

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 Tuesday, September 4, 2018. Please keep them safe by slowing down at all posted school zone signs within the Village!

Contact Phone Numbers

I am once again asking that residents ensure that they update their, or renters, phone numbers with the Village office. More people are turning to cell phones or an unlisted phone numbers for their only method of contact. This makes it harder to contact residents about things such as Precautionary Drinking Water Advisories or planned water disruptions.

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 Village 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. September and October dates are as follows:

September 12 & 26

October 10 & 24

Garbage Pick-up

Please be reminded of the minimum requirements for garbage pickup 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 usually completed on Monday. If Monday is a statutory holiday, the garbage will be picked-up on Tuesday.

Canwood Summer Youth Program

Written by Amy Wreford, SYP Coordinator

Canwood Summer Youth Program had a great run again for the summer of 2018. With seven themed weeks and over fifty kids, ages 5-12, registered in the program, both the kids and us Coordinators had a blast. This year's themes for the program were A Storytelling Summer, Adventureland, Wet and Wild, In and Around the Community, Where in the World, Anything Goes and All Good Things Come to an End.

The Summer Youth Program would have not had such a successful summer if it wasn't for all of those who helped. A big thank to our program sponsors Canada Summer Jobs, Community Initiatives Fund, Saskatchewan Rivers School Division No.119, Canwood Public School, R.M. of Canwood No.494, Village of Canwood and Canwood Elks Lodge #183. Also, thank you to Whispering Pine Place, Canwood Public Library, Canwood Mini Golf, Affinity Credit Union Canwood Branch and the Canwood Legion for taking time out of their busy schedules to let the kids attend the field trips and activities. Thank you to the parents for driving and chaperoning field trips and bringing their kids to the program day after day. And finally, the kids! This program wouldn't be running without you and we hope to see all of the kids back again next summer!

SYP Coordinator Amy Wreford and Assistants Cassidy Anderson and Casey Kvinlaug.



Please see the Village website for a more detailed report on the Summer Youth Program and events.

Tax Payment Incentive and End of Year Penalties

As a reminder to residents that taxes are levied for the 2018 year and are due on/or before December 31, 2018. Any remaining amount outstanding as of January 1, 2019, will have a 10% penalty applied that forms a part of your taxes. Please note that discounts are available for prompt payment on the municipal portion of taxes levied in 2018. If taxes are paid before month end the discount available is below:

September 3.0%

October 2.0%

November 1.0%



SaskAlert Program

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 act 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.

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 the below for information on alerts. Emergency alerts are broadcast on TV and radio networks as well.

<http://emergencyalert.saskatchewan.ca>