

### Tartan Day

Tartan Day is a celebration of Scottish heritage held every year on April 6th around the world. It is celebrated on April 6th because that is the date the Declaration of Arbroath, also known as the Scottish Declaration of Independence, was signed in 1320.

Did you know Saltcoats has its own official tartan?

The Saltcoats Tartan was designed by Joan Farquharson in June of 2006 to reflect the towns Scottish heritage. The Saltcoats Tartan and many others can be viewed in the Community Hall's "Tartan Room". The Town's tartan has been fashioned into a wide variety of wool and hand-woven cotton products. These products are available to buy at the Town Office, with the proceeds going towards the Community Hall. Come check them out!

#### SDRP July 1<sup>st</sup> Planning Meeting

The Saltcoats District Regional Park Authority is planning for a July 1<sup>st</sup> Family Fun Day at the Park. Help from the community is imperative for the celebration to be successful. If you or any one you know are interested in helping to plan or have suggestions for different activities, please come out on **April 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm in the Stirling Room** for a planning meeting. We want the celebrations to be about family fun and enjoying the park. Looking forward to seeing everyone.

# Thank You

The Saltcoats District Regional Park would like to thank the Laketown Players for their very generous donation. It is greatly appreciated.

The Saltcoats District Regional Park would also like to thank the school Drama Club for donating the proceeds from their play on April 4. The donation was very thoughtful and much appreciated.

#### Saltcoats United Church Garage and Bake Sale

Saltcoats United Church is having a big garage and bake sale in the basement of the church on April 22 from 9am to 1pm. This a multi-family sale with all proceeds going to the upkeep of the Saltcoats United Church. They are accepting donations of baking and items (no clothing, please). Items can be dropped off at the church.

## **Public Notice**

The garbage/recycling costs have increased approximately 30% over the last two years. Being an essential service, this is not something we can eliminate. Your utility bill will now include a \$10/month charge for garbage pickup and the \$5/month charge for recycling will remain. Council has decided to reduce recycling pickup to once every 4 weeks, instead of every 2 weeks. The new OSS Collection Calendar can be found on the town website or a hard copy can be picked up at the Town Office.

As per the Water and Sewer Rates Bylaw No. 08-2021 and the Recycle and Waste Rates Bylaw No. 04-2023, the utility rates are as follows in the table below.

Billing Period	Metered Water	Sewer	Recycling Fee	Garbage Fee	Total
Each Quarter	\$65.70 x 3 months	\$24.30 x 3 months	\$5.00 x 3 months	\$10.00 x 3 months	\$315

#### Saltcoats School Drama Club Play

The school Drama Club presented a play called "School Daze" on Tuesday April 4<sup>th</sup> in the Community Hall. The play was very well done and the cast and crew did an amazing job.

#### Meet & Greet

The Prairie Cricket Antique Shop is hosting a meet and greet on April 15 from 2pm - 4pm at 202 Commercial St. Coffee, tea and dainties will be served. Come and bring a friend!

#### Contest Time!

Attention children of all ages! Enter to win a prize from the Town of Saltcoats! HOW TO ENTER?

Draw a picture of your favorite outdoor spring activity, bring it to the Town Office and we'll put your name into the draw. Whoever's name is drawn will be the winner. Draw date is May 31.



#### **Upcoming Council Meetings**

April 19, 2023 @ 6:00 pm

May 17, 2023 @ 6:00 pm

#### June 21, 2023 @ 6:00 pm

Persons wishing to make a request or presentation to Council must fill out and return a Request for a Delegation form to Town of Saltcoats Council at least 72 hours prior to

the meeting to be included on the agenda. Written submissions must be submitted at least 72 hours prior to the meeting to be included in the meeting package.

#### <u> Town Wide Garage \$ale</u>\$

Mark your calendars! Town Wide Garage Sales are happening in Saltcoats on Saturday June 3rd, 2023 Anyone that is interested in being put on the Garage Sale Map, please contact the Town Office by May 26.

## Town of Saltcoats

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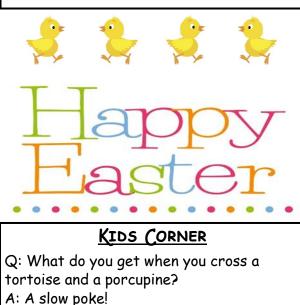
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# Attention Pet Owners

Yorkton Animal Health Centre (YAHC) is holding their Annual Vaccination Clinic at the Saltcoats Skating Rink on Saturday April 22 from 11am - 12pm. To attend the clinic, you must sign up by calling YAHC at (306) 782-6620. Arrangements for payment will be made when signing up.

#### Wall of Honour in the Community Services Building

Last month the town asked for donations of picture frames to place our Veterans photos in for the Wall of Honour displayed in the Community Services Building. Thank you to all who donated frames or made a monetary donation! We now have enough frames for all the Veterans photos.



Q: What do you call a rabbit with fleas?

Q: Why couldn't the flower ride a bike?

A: Bugs Bunny!

A: It lost its petals!

Laketown Leaders The Laketown Leaders will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Monday May 1st at 10am in the Stirling Room. Annual memberships will also be due at that time.

66 Spring: a lovely reminder of how **beautiful** change can truly be.

# Town Office will be closed on Friday April 7<sup>th</sup> for Good Friday.

# April 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>2</b> -Anglican Church Service @ 9:00am -United Church Service @ 9:30am	3	<b>4</b> -Coffee at Library @ 2:30pm	<b>5</b> -Garbage Pickup -Coffee & Games in Stirling Room @ 1pm	<b>6</b> -Storytime at Library @ 2:30pm	<b>7</b> -Good Friday -United Church Service @ 10am -Office Closed	8
<b>9</b> -Anglican Church Service @ 9:00am -United Church Service @ 9:30am	10	<b>11</b> -Coffee at Library @ 2:30pm	<b>12</b> -Recycle Pickup -Coffee & Games in Stirling Room @ 1pm	<b>13</b> -Storytime at Library @ 2:30pm	14	<b>15</b> -Meet & Greet at Prairie Cricket
<b>16</b> -Anglican Church Service @ 9:00am -United Church Service @ 9:30am	17 -SDRP Planning Meeting in Stirling Room @ 5pm	<b>18</b> -Coffee at Library @ 2:30pm	<b>19</b> -Council Meeting @ 6pm -Garbage Pickup -Coffee & Games in Stirling Room @ 1pm	<b>20</b> -Storytime at Library @ 2:30pm	21	<b>22</b> -United Church Garage & Bake Sale -YAHC Vax Clinic
23 -Anglican Church Service @ 9:00am -United Church Service @ 9:30am	24	<b>25</b> -Coffee at Library @ 2:30pm	26 -Coffee & Games in Stirling Room @ 1pm	<b>27</b> -Storytime at Library @ 2:30pm	28 -United Church Service @ 2pm	29
<b>30</b> -Anglican Church Service @ 9:00am						