

# TOWN OF SALTCOATS

## JULY NEWSLETTER 2026



The United Church Four Town Pastoral Charge includes the towns of Bredenburg, Saltcoats, Churchbridge and Langenburg. Contact Gerri Knudsen at (306) 744-2969 or cell (306) 744-7769 for more information. Services are always open to all.

### Upcoming Services

**July 9** - Lakeside Manor Care Home @ 10:30am - Walter

**July 23** - Lakeside Manor Care Home @ 10:30am - Walter

*Please note: There will be no Sunday United Church services during the summer months.*

### Upcoming Events

- July 12** **Anglican Church Service**, 11am  
**July 15** **Council Meeting**, Stirling Room, 6pm  
**Book Club**, Library, 7pm  
**July 16** **Science Centre Program**, Library, 1-4pm, *Registration Required*  
**July 23** **Summer Reading Program**, Library, 1-2:30pm  
**July 30** **Summer Reading Program**, Library, 1-2:30pm

### Rockin' Diamond Daze Returns!

Join us for the **2nd Annual Rockin' Diamond Daze** featuring live music by **Daisy Chain & Fogdog!**

**Date:** Saturday, August 8, 2026

**Time:** 8:00 p.m.

**Location:** Saltcoats District Regional Park

**Tickets:** \$40 each

Available at the **Laketown Hotel, Town Office**, or at the gate.

**Advance Tickets:**

E-transfer available to saltcoatsdistrictrp@gmail.com

For more information, contact **Shirley** at **306-716-6564**.

**Beer Gardens & Concession** will be available throughout the event.

**Please note:** This is a **cash-only event**.

**Also happening that weekend:**

The **Senior Men's Provincial Ball Tournament** will take place **August 7-9, 2026**.

### Recycling Collection Now Every Two Weeks

Great news! Recycling collection is now taking place **every two weeks** instead of every four weeks.

Updated OSS collection calendars are available at the Town Office or on the town website.

### Fire Pit Permits

Now that summer is here, don't forget to get your annual fire permit. Permits are \$20.

### July 1<sup>st</sup> Family Fun Day Postponed

Due to the weather, the July 1st Family Fun Day at Saltcoats District Regional Park was **CANCELLED**.

The event will be postponed to a later date this summer. We'll share the new date as soon as it's confirmed.

We look forward to celebrating with you later this summer!

As I officially retire from my role as Chief Administrative Officer, I want to express my deepest gratitude to the Mayor, Council, and dedicated staff of Saltcoats. It has been an absolute privilege to serve this community alongside such a committed team, and I thank our residents and volunteers for your endless compassion and community spirit.

A Heartfelt Farewell to the Town of Saltcoats,

To the **Mayor and Council**, thank you for your visionary leadership, trust, and unwavering support during my tenure. Navigating our municipal goals together has been a rewarding experience, and I am proud of everything we have accomplished.

To the **Town Staff**, you are the backbone of our community. Thank you for your hard work, daily dedication, and the countless hours you put into keeping Saltcoats running smoothly. I could not have asked for a more capable or resilient team to work with.

Finally, to the **residents and volunteers**, I want to extend a special thank you. Your compassion for one another and the tireless energy your volunteers bring to local events, committees, and initiatives are what make Saltcoats such a wonderful place to call home. Serving this community has been the highlight of my career.

Wishing the Town of Saltcoats continued growth, prosperity, and success in the years to come.

Sincerely,

**Cindy Larson**

Chief Administrative Officer (Retired)  
Town of Saltcoats



### SALTCOATS DISTRICT REGIONAL PARK AUTHORITY



June 11, 2026

Dear Patrons and Visitors of the Saltcoats District Regional Park,

Thank you for your continued support. We encourage you to keep visiting the Regional Park and enjoying the many activities and amenities available.

Over the past several years, many improvements and upgrades have been made throughout the park. These projects require significant volunteer effort and financial support. Unlike many other regional parks, Saltcoats District Regional Park has never implemented mandatory park passes, allowing visitors to freely enjoy amenities such as walking trails, swimming, ball games, dog walking, cross-country skiing, and much more.

Maintaining the park and its facilities requires ongoing care and upkeep. The park has been the recipient of donations, grants, and financial support from the Town of Saltcoats and the RM of Saltcoats. Additional revenue is generated through camping fees, sponsorships, grants, and park passes. These funds are used to support the maintenance, operation, and continued improvement of the Regional Park.

One of the park's primary sources of revenue is the sale of park passes. Park passes are required for all vehicles bringing visitors into the Regional Park.

As the Park Authority does not have the resources to staff the park entrance and verify that every vehicle has a valid pass, we rely on the honour system. We trust that those who use and enjoy the park will purchase the appropriate pass, whether a one-day, three-day, or season pass.

Revenue from park passes stays entirely within the park and directly supports its operation and development. If you or your family enjoy using the park's facilities and amenities, we kindly ask that you purchase a park pass. Regional Park passes are valid at any Regional Park in Saskatchewan.

We encourage you to purchase your park pass for the season. Your support helps ensure that the Saltcoats District Regional Park remains a welcoming and well-maintained destination for everyone.

Park passes are available for purchase at the Town Office and at the park concession.

Thank you again for your support. We look forward to welcoming you to the park and hope you continue to enjoy all it has to offer.

Sincerely,

*Glenda Hamilton*

On behalf of,  
Saltcoats District Regional Park Authority

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**PUBLIC WORKS LABOURER**

Carly Read

**CARETAKER**

Brenda Meyer

**Saltcoats Public Library**

◆ Library Closed for Canada Day  
July 1st

◆ Book Club  
July 15th – 7:00pm

◆ Science Centre Program  
July 16th – 1:00pm-4:00pm  
*Register by texting (306) 621-9324*

◆ Summer Reading Program  
July 23rd & 30th, Aug 6th, 13th, & 20th

◆ Coffee every Tuesday at 2:30pm

**Regional Park Pass Lending Program**

Anyone with a valid library card can borrow a pass from the library and enjoy a seven-day loan period with free access to nearly 100 regional parks across the province.

**Upcoming Council Meetings**

July 15, 2026 @ 6pm  
August 19, 2026 @ 6pm  
September 16, 2026 @ 6pm

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.

**Saltcoats Beautification Committee News - June 2026**

Our 2026 Arbor Day tree and shrub planting in Gunn Park brought together the Saltcoats Daycare children and our committee members. We purchased and planted two special lilac trees, a Miss Kim and a Minuet, along with two native birch trees. These birch trees are dedicated to Les and Shirley Pearson in recognition of their dedication and volunteerism in Saltcoats and the Regional Park.

Our Committee's Annual Plant sale raised over \$1,000.00. Thank you to all who bought, donated, and shared plants. The proceeds went towards the purchase of annual bedding plants for all the beds and flower boxes around town (approx. \$700.00).

**Other Tree Plantings:**

**In Memory of Freida and Winton Louttit** – a specialty lilac by the Heritage Trail Gazebo that was planted by the family.

**The family of the late Bob Hume** have planted some trees on High Street as a remembrance of him and the work he did there. An Oak tree for his strength, a Red Maple for his personality and some saskatoons, a favourite. More mulch and a bench will be added later.

**In Celebration of Walter Farquharson's 90th Birthday**, our committee is working on a new tree bed/historical plaques area. This area will be near where the old train station was formerly located – (High St. North). The two plaques will tell stories of the early days of the Railway. Walter has planted trees his whole life, and hundreds around Saltcoats.

The area will include a lovely Black Walnut Bench made by his neighbours Harry and Mildred Issac, especially for his 90th birthday.

**A new Historical Silhouette Banner** featuring Saltcoats St. Augustine's Anglican Church will soon be installed on a power pole directly across from the church. Thank you to the church for donating this new banner.

**WANTED** - one or two Adirondack chairs to go with the other rainbow chairs . Call or text Gerri at 306-744-7769.



**July 2026**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> - Recycle Pickup - Canada Day - Town Office Closed	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> - Garbage Pickup	<b>9</b> - United Church Service, Lakeside Manor Care Home, 10:30am	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
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<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> - Recycle Pickup	<b>30</b> - Summer Reading Program, Library, 1-2:30pm	<b>31</b>	