Upcoming Events and Dates to Note:

- September 11 Town Office Closed
- September 19 Park Board Regular Meeting Stirling Room 7pm
- October 5 The Legends at the Anne Portnuff Theatre Yorkton

## SALTCOATS ADDS ATTRACTIVE REST SITE

Few communities offer local residents and visitors more inviting public green spaces than the Town of Saltcoats. From spring until fall, few days pass when there aren't visitors, some with connection to the community and residents past or present but also many called to stop and check out Anderson Lake, the Leflay Trail and Regional Park, the Historic Cemetery, Gunn Park beside the War Memorial, and now Firefly Promontory and the nearby Gazebo that is part of the Barnhart Heritage Trail.

Located opposite Lakeside Manor Care Home, Firefly Promontory provides a spacious place to view Anderson Lake from the comfort of a line of colorful Adirondack chairs. Over many years this was a spot where summer fireflies provided a spectacular evening display in grasses and reeds growing near the roomy promontory where anyone is welcome to park, stretch, reflect.

A newly constructed bridge across a drainage channel connects the Promontory to a grassy area and an attractive gazebo. The Gazebo offers some local history as plaques inside this sheltered space tell of the community's desire to honor local citizen Gordon Barnhart who served as Saskatchewan's 20th Lieutenant-Governor.

The Barnhart Heritage Trail stretches along much of the length of High Street parallel to the Canadian Pacific Railway. At Hill Street there is a large stone and a commemorative plaque celebrating the first settlers and the Immigration Hall that housed hundreds at a time as they prepared to move out to the homesteads they would claim. An attractive variety of trees thrive along this green space and gardens offer places to rest and reflect.



When the trail was being designated, Gordon Barnhart asked that it would honour the three men representing the constituency of Saltcoats who served as speakers of the Territorial and then Provincial Legislature of Saskatchewan - namely William Eakin, Thomas MacNutt, and James Snedker. Appropriate plaques are located in the Gazebo. As well, a map placed in the Gazebo shows area school districts that played such an important role in community building and identification as well as assuring

education accessible for all.

Saltcoats' green areas, parks, gardens, planters and historic markers represent the cumulative efforts of successive Mayors and Councils, Town Office and Public Works staff, the Community Beautification Committee, and a wonderful collection of volunteers young and old and all ages in between. Financial donations from individuals and organizations, as memorials or as general support of green spaces, have been very important to the success of these projects.

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Town Information

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 that bank with Cornerstone Credit Union are able to set up automatic deposits, and the town accepts e-transfers for not only utilities and taxes but also for 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.

Diane Jamieson is still the Town's Acting Administrator until a permanent Administrator is hired, and all inquiries are being dealt with in a timely manner as possible. Thank you for your patience.

## 2019 By-Election Results

The Town of Saltcoats would like to welcome newly elected Lenore Denbrok to council.

A long-time Saltcoats resident, Lenore is taking a seat for the first time when town council holds its September 18 regular meeting.

Lenore Denbrok was elected to fill the vacant seat at the council table in a by-election held on Wednesday August 28.

Denbrok received 70 votes compared to her opponent Kelcey Harasen receiving 30. A total of 103 town residents cast ballots which was down slightly from the turnout for the previous by-election. Three of the votes deemed spoiled.

Denbrok has lived in Saltcoats for the past 39 years, raising three daughters. She has 12 years of experience as a school trustee on both the local Saltcoats School board and also on the Yorkdale school board. She was chair of that board for several years as well as the district representative on the Saskatchewan School Trustees Association. She also served on a provincial aboriginal education committee.



She has been a piano teacher for many years, retiring just recently. Thank you to Helen Jarvis and Heather Torrie for helping with the by-election.



REMINDER

The Town of Saltcoats Office

will be closed on Wednesday September 11, 2019. Regular hours will be resuming on Thursday September 12. Sorry for any inconvenience. ABORETUM WORK BEE!!!

## SEPTEMBER 14 STARTING AT 10AM

The work bee is for tree trimming, grass cutting and edging. We have three poplars to fall and nearly every tree will have trimming. We will have a chain saw on site for the poplars and a few hand tools for branch trimming.

Many hands are needed for removing branches, lawnmower and edging equipment as well!



# Next Council Meeting September 18 7PM

#### SALTCOATS HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM UPDATE

It has been a busy summer at the Saltcoats Museum, seeing another step in our renovation process come to completion. This season saw interior work done. All of the old lath and plaster was removed, new insulation put in, and the walls and roof covered in cedar planks. Lighting was re-wired and large ceiling fans installed. We now have a building that is secure and should last another 150 years. With new shingles, foundation repairs and interior renos completed, we need to paint inside and out, fix windows, and the bulk of the building is done. We are excited to get the doors reopened to the amazing archives this community has collected.

All funds for this project have been raised locally by the Historical Society. We have received no corporate sponsorship. So our next big fundraiser to pay the bills is coming in October, when Devra Straker and friends bring a new Legends show to the Anne Portnuff Theatre in Yorkton. This group has graced the community stage on numerous occasions to raise funds for the town hall. This year they will be accompanied by a four piece live band. The new show features some of the old favorites, along with newcomers Tommy Hunter, Trooper, Queen, K.D. Lang and more.

The Historical Society has elected to host the show in Yorkton for one night only. Given the size and age of our board, it was felt that doing three nights at the Saltcoats Hall with a meal, has become a bigger undertaking than we can currently handle. And given that there are nine people in the cast, to do the show justice, a bigger performance stage is required. We hope that the community understands why we had to make this decision, and still supports our fund raising endeavor. Funds raised from this concert come back to Saltcoats. If there is anyone who is willing to take a seat on our dwindling board, volunteer some labour to help get our doors re-opened, or help with the odd jobs around the concert, please contact any board member.

Jim McCallum - 744-2990	Barb Straker - 744-2926	Les and Shirley Pearson - 744-2590
Sandra Kerr - 744-2977	Glenda Straker - 217-0403	

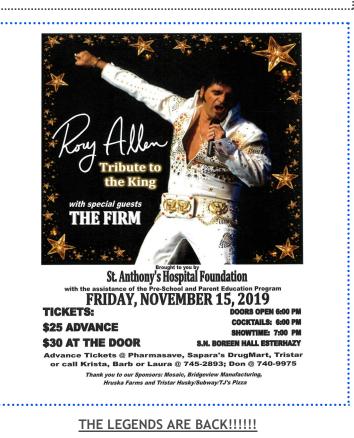
## Saltcoats District Regional Park

Thank you to all that came out to enjoy the Saltcoats District Regional Park this year. Lots of exciting events happened from Family reunions, Provincials, weddings and fun get together weeks. Thank you to all that helped with Maintaining, and keeping the Park clean. The countless volunteer hours from the Saltcoats District Regional Park Board and other committees is very much appreciated. Hope everyone that stopped in enjoyed everything from a great ball game, to serenity of camping, and the Leflay Trail. See everyone in the next season. May 18 - September 7, 2020.



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

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The Saltcoats Historical Society is thrilled to present *Legends-Country, Soul and Rock 'n Roll* on Saturday October 5, 2019 at the Anne Portnuff Theatre in Yorkton. This dynamic group anchored by Saltcoats native, Devra Straker, includes four other professional vocalists, and this year will be accompanied by a four piece band featuring some of the most talented musicians in Saskatchewan. This group brings the energy, the laughs, the hits, all with their

incomparable vocal talents and stage and presence. The crowd favorites of Patsy Cline and Pavarotti will grace the stage, as well as new comers KD Lang, Tommy Hunter, Trooper, Queen and more. You will be singing along and dancing in your seats!!

Tickets are available through Jim at 306-744-2990 or at Welcome Home Crafts or Diamonds on Broadway in Yorkton for \$40.00

Theatre doors open at 7PM. For further information, or to arrange interviews, please contact Glenda Straker at deestraker@hotmail.com or 306-217-0403.

#### Lady Gridders Football Fall Schedule

Saturday September 14 vs Regina Victorias 2pm @ Century Field

Sunday September 22 vs Melville 5pm @ Century Field

Saturday September 28 @ Moosomin at 2pm @ Generals Field

Sunday October 6 @ Regina Victorias 5 pm @ Liebel Field

Come out and support the Team which includes some out of our local gals!

#### **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 wish 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, SOA 3RO or emailed to saltcoats.town@sasktel.net.

Reminder...The former landfill site will remain open 24/7 for the <u>disposal of trees and branches</u> <u>only</u>. We thank everyone who has been treating the site with respect and only putting in tree

branches. Compostable material is accepted into the bin for oversized household garbage located

at 402 High Street. Please bag or bundle all compostable material into this bin. If you are unable to lift items into the bin



please contact the Town office at 744-2212 to make arrangements.



Garbage and Recycling

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