

Mistusinne Newsletter - Spring 2016

Council Updates:

- Lynne Saas resigned from her position as Mayor effective January 1, 2016. Council appointed Craig Peterson as Acting Mayor and Joe Jozsa was appointed Deputy Mayor. They will serve in these positions until the general election July 30, 2016.
- There has been interest expressed in having the Village set up an area for horseshoe pits. If this is something you would like to see please phone or email the office and let Council know.
- Work will soon begin on planning for the new park. Council received funding under the Canada 150 program for this park. Please call or email the Office if you are interested in being involved.
- Council is looking into having the sand removed from the cemented area of the boat launch. An 'Aquatic Habitat Protection Permit' is required from the Water Security Agency before any sand can be removed.
- Enclosed you will find a copy of the Annual Meeting Financial Statement for 2015 and the 2016 budget. The municipal and school mill rates remain unchanged.



Please be advised that if Douglas Park declares a fire ban on the May long weekend, Council may declare one for the Resort Village of Mistusinne as well. Check the Village website for updates on this situation. We have had a very dry spring.

Council Reminders:

- * Dogs must be on leash at all times when not on your property. Please clean up after your pets when walking throughout the Village, on the green spaces, and on the beaches. There is an off leash beach area for dogs north of the boat launch – but please clean up after your dog there as well!
- * The Recycling Centre cannot accept plain glass (jars, etc.); only glass that generates a refund (bottles). Do not leave materials outside of the centre. Please come during regular recycling hours to do your recycling; we won't sort through the material you leave behind!
- * Vehicles parked on the greenspace or in the maintenance yard that are not registered with SGI are not covered by insurance. Please remove trailers and other articles from the greenspace. Thank you to those who received letters and removed their articles from the greenspace. If you have something stored in the maintenance yard, please remember that you are responsible for mowing around it on a regular basis. If you are going to store anything in the yard please let the maintenance people know so that it gets added to the list.
- * Quads and other motorized vehicles are not allowed on the beaches between April 1 and October 31, unless you receive a handicap permit from the office. Quads are allowed on the beach north of the boat launch and north of the brush pile.
- * When using the brush pile for your leaves, tree branches and garden refuse please back right up to the pile, and use it for its intended purpose; not for garbage or lumber. Poplar branches can be dropped off at the Maintenance Building and will be chipped by staff. Remember - there is an elm pruning ban from April 1 until August 1 to help prevent Dutch Elm Disease. This applies to the many Manchurian Elms in the Village as well.
- * Building permits are required to construct, erect, place, alter, repair, renovate or reconstruct any building (or deck) that is 100 square feet and over. Permit applications are available at the Office.

Do you have empty cans and bottles? The Recycling Centre will take your empties and turn the profits from the SARCAN bottle deposit into playground equipment! All funds raised from cans and bottles are put into the Playground Fund for future upgrades. In 2015 this amounted to \$1,938!

Thank you ratepayers!!

If you would like to receive your newsletters and other information via email please let the office know. Due to the computer crash last winter, we no longer have a record of who requested emails instead of regular mail.

Tax notices and invoices will continue to be mailed.

Dates to remember:

May 14, 2016 – Tree Planting Bee starting at the Maintenance Building at 9:00 a.m. Bring your shovel. There are 290 seedlings, received from Shand Greenhouse, to plant this year.

May 14, 2016 – Council Meeting starting at 11:00 a.m. at the Community Centre.

May 15, 2016 – Flower Bed Bee at the front entrance starting at 9:00 a.m. Come out and help revitalize the flower bed. Plans are to remove all the plants, save some, and put in new soil.

May 21, 2016 - Public Meeting at the Maintenance Building starting at 10:00 a.m. Bring your lawn chair and the Financial Statement enclosed with this Newsletter.

May 22, 2016 – Flower Bed Bee at the front entrance starting at 9:00 a.m. Come out and help plant the new flower bed.

June 25, 2016 – Nomination Day from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. (nomination deadline for the July 30th election). Nomination forms will be available at the Office beginning June 9, 2016. Check the website for election information, including information on the candidates after the nomination period has closed.

June 30, 2016 – deadline to make application for a mail-in ballot for the election. Consider this option if you think you may not be in Mistusinne for the Advance Poll or Election Day. Stop by the office during regular office hours to make application (you will need to bring you ID with you!)

July 1, 2016 is Canada Day – parade, games, lunch and more! Watch for posters. In the evening, head on into Elbow for the Wildlife's Fish Fry Supper, and the street dance and fireworks!

July 23, 2016 – Advance Poll Day. Voting will take place from 9 a.m. – noon at the Community Centre; ID will be required.

July 30, 2016 - Election Day. Voting hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Voting will take place at the Community Centre; ID will be required.

August 20, 2016 - Annual Charity Golf Tournament and Community Potluck – watch for posters.

August 20, 2016 – King's Castle Designs and Events Presents – Rapunzel's Magic Lantern Festival (a princess dance) at the Civic Centre in Elbow. For more info check out their event page on Facebook.

Other News:

- Please help STOP AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES (ZEBRA & QUAGGA MUSSELS) from getting into Lake Diefenbaker. There are numerous signs throughout the Village regarding this issue. Please take the time to read them and call the TIP line if you spot them on a boat.
- The tennis courts have now been marked with pickle ball court lines.
- Swimming lessons will be offered at Tufts Bay in Elbow again this summer. Dates are July 4-8th and July 11-15th. Please call, text or email Michelle at 306-867-4471, m.babiarz@live.com.

Office & Recycle Hours:

OFFICE HOURS: Regular hours are Fridays from 11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

The Office will also be open a few Saturdays in June, July, and August. Watch for office hours to be posted on the Community Centre Door, on the Bulletin Board, and on our website.

RECYCLING HOURS: Saturday May 7, 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Regular hours for the summer begin on May 21st, which will be Saturdays, Sundays and long weekend Mondays from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon unless otherwise posted. PLEASE NOTE THE RECYCLING CENTRE WILL BE CLOSED DURING THE PULBIC MEETING ON MAY 21st.

Contact Us:

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There is a collection of books, magazines, jigsaw puzzles and a few games and DVD's in the "library" at the Community Centre that you can borrow. Come and check it out during regular office hours!