

Churchbridge Quarterly Newsletter

Business Store Front Improvement Grant

The Business Store Front Improvement Grant is an annual initiative of the Town of Churchbridge Council to offer aid to local businesses seeking to upgrade their business fronts. Any owner of property located in a zone designated for commercial purposes within the Town of Churchbridge, or a tenant of such a property with the owner's permission is eligible to apply for the grant. There is no application fee. The program allotment for the 2022 application period is \$5000.00, which will be divided among applicants. The applicant is obliged to either match or exceed the proposed grant amount. All work must involve exterior elements of the building and projects must comply with all Town Bylaws including the Zoning Bylaw, as well as relevant provincial and national building code regulations. The following types of restoration or improvements are examples of projects for which a grant would be provided:

- Repair or replacement of the exterior's masonry, brickwork, siding or wood.
- Repair or replacement of windows or doors.
- Repainting, cleaning or re-facing of the exterior.
- Improvements to the access or entrance to the building.
- Installation of appropriate new signage or improvements to existing signage.
- Installation of appropriate exterior lighting or improvements to existing exterior lighting.

All approved projects must be completed within one year of the date of approval. Payment will be provided upon completion of the work and the submission of an acceptable report of costs associated with the completed work. The amount of the approved grant will be determined by the Planning and Economic Development Committee. The deadline for applications is September 30th of each year. The application form can be found on the Town of Churchbridge Website or at The Town Office.

Kaminski Arena News

The Kaminski Arena is operated by a group of volunteers who are responsible for the effective and efficient operation of the facility. This group of volunteers, the Arena Board are elected during the annual meeting in September. The volunteers determine the plans, priorities and functions for the arena, as well as fundraises for improvements to the arena. Board members also receive credit towards their volunteer hours by attending meetings regularly.

Nominations are now open and will remain open until the AGM (Held on Sept 8, 2022) for the following positions: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Maintenance, Scheduler, Communications, Fundraising Coordinator & Kitchen Coordinator. **If the positions are not filled, the Kaminski Arena will not be able to open in the fall.**

If you or someone you know is interested in being part of the board or would like more information, please message the Arena Facebook Page or email churchbridgearena@gmail.com.

Summer 2022

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Hours: Monday - Friday

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

Closed 12pm-1pm for lunch.

Mayor:

Bill Johnston

Councillors:

Jody Antosh-Cusitar

Jim Gallant

Nicholas Thies

Russell Thies

Peter Vaughan

Administrator:

Renea Paridaen

Administrative Assistant:

Natasha Hykawy

Churchbridge Aquatic Centre

The Churchbridge Aquatic Centre is excited to get the 2022 season started! The crew this year consists of:

Kendra Laboucane as Manager

Kadeance Melnyk as Assistant Manager

Luke Bailey, Elia Bolme, Zoe Bolme, Luke Campbell, Jake Jackson & Alannah Prier as Lifeguards!

Swimming lessons will be offered in three different weeks this year, with 2 sessions per day. The weeks are: July 4th–8th, July 25th–29th and August 16th–20th. Parent and Tots Lesson will be held the week of July 11-15th. If interested in registering in swimming lessons please email churchbridgeaquaticcentre2012@gmail.com to find out class availability.

Join the Churchbridge Aquatic Centre’s Facebook Group for regular updates. Weekly and monthly schedules are posted in the Group, Town of Churchbridge Website, Post Office Board, Town Office and at the Churchbridge Campground.



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FALL YARD WASTE PICKUP

Fall yard waste pickup will occur on the following dates:

- September 14th
- September 28th
- October 12th

Please have yard waste placed in **paper bags** (not plastic grocery bags, black/green garbage bags or compostable bags), by your front yard area. Because not all back alleys in Town are accessible, pickup will continue 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.

www.churchbridge.com
or find us on Facebook.

Reminders

SERVICE REQUESTS

Requests for services offered by our Public Works Department must be submitted through the Town Office. Any requests taken directly to Public Work employees, with the exception of an emergency call such as a water break, will not be fulfilled. Service Request Forms can be found on the Town of Churchbridge Website and submitted to the Town office by email to churchbridge@sasktel.net, in person during regular business hours or slipped through the drop slot under the office window during after hours. Requests can also be made by calling the Town Office at 306-896-2240. Please refrain from calling or messaging Town Staff through their Facebook or personal phone numbers. **For after hours, the on call phone number is: 306-896-7825.** Thank you for your cooperation.

OPEN FIRE BYLAW

Backyard fire pits are permitted in town limits, but per guidelines per Bylaw 2015-007 must be adhered to. This includes using a pit constructed of cement, brick or metal of at least 18 gauge thickness to be no larger than 1m x 1m with a depth or height of no more than .65m. A fire guard of non combustible material must surround the pit at least .60 m around and the pit must be at least 4 m from any structure or property lines. Garbage and yard refuse cannot be burned within Town Limits. This bylaw also covers the use of fireworks within town limits. Fireworks are permitted, provided they are consumer grade and set off in a safe area so as not to cause any damage or dangerous situation after dusk and no later than midnight. The fire chief must be notified 24 hours before use. Open fires and fireworks will not be permitted if a fire ban is issued due to dry conditions.

Bans will be issued at the discretion of Churchbridge Fire Rescue. Follow them on Facebook for updates or contact the Fire Chief, Kevin Eskra @ 306-896-2313

ELM PRUNING REMINDER

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

Just a reminder to keep elm trees pruned and free of wood that is dead or dying. No person shall prune an elm tree that is an infected or hazardous tree, unless pruning is authorized in writing by an inspector.



SUMP PUMP REMINDER

If using a sump pump, please ensure that your sump pump water is draining into your back yard and NOT directly into the town sewer system.

Council is considering increasing sewer rates for residents who are not pumping the sump pump water into their yards. Council will be providing two notices while water meter readings are done. Staff will be checking sump pump hose placements.

SEWER REMINDER

Please do not flush the following items:

- **Shop rags or paper towel**
- **Makeup wipes or feminine products**
- **Diapers or baby wipes**
- **Sanitizing wipes**
- **Kitchen grease or oil.** If in liquid, let cool and then pour or scrape material into a container (e.g a disposable cup) and place in the garbage.

These are not meant to breakdown, can clog lines and are an expensive fix.

NOISE BYLAW

A reminder that domestic noise (lawn mower, chainsaw, rototiller and shop tools) are prohibited between 10pm-7am on weekdays and 10pm-9am on holidays. Construction noise is prohibited between 10pm-7am on weekdays and 10pm-9am on holidays. Outdoor public events (loudspeaker, amplifier, and musical instrument) noise is prohibited between 11pm-9am on weekdays and 11pm-6am on holidays.

ATV BYLAW

A reminder that no one must operate an ATV within Town limits except to exit Town at the shortest possible distance. We ask ATV users to exit Town limits with their machines and to take proper safety precautions when doing so. Thank you for your cooperation.

TAX AND UTILITY PAYMENTS

The Town Office accepts the following forms of payment: Cash, Cheque, Debit, Internet Banking & 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.

DONATIONS

Donations for the Cemetery, Walking Path, Dog Park, Disc Golf, Hanging Flower Baskets, Churchbridge Fire Department, Aquatic Centre, Sport Court and Golf Course are all accepted at the Town of Churchbridge Office. Any donations made, receive a Charitable Receipt that can be used for tax purposes.

By-Election

June 30th was the last day for councillor Rob Gosselin . Rob has decided to step down from his role as councillor. We recognize that it was a tough decision and would like to thank him again for his time and dedication to the Town of Churchbridge.

To fill the vacant spot on council, the Town of Churchbridge will be having a By-Election. If you are interested in running for council, nomination papers will be accepted until 4pm on September 7th,2022. **Nomination papers will be available at the Town office after August 1st.**

NEW: Nomination papers will now need to be accompanied by a signed Public Disclosure Statement, which will also be available at the Town Office. (If the candidate has changed their mind, the cut off to withdraw their nomination is 4pm on September 8th)

For voting:

Advance Polling (if required) will be held on **October 5th from 6-9pm** in the Community Centre Main Hall.

Election Day (if required) will be held on **October 12th from 9am-8pm** in the Community Centre Main Hall.

Thank You's

The Town of Churchbridge would like to thank the Churchbridge Credit Union of their donations towards the following: \$2000.00 to repair fencing in the Churchbridge Sports Park & \$1160.00 for deck chairs and a square terminal for the Churchbridge Aquatic Centre.

The Town of Churchbridge would also like to thank all of the Campground volunteers, The Churchbridge Cemetery Committee, the Churchbridge in Bloom Committee, the Churchbridge Lions, the Churchbridge Credit Union staff and all other various volunteers who have offered their time, equipment for projects around town. These include: Planting beautiful flowers around town and at the memorial park, cemetery flowers and grounds maintenance, daily campground rounds to collect fees and check-ins with campers, tree planting at the campground and hosting the Canada Day Birthday party at the Aquatic Centre. Our community is very lucky and we appreciate of everything volunteers do for our town!

Community Calendar

July 15th - Town Office Closed

July 18th - Council Meeting @ 7pm in the Community Centre

July 23rd - Churchbridge Farmers Market

July 22-24th - Churchbridge Food Truck Wars.@ the Curling Club Parking Lot

August 1st - Town Office Closed

August 13 - Churchbridge Farmers Market

August 15th - Council Meeting @ 7pm in the Community Centre

September 5th - Town Office Closed

September 8th - Arena AGM @ in the Community Centre

September 10th - Churchbridge Farmers Market

September 12th - Council Meeting @ 7pm in the Community Centre

September 14th - Fall Yard Waste Pickup

September 26th - Council Meeting @ 7pm in the Community Centre

September 28th - Fall Yard Waste Pickup

September 30th - Utility Bills Due / Business Store Front Grant Deadline

October 5th - Advance Polling for By-Law Election (If required) 6-9pm in the Community Centre Main Hall

October 10th - Town Office Closed

October 12th - Fall Yard Waste Pickup

October 12th - By-Law Election Day (If required) from 9am-8pm in the Community Centre Main Hall

October 17th - Council Meeting @ 7pm in the Community Centre