

TOWN OF CHURCHBRIDGE NEWS

Fall 2016



“CHURCHBRIDGE -- Proud Past Exciting Future”

Check out www.churchbridge.com for up-to-date information on our community.



General Information and Upcoming Events

Municipal Election

With just days to go before municipal elections are held throughout the province, we would like to commend those who have let their name stand for a position on Council for the Town of Churchbridge. While other communities are struggling to fill Council chairs, we are fortunate to have many people who are willing to contribute their time and bring forward ideas for the betterment of our community.

Municipal election day is:

- **Wednesday, Oct. 26**
- **Churchbridge polling station is located in the Community Centre (hall)**
- **9 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

Voters will be required to sign a declaration stating your name and street address. To be eligible to vote you must be a Canadian citizen; be 18 years of age on or before election day; have resided in Saskatchewan for at least six consecutive months immediately preceding election day; have resided in the Town of Churchbridge or own assessable land in the Town of Churchbridge, both for at least three consecutive months preceding the election.

Disposing of Shingles

Ottenbreit Sanitation Services (OSS) has advised the Town that it can no longer offer disposal services for old shingles due to the weight of the shingles. As shingles are also not accepted at our Transfer Site, residents are advised to contact OSS directly for disposal options. They can be reached at 306-783-6995.

Containers for construction materials (excluding shingles) can be rented through the Town Office at \$100 plus tax per week. Contact the Town Office for more information.

Winter and Year-Round Camper/Trailer Storage

The campground is again available to residents who wish to store campers/trailers over the winter. The fee for storage over the winter is \$50; for year-round storage the fee is \$75. Proof of insurance coverage is also required. Contact the Town Office for more information.

Community Christmas Dinner

The annual Community Christmas Dinner, sponsored by the Churchbridge Business Association, will be held on the evening of Friday, Nov. 25 this year.

If you are new to the community, please anticipate tickets to the supper courtesy of the Town of Churchbridge and Churchbridge Business Association as our way to say “Welcome”. If you are a new resident and haven’t received your complimentary ticket by Nov. 14, please contact the Town Office.

Forever In Motion Weekday Morning Walking Club

Our Forever In Motion walking group continues to meet weekday mornings in the Community Centre for a few laps around the hall. Everyone is welcome to join in for some exercise and fellowship without worrying about the cold or icy sidewalks.

Walking starts just after 9 a.m. Monday to Friday, unless the hall is booked.

Tax and Utility Fee Deadlines

This is just a reminder that Dec. 31, 2016 is the deadline to pay 2016 property taxes without penalty. After Dec. 31, a penalty of 10 per cent will be applied to the 2016 balance. Reminders of the Dec. 31 deadline will not be mailed to individual residences or commercial properties.

Utilities for the October 1 to December 31 quarter are also due Dec. 31, 2016. For those who may be unfamiliar with the schedule, utility billing is performed quarterly and bills are sent out as follows:

- Mid-January - bills are sent out for the January 1-March 31 quarter; payment deadline without penalty is March 31.
- Mid-April - bills are sent out for the April 1-June 30 quarter; payment deadline without penalty is June 30.
- Mid-July - bills are sent out for the July 1-September 30 quarter; payment deadline without penalty is September 30.
- Mid-October - bills are sent out for the October 1-December 31 quarter; payment deadline is December 31.

A \$10 late fee is applied to bills that are not paid before the next cycle of bills are processed.

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Churchbridge Housing Authority

The Churchbridge Housing Authority is seeking interested individuals to serve on its Board.

The volunteer board meets once per month to review tenant applications and to give the Housing Authority Manager direction on matters such as building maintenance.

The Churchbridge Housing Authority oversees 45 residences in Town, including 12 units in Heritage Manor, and residences on Lovel Street, Cottonwood Cres. and Prothero Ave. E.

If you would like more information about the Housing Authority or are interested in serving on the Board, please contact the Town Office.

Library Janitor Opportunity

In the coming weeks, we will be requesting applications for the position of janitor at the Churchbridge Library & Cultural Centre. Duties include cleaning inside the library and snow clearing.

Please watch for more information in November.

Thank you:

- **TOWN COUNCIL**
 - To those who served this past term on Town Council: Nolan Becker, Chris Elliott, Jim Gallant, Matt Matcyk, Jared Melnyk, Dorothy Sahulka-Johnson and Russ Thies.
- **OUR WONDERFUL SEASONAL COMMITTEES & VOLUNTEERS**
 - Churchbridge in Bloom Volunteers
 - Churchbridge Cemetery Committee & Volunteers
 - Churchbridge Campground Committee & Volunteers
 - Churchbridge Aquatic Centre Operating Committee
- **AQUATIC CENTRE & TOWN SUMMER STAFF**
 - Community Initiatives Fund - Aquatic Centre Grant
 - Parkland Valley Recreation, Sport & Culture - Aquatic Centre Grant
 - Canada Summer Jobs - Aquatic Centre & Town Summer Student Grants

Community Events Schedule

visit www.churchbridge.com, Events Calendar for more information and times

- Oct 18 - Soup, Sandwich & and Story - Churchbridge Library - 5:30 p.m.
- Oct 19 - CPS Annual Glow Walk - starting from CPS - 7 p.m.
- Oct. 20-Dec. 1 - Thursday Yoga Classes - Fitness Centre - 5:30 p.m.
- Oct. 25 - CPS Halloween Carnival - CPS gymnasium - 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- Oct. 27 - Canada 150 Planning Meeting - Community Centre - 7 p.m.
- Oct. 28 - Lioness Halloween Dance - Community Centre
- Nov. 1 - Flu Clinic - Evergreen Club - 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Nov. 1 - CPS School Community Council AGM - CPS Library - 7 p.m.
- Nov. 10 - Arena Board Wing Night - Blue Room (Arena) - 6 p.m. - 12 a.m.
- Nov. 11 - Remembrance Day Service - Community Centre - 10:30 a.m.
- Nov. 19 - Lioness Craft Show - Community Centre
- Nov. 21 - Town Council Meeting - 7 p.m.
- Nov. 25 - Town Christmas Dinner - Community Centre
- Dec. 2 - Cookie Walk - Community Centre
- Dec. 2 - Lions' Santa Night - Arena
- Dec. 3 - Churchbridge Minor Hockey Day - Arena
- Dec. 3 - Concordia Church Bake Sale - Community Centre
- Dec. 11 - Carol Festival - Community Centre
- Dec. 15 - CPS Christmas Concert - CPS Gymnasium - 7 p.m.
- Dec. 19 - Town Council Meeting - 7 p.m.
- Dec. 31 - Arena Board New Year's Eve Dance

What to watch for:

- Seniors Curling Bonspiel - early-January
- Atom Hockey Tournament - Jan. 7 & 8, 2017
- Pre-Novice Hockey Tournament - Jan. 14 & 15, 2017

Town of Churchbridge Vision and Mission:

"Churchbridge is a prosperous, growing community that is self-reliant, innovative and forward thinking."

To achieve this vision, we see our basic foundation as:

"Churchbridge is a welcoming and inclusive community which is centrally located whether it's for work or play. It prides itself in having an excellent school system and being community focused."