

# TOWN OF SPIRITWOOD

## Newsletter

December 2014



### Season's Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year!

Town Council & Administration

### After Hours Emergency Contact

In the event of an emergency, an on-call person can be contacted at 306.841.7780. **This number will only be in service during the hours which the Town Office is closed.**

### Street Lights

Please report street light outages to SaskPower at 310-2220 or go online to:

[https://secure.saskpower.com/customer\\_service/outages/report\\_street\\_lights.shtml](https://secure.saskpower.com/customer_service/outages/report_street_lights.shtml)

#### Office Hours

**Mon – Thurs 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

*Closed for lunch 12-12:30*

**Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

*Closed for lunch from 12-1*

Town of Spiritwood

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### Business License Renewal Time

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 2015!**

### Dog Licenses

Come into the office in January to purchase your 2015 dog tags. The cost is \$25.00. Pets 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!

### 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.***

### Property Taxes & Assessments

Your property taxes are based on the assessed value of your property. The home owner is responsible for being aware of the current assessed value and for initiating the appeal process.

The next revaluation will be completed in 2016.

Do you know the current assessed value of your home? To access the assessment sheet for your property go to <http://www.samaview.ca/sama/>

### 2015 Calendars

- Landfill Schedule
- Curbside waste & recycling Schedule

\*if you require extra copies, please visit the town office or the town website.

Please contact the Town office to update your contact information if you have not already done so.