



# TOWN OF STAR CITY

# AUGUST

## 2021 NEWSLETTER



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY STAR CITY!

In November, Star City will be 100 Years!

We will be celebrating throughout the summer with a few different activities.

First off ~ Thank You to everyone who make our first outdoor movie in the park a success on July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Thanks to LCD Productions for putting on a great movie, BS Sales & Services (Brian Syniuk) for the use of the flat deck trailer, The Pentecostal Church & Jaci Ancheta for the power supply, Carla Wilson for the donation of slushies & Thank you to everyone who came out to enjoy the movie!

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Town Council will be hosting a **Birthday BBQ** for the community free of charge.



**Thursday August 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**5pm – 7pm**  
**at the Main Street Memories**  
**Park on 4<sup>th</sup> Street.**

Meal will include: Hamburger/hotdog, potato salad, beans, & birthday cupcakes (gluten free hotdog option will be available)

A section of the street will be blocked off for picnic tables, along with sidewalk chalk & bubble play. Everyone Welcome

### 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Jackets

Pre-Order yours today at the Town Office for \$67.00 (taxes included).

Sample size jackets (small – 5xl) are available to try on at the town office before you order. Please contact the Town Office for more information @ 306-863-2282.

**PRE-ORDER DEADLINE IS**  
**AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2021**



There is no regular council meeting scheduled for August.

The next council meeting is Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021 ~ 4:30pm @ the Town Office ~



**Community Pride Starts at Home!** We are fortunate to have many visitors over the summer months. And while it is nice to show off our community to them, let's also remember that 'we' see it every day. Let your pride show and trim up your yard, paint the fence or do whatever it is that you've been putting off. Let's show our visitors and each other, that we are proud of our little piece of the universe. Commissionaires will be visiting town again during the month August to check on untidy properties.

Compost bags are available free of charge at the Town Office. Please keep them at a manageable weight and remember no rocks or garbage! Compost is scheduled to be picked up Monday & Wednesdays (if time & weather permits)

Branches should be stacked on the boulevard piled parallel to the road in no more than 8-10-foot lengths. The reason we like to have them alongside the boulevard is for easy access and removal. Removal with the skid steer can damage boulevards so keeping them on a harder surface makes it easier for everyone.



### **SaskWater** Helpful tips to save water and money!

This summer, save a drop. Save a lot. With these simple water conservation tips:

- ☺ Watering your lawn for one hour or less, twice a week is sufficient
- ☺ For best results, avoid watering during the hottest time of the day or when it's raining or windy.
- ☺ Use sprinklers that throw big drops of water close to the ground. Smaller drops of water and mist often evaporate before reaching your lawn.
- ☺ Aerate, compost and weed your lawn to increase moisture retention.
- ☺ When mowing, cut the top 1/3 of the grass and leave clippings behind. They are a natural fertilizer and help the soil retain moisture.
- ☺ Collect water in a rain barrel and use it to water outdoor plants.
- ☺ Instead of washing your car with a running hose, use a bucket and sponge, then rinse using a trigger nozzle on your hose.
- ☺ Use a broom instead of a hose to clean your driveway or sidewalk

To learn more, visit our website: [saskwater.com](http://saskwater.com)



The Star City Volunteer Fire Department is looking for new members. If interested, please contact Fire Chief, Darryl Cote @ 921-7224 or any member from the Fire Brigade.

**Star City United Church Summer Schedule:**

- No services during the month August (the Pantry remains open 7-8 PM Thursdays)
- September 5, Sunday, Coffee Gathering, 10:00 AM (bring your own thermos of coffee)
- September 12, Sunday, regular services begin at 10:00 AM.

**Star City Community Pantry**

The Pantry is available to everyone of Star City Community who finds themselves challenged with difficult finances. The plan for The Star City Community Pantry is to continue through the summer into the Fall. The Pantry is open one evening a week, Thursdays, 7 pm to 8 pm, at Star City United Church.

\*Masks and hand sanitation continue to be required, and one person per family per evening.

Much appreciated are the ongoing generous donations of food items, including when available some perishables (bread, frozen meat and garden produce).

\*\*Thank you to everyone who is participating- to those who come to the Pantry, and to those who donate!!

This is truly a positive, unifying, and beneficial whole-Community endeavour.

Donations of items can be left in the basket at Star City Town Office; financial donations can be mailed to: Community Pantry, Star City United Church, Box 276, Star City, SK, S0E 1P0.

For any additional information please contact Laurie Pask, 306-852-9966 or Carole Beal McKenzie 306-863-2999

**STAR CITY LIBRARY NEWS:**

Anyone who comes into the Library and checks out an item (DVD or book) will have their name entered to win a prize. The more times you come in, the more chances you will have to win.

Congratulations to the July winner  
- Henry Jespersen

**STAR CITY LIBRARY BINGO** - The library is having a Bingo game for reading over the summer. Adults and kids can take part. Pick up a bingo card at the library. Once the card is filled in you will receive a \$10.00 Tim Hortons gift card. At the end of Sept. all returned eligible cards will be entered into a draw for a \$50.00 pre-paid debit card.

**Library Hours:**

- Monday – 5:30pm to 8:30pm
- Tuesday – 1:00pm – 5:00pm
- Wednesday – 9:00am to 12:00pm
- Thursday – 1:00pm to 5:00pm
- Friday 1:00pm – 4:00pm

For more information contact Dena @ the Library 306-863-4364

**Summer Word Search**



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| AUGUST    | LEMONADE  | SPRINKLER  |
| BEACH     | PICNIC    | SUMMER     |
| COOKOUT   | PLAY      | SUNGLASSES |
| FIREWORKS | POOL      | SUNSCREEN  |
| FLIPFLOPS | POPSICLE  | SWIMMING   |
| HEAT      | RELAXING  | VACATION   |
| JULY      | SAND      |            |
| JUNE      | SLEEPOVER |            |

**Star City Housing Authority is seeking a  
GROUNDS MAINTENANCE CONTRACTOR**

This is a contract position responsible for the maintenance of the grounds of the Housing Authority units in Star City.

Maintenance Contractor responsibilities include: Develop (with the Manger) and execute maintenance plans and schedules, ensure timely attention to maintenance issues and seasonal grounds requirements, act as a contact person for the Housing Authority when required, ensure assets are maintained in good repair and operated in an efficient, effective manner. The Maintenance Contractor receives general direction from the Manger and reports indirectly to the Board of Directors.

**The successful candidate must be able to perform or sub-contract the following duties:**

- Seasonal grounds maintenance (snow removal, grass cutting, watering, weed control, cleaning of eave troughs and extensions).

**In addition, the Maintenance Contractor must be able to:**

- Communicate effectively, verbal and written
- Maintain confidentiality
- Work collaboratively with the Manger

**Submit applications to:**

**Michael Armstrong, SCHA Chairperson**

**Box 53, Star City, Sk. S0E 1P0**

**Or email to: armstrongaccounting@sasktel.net**

**TOWN OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Friday

8:00AM - 4:30PM

CLOSED FOR LUNCH FROM 12:00-12:30

PH: 306-863-2282

