

CHURCHBRIDGE QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2024

2024 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

This year is a municipal election year. Nominations will open in Fall 2024 for all positions of Council, which for the Town of Churchbridge includes 6 Councillor positions and 1 Mayor. Council members are entrusted to make decisions that directly affect the daily lives of residents, families, local business owners and others in the community. We need citizens to take on leadership roles as council members to represent their community and provide direction on policies, programs and services.

Key standards and values of a council member include:

- Honesty
- Objectivity
- Respect
- Transparency
- Accountability
- Confidentiality
- Leadership in the Public Interest
- Responsibility

Learning about your municipality and the roles and responsibilities of a council member will assist you in deciding if running for Council is the right fit for you. Scan the QR code provided or visit www.saskatchewan.ca for information on running for municipal council, including:

- The purpose of a municipality and role of council
- Information on your municipality and council
- Things to consider before running for council
- Responsibilities and responsible conduct of council members
- How to run for council
- Key documents after you are elected
- Additional municipal election resources.



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MAYOR

Bill Johnston

COUNCILLORS

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

ADMINISTRATOR

Natasha Hykawy

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Cindy Buchberger

FOREMAN

Don Wright

FACILITIES COORDINATOR

Britney Jenson

COUNCIL MEETINGS

(All meetings start at 7 p.m. at
the Community Hall)
Monday, July 22
Monday, Aug 19
Monday, Sept 16
Monday, Oct 21

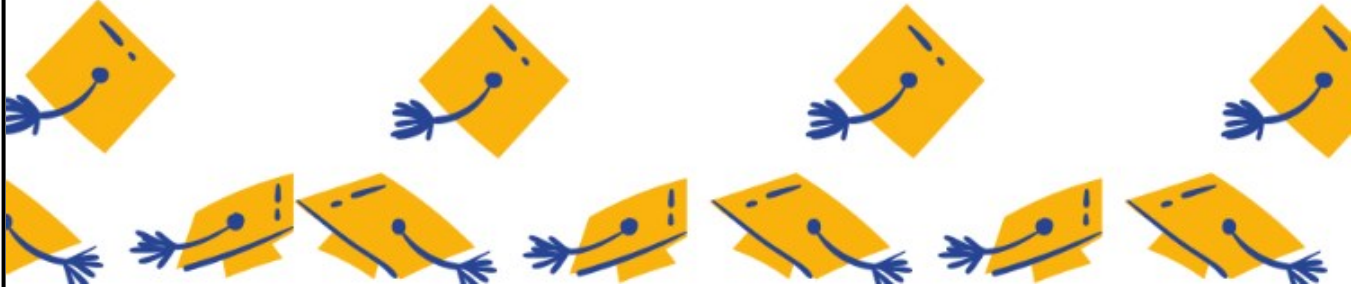
TRANSFER SITE HOURS

Tuesday 1 p.m.—5 p.m.
Thursday 1 p.m.—5 p.m.
Saturday 1 p.m.—5 p.m.



Class of
2024
CONGRATULATIONS
GRADUATES!

From the Town of Churchbridge Staff and Council



COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR AND IMPORTANT DATES

- Aug 5th—Town Office closed
- Aug 10th—Annual Kevin Kaminski Charity Golf Classic and Auction**
- Aug 19th—Council meeting @ 7 p.m. in the Community Centre
- Sept 2nd—Town Office closed
- Sept 3rd—First day of School
- Sept 16th—Council meeting @ 7 p.m. in the Community Centre
- Oct 14th—Town Office closed
- Oct 21st—Council meeting at 7 p.m. in the Community Centre

(** See the Churchbridge Golf Course Facebook page for more information)

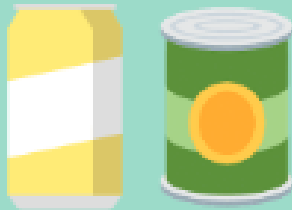
CURBSIDE RECYCLING

YES!

PLASTICS (Rinsed Bottles, jugs, containers)



ALUMINUM (Rinsed cans)



PAPER/CARDBOARD (Junk mail, newspapers, clean cardboard)



NO!

Plastic shopping bags



Hot/cold paper food and drink containers



Paint Cans/Lids



Dirty napkins or paper towel



Dirty pizza boxes



Plastic and styrofoam clamshells



Glass



****RINSE RECYCLABLES AND PUT DIRECTLY IN TO YOUR BLUE CART, DO NOT BAG**

REMINDERS

SUMP PUMP REMINDER

A reminder that sump pumps must be discharged to the rear of the property and never directly down the sewer drain in your home.

Did you know? When there are vast amounts of rainfall or a large amount in a short time, it puts a strain on the main lift station and can result in an overload of the system requiring a septic vac truck to be called in to help offload the excess wastewater. It only takes 6 sump pumps being discharged into the sewer drain during a rain event to begin affecting the station's ability to keep up. This can cause damage to the system or sewer backup into homes. By discharging sumps to the rear of your property and limiting water usage during a weather event it allows our system to keep up and avoid the cost of a contractor to offload the system.

The system became overloaded with the heavy rainfall the weekend of June 22nd and a vac truck had to be called in to assist. The trucks offloaded approximately 55,000 gallons of excess wastewater, and this doesn't include the amount of wastewater the system itself was able to pump through.

Please take the time to check your sump pumps and ensure they are being discharged outside and not down your main sewer drain.

Thank you for your cooperation.

NOISE BYLAW

A reminder that domestic noise (lawn mower, chain saw, rototiller, and shop tools) is prohibited between: 10 p.m.-7 a.m. on weekdays and 10p.m.-9 a.m. on holidays. Construction noise is prohibited between: 10 p.m.-7 a.m. on weekdays and 10 p.m.-9 a.m. on holidays. Outdoor Public Events (loudspeaker, amplifier, musical instrument) noise is prohibited between: 11p.m.-9 a.m. on weekdays and 11p.m.-6 a.m. on holidays.

PARKING

A reminder that vehicles and trailers are not to be parked on the street for longer than 24 hours.

DRIVEWAYS

If paving or repaving a driveway, please ensure a low enough swale is left where the driveway meets the street to ensure drainage is not impeded. If drainage issues are caused by a resident's driveway per Town policy a swale will be required to be made at the cost of the property owner. Please ensure if the work is contracted that your contractor is aware of the requirements to avoid these extra costs.

BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT PERMITS

A building permit and a development permit 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 for more information. Permits can be purchased from the Town Office and require Town Council approval before construction can begin.

OPEN FIRE BYLAW

Backyard fire pits are permitted in town limits, but guidelines per Bylaw 2015-007 must be adhered to. This includes using a pit constructed only of cement, brick or metal of at least 18 gauge thickness to be no larger than 1 m x 1m with a depth or height of no more than 0.65 m. A fire guard of non combustible material must surround the pit at least 0.60 m around and the pit must be at least 4 m from any structure or property line. 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.

SEWER REMINDER

Please do not flush the following items:

- Shop rags
- Paper Towel
- Makeup wipes
- Feminine products
- Diapers or Baby wipes



These are not made to breakdown and can clog the lines and this is expensive to fix.

ATV BYLAW

A reminder that no one must operate an ATV within Town limits except to exit Town at the shortest possible distance. If any resident notes someone unsafely operating an ATV within Town limits please contact the Town Office or Esterhazy RCMP. We ask ATV users to exit Town limits with their machines, and take proper safety precautions when doing so. Thank you for your cooperation.

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www.churchbridge.com

or find us on Facebook!