

Resort Village of Mistusinne

WINTER 2023 NEWSLETTER

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Office Hours:

September - June Office hours: Friday 12 pm - 5 pm

Recycling Please remember to rinse out your containers and to sort your items in the bins provided.

Non-Potable Water Connections to the Irrigation System

A municipal distribution system cannot be connected to any dwelling as per section 20(3) of the Saskatchewan Municipalities Act (see below) unless it is permitted as indicated in section 20(3) (b) or it meets all of the requirements of section (20)

“If your community wishes to have a distribution system that they can connect to their homes, it would have to install a drinking water facility (permitted by WSA). They could potentially apply for a Hygienic Use Permit, but will likely be rejected as only communities that are in decline (communities that are shrinking) are approved for hygienic permits. Most resort communities do not fit this definition. This is as per our policy on approvals for Hygienic Use.”

Here is a link to the full *The Waterworks and Sewage Works Regulations*

<https://publications.saskatchewan.ca/#/products/113202>

Therefore, As Per the Water Security Agency and the Saskatchewan Municipalities Act cabins cannot be tied onto our Irrigation System. Failure to comply with regulations could result in heavy fines or loss of our system entirely. If you have accidentally been in violation of this legislation please comply immediately to ensure that we as a village are able to retain our irrigation system.

2023 Annual Rate Payers Survey

The annual rate payers survey has been prepared and the link available in the email sent with the newsletter. You can also locate the link on the “What’s New” page on our webpage. Please have your say. We appreciate all input!

Here is a sample of the type of question we are asking this year...

BBQ Vs. Pancake Breakfast

Council hosted a pancake breakfast in 2022, which was very well received. We ask you now; would you like to see a Pancake Breakfast hosted by council again, the Canada Day BBQ return, both, neither or something different?

If you complete the survey by January 26th you will be entered to win 1 of 3 Annual Golf Memberships!

**Please complete the survey no later than
midnight Thursday Jan 26, 2023.**

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2022 Taxes, Fees & Penalties

All 2022 outstanding invoices are now past due. We know that sometimes life just happens. Please submit payments immediately or contact the office to make arrangements! The administrator Kelly Dodd can be reached 7 days a week @ 306-331-8540

Upcoming events in 2023

Canada Day Parade and games! Possible BBQ depending on your survey feedback

Council Hosted Pancake Breakfast - Dependent on your survey feedback

Welcome Back Mistusinne Event - Hosted by administration. Watch for more information in the Spring Newsletter. At this event you will have the opportunity to pick up tax notices, permits etc., pay if you so desire, and collect information you desire for a fantastic 2023 at Mistusinne.

Beach Revitalization Event - You asked and now you shall receive. Council and Administration are in the process of applying for a permit to enable a beach revitalization event to be spearheaded by Councillor Barb Glubis. If the permit is approved we shall endeavour to make a parking area, and make the space more accessible for those with mobility challenges. Please stay tuned for more information in early spring. This event will be hosted in April – May to ensure that we do not disturb any aquatic or beach nesting birds.

Community Beautification and Longevity Event - Councillor Jeannie Coutts is once again spear heading a Tree planting event. We will once again ask anyone interested to come together to help plant trees that will hopefully be sponsored by a grant the office has applied for.

Boat Launch Upgrades 2023 - Councillor Darren Treble and the rest of council have been very busy over the winter working on a plan for upgrades to the boat launch in early 2023. New Pads have been delivered and we are working to have these installed in early 2023 in advance of boating weather. We may be asking for help to put out the buoy's this summer please stay tuned. Please also watch for new signs reminding everyone of swimming vs. boating areas. Let's help keep everyone safe.

Golf Tournament 2023 - The tournament will be back! Thank you, Mayor Lloyd Montgomery, for once again stepping up to run the show. Look for signs in spring for a date announcement. We can't wait to see you on the course. As always, we are in need of prizes and volunteers. Please contact Lloyd at l.montgomery@sasktel.net if you wish to assist with this fantastic event.

Playground Upgrades in 2023 - Councillor Lorrie Moffat has been gathering feedback from you (and the survey) and is working towards upgrades to improve our play area for 2023. Keep your eyes peeled for more information as we get closer to warmer weather.

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Misc. items - The water testing event will be held again in 2023 closer to the beginning of the season. The office is also working on the age-old communication problem and hopes to have an announcement before the season opens.

Friendly reminders

RV's cannot stay on Green Space year-round. Please relocate those to your own property as soon as weather permits.

Any outstanding storage fees are now past due, as are any outstanding snow removal fees and water testing fees from 2022. Please pay anything outstanding straight away. The 2023 storage fee invoices will be out in the next couple of weeks. If they are not paid by the deadline listed on the invoice your spot will be allocated to the next name on the waitlist.

Permits - Building permits are tricky especially in resort villages. Contact the office ASAP if you plan to build in 2023. Let's get these started right away so you and council have lots of time to prepare for spring and summer builds. Also keep your eyes posted for permit packages to hit the website in the next couple of weeks.

Please do not snow mobile on the Golf Course. The snow is very nice this winter, as is our Golf Course and it would be wonderful to keep it that way.

Council, Administration and Staff are VERY excited as we prepare for the upcoming 2023 season. If there is anything you think we should be

addressing or you would like more information on please send us an email or place your comments in the survey.

We hope everyone had a very enjoyable holiday season and that January is treating everyone well.

The spring newsletter will be out in March - April via email. Stay tuned. PS. Don't forget to update your email address or regular address with the office if you have changes.

REMINDER

With winter in a resort community comes snowmobiles. We encourage you to get out and enjoy what our area has to offer however we remind you that our bylaws state that riding snowmobiles on the golf course and green spaces is prohibited.

Ride Safe