

# TOWN OF SPIRITWOOD

## Newsletter

December 2015

Happy New Year  
2016



### Upcoming Events

January 20 – BINGO (Rec Centre Mezzanine)

January 29 & 30 – Grey Goose Funspiel

February 4,5,6 – Spirited Players Performance (Civic Centre)

February 12 – Texas HoldEm (Rec Centre Mezzanine)

Checkout the EVENTS page at [townofspiritwood.ca/events](http://townofspiritwood.ca/events)  
We are keeping this up to date with all the great events being hosted around Spiritwood. To submit an event please email your event poster in JPEG format to [admin@townofspiritwood.ca](mailto:admin@townofspiritwood.ca)

### Sandwich boards on Main Street

If you are placing a sandwich board on Main Street to advertise an event, please **DO NOT** place the board in the center of the intersection of Main Street and First Avenue.

**Instead place the board off-set to either the north or south of the center of the intersection ON THE YELLOW LINE. This allows drivers to turn north or south from First Avenue without having to maneuver around your sign.**

Also please remove the sign when you are done and return it to the wall between the fire hall and the town office. Your respect and cooperation is appreciated.

### 2016 Calendars

- Landfill Schedule
- Curbside Waste & Recycling Schedule

If you require extra copies, please visit the town office or the Town website.

### Fire Protection

Working carbon monoxide alarms and smoke detectors save lives. When was the last time you checked the batteries? Experts say they should be tested every month and the batteries should be replaced every year!

### 2016 Dog Licenses

Be sure to come into the office in January to purchase your 2016 Dog License. The cost is \$25 per dog. Dogs that are lost can easily be identified if wearing a tag. The owner will also avoid a fine.

#### **Bylaw No.409/05 states:**

*Every dog owner within the Town of Spiritwood shall register and obtain a license tag for the said dog from the Town Office, on or before January 31st in each year, or immediately after the date of possession for every dog aged six months or older.*

*Every owner shall cause their dog to wear a collar to which a dog license tag is attached.*

Please remember to be responsible and pick up your dog's waste!

### 2016 Business Licenses

*Are you a contractor/home business owner/salesman?*

You need a license to operate within the boundaries of the Town of Spiritwood if you do not operate your business from a property classed as commercial, industrial, elevator, railway right of way or pipeline. **Please contact the Town Office to renew or receive a business license for 2016!**

### Sewer Backups

Sewer backups into your home can be very stressful. These unfortunate events do happen from time to time. The best way to protect your home is with the installation of a sewage backflow valve. It is recommended to have sewer backup insurance. Please check with your home insurance provider for coverage options.

***The home owner is responsible for any damages incurred. The municipality is not liable in the event of a sewer back up.***

### Emergency Phone Calls

Town administration has started to utilize a new program called Phone Tree, this system allows our staff to contact residents with urgent phone messages. *Messages will be sent out for events such as water shut offs, boil water advisories & many other emergencies.* With this new system we are able to isolate and make phone calls to the areas of town affected. **Please note that when this system is running we are unable to receive incoming phone calls, as the system will interrupt our phone calls. We ask that everyone take the time to listen to the entire automated message, there is important information in the messages.** If you do not have voice mail the system will try to contact you multiple times to ensure that you receive the important message.

### Meet our newest team member!

We would like to offer a warm welcome to a new staff member. Town Council and Administration is excited to announce that Shane Potter will be joining the team as the Recreation Director in mid-January. Please welcome Shane to our community!

