



# TOWN OF CHURCHBRIDGE Summer 2017



*"Churchbridge - Proud past, exciting future"*

## **TOWN OFFICE**

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## **Mayor**

Jim Gallant

## **Councillors**

Colleen Craig

Janessa Liepert

Jared Melnyk

Carter Prier

Russ Thies

## **Administrator**

Carla Kaeding

## **Foreman**

Jason Poppenheim

## **Upcoming Council Meetings**

All meetings start at 7 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 21

Monday, Sept. 11

Monday, Sept. 25

Monday, Oct. 16

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## **INFRASTRUCTURE FEE INCREASE NOW IN EFFECT**

As indicated earlier this spring, the quarterly infrastructure charge has increased and is reflected on the July Town utility bills. The base bill, for the minimum charge of 8,000 gallons of water, is now \$252.99.

Town Council passed a motion to raise the infrastructure fee in anticipation of necessary water plant upgrades. Saskatchewan's Water Security Agency (WSA) has given the Town of Churchbridge a deadline to deal with the excess ammonia in our water.

Prior to the July 1 to Sept. 30, 2017

billing quarter, the infrastructure fee was \$35 per quarter. That fee has increased to \$100 per quarter, resulting in a minimum bill of \$252.99. Those who use more than 8,000 gallons per quarter will continue to be charged an additional \$0.004 per gallon.

Council has budgeted that a minimum of 60 per cent of the infrastructure fee collected will go to an RO System. This means that with the increased infrastructure fee, \$89,210 more will now go into reserves in 2017. By the end of 2017, there should be at least \$253,400 in reserve for upgrades on the water system.

## **NOTICE OF CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

### **Town of Churchbridge Municipal By-Election**

Public notice is hereby given that nominations of candidates for the offices of:

**Councillor: Town of Churchbridge**  
**Number of Councillors to be elected: One (1)**

will be received by the undersigned on the

**30th day of August, 2017, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the Churchbridge Town Office, 116 Vincent Avenue West,**

*and*

**during regular office hours on July 18, 2017 to August 30, 2017 at the Churchbridge Town Office, 116 Vincent Avenue West.**

Nomination forms may be obtained at the Town of Churchbridge Office,  
116 Vincent Avenue West, Churchbridge

*Dated this 18th day of July 2017*  
*Carla Kaeding, Returning Officer*

**TOWN OF CHURCHBRIDGE BY-ELECTION AND OPEN HOUSE**  
**Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2017 - 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. - Churchbridge Community Centre**  
*(Additional information on reverse side)*

# General Items of Interest and Upcoming Events

## By-election Dates

As indicated on the front page, a by-election will be held for one Councillor on Wednesday, Oct. 4, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Community Centre. An advance poll will also be open on Wednesday, Sept. 27 from 7 to 9 p.m., also at the Community Centre.

As with the general election last October, eligible voters:

- will be required to sign a declaration stating your name and street address;
- 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.

For more information or to obtain nomination papers, please contact or visit the Town Office.

## Trailer Parking

Bylaw Enforcement officers have issued a number of warnings with regards to trailers parked along residential streets for extended

### Community Events Schedule

- Aug. 5 - Kevin Kaminski Golf Tournament
- Aug. 7 - Statutory Holiday - Town Office Closed
- Aug. 27 - Last day Aquatic Centre is open for 2017
- Aug. 30 - Nomination deadline for Municipal By-election
- Sept. 4 - Statutory Holiday - Town Office Closed
- Sept. 5 - First day of classes at CPS
- Sept 11 - CPS Welcome Back BBQ
- Sept. 13 - Fall Yard Cleaning pick-up day (see info below)
- Sept. 27 - Fall Yard Cleaning pick-up day (see info below)
- Sept. 27 - Advance Poll for By-election (7-9 p.m.)
- Oct. 4 - Election Day - Municipal By-election (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)
- Oct. 4 - Open House - Official Community Plan Draft viewing
- Oct. 11 - Final Fall Yard Cleaning pick-up day (see info below)



periods of time. This bylaw is being enforced due to safety concerns for residents, particularly children.

This is a reminder that according to the Town's Vehicle and Parking Bylaw #2012-009, a vehicle cannot be parked within five metres of any street intersection or fire hydrant; a vehicle cannot be parked on any street, lane or alley continuously for more than 24 hours; and a trailer cannot be parked on a street if it is unattached from the vehicle intended to move it. If you are packing up your trailer for the weekend, there will be an allowance made.

This is also a reminder that Town makes the Campground

available for trailer storage throughout the year. Year-round storage is \$75 per year and winter storage is \$50 per year. Contact the Town Office for more information.

## Recycling Fine

Following residential recycle pick-up on July 11, the Town Office was advised that because the load was "heavily contaminated" (by garbage), the Town was issued a \$150 contamination charge by Yorkton Recyclability.

Please be sure that only recyclable materials are placed in the blue bin.

## Fall Cleaning Pick-up

The annual fall yard cleaning pick up days will be held Wednesday, Sept. 13 and Wednesday, Sept. 27 and Wednesday, Oct 11.

Please have any garden or yard waste placed in compostable bags (not plastic grocery or black/green garbage bags), boxes or cans (cans will be dumped and left for you) by your front yard area. Because not all back alleys in town are accessible, pick-up will have to be from front yards.

## TOWN OF CHURCHBRIDGE OPEN HOUSE

***This is an opportunity for residents to view the draft of the Town's Official Community Plan***

Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2017 - 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
*(being held in conjunction with the By-election)*

An Official Community Plan is a necessity for communities in Saskatchewan to apply for provincial and federal funding. While much of the plan focuses on zoning, it also provides a path for the future in terms economic development, public works planning and development.

The public is invited to view and comment on the draft of the Official Community Plan at the Open House on Oct. 4.