be advised that the 2017 Financial Statements for the Village of Canwood and auditor's report are available for viewing online or copies can be obtained in the office during regular business hours.

Overgrown Grass and Weeds

We would like to remind residents, businesses and property owners to ensure that your yard or lot is kept in a tidy manor and that you do not allow grass or weeds to become overgrown.

Sewer Concerns – What's Going into Your Sewer?

I would like to take a moment to advise residents of items that should NOT be flushed or dumped down your drains.

Personal Hygiene items SHOULD NOT be flushed down toilets. Please dispose of these items in regular household garbage as they do not decompose for many years and can plug toilets or create a problem in our lagoon.

Medications that are leftover and unneeded should be brought back to a pharmacy to be properly disposed of.

Fats, oils and grease should not be put down your drain as they can solidify and clog pipes as well as the sewer main. Overtime, this buildup could cause a gradual decrease in the capacity of the pipe and may eventually close the pipe all together. Any fats, oils and grease from cooking should be properly cooled and disposed of with household garbage.

Hazardous Chemicals and flammables should NEVER be disposed of in the sewer system. These can cause potentially dangerous gases that could cause explosions or death from inhalation of the fumes. Please dispose of these according to label directions.

Diaper wipes, towels or clothing items may get caught in sewer equipment or on obstructions/buildup in the sewer lines and overtime, may decrease capacity of the sewer line. Just recently, we had to repair two nonfunctioning pumps as debris, sheet or towel, was caught in the motor.

Being aware of the above can save Village residents both time and money in being able to avoid clogged sewer pipes and nonfunctioning equipment due to damage from items.

Summer Youth Program

Youth ages 5 to 12 are invited to attend the FREE Summer Youth Program at the Canwood Public School. The program will begin on Monday, July 9, and continue through the summer until August 24, 2018. The program hours are Monday to Thursday each week beginning at 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Fridays 9:00 a.m. – 12 Noon, with the exception of statutory holidays. The children will enjoy a morning snack but will require a lunch or need to make arrangements to leave at lunch time.

Kids can come for half days, whole days, some days or every day! Have fun playing with friends, doing crafts, playing outdoor games, learning about your community, dressing up, nature walks, water activities and much more!

The weekly themes will be:

July 9 to 13 – A Storytelling Summer

July 16 to 20 – Adventure Land

July 23 to 27 – Wet and Wild

July 30 to Aug 3 – In and Around the Community

August 7 to 10 – Where in the World

August 13 to 17 – Anything Goes

August 20 to 24 – All Good Things Must Come to an End

For any questions or more information, please call the Summer Youth Program Coordinator, Amy Wreford at (306)468-7636 or the Village of Canwood office at (306) 468-2016.