



TOWN OF STAR CITY

January



2021 NEWSLETTER

Next council meeting is January 11th @ 4:30pm
at the United Church



PLEASE WEAR A MASK

Masking is required in all indoor public Places Saskatchewan Public Health Order effective November 19th, 2020

For the most up to date information on Covid 19, please visit:
www.saskatchewan.ca

THE COUNCIL COLUMN

First off, Happy New Year! The Council column is designed to share upcoming projects, accomplishments, ideas etc. from council.

This past summer the town shop compound was extended to make room for materials such as sand, gravel, culverts, etc. and equipment used by our public work employees. The locking gate at the entrance was removed to allow continuous access into the Memorial Park for the community to enjoy.

As of now, Council is working towards finalizing the insurance claims that were submitted after the hail storm that occurred on July 2, 2020.

The annual SUMA Convention that is usually held in Regina or Saskatoon will be virtual this year due to all the Covid restrictions. Council will meet February 7th – 10th at the Star City United Church to meet for their convention virtually while allowing proper social distancing as per Covid guidelines.

The Town Office staff will have a busy January with preparing the 2020 year end procedures and the annual Audit.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year!

While this is a common greeting often shared by people meeting on the street; it means something more this year, as included with that wish is a heartfelt 'Thank You' to the citizens of Star City for continuing to support the restrictions that have been put in place to protect everyone. Please continue to wear your mask in public areas and be mindful of the ever-changing regulations, as they apply to everyone's safety.

The Town of Star City staff has worked hard to ensure that we can continue to provide services and maintain our infrastructure. Please be sure to thank them when you see them.

I have always been proud to call Star City home. I hope and pray that 2021 will be a year of renewal and that we can continue to be a community that looks out for our neighbours.

It is my intent as your Mayor to foster a firm foundation for community spirit and move into 2021 with thankfulness for those who have served us in various ways in the past, and move forward with anticipation and appreciation for growth, change and opportunity.

Best Wishes for a Safe and Happy New Year!

Beth Baerwald,
Mayor,
Town of Star City



WINTER REMINDERS!!

Please remember the following as we head into the winter months ...

~ Park vehicles in driveways and NOT on the streets during winter months to ensure the grader can get through for snow removal. If you need to park on the streets, please have your vehicle moved after a big snow fall so it does not get blocked in by the snow plow.

~ Remember to bring in your garbage/recycle bins off the streets once they have been emptied to allow for the proper snow removal

~ When removing snow from your property, please be considerate of your neighbors and do not blow into their yards. Also do not push snow onto the streets from your driveways/walkways.

~ The driveway wing, when lowered should reduce the amount of snow left on driveway approaches but it will not eliminate a snow ridge. Unless this ridge is quite significant (more than 12 inches) staff will not return to remove it - this also applies to the ridges left in the back alley. Anything less than 12 inches is to be removed by the homeowner.

~ **ATTENTION PARENTS:** Please make sure your kid(s) don't play on the snow ridges alongside the streets. This may be dangerous as they may slip off as a vehicle is passing by or when the town is pushing up snow they may not be seen. Please play safe.

A reminder to snowmobilers ...

Please make sure to use the most direct route in and out of town when operating your snowmobile & make sure to wear a helmet. Have fun & play safe!!



What's a snowman's favorite snack?

Ice Krispy Treats



Where do snowmen keep their money?



Snow Banks

POLICY NO. 20-02

FALSE ALARM POLICY - **EFFECTIVE** JANUARY 1ST, 2021

1. PURPOSE: To reduce the number of Fire Department responses to False Alarms by promoting the proper use and maintenance of alarm systems and assigning a set of procedures and associated rates.

4. FEES a) False Alarm fees may be charged to the property owner and are subject to Town of Star City payment terms, interest rates and collection polices. Fees will be charged as follows:

i) First False Alarm in the calendar year - no charge, a courtesy letter will be issued to the property owner with instructions to contact the alarm system provider to reduce the likelihood of further occurrences. Notification rated rates for further False Alarms will be included in the letter.

ii) Additional False Alarms - please refer to Schedule A Policy No. 20-03 Fire Department Policy (noted below).

Fire Department Policy No. 20-03	
Schedule A - Rates for Fire Calls	
Pumper Truck	\$ 375.00/HR
Transport Truck	\$ 200.00/HR
Portable Truck	\$ 100.00/HR
Man Power	\$ 25.00/HR

For a complete copy of this Policy, please check the Town of Star City's website at www.townofstarcity.com or contact the Town Office at 306.863.2282

BYLAW NO. 521-2020

A BYLAW TO SET FEES FOR THE PICKUP OF WASTE AND RECYCLE MATERIAL WITH THE TOWN OF STAR CITY

4. Waste Management fee shall be set as follows:

Residential Users

CURRENTLY	Residential - \$10.25/month per household
YEAR 2021	Residential - \$10.45/month per household
YEAR 2022	Residential - \$10.66/month per household
YEAR 2023	Residential - \$10.89/month per household
YEAR 2024	Residential - \$11.09/month per household
YEAR 2025	Residential - \$11.32/month per household



Commercial Users – Billed when service rendered

YEAR 2021	3 cubic yard - \$25.50/lift – Front Load Waste Bin
YEAR 2021	4 cubic yard - \$ 34.00/lift – Front Load Waste Bin

For a complete copy of this Bylaw, please check the Town of Star City's website at www.townofstarcity.com or contact the Town Office at 306.863.2282

Reminder!

Utility bills are due on the 15th of every month.

You can make your utility payment at the Town Office, the drop box located on the south side of Town Office, online banking (Credit Union, BMO, CIBC, Scotia) e-transfer or over the phone by Master Card or Visa.



If you have any questions, please contact the Town Office at 306.863.2282



The Queen's Bar & Grill

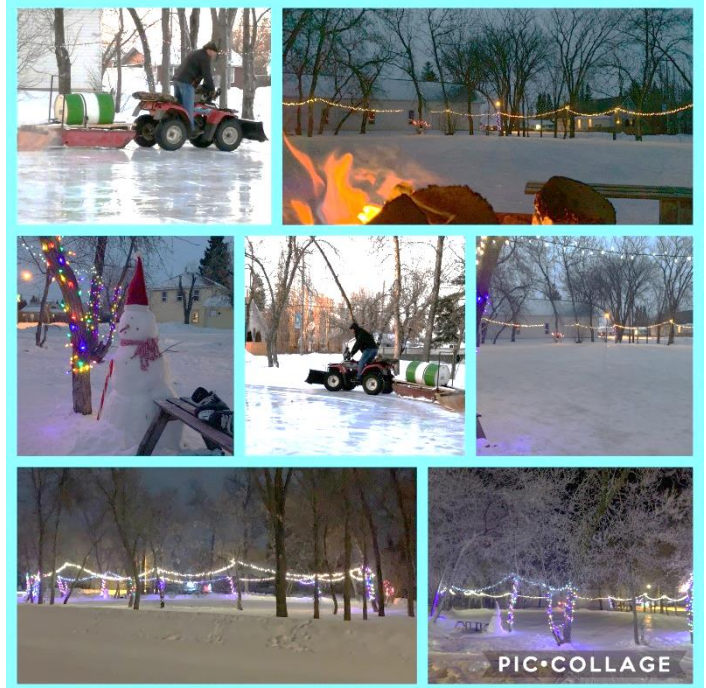


New Covid Hours:

Noon – 11pm
 Last call is at 10pm
 Kitchen closes at 10pm
 Tuesday – Saturday
 Take-out and delivery available
 COLD OFF SALE
 PH: 306-863-2666



A BIG "THANK YOU" to Bud Spencer and helpers for their hard work creating an outdoor rink for the community to enjoy in Jubilee Park (corner of 2nd Ave & 6th Street). Also, Thank You to the volunteers who have hung the lights around the park to make it sparkle and become that much more magical. Everyone is Welcome to come skate!



"Simply Homemade" baking is now available at Star City Service



Please call Carla @ 306.863.2250 for any baking requests.

Winter has arrived and the joys of snowmobiles, skis and snowshoes, among others things, are with us. A trail for cross-country skiing has been laid out around the perimeter of the playing field behind the school, an area happily shared with others. The skiers just ask the courtesy of the snowmobilers to not ride on top of our track; beside and crossing is no problem but riding along on top makes the skiing much more difficult. Thank you for the courtesy.

If you have any questions, please contact Henry Jesperson at 306-863-3376



Do you have something you would like to see in the Town's Newsletter? Please let us know!



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THE STAR CITY LIBRARY IS ASKING FOR YOUR HELP!

Due to the Star City Library not being able to host their annual "Ladies Night Out" fundraiser, they are asking anyone who is interested, to consider making a monetary donation to the library.

Computers, printers, software, books and DVDs still must be purchased with library funds. These funds are needed.

Please help support the library and help keep this an important part of our community. Let's keep it accessible and used by everyone.

You can mail donations to: Box 371, Star City, SK S0E 1P0
 Tax receipts are available for donations of \$20.00 or more.
 (If needing a receipt please make cheques payable to Wapiti Regional Library)

NEW LIBRARY HOURS STARTING JAN. 1, 2021

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



**Dog & Cat Licences expired December 31st, 2020.
 Pet licences are to be renewed before January 31st, 2021**

**CASTRATED/SPAYED ... \$15
 NON-CASTRATED/SPAYED ... \$ 30**

(EXCEPTIONS INCLUDE A NEW PET, A PET UNDER 3 MONTHS IN AGE & IF YOU'RE A NEW RESIDENT WITH A PET).

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE TOWN OFFICE @ 306.863.2282

Register your pets by January 31st, 2021 and get your pet name entered to win a Cat or Dog Gift Basket!



Donated by Crystal & Anita
 ~ Town Office Staff



TOWN OFFICE HOURS

**Monday – Friday
 8:00am – 4:30pm
 Closed for lunch 12:00-12:30
 PH. 306-863-2282**



