

# TOWN OF SPIRITWOOD

## News



## Summer 2019

### Water Quality Compliance Report for 2018

available at Town Office or at

<http://townofspiritwood.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/2018-Drinking-Water-Quality-Compliance.pdf>

### Garbage & Recycle Cans

After garbage and recycle pickup each week, please place the carts back onto your property.

### Speed Limit in Town Limits

A reminder that the speed limit in town limits is 40 km/hr, and 30 km/hr in designated parks and school zones. Drive Safe!

### School Taxes

Please be sure to pay attention to where your school taxes are going. As a municipal tax payer, you have a choice as to which school division receives the school portion of your taxes. If you wish to make a change to where future taxes are allocated, there is a form you must fill out at the Town Office. If you are unsure of where your taxes are being allocated please call the Town Office.

### SIGN UP FOR TEXT MESSAGE UPDATES

**Did you know that you can sign up for text message updates from the Town of Spiritwood? To sign up text the word SUBSCRIBE to 1-306-500-1616!!** Please note this is a one-way messaging service, if you send a message back to us we will not receive it.

### Utility & Tax Payments

Did you know you can pay your taxes and utilities online? **The Town of Spiritwood is registered with most major financial institutions.** Payments can also be made at the municipal office by cash, cheque or debit.

### Don't Use the Dumpsters

Just a reminder to the town residents that all the blue and red dumpsters located around town are paid for by private businesses and are not for personal use. Please be considerate and use the transfer site if you have extra garbage.

### Golf Tournament

The Town of Spiritwood is hosting the SUMA Golf Tournament July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The Tournament is province wide and will include a catered supper and social (comedian – Jody Peters) on July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

### Residential Fences

Just a reminder to town residents that all new fences must comply with Town Bylaw Regulations. Please contact the town prior to building to ensure you comply with the bylaws and to have your property pins marked. Also remember to call Dial before you Dig prior to any work.

### Backwater Valves

Backwater valves are reliable devices that can be used in tandem with other measures to reduce the likelihood of sewage and/or storm water backing up into basements of homes. Backwater valves represent just one of the many measures that should be taken to reduce risk, with other efforts including such actions as diverting downspouts from the foundation drain (aka weeping tiles, weepers, footing or perimeter drains) and redirecting flow onto the surface of the lot, **disconnecting foundation drains from sanitary sewer connections**, re-grading the soil immediately around the home to improve runoff and installing window wells and window well covers.



For more information contact Recreation Director Shelley Pretli at 306-883-2176

# Spiritwood Area Recreation, Culture & Sport

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### Upcoming Events

The **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Bull Riding Event** will be held October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Tickets available at the Town Office, Rec Center, RM Office, NLEDC or Ed Szasz \$20/Ticket.

The **Bull Riding Cabaret** will be held October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 following Bull Riding event. Tickets are \$10/each, this is a 19+ event.

**Mega 50/50** tickets are available as of June 1<sup>st</sup> and will be drawn the night of the Bull Riding Event. Tickets available at the Town Office, Rec Center, RM Office, NLEDC or Ed & Barb Szasz  
1-\$10, 3-\$25, 15-\$50  
Lottery Licence #RR18-0649

**Summer Rec Program** will be running from July 2<sup>nd</sup> until August 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Rec Center. This is a free drop in program that runs from 9am – 4pm, Monday to Friday for children ages 5yr – 12yrs. Spots are limited daily.

**Chase the Ace** takes place every Friday in the Bowling Alley Lounge. Drink & Food Specials. Tickets are \$5.00 each and available at the Bowling Alley and the Town Office.  
Lottery Licence- #LR18-0108

### Fall Soccer

Looking for coaches for the fall junior soccer league that is starting Sept 9<sup>th</sup>.

### Pickleball

If you interested in joining a Pickleball league, contact Shelley for more information.

## THANK YOU

**Community Auction** was a tremendous success, a huge thanks to all the businesses and individuals who donated and purchased items we raised \$70,322.68 towards the mortgage.

Thank you to **Minor Ball** for your donations of \$30,000 for the ball diamond restoration project & **Ball Diamond Restoration Committee** for their ongoing efforts revitalizing the ball diamonds, they look great!

Thank you to **Grand Ole Opry** committee for their generous donation of \$1,500 to the mortgage.

**Wine Survivor** 2019 was won by Team “You’re the Wine I Want” who took home 102 bottles of wine, thanks to Cari, Leanne and crew for organizing a great fundraiser.

The first **Beer Survivor** was won by Team “5 Vikings and a Uke” who took home 156 dozen beer, and thanks to all who organized this new fundraising idea.

The **Fun Doing It** digital sign is up and looks great thanks to all! NLEDC will be adding the community events to the sign, call 306-883-2426 to add your event.

