

Town of Saltcoats
The Laketown

February Newsletter

Saltcoats Snow Building Challenge

Snow, snow, snow, let's get out and play! Did you know you can build with dry snow? Wendy Hume has been making and displaying snow sculptors. She has kindly given instructions on how she does it so others can join in on the fun. First thing you have to do is find a container (preferably at least 4 inches deep) and pack it with snow, really pound it in. Then it must sit in the container for at least 2 hours before you turn it out to make something. Look around your house or garage for containers (totes, buckets, even baking pans) or if you can, build a box. You don't have to be a sculptor, you can make lots of neat things with just shapes! Let your imagination run wild! You can also freeze coloured water to make decorations for your creations, or spray coloured water on for a different look. Let's decorate our whole town with snow creations! With Valentine's Day coming up, let's see how many snow hearts we can make!



Council will continue to provide information to 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.

Pet licenses are now due. Fees for cats and dogs are as follows:

Male and female pets — \$25
Spayed and neutered pets — \$10

Proof of vaccination for rabies within the last 2 years is required for licence to be issued.



Snow Bank Safety

With all the snow fall this winter, Public Works employees have started hauling snow out of town. Please do not let your children play in the big snow banks around town as it is a safety concern.



Upcoming Council Meetings

February 16, 2022 @ 6:00 pm

March 16, 2022 @ 6:00 pm

April 20, 2022 @ 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. Thank you.

Business licences are now due. Fees for business licences are as follows:

- Owner or renter of a commercial property in the Town of Saltcoats—no charge
- Resident or ratepayer in the Town of Saltcoats—\$40.00
- Resident or ratepayer in the R.M. of Saltcoats No. 213 or other rural municipality but having a Saltcoats mailing address—\$40.00

Paving Update

Council wishes to reassure all residents of Saltcoats that the paving program will continue as funds permit until all streets have been paved. Council is now in the process of reviewing various options as to the order of streets to be paved and is preparing the budget for the coming year. An announcement as to which streets will be paved in 2022 and 2023 will be made once the budget has been approved by Council in April. Thank you for your patience as you wait for your street to be paved.

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8:30—12pm, 1pm—
4:30pm

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Paul Bulmer - On leave

Community Hall Walking Program

The Community Hall Walking Program is now in effect. The purpose of this program is to give residents of Saltcoats and area a warm, safe place to walk. To take part in this program, come to the town office to register. Walking hours will take place Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm. Proof of vaccination is required.

Thank you to Walter Farquharson, Gerri Knudsen and St. Augustine's Anglican Church for their kind words regarding Public Works' great job at snow removal!

Cheque Donations

Donations are always welcome and greatly appreciated. Whether donations are for the Beautification Committee, Playground Committee, cemetery fund, Leflay Trail, etc., please make all cheques payable to Town of Saltcoats. Thank you to all who make donations!

Q: What is the difference between the bird flu and the swine flu?

A: One requires tweet-ment and the other requires oink-ment.




Spotlight on Business

I, **Tajinder Pal Singh** (known as TJ), on behalf of the **Saltcoats ESSO** team would like to thank everyone from the community for giving us so much love by attending the Christmas meet and greet. We are overwhelmed with the warm wishes and blessings from all. I cannot thank you enough for shopping local. As most of you have seen, many changes have been made to the business, which will continue to happen over time. Also, there will be many new additions coming up for all your convenience. We have already started to keep a little bit of produce which is going to increase by time. Please do not hesitate to provide any suggestions to anyone available in store, we will work on it. My aim is to make this store a One Stop Shop for the community. Well, there is a lot more coming this summer, but I would like to keep that a surprise for now! Thoughts are in process already. I am open to volunteer or sponsor any of the community events, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you again for supporting local. I wish you all a very loving Valentines Day ahead with your loved ones.

Regards,
TJ

February 2022						
**** To have your event added to the calendar, contact the town office. ****						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 -Recycle pickup	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 -Garbage Pickup	10	11	12
13	14 -Valentines Day	15	16 -Recycle pickup -Council Meeting @ 6pm	17	18	19
20	21 -Family Day -Town Office closed	22	23 -Garbage pickup	24	25	26 -Saltcoats Snowmobile Derby
27	28					