

Town of Saltcoats May Newsletter 2024

The Laketown

Saltcoats Historic Cemetery

Thank you from the Saltcoats Historic Cemetery Committee to those who have made, and those who continue to make, donations to our Cemetery Rejuvenation Project. Every gift honours family and friends who have been buried there. Visitors to the cemetery commend the community of Saltcoats for the ongoing maintenance and the improvements being made to the cemetery.

We have the following requests:

- 1) Please continue to encourage family and friends now living away to support this rejuvenation project.
- 2) We are seeking information about the cemetery care over the decades. If you have any information about when the cemetery committee was established, and names of people who have been part of that, please share that with the Town Office or contact Walter Farquharson.
- 3) We'd appreciate receiving the gift (delivered) of well rotted manure to renew the soil in the flower beds.
- 4) If you would be able to help with occasional tree trimming and flower bed care, please leave your name and contact information at the Town Office or contact Walter at 306-744-2214.

Your support and involvement are much appreciated. Cheques can be made payable to Town of Saltcoats. We also accept e-transfers. Please include what the e-transfer is for in the message box of the e-transfer.

Beautification Committee Spring News

Save the Date: Our Annual Plant Sale is on June 1st from 9am-1pm at 133 Crescent Lake Road in Saltcoats - in conjunction with the Town Wide Garage Sale. If you need geraniums or Cana Lilies for your planters earlier than our sale date, call or text as the house is overflowing.

Thank you to all our friends who have dropped off pots, dirt and pots of dirt. They will be reused for the repotting of perennials for our plant sale.

Thank you to Peter De Witt for his donation of 28 little spruce trees. If you drive by Thorsness Grove, at the far north end of Crescent Lake Road, you can see all the wee babies in amongst the tall spruce.

Thank you to Joan Neal for seasonally decorating the tall memorial planters at the Town Office.

Thank you to Len and Muriel Cameron for the spring pruning and clean up of the garden in front of the Town Office.

New members are most welcome. Spring is our busy time, so come play with us.

Call Gerri at (306) 744-2969 or text (306) 744-7769.

Saltcoats Museum and Historical Society News

The Saltcoats Museum and Historical Society would like to thank the Laketown Players for their generous donation of \$1000 from the 2023 production of The Salamander's Tale. The funds will be put to good use!

We are also pleased to report that a donation from the Museum and the Saltcoats community has been made to the Sheldon Bergstrom Family Legacy Fund in the amount of \$1500. Funds were collected at the Legends shows last September. Sheldon was instrumental in many Legends productions and helped to raise funds for numerous town initiatives. His first appearance in Saltcoats in 2006 was one of the initial fundraisers for renovating the town hall. Many residents have fond memories of "the big guy", whose incredible talent was matched by his giving heart. Many thanks to the community for their support in honouring Sheldon's memory.

The Museum is also looking to hire some help in changing out the window sills and door thresholds. If anyone is interested, please call Glenda at 217-0403 or Les at 744-2590.

Robert Morgan Receives Award

Robert Morgan was posthumously honoured with the 2024 George Rathwell Lifetime Achievement Award at the Saskatchewan Regional Parks Association Convention on April 12! The decades of hard work, dedication and overall commitment Robert gave to Saltcoats District Regional Park is greatly appreciated and has made a substantial positive difference for the Park and our community. Through Roberts lifetime of perseverance and passion, his legacy will live on for years to come!

Reminder for Oversized Household Waste Bin on High Street

Please do not place any garbage/waste on the ground beside the bin. Doing so can result in the loss of the Town's licence to have this bin. The bin is a privilege for all residents and many use it. We do not want to have this privilege taken away from residents. If the bin is full, please hold onto your items until we receive an empty bin. We will be getting two bins for May to October. If you require help putting items into the bin, please call the Town Office and we will notify Public Works that help is required. Thank you.

Saltcoats School Play

Saltcoats School Drama Club will be performing "The Day the Internet Died" on Thursday, May 9th at 7pm in the Saltcoats School gym. Silver collection at the door.

Upcoming Council Meetings

May 15, 2024 @ 6:00 pm

June 19, 2024 @ 6:00 pm

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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 Skating Rink Spring Raffle

Draw Date: Sat May 11 @ 12pm at the Skating Rink

Tickets - \$20 each

Pay by cash or etransfer:

saltcoatsminorsports@hotmail.com

1st Prize: Yoder YS480S Pellet Grill

2nd Prize: 2 Weekend Passes to Dauphin Country Fest

Kids Contest

Enter to win a prize from the Town of Saltcoats!

Draw a picture of your favourite outdoor spring/summer activity. Bring it to the Town Office to be put on display and your name will be put into the draw. This contest is for kids of all ages.

Draw Date: May 31

Prize: 3-person dome tent

Saltcoats Ball Committee Presents

Chase the Ace

\$5/Ticket Draw every Friday 8:15pm at Laketown Hotel
February 2-November 29, 2024

Tickets Available Laketown Hotel, RM of Saltcoats office & Town of Saltcoats office until 4pm Fridays

E-transfer for tickets
saltcoatsballcommittee@gmail.com
include name & cell #
etransfers accepted until 4pm Fridays

Prize payouts 20% to weekly winner, 30% for the Ace and 50% retained by Saltcoats Ball Committee
15,000 Tickets available
Ticket sales to commence January 29, 2024
Maximum Prize Value \$29,500
Must be at least 18 years old and in the province of Saskatchewan to purchase

Tickets available until 7:30pm at Laketown Hotel on Fridays

Lottery Licence #RR23-0

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**Town Office will be closed
Monday May 20th
for Victoria Day.**

Saltcoats Public Library Events

Lego Club - May 15th from 3:40pm - 5pm

Partridge Nest Quilters Display - May 21st to May 23rd (also in the Stirling Room)

Book Sale - May 28th to June 6

Author Reading - "The Hawk and the Hare" by Janet Love Morrison -
May 22nd at 7pm

Book & Bake Sale - June 1st from 9am - 12pm (Town Wide Garage Sale Day)

Coffee - Every Tuesday at 2:30pm

Library Hours

Tuesday - 11:30am to 4:30pm

Wednesday - 3:00pm to 7:00pm

Thursday - 11:30am to 4:30pm

Partridge Nest Quilters

The Partridge Nest Quilters will hold their show, sale and raffle in the Library and Stirling Room on Tues May 21 (11:30 - 4:30), Wed May 22 (3:00 - 7:00) and Thurs May 23 (11:30 - 4:30). Everyone welcome.

Saltcoats District Regional Park

SDRP will be open for the 2024 camping season from May 10 to September 9. Book your sites by calling the Town Office or emailing saltcoatsdistrictrp@sasktel.net.

Regional Park Passes

The Town Office has regional park passes for sale. Passes are \$50 and all proceeds go to SDRP. These passes can be used at any regional park in Saskatchewan.

Town Wide Garage Sale

Mark your calendars! Garage sales will be happening Saturday June 1st. Contact the Town Office by May 24th to be put on the garage sale map. Maps will be available at the Laketown Hotel, on Facebook and the town website.

Food Safety Course

Saturday May 25, 2024

9:00am - 4:30pm with a 1-hour lunch break

(lunch will not be provided)

Saltcoats District Community Hall

\$100 fee per person

Maximum of 25 participants

Any person who successfully completes the course AND has volunteered for the Town of Saltcoats within the last 12 months will have the fee refunded.

How to Register

Contact the Town Office at (306) 744-2212
or saltcoats.admin1@sasktel.net
by Friday May 24.

Street Paving Project

It has been approved by Council to pave the remaining streets in town. Notification will be given to residents when each street will be paved along with any special instructions regarding your garbage and recycle bins.

If you are interested in having your driveway/approach paved, contact the Town Office to be added to the list. The Town will provide the list to the contractor and they will contact you with a price. This is at the owners expense.

May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 - Garbage Pickup	2	3	4 - Pet Vax Clinic at Skating Rink @ 11am - 12pm
5 - Anglican Church Service @ 9am - United Church Service and Sunday School @ 11am	6	7 - Coffee at Library @ 2:30pm	8 - Recycle Pickup	9 - School Drama Club Performance in the School Gym @ 7pm	10	11 - Skating Rink Raffle Draw @ 12pm
12 - Anglican Church Service @ 9am - United Church Service in Bredenbury @ 11am	13	14 - Coffee at Library @ 2:30pm	15 - Council Meeting - Garbage Pickup - Lego Club at Library @ 3:40-5pm	16	17	18
19 - Anglican Church Service @ 9am - United Church Service in Bredenbury @ 11am	20 - Town Office Closed	21 - Coffee at Library @ 2:30pm - Partridge Nest Quilters Display	22 - Partridge Nest Quilters Display - Author Reading at Library @ 7pm	23 - Partridge Nest Quilters Display	24	25 - Food Safety Course at Hall @ 9am - 4:30pm
26 - Anglican Church Service in Churchbridge @ 11am - United Church Service @ 11am	27	28 - Coffee at Library @ 2:30pm - Book Sale at Library	29 - Garbage Pickup - Book Sale at Library	30 - Book Sale at Library	31 - Kids Contest Draw Date - Book Sale at Library	June 1 - Town Wide Garage Sale