



Colonsay's:

January 2023 Newsletter



- Dec. 21 – Colonsay School Christmas Concert, 7:00 p.m. in the Colonsay School Gym. Everyone is welcome.
- Dec. 31 – Ring in the New Year at the Colonsay Recreation New Year's Eve Party at the Colonsay Hall! 8:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. This is not a 19+ event. Children must be accompanied by an adult. See "Notices" for more info.
- Jan. 5 – Seniors will meet for Thursday night supper at Simply Kitchen (Sarah's) at 5:00 p.m., followed by a meeting at the Senior's Centre.
- Jan. 9 – Cards, games and visiting at the Colonsay Senior Centre at 1:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.
- Jan. 11 – Adult pickle ball and badminton; drop in 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Colonsay School. Teenagers welcome when accompanied by their parent.
- Jan. 14 – The 2023 graduates bottle drive. See "Notices" for more info.
- Jan. 16 – Cards, games and visiting at the Colonsay Senior Centre at 1:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.
- Jan. 18 – Adult Pickle ball and badminton; drop in 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Colonsay School. Teenagers welcome when accompanied by their parent.
- Jan. 20 – Colonsay Lions will be hosting Texas Hold 'Em tournament at the Colonsay Hall. Doors open at 7:00 p.m., play begins at 7:30 p.m. Hope to see you there!
- Jan. 23 – Cards, games and visiting at the Colonsay Senior Centre at 1:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.
- Jan. 24 – Colonsay Wheatland Library Annual Meeting, 7:00 p.m. in the Senior Centre. Everyone welcome.
- Jan. 25 – Adult Pickle ball and badminton; drop in 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Colonsay School. Teenagers welcome when accompanied by their parent.
- Jan. 30 – Cards, games and visiting at the Colonsay Senior Centre at 1:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.
- Feb. 24 – Colonsay Lions will be hosting Texas Hold 'Em tournament at the Colonsay Hall. Doors open at 7:00 p.m., play begins at 7:30 p.m. Hope to see you there!

Please note the next Colonsay newsletter deadline will be

*******January 25, 2023******* ←

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**

***Lacie McVicar* is now in charge of bookings**

for the Colonsay Community Hall. ← **New**

Please call 306-250-7131.

***Child Health Clinics, Colonsay Hall* ~ 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

- Jan. 1 – 9:00 a.m.
- Jan. 8 – 10:30 a.m.
- Jan. 22 – 9:00 a.m.
- Jan. 29 – 10:30 a.m.



Colonsay United Church

No church service on Christmas Day or in the month of January. To rent the church basement, Please contact, Irene Gray at (306) 255-2775.

WHEATLAND LIBRARY NEWS

Library Hours: Monday: 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday: 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Friday: 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Library number: (306) 255-2232

Holiday hours: only change will be **CLOSED on Dec. 26th.**

**Used book sale – \$5 a bag or by donation per book.

**Free Rapid COVID Test Kits (5 tests in a kit) are available at our library. We have lots in stock.

**New Take n Makes have arrived.

**The Wheatland Winter Reading challenge will run January 1 - February 28, 2023 with promotion having started on the WRL website and Facebook pages on December 15 to encourage patrons to pre-register using their Beanstack accounts. Paper copies of the bingo card activity log available at the library.

***NOTE:* At www.wheatland.sk.ca you can check your library account, order books, renew items and much more.**

Story Hour: 2nd Tuesday starting again on MARCH 14 9:30 a.m. All 3- and 4-yr-old children invited

THANK YOU NOTES:

*****With the financial aid provided by the Government of Saskatchewan, the Town of Colonsay received a Traffic Calming Grant in the amount of \$4,019.40, through the PSE Program-Provincial Traffic Safety Fund sponsored by SGI. We installed some traffic calming measures to improve safety and slow the traffic in our town. We did this by installing the traffic Logix Solar Evolution 15 FM Radar Signs at the entrance to our town.

NOTICES:

*****Colonsay Recreation New Year's Eve Party at the Colonsay Hall, Dec. 31st from 8:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. This is not a 19+ event. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Music, drink, food. Tickets from previous cabaret honored for entrance fee. If you cannot attend and would like reimbursement for your previous ticket, please contact Kelsie Buckingham at (306) 231-3880 **before Dec. 30**. If you do not have a ticket from previous cabaret, this event will be a donation entrance fee.

*****The Colonsay Graduates will be holding a bottle drive on January 14th, 2023, starting about 9:00 a.m. If you would like to donate, you can leave your bottles on your driveway or outside your door and we will pick them up! We greatly appreciate your support. Thank you.

Kalan Lang, Paitynn Schatz, Bryn Schmidt, and Annika Steckler

*****The Town of Colonsay is implementing a notification system that sends an automated message out to all residents of the Town of Colonsay. The message system will be used when notification is required for such events as precautionary boil water advisories, emergency measures response, snow removal routes, etc. Please ensure your current contact information is left at the Town Office.

*****Adult drop-in pickle ball and badminton will begin January 11th, Wednesday evenings 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Colonsay School Gym. Equipment provided: Free. Teenagers welcome when accompanied by their parent.

*****The Colonsay Rink is looking for kitchen volunteers for the 2022-23 season. If you are interested in having your name added to our list of volunteers, please contact Maureen at the Town Office at (306) 255-2313. Alternatively, we are hiring out the booth to organizations who are looking to fundraise money. We will pay \$500 per 10-hour day. If you have a group interested in this option, please let Maureen know.

*****Colonsay Housing Authority is accepting applications for 1 bedroom (seniors) and family 2 and 3 bedroom units; if units are not immediately available, applicants are put on a waiting list. Please call to start the process. Currently available are 1 and 3 bedroom units. Please contact: **Velma** Koolen, Manager, Watrous Housing Authority, 306-946-8199.

*****The Colonsay Rec Board is currently looking for people to help out with the upcoming Bingo:
Location: City Centre Bingo (Saskatoon)

Wednesday, January 11th

This is a single bingo:

Session 1: 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. We need around 17 people to help out at each session. Anyone over 13 can help out! For anyone who was collecting "Bingo Bucks" those can still be redeemed, within a year of the date you worked. Moving forward we will no longer be using these, but we have something else to offer! Please contact me for more information. Amanda Padlesky, (306) 370-8689, amandapadlesky@gmail.com

*****Beginning November 1st, Viscount Seniors is open for coffee Monday to Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and Monday afternoons 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

*******From Our House to Yours:** (those who donated at the Town Office to help towards the purchase of goodies for the School Christmas Concert goody bags)

Cathy & Steve Weir

Evelyn Selby

Jim & Irene Gray

Aron & Sylvia Franson

Melanie Lehman & Michael Stushnoff