Colonsay's: April 2022 Newsletter

March 31 – R.M. of Colonsay No. 342 Ratepayers' Meeting at the Colonsay Community Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Please note the next Colonsay newsletter deadline will be

*****APRIL 25, 2022*****

Please contact Sandy Veldhoen – 255-9996 OR Fax the Town Office – 255-2291

OR e-mail to sandyhdixon@hotmail.com

OR you may drop off items at the R.M./Town Office.

Colonsay website: www.colonsay.ca

Controlled burns please contact: Control burn line - **1-866-404-4911**

<u>Sheila Peever</u> is now in charge of bookings for the Colonsay Community Hall.

Please call 306-255-7745.

<u>Child Health Clinics, Colonsay Hall</u> ~ phone toll free 1-877-817-9336 Public Health Nurse – Marni Hicks & Jill Tarasoff**

AA meetings Monday @ 8:00 p.m. in St. Mary's Church basement, 101 Oronsay St., Colonsay

Colonsay Transfer Station Hours: Wednesdays 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. AND Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

CHURCH TIMES

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Apr. 3 – 11:00 a.m. Apr. 17 – 9:00 a.m. @ Colonsay

Apr. 9 – 7:00 p.m. Apr. 17 – 11:00 a.m. @ Viscount

Apr. 14 – 7:00 p.m. @ Allan Apr. 23 – 9:00 a.m.

Apr. 15 – 3:00 p.m. @ Viscount May 1 – 11:00 a.m. Apr. 16 – (Easter Vigil) 7:00 p.m. @ Allan

Also www.saskatoonmass.com is available to watch online.

Colonsay United Church

10:30 a.m. Apr. 10 Short congregational meeting

11:00 a.m. Apr. 10 Palm Sunday

11:00 a.m. Apr. 24

WHEATLAND LIBRARY NEWS

Library Hours: Monday: 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. NOTE: At www.wheatland.sk.ca you can check your library

Tuesday: 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. account, order books and much more.

Friday: 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Story Hour: TBA

Library number: (306) 255-2232

**Our Wheatland Library Branch is known as Mask-Friendly. Please know I will continue to wear mine so please feel comfortable to wear yours if you wish. Chair-side pickup is always available upon asking.

**Reminder if you are not feeling well, please ask for chair-side pickup.

** Please check your tickets – one is still unclaimed Ticket no. 004789. Congrats to Iris F on winning ticket no. 044592.

**New Take 'n Make Crafts arrive monthly and are available upon asking!!

**Watch for upcoming posters about fundraisers.

**Free Rapid COVID Test Kits (5 tests in a kit) are available at our library as long as there is stock.

<u>THANK YOU NOTES:</u>

******Town Council would like to thank the residents and business owners of Colonsay for their patience and cooperation during the 2021-22 winter season. The volume of snow, in addition to equipment breakdowns, have created challenges for the maintenance staff. Thank you to the Town's snow angels for helping their neighbours with snow removal and for clearing the sidewalks, etc. around Colonsay. Your volunteerism is greatly appreciated.

More THANK YOU NOTES:

******The Colonsay Catering would like to thank all those who had donated food towards catering prior to the pandemic. The Colonsay Community Hall has unclaimed items (pots, pans, roasters, etc.) left at the hall. If you're wondering what has happened to a missing item of yours, please contact the Town Office 306-255-2313 to make arrangements to check and see.

NOTICES:

******Adult drop-in badminton: Tuesdays 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Colonsay School Gym. Racquets supplied. All adults are welcome, and teenagers when they come with parent. Masks to be worn, except when playing. Call (306) 255-7610 if you need more information.

******For rent senior housing, one-bedroom unit. Rent is based on income. Includes energy, water, sewer, lawn care and snow removal. We also have family units available rent is \$591.00 per month plus all utilities. Tenants are responsible for their own snow removal and lawn care. Colonsay Housing Authority has a NO smoking and NO pet policy. Available immediately. Contact Velma Koolen, Manager, Watrous Housing Authority, (306) 946-8199.

******Town Council would like to remind vehicle owners that the Town of Colonsay has a Traffic Bylaw that prohibits parking of vehicles on the streets and boulevards for more than 72 hours. The Bylaw also prohibits unhitched trailers from being parked on the street. In addition, there are areas within the Town where there is no parking permitted at any time as indicated by signage. Town Council intends to enforce the Traffic Bylaw by towing and impounding of vehicles in contravention of the Traffic Bylaw via services provided by Brad's Towing, Saskatoon. For more information on the Traffic Bylaw, please contact the Town Office.

******Annual dog and cat licenses are now due for 2022. Fees are as follows:

Spayed or neutered dog or cat \$15 per year
In tact dog or cat \$30 per year
DANGEROUS ANIMAL \$250 per year

Please be reminded that dogs and cats are not permitted to run at large. The town intends on enforcing the Animal Ownership Bylaw by issuing fines and/or impounding animals caught running at large.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS WANTED

*****Are you interested in helping out on one of the Colonsay Recreation Board Committees? The following committees are looking for members: Colonsay Sports Centre, Colonsay Community Hall, Colonsay Swimming Pool and Colonsay Sports Grounds. Please contact any Rec Board member or contact the Town Office at (306) 255-2313 or by email at colonsay.rec@sasktel.net to find out more about joining one of

our committees.

TAG-A-BAG

******The price of tags for the tag-a-bag garbage pickup is now \$3.50/tag. Tags can be purchased from the Town Office or Saskatoon Co-op Colonsay branch. Garbage bags should be placed on the front street on Fridays. One tag is good for one standard 77 litre garbage bag or one level 77 litre garbage can.

Each bag or can must have a tag.

If using a can, fill waste level with top of can and put a tag on top item.

Maximum weight is 20 kgs or 44 lbs.

Tag must be easily visible.

******ALLAN WELLNESS CLINIC at Allan New Horizons. Denise Holmlund RN is available for consultations regarding medications, blood pressure, weight, and is also trained to do foot care. She will address all medical concerns. The nurse charges \$20.00 per person for this service. Donations also accepted for use of Facility. Phone Elaine Sheriff – Coordinator at (306) 257-3308 for more information and to book an appointment. Dates for the clinic are April 1st and May 27th by appointment only.