

# Town of Spiritwood

## December 2023

Season's Greetings & all the best for 2024 from the Mayor, Council & Staff of the Town of Spiritwood!

### Holiday Office Hours

Mon, Jan 1 <sup>st</sup>	CLOSED
Tue, Jan 2 <sup>nd</sup>	CLOSED
Wed, Jan 3 <sup>rd</sup>	for Year End Processing (available by phone)
Thurs, Jan 4 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am – 4:30 pm
Fri, Jan 5 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am – 4:00 pm

### Annual Licenses

#### BUSINESSES

We are updating our website! If you operate your business from a property classes as commercial or industrial, please contact to Town Office to update your listing on our website for FREE! If you hire contractors & businesses (i.e. plumbers, builders, electricians, heating technicians, etc.), they are required to have a business license to be able to operate within Town boundaries. Purchasing a license allows us to recommend your business to residents that may be looking for the services you provide and includes a listing on our website.

#### PETS

It is mandatory for all pet owners to purchase a license annually for their dog(s) and/or cat(s). If your pet were to get out or lost, this ensures they can easily be returned to you and avoids a fine. The cost is \$25 per animal.



### Economic Development

Thank you to Bevra Fee for her dedication to Ec Dev since 2011 – we wish you all the best with your future endeavors! At this time, we would like to introduce our new Economic Development Officer, Sue Kahl. She comes to the position after a year of leading activities at the Rec Centre and is familiar with event-planning, grant writing and fundraising under a volunteer board structure. Some of the exciting new ideas we have underway to be revealed early in the new year, so keep your eye on our social media.

### Utility Rates

As per, Bylaw No. 539/21 utility rates are set to increase January 1, 2024. Usage over the included 6,000 gallons will be increased to \$6.00 per every 1,000 gallons on the overage. Minimum charge to residential properties.

Sewer (\$5 increase)	\$45
Sewer Infrastructure	\$15
Water Infrastructure	\$15
<u>Water (6,000 gallons) (\$1 increase) +\$130</u>	
<b>Minimum Quarterly Bill</b>	<b>\$205.00</b>

Please ensure that your insurance policy covers the cost of emergency response teams/firefighters, as the cost for firefighting services begins at approx. \$1,000/unit per hour. Property owners are personally responsible for these fees if they are not covered by your insurance policy.

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# Spiritwood Area Recreation, Culture & Sport Inc.



2023

## MEGA 50/50 LL #RR23-0188

Thank you for supporting our  
**2023 Mega 50/50 Draw!**  
Spiritwood local, **Pam Mudrak**  
took home \$6,467.50.

## Board Members

- Gary Von Holwede
- Lucinda Beauchesne
- Jim Bedi
- Bevra Fee
- Tanis Franson
- Tanner Gaboury
- Lacey Reddekopp
- Brett Goller

## Events & Facility Assistant

**Sue Kahl**  
(306) 883-2176  
spr@sasktel.net

## Facility Supervisor

**Glennalda Saam**  
(306) 883-2088  
spiritwoodbowling@sasktel.net

## Social Media

**Facebook & Instagram**  
@SpiritwoodRecreation  
or visit our website at  
[www.spiritwoodrecreation.com](http://www.spiritwoodrecreation.com)

**Recreation Facility:**  
305A 1<sup>st</sup> Street E

PO Box 461  
Spiritwood, SK S0J 2M0

## CHASE THE ACE & HAPPY HOUR

LL #LR23-0066

Join us on Fridays for happy hour from 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM where chase the ace is drawn at 6:00 PM. Tickets are available at the Town Office & Rec Centre or on our website with a convenient new subscription option!

**1 for \$10 • 5 for \$20 • 25 for \$50**

Thanks to [Bevra Fee, Realtor - RE/MAX of the Battlefords](#) & [Farm Docs Animal Health Services](#) for starting our jackpot at \$3,000.

## DERRYK FRANSON MEMORIAL FUN SPIEL JAN 26 & 27

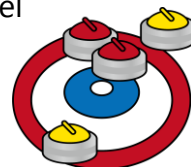
SARCS presents the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Derryk Franson Memorial Fun Spiel! This fun filled spiel is taking place January 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>. Enter as a team or individual for \$40/per person - supper included. Lots of prizes to be given! Call Sue @ (306) 824-0486 for more info or to register. Proceeds to youth curling development.

## TOT TIME

Join us for Tot Time at the Rec Facility Mezzanine on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM. Tot Time is for parents & children aged 5 & under to have a large space to run, play, learn & discover. Beverages and a light snack are provided thanks to [Spiritwood Good Health Pharmacy](#).

## 2024 UPCOMING EVENTS

JAN	6	Northern Wolves Female Hockey Tournament	
	6	Trivia Night	7:00 PM – A Year in Review!
	16	Bingo	7:00 PM LL# CRB23-0014
	17	SARCS Meeting	6:30 PM
	26 & 27	2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Derryk Franson Fun Spiel	
FEB	2 & 3	Spirit of the North Curling Classic	
	5, 6 & 7	Closed Bonspiel	
	10	Trivia Night	7:00 PM
	13 & 14	Spiritwood High School Districts	
	20	Bingo	7:00 PM LL# CRB23-0014
MAR	28	SARCS Meeting	6:30 PM
	4, 5 & 6	Club Playdowns	
	9	Ladies Bonspiel	
	14-17	Open Bonspiel	
	17	Skate Club Carnival	
	18, 19 & 20	Seniors Bonspiel	
	19	Bingo	7:00 PM LL# CRB23-0014
	20	SARCS Meeting	6:30 PM
	23	Cordwood Bonspiel	
	22, 23 & 24	Co-ed Hockey Tournament	



**Welcome back, Kaeli Cross from maternity leave to her position as Event & Rec Co-ordinator as of January 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

**Thank you, Sue Kahl, for filling in as the Events & Facility Assistant.**





*Town of Spiritwood*  
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November 29, 2023

**Town of Spiritwood Property Owners**

**Re: Purchasing adequate property insurance  
- fire service insurance & liability insurance**

The Town of Spiritwood will be entering into an agreement with the R.M. of Spiritwood, effective December 20, 2023 for the RM to manage the Spiritwood Fire Department. Any fire suppression services that occur within the boundaries of the Town of Spiritwood will be billed to the property owner in accordance to the RM of Spiritwood Fire Call-Out fees schedule, attached hereto which may change at any time. This also includes false alarms, therefore if you have a false alarm occur please ensure you call in to cancel the call out.

Please contact your property insurance provider with reference to this letter and the current RM Fire Call-Out Fee Schedule and ensure that you have adequate fire insurance coverage and liability insurance for your property to cover any expenses that may be incurred for fire suppression services going forward, as the Town taxes will not be covering any fire call-out expenses.

Sincerely,

Rhonda Saam  
*CAO, Town of Spiritwood*