



## Coming Events

- May 25 - Town Wide Garage Sales and Events
- June 15 - Minor Ball Day - Saltcoats Ball Diamonds
- June 25 - Town Hall Meeting - Saltcoats Town Hall - 7:30 - 9:00pm

## Town Wide Garage Sales and Events

### Saturday May 25

Town wide garage sale maps will be available around town, at office and on line on Thursday May 23

Pancake Breakfast at the Community Hall 7-9 am come out and support your Local Firefighters

Beautification Plant Sale  
133 Crescent Lake Road 8am to noon

Pie and Coffee in Stirling Room hosted by the Laketown Leaders starting at 9am

Lakeside Manor Care Home  
BBQ Lunch  
11am to 2pm

New Town Shop Open House  
302 Tupper Street  
2 - 4 pm

Tree Planting in Honor of Arbor Day

Everyone welcome to attend!



## Town of Saltcoats EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Town of Saltcoats is currently accepting applications for 2 summer student employment. Term of employment is approximately June 24 to August 30, 2019 and is fulltime (40 hours/Week).

### Requirements and Duties:

Be at least 16 years old and be able to work independently.

Duties include: grass cutting, gardening assistance to the Beautification Committee and other outside manual labour.

Due date to apply:  
May 24, 2019

Resumes accepted by:

Fax: (306)744-2239

Email:

saltcoats.admin1@sasktel.net

Mail to:

Town of Saltcoats  
Box 120  
Saltcoats, SK  
S0A 3R0

Or can be dropped off at  
the Town Office

Reminder to parents to remind their children who use bikes/atv's/dirt bikes to please keep in mind that a lot of hard work goes into maintaining the beautification around town. It was noticed by the Beautification Committee that there was some damage in the Shirley Bradford Memorial by a small ATV.



## Minor Ball Day Saturday June 15

There will be a Memorial Dedication at the Regional Park to the Anderson Family of whom the Lake is named after. They were the first homesteaders to overwinter here, first settling on the south side of the Lake, where a large commemorative stone and plaque are being dedicated on June 15th, probably mid-day. The stone and plaque were placed by the Farrell Family, descendants of the Andersons.

### Lagoon Expansion Project

In the March 2019 Newsletter we reported that the Lagoon Expansion project was currently in the tendering process and was estimated to cost \$1,750,000.00. The Town has been awarded funding for this project and the upgrade of our Water Treatment Plant from the New Building Canada Fund - Small Communities Fund, contributions from the Federal and Provincial governments will cover 66.66% of the total project costs. At the April 8, 2019 Special Council Meeting, Council awarded the tender for the Lagoon Upgrade to Wilco Contractors Southwest Inc. for \$1,297,860.70 plus applicable taxes. The Town's portion of this tender will be approximately \$458,577.45. The Lagoon project is expected to be completed by October 31, 2019. Construction will begin shortly.

### Old Town Shop

The Town of Saltcoats tendered the Old Town Shop located at 200 Allan Avenue from April 1 - 30<sup>th</sup>. At the May 16, 2019 Council Meeting, Council agreed to award the tender to High Angle Roofing and Exteriors.

### Urgently Needed Facilities Operator for Concession Tender

The Saltcoats District Regional Park Authority is inviting tenders to apply for the contract position of the Saltcoats District Regional Park's Concession, Pavilion, and Bathrooms for the 2019 season from approximately May 15<sup>st</sup> to September 4<sup>th</sup>. The successful tender should include but not limited to:

- All costs associated with stocking and operating the concession building.
  - Defined hours of operation posted.
  - Labour in-kind in lieu of kitchen rental fee.
- 50% of Percentage commission on fees collected for the following camping fees, facility rentals fees, firewood fees and waste dumping for trailers fees.
- A recognized safe food handling course (Food Safe) or the ability to obtain certification is required.

All tenders shall provide the services in a manner that is in compliance with all applicable Occupational Health and Safety laws and regulations.

Proposals may be sent by mail to:  
**Saltcoats District Regional Park Authority**  
**Box 421**  
**Saltcoats, SK S0A 3R0**

or dropped off in person at the Saltcoats Town Office. All proposals must be received by Friday, May 24, 2019 by 12 p.m.

If there are questions contact the Saltcoats Town Office at 306-744-2212

### Town of Saltcoats - By-Election

At the council meeting on April 17, 2019 Council set a By-Election date of August 28, 2019 to fill one vacancy. Nomination day will be on July 24 from 9:00am to 4:00pm. Nomination forms will become available in June. Please read future Newsletters for more information.



### ARBOR DAY - May 25

Mayor Grant McCallum has proclaimed that Arbor Day in Saltcoats will be on May 25, 2019 and that Spring cleaning week to be from May 25 - June 1. In recognition of this the Town will have the tree branch pile at the Landfill accessible to all residents. From May 24 to June 3

residents will have 24 hour access to the tree pile; for tree branches only.

Compostable material is accepted into the oversized household garbage bin located at 402 High Street. Please bag or bundle all compostable material that goes into this bin. If you are unable to lift items into the bin please contact the Town office at 744-2212 to make alternate arrangements.

We are inviting Town Residents to share their stories of trees and tree planting. Thank You to Walter Farquharson for this submission.

The Trees of Saltcoats

The 1880s and the Arrival of the Tree Planters



Visitors to the Town of Saltcoats often comment on the beautiful trees and plantations of trees that enhance the beauty of each season, provide habitat for an amazing number of nesting or foraging birds, offer summer cooling and shade and help to break the force of winter winds.

It is surprising to see in the earliest pictures of the community that there were few trees, neither on the town side of Anderson Lake nor on the Regional Park and farmland side. Some pictures dated from 1905 show the beginning of tree rows -some between lots and some rows of young trees delineating private properties from public roadways. Remnants of these 'rows' can still be seen around town. Trees of choice were Green ash, American elm, Manitoba maples, poplars. In winter these rows often hung heavy with glistening hoar frost - in fall the gold of the ash has been spectacular. Lovers' Lane (Crescent Lake Road from York Road running north and east) was a secluded, shady area with native fruit trees, shrubs and aspen poplar on both sides of the road.

The first settlers recounted accessing wood for building and wood for fuel at the Perley Bush and the Rothbury Bush. Prairie fires accounted for the absence of trees over vast tracts of land. The breaking of land and the control of the fires resulted in suitable conditions for the growth of aspen groves and native willow, alder, dogwood, pincherry and chokecherry.

Over the years, residents began planting hardy fruit trees and some imported spruce available as native trees not far north and east of Saltcoats. Caragana, lilac, and cotoneaster hedges were common. Some residents planted Scots pine, birch, varieties of willow, or experimented with trees better suited to less harsh winters. Today the warming climate, available water in dry years, hardier varieties, contribute to a greater variety of trees being grown including ornamental crabapples, oak, silver maple, basswood and linden, mountain ash, Ohio buckeye.

Allocation of Funds from Dinner Theatre and Dessert Theatre 2019

Ball Diamond Project \$8500

YFBTA regarding Desserts and hosting of Matinee \$1000

Beautification Committee - Town of Saltcoats \$1000

Saltcoats Branch - Parkland Library \$500

Saltcoats School Debating Club \$500

Saltcoats Junior Cross Country Ski Club \$500

Thank you to all that were involved and attended. All your hard work does make a difference.



Spring has finally arrived. New sights will be on the streets with kids and adults walking and riding bikes. Here's just a few things to remember:

- You are sharing the road with pedestrians and cyclists, reduce your speed.
- There are lots of parked vehicles which may obscure pedestrians stepping out onto the road.
- Reduce your speed when near the schools or parks where there are likely to be children.

Cyclists and Pedestrians remember:

- Wear bright colors and use lights, especially when riding at night and in the morning.
- Wear a properly-fitted helmet. It is the best way to prevent head injuries and death.
- Make sure drivers see you before you cross. If the driver is stopped, make eye contact before you step into the road.





*Saltcoats residents' questions and concerns are important to Council and Administration. If you would like more information on Bylaws, Policies, or events happening around town stop at Town Office or call 306-744-2212*

**Available to Rent  
Saltcoats Housing  
Authority**

The Housing Authority presently has vacancies and may be able to rent to applicants that do not meet program criteria. Anyone looking for housing is encouraged to apply. The Social Housing Program provides safe and adequate housing to individuals and families in need.

**For more information contact:  
306-744-2972**

**Book Donations Needed**

Do you have books for beginner readers that are not being read in your house anymore? Why not donate them to our "Give a Book, Take a Book Program" at the Saltcoats School. Drop off the books at Saltcoats School during school hours.

Thank you for your help!



Did you know that the SDRP has an 18 target disc golf course located South East beyond the ball diamonds at the Saltcoats District Regional Park. At a meeting on May 13, the question arose if there is enough interest to upkeep the course. Are you or a group interested in coming out to the course to play? Let us know what you think? The SDRP is located by Anderson Lake. The park offers a beautiful beach, boat launch, concession, ball diamonds, campsites, pavilion and the Leflay Trail for a leisure and informative hike. If interested please email saltcoats.admin1@sasktel.net or call 306-744-2212.



2019

**Garbage and Recycling**

**June**

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**SALTCOATS MINOR SPORTS 2019  
HOME SCHEDULE**



May 22	Pee Wee vs. Melville	Diamond #2	6:15pm
May 27	Langenburg U14 Softball vs. Yorkton	Diamond #3	6:30pm
May 28	Mosquito 2 vs. Yorkton 6	Diamond #3	6:15pm
May 29	Pee Wee vs. Esterhazy	Diamond #2	6:15pm
	Mosquito 1 vs. Churchbridge	Diamond #3	6:15pm
June 6	Langenburg U14 Softball vs. Esterhazy	Diamond #3	6:30pm
June 10	Pee Wee vs. Yorkton 1	Diamond #2	6:15pm
	Mosquito 1 vs. Langenburg 1	Diamond #3	6:15pm
June 11	Mosquito 2 vs. Langenburg 2	Diamond #3	6:15pm
June 15	<b>Saltcoats Minor Ball Day, Diamond Dedication Ceremonies</b>		
	Mosquito 2 vs Yorkton 3	Diamond #3	10:00am
	<b>**First Pitch Diamond Dedication Ceremony**</b>		
	Toss Ball U8 vs Churchbridge	Diamond #2	11:00am
	PeeWee vs TBA	Diamond #2	12:30pm
	<b>**First Pitch Diamond Dedication Ceremony**</b>		
	TeeBall 1 vs TeeBall 2	Diamond #3	1:30pm
	Mosquito 1 vs Yorkton 2	Diamond #3	3:00pm
	Langenburg U14 Softball vs TBA	Diamond #2	3:30pm
June 17	Mosquito 1 vs. Esterhazy 1	Diamond #3	6:15pm

**Bylaw Enforcement**

In order for the Town of Saltcoats to properly enforce bylaws, policies and regulations, we must be aware of infractions. Residents can submit a written complaint to the office, or if to you want to retain your anonymity a picture can be sent of the infraction to the Town Office. Pictures can be dropped off at the office, mailed to Box 120, Saltcoats, SK, S0A 3R0 or emailed to saltcoats.town@sasktel.net.

**2019 Watering Schedule**

If your home is an **even number** you will water on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday  
From 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.  
From 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

If your home is an **odd number** you will water on Monday, Wednesday and Friday  
From 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.  
From 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**Sunday watering is not allowed!**