

CHURCHBRIDGE QUARTERLY

TOWN OFFICE

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HOURS

Monday–Friday
8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Closed for lunch 12 p.m.–1 p.m.

MAYOR

Bill Johnston

COUNCILORS

James Gallant
Terissa James
Tracy Swereda
Nicholas Thies
Russell Thies
James Zelmer

ADMINISTRATOR

Natasha Hykawy

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Cindy Buchberger

FACILITIES COORDINATOR

Britney Jenson

PUBLIC WORKS FOREMAN

Don Wright

NEWS FROM THE TOWN OFFICE

UTILITIES

A reminder that per Bylaw 2022-005: Water and Sewer Rate Bylaw, utility rates have changed as of April 1st. The rate change is shown in the table below. The new rate change bylaw will be reviewed at a later date to set the rates for 2025–2027 and will be posted when finalized.

	2023	2024
WATER	121.23	128.52
SEWER	60.61	64.26

All other charges included on the utility bills will remain the same.

FACILITIES COORDINATOR POSITION

The Town of Churchbridge has introduced a new position to the Town Office of Facilities Coordinator. The Facilities Coordinator’s duties will include organizing the operations of the Arena and the Aquatic Center, as well as our parks, sport court and campground. Operational duties will include contacting contractors for repairs, ensuring inventories and maintenance are kept up, facilitating interviews of seasonal staff, regular check ins to ensure operations are running smoothly, and will act as a liaison between the Town Office and Recreational groups to assist with fundraising efforts and community events among other duties. Britney Jenson will be taking on this new position and has already hit the ground running getting things ready for the start up of the pool and ball season, as well as wrap up of the Arena. This position will take some of the workload off of Public Works and general Office staff allowing these departments to focus on other tasks that need to be completed in our community. We encourage the public to stop in and say hi, and welcome questions as we know this is a brand new addition to our Town staffing.

[Www.churchbridge.com](http://www.churchbridge.com)

RECREATION NEWS

POOL—The pool is still currently accepting lifeguard applications. Please submit resumes to the Town Office at churchbridge@sasktel.net along with copies of certifications achieved. Minimum certifications required to lifeguard are Bronze Cross and First Aid CPR-C.

This season the Churchbridge Aquatic Centre will also be introducing a Junior Lifeguard Program. This program will allow youth aged 10—14 that are interested in lifeguarding or working to obtain their Bronze Cross and Medallion, to shadow a senior guard at the pool, giving them an opportunity to experience lifeguarding. Stay tuned for more information about this program which will be posted on Facebook as well as the Town website once available. Any youth that may be interested in participating can contact Britney, our Facilities Coordinator, at churchbridge3@sasktel.net, or visit her at the Town Office.

This year's Swimming Lesson Registration will be held on Tuesday May 14th at the Community Hall from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. More information can be found on the Town Website at www.churchbridge.com regarding dates and prices of lessons. If you cannot make the registration night but would like to register please email Britney at churchbridge3@sasktel.net for a registration form.

The pool will also accept any lightly used lifejackets .

MINOR BALL—This years Minor Ball bottle drive will be held on May 22. Anyone interested in donating can leave bottles at the end of their driveway and members will pick them up after 3:30 that day. This is the main fundraiser for the Minor Ball and all proceeds go towards equipment, uniforms and other needs for the group. Any donations are very much appreciated.

Minor Ball Day will be held at the Churchbridge Ball Diamonds on June 16th. There will be a full schedule of games, and the canteen will be open. Stay tuned for more details about this annual event. More information will be posted once details are available.

TRANSFER SITE

The Churchbridge Transfer Site is currently on Winter Hours until May 1st. The Transfer Site Hours are as follows:

Winter Hours: October 11—April 30

Tuesday 1 p.m.—5 p.m.

Saturday 1 p.m.—5 p.m.

Summer Hours: May 1—October 10

Tuesday 1 p.m.—5 p.m.

Thursday 1 p.m.—5 p.m.

Saturday 1 p.m.—5 p.m.



ELM TREE PRUNING AND DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Dutch Elm Disease has been detected in several Elm Trees in town, so it has become even more imperative to follow the Provincial regulations regarding elm tree pruning.

No person shall prune an Elm Tree **between April 1 and 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.

Just a reminder to keep Elm Trees pruned outside of the pruning ban period, 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. A plan for dealing with the trees that have tested positive will be developed over the next few months. Until then please follow regulation regarding pruning, and notify the Town Office if an unmarked Elm tree looks unhealthy and a sample can be taken and sent for testing to rule out spread.

CHURCHBRIDGE JUNE DAZE

Join us on the weekend of June 14th—16th for our annual June Daze celebration. The following activities and more will be happening around the community through the weekend with fun for all ages.

- Churchbridge Street Fair—Saturday June 15th 11 a.m.—4 p.m. along Vincent Ave E
Join the Churchbridge Business Association for a celebration of our business district, local vendors, food, culture, entertainment, performers and fun activities! For information about becoming a vendor, or the entertainment lineup for the day, checkout the Churchbridge June Daze page on the Town of Churchbridge website for links, contact info and more.
- Parking Lot Party—Saturday June 15th—hosted by the Rum of the Mill bar at 144 Vincent Ave W. Beer gardens will open at 1:00 p.m., tickets are \$25.00 each and available at the Rum of the Mill.



CBA
CHURCHBRIDGE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

Churchbridge
JUNE DAZE
JUNE 14-16

June Daze 2024

STREET FAIR

SCAN TO SEE EVENT SCHEDULE

★ **FOOD** ★ **FUN** ★ **SHOPPING** ★

JUNE 14 - 16

TO ADD YOUR EVENT TO THE SCHEDULE OR BOOK A SPOT AT THE STREET FAIR:
VISIT OUR WEBSITE
OR EMAIL CHURCHBRIDGEBUSINESSASSOC@GMAIL.COM



Rum of the Mill Bar Presents

June Days
Parking Lot Party

Minors accompanied by parent or legal guardian until 9 PM

-----FEATURING 3 BANDS-----
AND ALL DAY ENTERTAINMENT

1:30 Mike Oakley - 4:00 Rocketbilly
7:30 Daisy Chain

Beer Gardens open at 1:00 PM

Saturday June 15, 2024

Tickets available NOW! \$25.00

144 Vincent Ave W Churchbridge, SK 306-896-2551

COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR



** PLEASE NOTE: The April Council Meeting will be held on April 23rd, which is a Tuesday due to a Hall booking.

April 22—Credit Union AGM @ the Community Hall

April 23—Council Meeting 7 p.m. @ the Community Hall**

April 25—Presentation by the Author 7 p.m. @ the Community Hall: “Trees Against The Wind” hosted by Churchbridge in Bloom, the Churchbridge Public Library and the Yellowhead Flyway Birding Trail Association

April 28—Sunday Brunch CAC Fundraiser 10 a.m.—1 p.m. @ the Community Hall

May 4—Churchbridge Ladies Night @ the Community Hall

May 14—Swimming Lesson Registration 4–6 p.m. @ the Community Hall

May 21—Council Meeting 7 p.m. @ the Community Hall

May 22—Minor Ball bottle drive

June 14–16—June Daze

June 16—Minor Ball Day

June 17—Council Meeting 7 p.m. @ the Community Hall

REMINDERS

License Reminders

1) All cats or dogs are required to have a license within Town limits. These can be purchased from the Town Office. Dog and Cat Licenses are as follows:

Cat- \$10-\$25 each

Dog- \$10-\$25 each

Please bring in a copy of proof of rabies vaccination from your veterinarian.

2) Any business or individual who conducts business within Town limits is required to purchase a Business License. Licenses are valid for one calendar year. The fees range from \$50 to \$100, depending if your business employs others. Once the fee has been paid, your business will be listed on the Town Website.



Building Permits

With warm weather around the corner, building season will soon be here. A building permit is 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 for more information. Permits can be purchased from the Town Office and require Town Council approval.

Sewer Reminders

- ⇒ Please ensure that your sump pump water is draining into your back yard and NOT into the town sewer system.
- ⇒ Please do not flush baby wipes, paper towel, makeup wipes or flushable wipes as they can cause blockages.

Thank you for your cooperation.