

Town of Saltcoats FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER 2023

The Laketown

The Laketown Players Present

The Salamander's Tale


An Original Play by Stephen Farquharson

The mystery of the giant salamander in Mud Puppy Lake might just go deeper than the lake itself...

Dinner Theatre - February 2, 3, and 4
Cocktails at 5:30, supper at 6:30, play to follow
\$45 per ticket

Dessert Theatre February 5
Dessert from 1:00, play at 2:00
\$35 per ticket

Saltcoats Community Hall
For tickets, contact Les and Shirley Pearson at 306-716-6564



Upcoming Saltcoats Bonspiels

116th Men's Bonspiel

Date: February 13-18

\$140 entry fee

Glen: 217-7054 or
744-2341

Larry: 744-2604

Ladies Bonspiel

Date: March 13-18

\$140 entry fee

Lois: 744-2604



Saltcoats Snowmobile Derby

Hosted by Saltcoats Minor Sports/Rink Board

Date: Saturday February 11, 2023

Registration: 9am-11am @ Saltcoats Skating Rink

\$20 entry fee for riders.

Three cash prizes.

50-60 mile marked trail.

Fuel available along the way at the Saltcoats Esso.

Food available at the halfway point.

Riders must return to rink by 5pm to claim prizes.

Lunch specials at the rink from 11am-5pm.

Raffle table draw at 2pm.

For more information, call or text
(306) 620-7466.

Community Services Building

The Town Office staff want to thank the Laketown Leaders and librarian, Joan Michael, for bringing life back to the Community Services Building! After a couple years of Covid lockdown and not being able to see each other, it is wonderful to see and hear the chatter of people socializing once again!

Anyone is welcome to join the Laketown Leaders in the Stirling Room on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for coffee starting at 9am. They also play games on Wednesdays starting at 1pm.

The library serves coffee every Tuesday starting at 2:30 - everyone is welcome. For the kids, there is story time and crafts on Thursdays starting at 2:30.

Volunteer Awards

Saltcoats is rich in volunteers and on January 11 three well deserved locals were awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal at a celebration held in Melville.

Congratulations to Jack Dawes, Gerri Knudsen and Shirley Pearson!

The Platinum Jubilee Medal is a tangible way to publicly acknowledge the work and dedication of those who are actively contributing to our province and country, and is a way to honour the Queen's memory.

Upcoming Council Meetings

February 15, 2023 @ 6:00 pm

March 15, 2023 @ 6:00 pm

April 19, 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.

Feeding Deer in Town

Putting out food for deer in the winter may appear to be good idea, but this habit can do more harm than good. The following information is from the Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment and explains why you shouldn't feed deer.

Biological adaptations, such as a thick winter coat, fat reserves, a reduced metabolic rate and sedentary behaviour help deer survive severe winters. Deer mainly rely on their fat reserves and lose weight over winter.

Winter-related starvation can occur but trying to save deer through supplemental feeding can end up causing them more harm than good.

Deer are ruminants and they have stomachs with four parts. They rely on microbes to help digest the woody vegetation that makes up much of their winter diet. Carbohydrate-rich food sources such as hay and grains is not part of a deer's normal winter diet, which means that the deer cannot digest it and may end up starving to death, even with a full stomach.

Supplemental winter feeding can also result in other negative consequences. Animals may congregate at a place where food was provided, and may come from long distances and away from winter cover, leading to attacks from predators and diseases.

Research has shown that deer usually fast for several weeks in the winter without suffering any harmful effects.

Deer tend to migrate to wintering areas with thick overhead cover and natural winter food sources. Saskatchewan residents who wish to support deer populations are recommended to ensure that larger blocks of tree cover, such as aspen bluffs, remain intact. These areas provide the cover and sufficient food for deer to survive the winter.

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Saltcoats Volunteer Fire Department Presents:

21st ANNUAL

VINTAGE SNOWMOBILE RACE

SATURDAY MARCH 4th, 2023

SALTCOATS, SK

Pre- 1974 SINGLE CYLINDER VINTAGE SNOWMOBILES

PANCAKE BREAKFAST & REGISTRATION @ TOWN HALL – 7:00-9:00AM – Adults \$5.00

SPECTATOR GATE ADMISSION: \$5.00 (12 & Under FREE)

MAIN EVENT: 100 MILE RACE Starts @ 12:00PM – ENTRY FEE: \$60

YOUTH RACE (Ages 12-15): 3 Lap Race STARTS @ 11:00AM – ENTRY FEE: \$25

“OVER 50” RACE: 30 MILES – ENTRY FEE: \$60
“Over 50” Drivers who want to run the full 100 Miles – ENTRY FEE: \$90

PRIZES

1st PLACE: \$500 Cash & Prizes
2nd PLACE: \$300 Cash & Prizes
3rd PLACE: \$200 Cash & Prizes

Consession & Heated Beer Gardens

RAFFLE PRIZES TO BE WON!!

KIDS RACE

BRING YOUR “KITTY CAT” SLEDS FOR THE KIDS RACE @ 10:30AM

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Call- Harry Smith- (306)744-7977 (After 6:00PM) FOR A COPY OF THE RULES: Email - rmsaltcc@sasktel.net

Upcoming Library Events

Artist Reception for Hanna Yokozawa Farquharson 7:00pm on February 8th.

Yoga for Youth with Ally Beynon @ 3:45 - 4:30 on February 22nd.

Text (306) 621-9324 or call (306) 744-2911 to register.

Don't forget to like and follow Saltcoats Public Library on Facebook!

KID'S CORNER

Q: Can February March?
A: No, but April May

Q: What do you call an illegally parked frog?
A: Toad

February 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 -Recycle Pickup -Coffee & Games in Stirling Room @ 1pm	2 -Storytime at Library @ 2:30pm -Dinner Theatre	3 -Dinner Theatre	4 -Dinner Theatre
5 -Anglican Church Service @ 9:00am -United Church Service @ 9:30am -Dessert Theatre	6	7 -Coffee at Library @ 2:30pm	8 -Garbage Pickup -Coffee & Games in Stirling Room @ 1pm -Artist Reception at Library	9 -Storytime at Library @ 2:30pm	10	11 -Snowmobile Derby
12 -Anglican Church Service @ 9:00am	13 -Men's Bonspiel	14 -Coffee at Library @ 2:30pm -Men's Bonspiel	15 -Recycle Pickup -Council Meeting @ 6pm -Coffee & Games in Stirling Room @ 1pm	16 -Storytime at Library @ 2:30pm -Men's Bonspiel	17 -Men's Bonspiel	18 -Men's Bonspiel
19 -Anglican Church Service @ 9:00am	20	21 -Coffee at Library @ 2:30pm	22 -Garbage Pickup -Coffee & Games in Stirling Room @ 1pm -Youth Yoga in Library	23 -Storytime at Library @ 2:30pm	24	25
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