



April Newsletter

Once Upon a Time in Saltcoats...

My name is Darlene Smith. I lived in Saltcoats all my life except for 4 years, 2 spent in Edmonton with my real mother Norma Leave. My grandmother and grandfather raised me, they took me home from Regina and treated me like their own daughter. My grandfather worked for the Town of Saltcoats as a dray man and he was the town policeman. I loved living in Saltcoats. Every week day my grandfather who I will call my dad, would take me up to the Town Hall stairs and hold me up while I pulled the rope to ring the dinner & supper bell. We had a movie theatre, lots of stores, a meat shop, farm equipment dealers, 3 elevators, which two of them burnt down. Everyone in town was out to see the elevator burn down. That was a sad day.

Times were good in Saltcoats, on a Saturday night everyone went to our theatre. We had good shows. We had farm equipment dealerships. We had garages, a drug store, and 2 halls for dances. The train came to Saltcoats once a week. We loved going down to the train station, it was a pass time and watching the people. It was a free time where life just went on, no problems. We also had a ladies dress shop across the from the Post Office. Kay Arbary owned it at one time. For me it was sad to see some of the houses go down but that is progress. They tore the old hall down and built the new one. It would have been a busy place this year for weddings. Where we live we get to see the bride and we have met a lot of nice people. Thank you very much for letting me write a few things about our special town. A special thank you to Walter Farquharson. This December we will be married 60 years. Just a bit of news last year I found out I had a sister. We meet and it was love at first sight. She lives in Alberta and we just hit it off. It was wonderful.

In closing we want to thank Bob Hume. Jim is nearly blind and Bob takes Jim out for rides. We also want to thank all our neighbors everyone looks out for us and help us when they can.

~Submitted by Darlene Smith

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New Monthly Features

“Resident Profile” “Spotlight on Business Profile” “Once Upon a Time in Saltcoats”

Each month another resident of Saltcoats will be featured. Please send in your recommendations to the Town Office.

Royal Canadian Legion

The Royal Canadian Legion Gen. Alexander Ross Branch 77 in Yorkton is pleased to announce that they will be putting together a volume two of the 'Yorkton Veteran Centennial Project' book that was originally published in 2007. The revamp committee is looking for any new submissions to add to the second volume. Biographies on any service member (retired or active) who had/have a connection to Yorkton or to any of its residents will be accepted. For any questions or submissions to the project, please contact committee chair Brittany Johnson by emailing bhcir-clethedata@hotmail.com or by calling 306-621-9561.



Council Meetings

April 21, 2021 @ 6:00p.m.

May 19, 2021 @ 6:00p.m.

June 16, 2021 @ 6:00p.m.

In order to prepare for and comply with COVID-19 restrictions, we request advance notice of your attendance by calling the Town Office. We encourage your participation. Thank you.

Saltcoats District Regional Park

Thank you to the R.M. of Saltcoats & The Town of Saltcoats for the Covid relief contributions. The Saltcoats District Regional Park is opening May 1st, 2021. Book your campsites at the Town Office today, call 1-306-744-2212! Payments can be made by cash or cheque. Support our park and buy your Regional Park passes at the Town Office for \$50.00!

Important Notice

“New Yield Sign” on the corner of High Street and Crescent Lake Road. Please take caution and yield!



Census 2021 Reminder

The next census of population will take place in May of 2021. Filling out the census survey only takes a few minutes and will make significant funding implications for your community; as funding is based on population and may save you money on your property taxes. Also, it is important to fill out the census survey to avoid financial penalty.



	WATER	SEWER	INFRASTRUCTURE	RECYCLING	TOTAL
2nd Quarter April-June	\$45.67 x 3 months	\$21.61 x 3 months	\$8.00 x 3 months	\$5.00 x 3 months	\$240.84
3rd Quarter July-Sept	\$45.67 x 3 months	\$21.61 x 3 months	\$8.00 x 3 months	\$5.00 x 3 months	\$240.84

As per Bylaw 04-2020 (Water and Sewer Rates Bylaw) the water rates and sewer rates are as follows in the table shown.

Metered Water will take effect in 2022.

April 2021

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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

May 2021

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Current Garbage and Recycling Service

- 1) Curbside pick up for HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE (Black roll out bin)
- 2) Curbside pick up for RECYCLING (Blue roll out bin)
- 3) Dumpster #1 on High Street for OVERSIZED HOUSEHOLD WASTE
 - 4) Dumpster #2 on High Street for METAL ONLY
- 5) Dumpster on Allan Avenue for COMMERCIAL RECYCLING
- 6) Special requested Dumpster from OSS for construction/renovation projects
 - 7) Tree pile site, turn right off Crescent Lake Road, Grid 725

#1) Black Roll Out Bin for HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE

Bagged house hold garbage, grass clippings, leaves, paper towels, tissues, styrofoam, vacuum contents and bags, dryer sheets, foil bags, ined pet food bags, clothing/textiles of any type, diapers, baby wipes and sanitary products, tissues, and cigarettes.

#2) Blue Roll Out Bin for RECYCLING

Flattened clean cardboard boxes, office paper, newsprint, magazines, catalogues, phone books, paper bags, milk jugs, milk and creamer cartons, plastic beverage bottles, tissue roll cores, cereal boxes, paper gift wrap and packing paper, paper egg cartons, rinsed bleach containers, juice cans, and other non-glass beverage containers, yogurt and sour cream containers, plastic salad dressing bottles, plastic containers-ONLY numbered 1-7, tin and aluminum cans with or without labels. ALL FOOD CONTAINERS MUST BE CLEANED.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED IN THE BLUE ROLL OUT BIN (Even if there is a recycling emblem on them)

Styrofoam, even if it has recycling emblem or number on it, glass, toys, clothing/textiles of any type, plastic wraps, plastic bags, lightbulbs, ceramics, soiled cardboard, hazardous chemical containers, scrap metal, car parts, wood, household garbage, or clam shell style ie) fruit, produce, baking containers or restaurant take out containers.

#3 DUMPSTER #1 on High Street for Oversized Household Waste

Use for oversized household waste that will not fit or can not be reasonably broken down to fit into the curbside roll out bins. Examples are mattresses, furniture, bagged garden waste, grass clippings and leaves.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED IN DUMPSTER #1 ON HIGH STREET

Unacceptable items for dumpster #1 Bagged household garbage, appliances, batteries, oil, paint, propane tanks, tires, and recycling materials (cardboard and plastic containers).

NO CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS ALLOWED IN ANY BINS OR DUMPSTERS.

Recycling and Garbage

Please be mindful that recycle materials are clean and not contaminated with items that are NOT recyclable.

The Town of Saltcoats was fined \$68.75 for household contamination recycle and \$93.70 for roll off recycle contaminated cardboard in February.



IT'S TIME!



Kindergarten

Children who were born in 2016 can register!

Register online at www.gssd.ca

The **Communication Committee** wants to hear from you! Town Council has formed a new Communication Committee.

They would like your suggestions on **WHAT** information you would like Council to inform you of and **HOW** you would like to receive it.

Please e-mail, mail or call in your suggestions to the office.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Kid's Corner

Q: What is fast, loud, and crunchy?

A: A rocket chip!

Q: What has ears but cannot hear?

A: A cornfield.

"Like" the Town of Saltcoats on Facebook!





SHOP LOCAL CORNER IN FOUR-TOWN JOURNAL



A reminder that any local business can have a 20 word ad placed for free to promote their business, events or sales.

Call 1-306-399-7762 Email: fourtownjournal@outlook.com



Calling Town of Saltcoats Citizens!

Town Council is developing a **Mission** statement and **Vision** Statement for the Town of Saltcoats.

We welcome input from all citizens of the Town.

Please send your statements to the Town Office.

Email: saltcoats.admin1@sasktel.net or Phone: 1 (306) 744-2212

Town of Saltcoats Payments

A reminder that residents can make monthly payments on their utility and tax bills. Payments can be made by cash, cheque, or debit at the Town of Saltcoats Office. Residents who bank with Cornerstone Credit Union are able to set up automatic deposits, and the town accepts e-transfers at **saltcoatspayments@sasktel.net** only for all utilities, taxes, licences, rentals, permits and any other payments you are making to the town. If you have any questions, please contact the Town Office at 306-744-2212.

Business License Reminder

As per Bylaw #07-2010 of the Town of Saltcoats, no persons shall carry on any business within the town, unless and until he/she has procured a license to do so.

Fees for a 2021 Business License with the Town of Saltcoats -\$40.00

Business with the R.M. of Saltcoats- \$40.00

Any other business—\$60.00

Failure to comply shall constitute an offence under Bylaw #07-2010, with the first offence being a minimum \$50.00 or a maximum \$200.00 penalty.

ATTENTION SALTCOATS RESIDENTS!

Please take your **RECYCLE AND GARBAGE** bins back into your yard once they have been emptied. This helps with snow removal. Thank you!

Thank you Box!

Thank you to Helen Jarvis for the recommendations!

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Student Summer Employment 2021

The Town of Saltcoats is currently accepting applications for Student Public Works Summer staff. Term of employment is from approximately May 15th, 2021 to August 30th, 2021. Full time position (40 hours/week).

Duties include but not limited to grass cutting/trimming, assistance with planting/maintaining green spaces, painting, and other duties as assigned by the Town Foreman.

Application deadline is April 15th, 2021.

Please submit resumes and references by mail, fax, or email.

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Fax: (306) 744-2239

Preference will be given to applicants with a valid Driver's License.

We wish to thank all applicants, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Development and Building Permits

All new buildings 100 square feet or more & structural renovations require Development and Building Permits. Please inquire at the office.

Fire Permits

As per Bylaw 09-2018, "The Fire Pit Bylaw" the cost of the annual permit is \$20.00 per address. Permits are in effect from January 1 to December 31 of each year.

Pet Licenses for 2021

It is mandatory for any person residing within the town who keeps, possesses or harbors any dog and/or cat, to obtain a pet license. Pet License fees for 2021 are now due. For the safety of all persons and animals involved, please ensure your pet has been vaccinated for rabies within the last 2 years.

Dog & Cat Licensing Fees:

Males: \$25.00, Females: \$25.00, Spayed or Neutered pet: \$10.00

Required Information for a License:

Proof of vaccination for rabies within the last 2 years. Proof of spaying/neutering if applicable (if not already on file). Color photo of pet (if not already on file).

Council will continue to provide information to the residents via the Town of Saltcoats Facebook Page, Website, and our Monthly Community Newsletter.

Residents are encouraged to communicate their concerns or questions by: Letter, phone call to 306-744-2212 or attend in person to the Town Office.

Grounds Keeper Tender

The Saltcoats District Regional Park Authority is inviting tenders to apply for the contract position of Grounds Keeper of the Saltcoats District Regional Park for the 2021 season from approximately April 24th to September 12, 2021. The successful tender should include but not limited to:

- Grass cutting and trimming.
- Grass must be maintained at an acceptable height.
- Daily cleaning of the washrooms
- Campsite Maintenance
- Occasional cleaning of the Pavilion
- Limited beach cleaning and upkeep

Equipment will be supplied, approximately 25-30 hours per week for 20 weeks

Individuals, Contractor Companies, Groups or Organizations are welcome to tender. 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. Deadline for proposals is Thursday, April 8th, 2021 at 4:00pm.