

TOWN OF SPIRITWOOD

Newsletter

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After Hours Emergencies

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

Provincial Main Street Program

The Main Street Four Point approach is an internationally recognized method for improving all aspects of the downtown core in cities and towns. We will be using this approach to guide us through improving Spiritwood for the good of all businesses, service groups and residents. Please contact Bevra Fee at 883-2426 or bevra.fee@nledc.com for more information or to get involved!

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

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Yard Waste Collection

Free yard refuse collection is scheduled for May 29, 2015. This service is performed by Town Maintenance staff at no charge to residents. Yard refuse must be placed in clear plastic bags in the back alley for pick-up. **Please note there is a strict 3 bag limit.** Any additional bags will **not** be picked-up.

Free Landfill Day

Free landfill day is May 9, 2015. This is strictly for **TOWN RESIDENTS**. Large ticket items may be charged at the discretion of the landfill attendant. **All appliances with refrigeration will be charged at the regular rate, no exceptions.**

Dog Licenses

Have you purchased a license for your dog?

The cost of a dog license is \$25.00.

If your dog is caught without license, you will be fined: \$50 for no license, and \$100 for non-licensed dog pound fees. In addition you must pay the \$25 fee to license your dog. You will not receive your dog back from the pound until the fees are paid in full.

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.

Residential Garbage/Recycling Charges

A reminder: charges for garbage and recycling will no longer appear on your quarterly water bill. These amounts will be included in your tax levy. If you have any questions please contact the Town Office.

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 2015.**

Property Assessments

Your property taxes are based on the assessed value of your property. Property Owners are responsible for being aware of the assessment of their properties and initiating the appeal process.

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/>

Composting

Spring is here! Do you have a compost? It is a great way to improve the quality of garden soil and it is environmentally friendly! See the reverse side of this newsletter for some great tips!

