

Town of Saltcoats The Laketown June Newsletter 2022

Paving Program for 2022

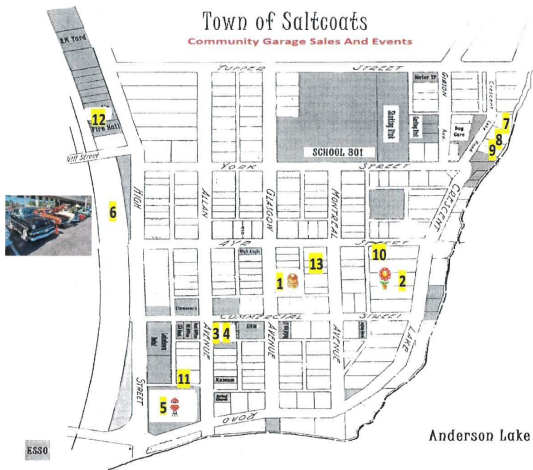
On May 18, 2022, Council awarded a paving contract to Fedorowich Construction Ltd in the amount of \$69,294 in order to level, pack and pave with 3 inches of pavement for the 100 block of Crescent Lake Road. Even though this is only one block, it is expensive because there are underground springs in a section of this block and this spongy base is unstable and has to be removed. If we don't take this step now, the street would heave and break up within a few years. This preparation will give us a street that will be firm and will last approximately 25 years. With this contract, there is not enough money left in the budget to do another street this year. The remaining sums will be put into the paving reserve for a larger project next year. For the residents living on the 400 block of Allan, Council accepted the advice to leave your street for a year to let all of the multiple spots that were dug due to water breaks to settle. It would not have been possible this year to create a solid base under this street. Thank you for your patience as we try, when funds become available, to upgrade all streets in our town.

Lift Station and Sewer Back Ups

With the heavy rainfall, the town's lift station is overloaded and operating at or near its emergency level. We are asking all residents with a sump pit to ensure you are discharging your water to the surface outside your house and not into your floor drain or sewer system. When the lift station is overloaded, flooding in basements will occur. If you are not worried about sewer backup because you have a back-up prevention valve, you will not be protected. If your storm water is going into the sewer, your back up prevention valve will be open and sewer back up could occur. In order to avoid flooding, on May 20, a pumper truck had to be hired at a cost of \$275.00 per hour making a total cost of approximately \$5500. It is very important to get as many sump hoses relocated as soon as possible to help reduce the chance of sewer back up. Since your water softener is no longer needed due to RO, please disconnect it. This will save you money in utility fees and will ease the pressure on the sewer system. For every sump that is properly routed, this will help decrease the load on the lift station. Thank you for your cooperation.

Saltcoats Community Wide Garage Sale & Events Saturday June 4th, 2022

# on Map	Address
1	Community Hall – Saltcoats Volunteer Fire Department Pancake Breakfast
2	133 Crescent Lake Road – Beautification Committee Plant Sale
3	117 Allan Ave – Saltcoats Library Book and Bake Sale
4	117 Allan Ave – Laketown Leaders Coffee and Pie and Garage Sale Items
5	Lakeside Manor Care Home – BBQ and Raffle Table
6	High Street – Saltcoats Volunteer Fire Department Car Show
7	164 Crescent Lake Road
8	162 Crescent Lake Road
9	160 Crescent Lake Road
10	402 Ayr Street
11	100 Allan Ave
12	410 High Street
13	208 Montreal Ave



Saltcoats District Regional Park Concession

Toot's Corner Kitchen (Jamie Nabozniak) will be running the Concession at the lake this summer. First day open will be Saturday June 4th at 5pm. For updates, check out Toot's Corner Kitchen Facebook page. Come on out and try some of Jamie's delicious food!

Upcoming Council Meetings

June 15, 2022 @ 6:00 pm

July 20, 2022 @ 6:00 pm

August 17, 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.

Utility Receipts

Utility receipts will no longer be mailed out to residents. If you would like to receive your utility receipts, we will be more than happy to email them to you or you can come to the Town Office and pick them up. If you would like emails, there is a consent form that is required to be filled out.

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Hydrant Flushing

June 1, 2, 3 & 6
10am - 12pm
1pm - 4pm

Hydrant flushing will be starting on Gibson Avenue and ending on High Street. During this time please refrain from washing clothes. Residents affected shall expect discoloured water and a stronger odour of chlorine. If encountered please run your taps for a few minutes and the situation will clear.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Paying in Cash at Town Office

Effective June 1, 2022, the Town Office will only accept a maximum of \$300 cash when making a payment or purchase due to the closure of the Saltcoats Cornerstone Credit Union.

The Public Information Meeting that took place on May 17 was a great success. Thank you to all the residents that attended and for the positive comments and feedback!

Kid's Contest

Thank you to all the kids who entered their drawings into the contest. All the pictures look awesome! Congratulations to Arri, the winner of the pool!

Salamander Metal Banner

The Town of Saltcoats, through its Beautification Committee, has begun placing metal silhouettes of historical and community interest on power poles throughout the town. That committee has recently approved a silhouette celebrating the tiger salamander - an interesting amphibian that breed in unusually large numbers in Anderson Lake - a reservoir of species conservation. Healthy and abundant amphibians are considered by many naturalists to be an important sign of healthy environment - their decline a warning signal. Often referred to locally as lizards, many residents remember the annual autumn pass through of an abundance of the creatures covering streets and lawns on rainy nights as they left the Anderson Lake to seek winter accommodations.

Each silhouette costs approximately \$600.00. Donations will be receipted by the Town of Saltcoats as a "Donation to a Canadian Municipality" and therefore considered a charitable donation for income tax purposes. Donations can be sent directly (purpose clearly designated) to the Town of Saltcoats. Any sent to Walter Farquharson c/o Box 126, Saltcoats, S0A 3R0 will be taken to the office and receipts will be sent to the donors. Any money donated above the \$600.00 goal will be applied to the silhouette program or other aspects of historic and natural trail maintenance within the Town or Regional Park.

For further information, contact Walter Farquharson by phone at (306) 744-2214 or e-mail at farq.blueheron@sasktel.net.

June 2022						
**** To have your event added to the calendar, contact the Town Office. ****						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 - Garbage pickup - Hydrant flushing	2 - Hydrant flushing	3 - Hydrant flushing	4 - Garage Sales & Events
5 - United Church Service @ 9:30am	6 - Hydrant flushing	7	8 - Recycle pickup	9	10	11
12 - Anglican Church Service @ 9am	13	14	15 - Garbage pickup - Council Meeting	16	17	18 - Saltcoats Outdoor Market
19	20	21	22 - Recycle pickup	23	24	25
26 - Anglican Church Service @ 9am	27	28	29 - Garbage pickup	30		