

Churchbridge Quarterly Newsletter

Wildlife Sightings and Feeding Wildlife

There have been more wildlife sightings throughout the Town of Churchbridge. This serves as a reminder to please not feed any wildlife. A Bylaw for feeding wildlife will be introduced in 2023. Town Staff have been working with the Town Appointed Pest Control Individuals to catch animals to ensure that they do not become a further nuisance.

Why feeding wildlife is unsafe?

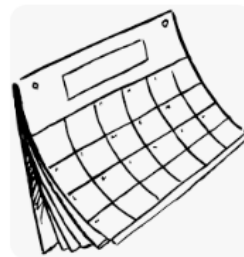
- * *It reduces the animals' fear of humans.*
- * *It could leave the animal to have a dependency on humans as their food source.*
- * *The animal could become more aggressive.*
- * *Leaving food out & not disposing of garbage properly can encourage animals to keep returning to the same area and put people at risk for increased encounters.*

What feeding wildlife can feed to?

- * *Increases the potential for rodent infestation.*
- * *The accumulation of garbage and animal feces at the site of where wildlife is being fed.*
- * *Food seeking behaviour from wildlife.*
- * *The potential of damage to property from wildlife.*
- * *Unpleasant smells and noise from wildlife.*
- * *Wildlife develop different patterns of behavior and habituation.*

Schedule

January 19 - Area Meeting 7pm. In the Community Hall
 January 23 - Council Meeting 7pm. In the Community Hall
 February 13 - Council Meeting 7pm. In the Community Hall
 February 20 - Town Office Closed
 February 27 - Council Meeting 7pm. In the Community Hall
 March 13 - Council Meeting 7pm. In the Community Hall
 March 27 - Council Meeting 7pm. In Council Chambers
 March 31 - Utility bills due



TOWN OFFICE

116 Vincent Avenue West
 Box 256 Churchbridge, SK
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Hours:

Monday – Friday

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

Closed 12pm-1pm for lunch.

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Water and Sewer Rates

The Water and Sewer Rate Bylaw has been updated for 2023. The changes for 2023 will appear on the April 2023 Utility Bill. The Bylaw will see the Recycling Fee and Infrastructure Fees remain the same and an increase to the Water and Sewer Fees as depicted in the table below:

	2023	2024
WATER	\$121.23	\$128.52
SEWER	\$60.61	\$64.26
Total Utility Bill (based on 8000 gallons)	\$290.84	\$301.78

Base Tax Bylaw

A base tax shall apply to the types and classifications of property included in the table below:

Property Class	Type of Property
	Land
Agriculture	\$425.00
Residential	\$1025.00
Commercial & Industrial	\$1025.00

Effective January 1, 2024, if any two or more adjoining parcels of land owned by the same person are not consolidated with Information Services Corporation (ISC), each separate parcel of land owned shall have a separate base tax applied. If you have any questions on the Base Tax Bylaw, please contact the Town Office by Phone (306) 896-2240 or email churchbridge@sasktel.net.

Chlorine In The Town Water

The first photo/top photo indicated chlorine levels in the Town system on January 27, 2021 (prior to Reverse Osmosis system being installed) and the second photo are chlorine levels on September 29, 2022 (with Reverse Osmosis system in operation). Thus, a conclusion can be made that the current system is using less chlorine.

<i>Jan 2021-</i>	Station #	Sample ID	Location/Comments	Variable	Flag	Measurement	Qualifier
	SK05ME0002	2021063024	WATER TREATMENT PLANT	CHLORINE (FREE)	N/A	1.520 mg/l	N/A
	"	"	"	CHLORINE (TOTAL)	N/A	1.920 mg/l	N/A
<i>Sept 2022-</i>	Station #	Sample ID	Location/Comments	Variable	Flag	Measurement	Qualifier
	SK05ME0002	2022063206	WATER TREATMENT PLANT	CHLORINE (FREE)	N/A	1.000 mg/l	N/A
	"	"	"	CHLORINE (TOTAL)	N/A	1.210 mg/l	N/A

Contaminated Recycling

Please remember only accepted items listed on our website can be placed in your Blue Bin. This past month the Town has noticed an influx of contaminated recycling fees on our OSS statement. Listed below are items that **should not** be placed in the Blue Recycling Bins:

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

- Styrofoam • Ceramics,
- Light Bulbs • Soiled Cardboard
- Hazardous Chemical Containers
- Scrap Metal • Car Parts
- Plastic Toys • Household Garbage

NO PLASTIC WRAP

NO PLASTIC BAGS

NO FOOD CONTAINERS LABELLED #1

GLASS

Reminders

FURNITURE AT THE TRANSFER SITE:

Please be advised that The Transfer Site will **NO LONGER** be accepting furniture.

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 oil is in liquid form, let it cool and then pour or scrape material into a container and place in the garbage). The above items are not meant to breakdown and can clog the sewer lines.

SNOW:

In the event of a heavy snowfall, The Town of Churchbridge would like to remind anyone clearing their properties to please refrain from piling snow in back alleys or on neighboring properties (unless granted permission by the property owner), pushing large amounts of snow onto the street, on top of fire hydrants, by a stop or yield sign or blocking sightlines at intersections.

In the event of a large snowfall, we appreciate everyone's patience as staff work to clear the snow. Windrows under 12 inches in height are the responsibility of the property owner to clear. Please note, the following protocol for clearing areas ranked from highest to lowest priority: 1. Emergency Vehicle Driveways. 2. Town Streets. 3. Parking lots, Business and Town owned - But only if no vehicles present. 4. Back lanes - Only those with commercial garbage pickup.

BUSINESS LICENSES:

Business licenses are due annually at a fee of \$100.00 for a company, \$50.00 for an individual and \$50.00 for a direct seller. The licenses can be purchased at the Town Office. Business license holders are then added to the Business Directory on the Town Website for the year. If residents hire an out-of-town contractor to complete work, we ask that you please remind the contractor to stop at the Town Office and purchase a license if they have not already done so.

PET LICENSES:

2022 Dog and Cat licenses are now due and can be purchased at the Town Office. Licenses not renewed by January 31 are considered overdue. The annual fee is \$10.00 for a spayed/neutered animal, or \$25.00 if your animal is not spayed or neutered. Dogs and cats must be up-to-date on all rabies vaccinations (proof is required) and must not run at large.

CHURCHBRIDGE HOUSING:

The Churchbridge Housing Authority has some vacancies in properties. If you or anyone you know is interested, please contact the Housing Authority Manager, Gary Brick @ 306-896-7210.

Kaminski Arena Public Skating & Shinny Times

Jan 15 Shinny: 12pm-5pm	Jan 23 Public Skating : 9am-4:30pm
Jan 16 Public Skating: 9am-6pm	Jan 24 Public Skating: 9am-3:30pm
Jan 17 Public Skating: 9am-3:30pm	Jan 24 Shinny: 3:30pm-5:30pm
Jan 17 Shinny: 3:30pm-4:30pm	Jan 25 Public Skating: 9am-5pm
Jan 18 Public Skating: 9am-5pm	Jan 26 Public Skating: 9am-3:30pm
Jan 19 Public Skating : 9am-3:30pm	Jan 26 Shinny: 3:30pm-6pm
Jan 19 Shinny: 3:30pm-5:30pm	Jan 27 Public Skating: 9am-3:30pm
Jan 20 Public Skating: 9am-3:30pm	Jan 27 Shinny: 3:30pm-5:30pm
Jan 20 Shinny: 3:30pm-5:30pm	Jan 28 Public Skating: 12pm-5pm

For a full schedule and rental information, visit churchbridgearena.com. Additional information can also be found on the Kaminski Arena Facebook page!

A Year in Review 2022

Things council has accomplished in 2022:

- * Fixed the Water Treatment Plant Roof
- * Upgrade of the raw water valve to the Water Treatment Plant.
- * Floors were replaced in the bathrooms, bar and coat areas of the Town Hall.
- * Main valve replacements, to better isolate the Town, in case of water breaks.
- * More new fire pits at the campground.
- * The Cenotaph concrete base was fixed.
- * A grader blade was purchased.
- * New computers were installed at the Town Office.
- * First Avenue Drainage
- * Cedar Crescent water, sewer and land surveying.
- * Fire Hydrant replacement at Lovel & Prothero.

Churchbridge Business Storefront Improvement Grant

The Churchbridge Business Storefront Improvement Grant is a grant from the Town of Churchbridge to encourage local businesses to upgrade their business properties. 2022 funds were distributed as follows:

- * Legacy Co-op - \$2000.00
- * Barb's Wedding and Flowers - \$1000.00
- * Lady Bug Emporium - \$700.00

Churchbridge Curling Club Bonspiel Schedule

- * Farmers Mixed Bonspiel - January 16-20th

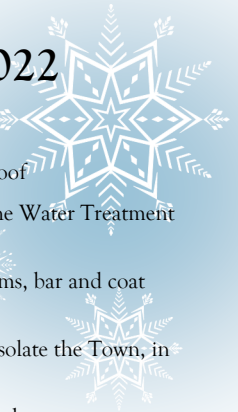
Contact: Jeff Goebel 306-896-7888 or Craig Kaeding 204-821-5872

- * Ladies Bonspiel - February 8-11th

Contact: Beatrice Rosin 306-896-2202 or Sheryl Kohanski 306-896-2247

- * Year End Fun Spiel - March 3-4th

Contact: Drew Putland 306-896-3220





WASTE DISPOSAL
(2002) LTD.

Town of Churchbridge

2023 Collection Calendar

Recycle Trash

January 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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February 2023

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March 2023

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May 2023

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July 2023

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August 2023

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September 2023

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October 2023

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December 2023

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Please note we are closed Good Friday, Remembrance Day and Christmas Day