



Town of Spiritwood

NEWSLETTER

September 2020

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Town Council Meetings are held on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month. Due to Covid 19 and the associated guidelines Council Meetings are being held via teleconference until further notice.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

If necessary the Municipal Election will take place November 9, 2020.

Nomination packages are available from the Town Office or the town website. Completed packages must be returned to the Town Office no later than October 7th, 2020 at 4:00 pm.

SGI PSE GRANT

The Town of Spiritwood applied for the SGI Provincial Traffic Safety Fund Grant. We were fortunate enough to be rewarded \$9,033.34. With these funds we were able to purchase 2 ped-in-a-bag for the schools. A speed radar sign installed on Third Street East to regulate the traffic by Kidzland. And a push button activated pedestrian crosswalk installed at the Main Street and Second Avenue West intersection. Make sure to check out these new improvements to the Town! We hope it will help keep our citizens and children safer.

TRANSFER STATION

The transfer station has switched to winter hours. It is open on the 1st & 3rd Saturday of October until the end of March.



ELECTRONIC BILLING

We are now capable of sending your utility and taxes via email. If you haven't done so already, we strongly encourage you to sign up. The forms to sign up are available at the Town Office. Doing so cuts down the time it takes to prepare the bills and postage cost.

NO WIPES OR GREASE

IN OUR SEWER PLEASE

Sewer systems were designed to handle two things — human waste and toilet paper. Flushing anything else down the toilet sink can cause big problems for pipes and wastewater treatment facilities. Wipes — and yes, even those labeled “flushable” — have been enemy number one of sewer systems for years now. With the COVID-19 outbreak, wipes are flying off the shelves. Flushing wipes increases the chances that your own pipes will get blocked, and causes serious problems for the sewer system in general. So no matter what the container says, *please do not flush wipes*. When grease washes down the sink it sticks to the inside of the sewer pipes. Eventually these build up until it completely blocks sewer pipes. This can create difficult and expensive maintenance problems for both the town and property owners. Blocked sewer pipes can cause raw sewage to back up into your home.



Tickets available until Oct 10/2020

Draw at 9:00pm

MEGA 50/50

TICKETS

1 FOR \$10

3 FOR \$25

15 FOR \$50

WWW.SPIRITWOODRECREATION.CA

LL #RR19-0623

The pot has grown nicely. We encourage everyone to help out our recreation facility. We are regulated that the recreation fundraising is to be contactless, so please buy a ticket online. Plus with buying a ticket you have a chance to win.

**Call the Town office at 306-883-2161
with questions.**



Facility Re-Open

The Bowling Alley will be reopen for Bowling & Facility rentals starting in October once the facility is ready and staff is trained on the reopen plan and protocols. Ice in the Skating Arena & Curling may begin following the October Sask Power meter reading submission.

Guidelines and recommendations for re-opening of facility will be made following requirements of Sask Health Authority, Government of Saskatchewan Re-Open Plan, Public Health and will have to be strictly enforced and followed as well they may change at any time.

The Spiritwood & District Recreation Facility Re-Open Plan and Protocols that will be implemented must be followed so that we are able to keep our facility open and operating. Although we will have to follow numerous different rules & regulations due to Covid-19, the Sarcs Board and staff are looking forward to being able to offer recreation opportunities and reopen our facility! We ask for your patience and understanding with our staff while we are implementing this new recreation environment.

Watch our website, Facebook and Instagram pages for facility open updates.



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