



TOWN OF STAR CITY

APRIL

2020 NEWSLETTER



THE APRIL COUNCIL MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

UTILITY BILL PAYMENTS & TAX PAYMENTS

UTILITY BILL PAYMENTS & TAX PAYMENTS CAN BE PAID BY THE FOLLOWING METHODS:

- **ONLINE** (BMO, CIBC, AFFINITY CREDIT UNION, CORNERSTONE CREDIT UNION, SCOTIA BANK)
- **BY MAIL** – P.O BOX 250, STAR CITY, SK. S0E 1P0
- **OVER THE PHONE WITH CREDIT CARD**
- **AT A BANK OR FINANCIAL INSTITUTION**
- **E-TRANSFER** – PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO SET UP
- **DROP BOX** – (LOCATED ON THE SOUTH WALL OF TOWN OFFICE)

**** PLEASE PUT CASH/CHEQUE IN ENVELOPE WITH NAME WRITTEN ON IT**

NOTE: THE DROP BOX WILL ONLY BE OPEN DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS

TOWN OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY – FRIDAY 8:00AM – 4:30PM
(UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE PHONE THE TOWN OFFICE AT 306 -863-2282

Please remember to put your garbage/recycle bins out Sunday nights to avoid missing the Greenland truck on Monday morning ...



Greenland Garbage/ Recycle Schedules are available on the town's website www.townofstarcity.com

As many residents know already, the Town office is temporarily closed to the public during the COVID-19 pandemic. Please call the office if you have any questions @ 306-863-2282.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE APPEAL REMINDER!

The last day for appeals is April 9, 2020.
Appeal Fees: \$50 for residential and commercial property, payable to the Town of Star City.

The Star City Community Skating Rink closed a few weeks early due to COVID-19.
THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED THE RINK BY RENTALS, ADVERTISEMENTS OR VISITING.
SEE YOU NEXT SEASON!

Spring is on its way and Public works are gearing up to have the steamer out to unblock frozen culverts. Public works will continue to monitor the ice and spring run-off.



SEWER POLICY 20-01

Effective Date: March 9th, 2020

1. **PURPOSE:** To provide clarification to the public regarding sewer line maintenance services within the Town of Star City

To view the full policy please visit our website at www.townofstarcity.com or call the office for more information.



**Easter Sunday
is April 12th**

Happy Easter!

HEY STAR CITY! ALL AROUND THE WORLD PEOPLE ARE CELEBRATING EASTER BY PUTTING EASTER THEMED DECORATIONS IN THEIR WINDOWS – IT'S CALLED **THE EASTER EGG HUNT 2020 WITH SOCIAL DISTANCING.**

JOIN IN THE FUN BY PLACING AN EASTER SURPRISE IN YOUR WINDOW OR ON YOUR FRONT DOOR SO PEOPLE PASSING BY CAN ENJOY! HAVE FUN & STAY SAFE.

YOU CAN ALSO JOIN THE FACEBOOK GROUP
**"EASTER EGG HUNT 2020 WITH
SOCIAL DISTANCING"**



The following events have been **POSTPONED** until a later date ... please watch for updates!

- ★ **Star City Elks Auction**
- ★ **Star City Library Ladies Night**

Thank you for understanding during these uncertain times.



REMINDER NOT TO PRUNE ELM TREES FROM APRIL 1ST AUGUST 31ST

To reduce the risk of Dutch elm disease (DED), pruning of elm trees is prohibited throughout Saskatchewan each year from April 1 until August 31. Fresh cuts from pruning can attract the beetles that spread the disease, increasing the chance of an infection. The annual pruning ban is in effect during the time of year when elm bark beetles are most active. Pruning is an important part of regular elm tree care and is encouraged, before and after the annual ban period. Proper pruning helps keep trees healthy and better able to resist disease. The removal of dead and dying elm wood through pruning also helps to reduce beetle breeding habitat and control the beetle population. Timely and proper disposal of the pruned wood is also essential to keep DED from spreading. Throughout the year, including the ban period, prompt removal of infected elms is critical to effective disease management.

For more information visit www.gov.sk.ca

With the snow disappearing – we see other unsightly things appear!

This is a reminder to
PICK UP YOUR DOGS POOP!



WATCH BEFORE YOU SPRAY!

**PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE OF YOUR NEIGHBOURS WHEN USING BROAD LEAF SPRAY THIS SEASON!
PLEASE CHECK THE DIRECTION OF WIND BEFORE YOU SPRAY AS SOME PEOPLE DO NOT APPRICIATE THE CHEMICAL BLOWING INTO THEIR YARDS!**

April Showers

TOWN OFFICE HOURS

OPEN MON -FRI 8:00AM - 4:30PM
CLOSED FROM 12:00 - 12:30 FOR LUNCH

BRING May Flowers



STAY HOME



COVID-19 carriers won't show symptoms for several days and can **spread the virus unknowingly**.

Please adjust your daily routine and limit or keep away from public areas.

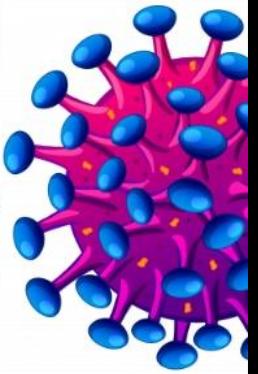
We are in this together!

WASH YOUR HANDS FREQUENTLY • STAY 6 FEET AWAY FROM PEOPLE

COVID 19

WHAT IS CORONAVIRUS?

Coronavirus is a large family of viruses that cause a variety of diseases including colds to serious illnesses such as SARS and MERS-CoV.



Coronavirus is a new strain of the virus that has never been detected or detected in the human body.

WASH YOUR HANDS



COVID-19

PREVENT
**Maintain
SOCIAL DISTANCING**



MANDATORY:

Travellers coming to Canada **MUST** self-isolate for 14 days



COVID-19
**WE'RE IN THIS
TOGETHER**

Canada's COVID-19 Economic Response Plan

The Government of Canada is taking immediate, significant and decisive action to help Canadians facing hardship as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak.

The following information can be found at www.canada.ca

Support for individuals

Support for individuals and families

- [Special Goods and Services Tax credit payment](#)
- [Extra time to file income tax returns](#)
- [Mortgage support](#)

Support for people facing unemployment

- [The new Canada Emergency Response Benefit](#)
- [Apply for Employment Insurance](#)

Support for people who are sick, quarantined, or in directed self-isolation

- [The new Canada Emergency Response Benefit](#)
- [Improved access to Employment Insurance sickness benefits](#)

Support for people who are unable to work

- [The new Canada Emergency Response Benefit](#)

Support for people who need it most

- [A new Indigenous Community Support Fund](#)
- [Enhancing the Reaching Home initiative](#)
- [Support for women's shelters and sexual assault centres](#)

Support for seniors

- [Reduced minimum withdrawals for Registered Retirement Income Funds](#)

Support for students and recent graduates

- [A moratorium on the repayment of Canada Student Loans](#)

Support to businesses

Support to farmers

- [Increasing credit available](#)
- [Information for the agriculture and agri-food industry](#)

Avoiding layoffs

- [Extending the Work-Sharing program](#)
- [Providing small business with wage subsidies](#)

Access to credit

- [Establishing a Business Credit Availability Program](#)

Supporting financial stability

- [Launching an Insured Mortgage Purchase Program](#)
- [Bank of Canada actions](#)
- [Lowering the Domestic Stability Buffer](#)

More flexibility

- [More time to pay income taxes](#)

Related links

- [Canada.ca/coronavirus](#)

For the most current information please visit:

Government of Saskatchewan website @ www.saskatchewan.ca

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