

March Newsletter

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Canwood Regional Park - Annual Fund Raiser

This year's park fundraiser will have a different platform with an online auction!

The auction will be open for viewing only on the Canwood Regional Park Facebook page starting at 12 noon on Sunday, March 7, 2021. Bidding for items will commence 12 noon, Monday, March 8 and close 5:00 p.m. Sunday, March 14, 2021.

This year the proceeds will go to the Canwood Regional Park and Community Improvements!

If you require more information, please contact Lorraine Benson 306-468-7616 or Donna Lovberg 306-468-7040.

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Please be advised that the Project Report Forms for projects/programs that occurred from April 1, 2020, to March 31, 2021, should be submitted to either the Village of Canwood or R.M. of Canwood municipal office along with receipts by March 26, 2021.

This community grant program, facilitated by the Canwood Recreation Board, provides funding to non-profit volunteer organizations that support access to sport, culture and recreation program activities for the village and surrounding area people.

Copies of the report form can be obtained on the Villages website or at either municipal office. If you have any questions, please call Lorna at 306-468-2014 (RM) or Erin at 306-468-2016 (Village).

Payment of Taxes and Utilities

Payments can be mailed or dropped off at the office. Online or Telebanking payments are accepted if you deal with any Credit Union or CIBC. Please ensure you select "Canwood (VILLAGE) Taxes" or "Canwood (VILLAGE) Utilities" and use your Roll Number or Utility Account Number. Interac e-Transfer is another method of payment. Email: canwood.town@sasktel.net and utilize your Roll Number, Utility Account Number or the invoice number as the reference or message.

Animal Licensing

Take notice that as per Bylaw 2016 – 05, known as the Animal Control Bylaw, residents are required to annually license any dog or cat they own, possess or harbor. The license fee shall be from January 1st each year till the 31st of December of the same year. The license fees are as follows:

- Paid before April 30th \$15.00/animal;
- Paid after May 1st \$30.00/animal.

Along with the submission of the annual license fee, you are required to submit or update Application for License form that provides details on your animal.

If you have not completed your pets Application for License form please visit our website to locate the application under Administration/Bylaws, Permits, Policy or obtain from the Village office. The annual fee and application can be mailed or dropped off at the village office.

Drinking Water Quality and Compliance – Annual Notice to Consumers

Please be advised that the Drinking Water Quality and Compliance – Annual Notice to Consumers for 2020 is included in this mailing. This notice is also available for your viewing on the Village website. If you required more information on water quality and sampling submission, please contact the office. You may also visit

<http://saskh20.ca/mydrinkingwater.asp>

and go to “CANWOOD WATERWORKS” in the drop-down list. From here you can view the many reports such as water quality sample test results, water quality index and inspection reports.

The 2021 Census

Every five years, Canadians are invited to participate in the census to help paint a portrait of Canada's diverse population and the places where we live. Census Day is May 11, 2021.

Why support the census?

Census information is vital for planning programs and services at all levels of Government. The census counts every person in Canada and collects basic information about age, sex at birth, gender, official languages and family relationships. The long-form questionnaire gathers further details about income, education, religion, ethnic origins, Indigenous identity, languages, and more.

Why is it important to take part?

Census data is used in various areas of planning, demographic and socioeconomic information. The Village Council may utilize the information to assist in planning for the community's needs with infrastructure. Additionally, age data and population numbers are used to understand how our area is changing and estimate program needs for every age group.

Census Data and Municipal Funding

The Village of Canwood Census Population statistics is also utilized by Federal and Provincial Governments when they provide certain types of funding to municipalities. For example, Provincial Revenue Sharing for 2020-21 for towns, villages and resort villages is a \$2,025 base amount, plus \$226.39 per capita based on the 2016 census populations. As you can see, it is crucial for ALL our residents to take part in the collection of Census data to ensure we receive all entitled funds.

If you have concerns about the current COVID-19 pandemic, starting on May 3, 2021, you can complete your census questionnaire online. As we get closer to the date, watch for more information on television, radio, print, social media and the Internet.