

Churchbridge Quarterly Newsletter

Spring 2022 Edition

Pool News



With warmer weather right around the corner, the Churchbridge Aquatic Centre is gearing up for the 2022 season!

The 2022 pool staff will be determined with interviews happening later this month, but we hope to see a few familiar faces back again this year.

A swimming lesson registration night is expected to happen at the end of May. When this date is determined, information will be posted on the Churchbridge Aquatic Centre Facebook page, The Town of Churchbridge Facebook page and The Town of Churchbridge website.

New for the pool this year is:

- A new pool wheelchair, to allow patrons of all abilities to utilize the pool.
- “Pool Party” and Rental Packages.
 1. BirthDay Party includes: A 2 hour private party with favours for up to 12 kids , BBQ use and access to pool toys. \$160.00
 2. Glow Party includes: A two hour private party from 9-11pm, with glow sticks. \$185.00
 3. 1 Hour Private Pool Rentals: 0 - 59 people - \$100.00
60 - 99 people - \$140.00

To inquire / book a Party and Rental Package for the summer please email : churchbridgeaquaticcentre2012@gmail.com. (This email is maintained by pool staff closer to when the pool will open and throughout the summer.)

We look forward to another fun and safe season at the Churchbridge Aquatic Centre!

Transfer Site Hours

Just a Reminder that the Transfer Site will be switching to summer hours on May 1st!

Transfer Site tickets are available to purchase at the Town Office and at the Transfer site. The attendant only accepts exact cash.



**CHURCHBRIDGE
TRANSFER SITE HOURS**

Summer Hours: May 1st - October 31st
Tues. 1—5 Thurs. 3—8 Sat. 12—5

*** Winter Hours: November 1st - April 30th***
Tues. and Sat. 1—5

Get Info: <http://churchbridge.com/office/landfill.htm>

Town Office:

116 Vincent Ave W
Box 256
Churchbridge, SK
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Phone: 306-896-2240

Fax: 306-896-2910

Emergency # :306-896-7825

Email: churchbridge@sasktel.net

Hours : Monday - Friday

8:30am - 12pm & 1pm - 4:30 pm

Mayor:

Bill Johnston

Councillors:

Jody Antosh– Cusitar

Jim Gallant

Rob Gosselin

Nicholas Thies

Russell Thies

Peter Vaughan

Administrator:

Renea Paridaen

Administrative Assistant:

Tasha Hykawy

Foreman:

Jason Poppenheim

Reminders & Items Of General Interest

PLANTING TREES VOLUNTEERS:

The Town Staff have received 140 trees to plant! The variety of trees include: Chokecherry, Colorado Blue Spruce, Poplar, Manitoba Maple, Red Elder, Sandcherry, Sea Buckthorn and Siberian Larch.

These trees will be planted in the campground on Tuesday May 3rd and Wednesday May 4. Updates will be posted on the Town of Churchbridge Facebook page regarding planting times closer to May 3rd & 4th.

The Town is seeking volunteers who are willing to help plant these trees. Please bring a spade, if you are able.

ELM PRUNING REMINDER:

No person shall prune an Elm Tree between **April 1 & September 30** unless the tree is damaged, authorization is received, municipal staff feel trimming is necessary to ensure human safety, or to avoid damage to property.

SPRING YARD CLEANING PICKUP:

The annual spring yard cleaning (yard waste and grass clipping) pick up days are as follows:

- **Wednesday, May 11th**
- **Wednesday, May 25th**

Please have yard waste placed in **paper bags** (not plastic grocery, black/green garbage bags or compostable 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 continue to be from the front yard. Tree branches will be accepted as long as they are less than 4 feet in length. Paper bags can be purchased at the Town Office.

SERVICES:

Effective immediately, the rates services at the Town Office are as follows:

Assessment Appeal Fee (Bylaw 2014-007)	\$50.00
Assessment information to Owner	No Charge
Assessment information (4 assessments)	\$10.00
Fax Service (Max 10 pages)	\$2.00
Photocopying	\$.50/copy
Title Searches	\$15.00
Tax Searches	\$15.00
NSF Cheques	\$25.00
Tax Certificate (Bylaw 2005-008)	\$20.00
SGI Statement (per person Res #411/2012)	\$30.00
Pin Locate Requests	\$200.00/hr

DEVELOPMENT AND BUILDING PERMITS:

With warm weather around the corner, building season will soon be here. A development and building are required for projects such as additions, demolitions, decks, sheds and garages among others. The permit must be acquired before work can begin. For more information or for a list of permit fees, please refer to Bylaw 2019 - 007: *A Bylaw Respecting Buildings* listed on the Town Website, or contact the Town Office. Town Council approval is required before construction can begin.

CARBON MONOXIDE AND SMOKE ALARMS IN RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS:

Saskatchewan's *Building Code Regulations* require every building with a residential occupancy to have carbon monoxide (CO) and smoke alarms installed by July 1, 2022, regardless of when the building was constructed.

Residential occupancies are rented or owned buildings with sleeping quarters such as:

- houses (both urban and rural)
- duplexes
- apartments
- condominiums
- townhouses
- motels and hotels

Building owners are required to install independent smoke and CO alarms or combination devices that detect both smoke and CO. The number and location of devices must conform to requirements of the National Building Code of Canada (NBC).

Devices with a 10-year tamper resistant battery are permitted to meet this requirement provided the building is not already required by the NBC or a municipal bylaw to have a hardwired CO and smoke alarms.

You can download and read building advisories to learn where CO and smoke alarms should be installed in residential buildings by visiting Publications Saskatchewan at www.publications.saskatchewan.ca

VOLUNTEERS WANTED:

The Cemetery Committee is looking for new volunteers to help with cemetery maintenance. If you are interested in joining, you can call the Town Office @ 306 896 2240 or email churchbridge@sasktel.net.

TAX AND UTILITY PAYMENTS:

The Town Office accepts the following forms of payment: Cash, Cheque, Debit, Internet Banking and E-Transfer. There is also a Drop Box at the front of the building to drop payments into after hours. When submitting Tax and Utility payments via Internet Banking, please be mindful of which account number you are submitting the payment with. For E-Transfer payments, please write in the note section where you would like your payment to be applied. Thank you!

Community Calendar of Events & Important Dates

April 14th - Public Meeting @ 7pm in the Community Centre

April 15th - Town Office closed for Good Friday

April 25th - Council Meeting @ 7pm in the Community Centre

April 30th - Conway Kootenay , Comedian Night Starting @ 5pm in the Community Centre

April 30th - Kaminski Arena Online 50/50 Draw Date. Will be drawn @ The Comedian Night (Poster Below)

May 1st - Transfer Site switches to Summer Hours

May 5th - Churchbridge Minor Ball / Churchbridge Lacrosse Spring Bottle Drive @ 4pm (Leave bottles @ curb of house for pickup)

May 7th - Churchbridge Market Days . Contact Joann Soloway to register @ 306 896 2665 or search Churchbridge Outdoor Market on Facebook.

May 11th - Spring Yard Waste Pickup

May 18th - Public Works Tours, in support of National Public Works Week

May 23rd - Town Office closed for Victoria Day

May 25th - Spring Yard Waste Pickup

June 11th - Churchbridge Market Days. Contact Joann Soloway to Register @ 306 896 2665 or search Churchbridge Outdoor Market on Facebook.

June 8th - 11th - June Daze . Grand opening of RO Water Plant.

June 30th - Utility bills due

July 23rd - Churchbridge Market Days. Contact Joann Soloway to register @ 306 896 2665 or search Churchbridge Outdoor Market on Facebook.

July 1st - Carbon monoxide & smoke alarms are now required in every residential building per Saskatchewan's *Building Code Regulations*.

July 22-24th - Churchbridge Food Truck Wars. In the Churchbridge Curling Club parking lot. Contact Dale Belair on Facebook to register or for more information.



Churchbridge Players Drama Group

The Churchbridge Players Drama Group will be doing Clue on Stage, Nov 17-19, 2022. They are looking for people who would like an acting role or to help backstage. Contact the Churchbridge Players Drama Group on Facebook, if you are interested!

Waste Minimization Award



The Town of Churchbridge has been awarded a Saskatchewan Waste Minimization Award for outstanding achievement in 2021 in the category of: Municipality under 5,000! This award will be presented to The Town on Thursday April 28th, 2022 , in Regina. It is presented by the Saskatchewan Waste Reduction Council. Their vision is to have “waste free Saskatchewan” .

Churchbridge was recognized for this award by the many efforts put forward to reduce waste. These include:

- Having a Transfer Site that only accepts material placed in bins or other materials that could be reused or replaced.
- Accepting shingles, which are repurposed, grinded down and used for dust control.
- Accepting metal free of charge and a contractor will come and pick it up.
- Concrete is accepted and repurposed for the Town wells, if the sides start to crumble.
- A clean woodpile for trees that is repurposed into wood chips for the walking path at the campground.
- A composting section.
- Electronics recycling.
- Having a battery recycling program at the Town Office, batteries of 5kg or less are accepted.

National Public Works Week

May 15 - 21, 2022 is National Public Works Week! The Public Works Staff help keep Churchbridge running by providing services in transportation, water, wastewater and storm water treatment, public buildings and spaces, parks and grounds, emergency management and solid waste.

On **Wednesday May 18, 2022**, Public Works Staff will be offering a tours of the new RO plant, for anyone that is interested. The Tours will take place @ 10 am & 1 pm. Please call the Town Office @ 306 896 2240 to arrange a time.



Churchbridge Community Hall Rentals Sign Corridor

With council's decision to follow the provincial regulations regarding COVID-19, masks and proof of vaccination are no longer required to enter The Churchbridge Community Hall. The Town of Churchbridge would like to remind everyone that The Hall is available for rent by contacting the Town Office by phone (306 896 2240) or by email (churchbridge@sasktel.net).

The Rates are as follows (+ GST) :

Dining Room:		Dining Room & Kitchen:	
1/2 Day -	\$50.00	1/2 Day -	\$100.00
Full Day -	\$75.00	Full Day -	\$175.00
Kitchen:		Main Hall & Kitchen:	
1/2 Day -	\$50.00	1/2 Day -	\$175.00
Full Day -	\$100.00	Full Day -	\$275.00
Main Hall:		Complete Facility:	
1/2 Day -	\$125.00	1/2 Day -	\$225.00
Full Day -	\$175.00	Full Day -	\$350.00
		Noon the day before	
		+ Full Day -	\$500.00

The Town is looking to add more signs to the sign corridor! Sign requirements for the sign corridor are : 4x8'feet on hard plastic material ONLY, nothing too flashy/distracting for when the drivers are driving by. This is in the east and/or west corridor. The yearly fee is \$175 per sign in each corridor. Please contact the town office if your group, committee or business is interested in having your sign placed in the Sign Corridor!

Saskatchewan Association of Fire Chiefs 50/50 Weekly Draw

Visit safc5050.com/58 or Churchbridge Fire Rescue on Facebook to purchase your tickets and support Churchbridge Fire Rescue and many other departments in Saskatchewan!



* A 500.00 Deposit is required if liquor is being served.