



- Apr. 3 – Cards, games and visiting at the Colonsay Senior Centre at 1:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.
- Apr. 5 – 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.
- Apr. 6 – Seniors will meet 5:00 p.m. at the Senior Centre for supper. Meeting to follow.
- Apr. 8 – Meacham Easter Egg Hunt. See “Notices” for all info about deadline, etc.
- Apr. 10 – Cards, games and visiting at the Colonsay Senior Centre at 1:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.
- Apr. 12 – NO Adult Pickle ball and badminton due to school break.
- Apr. 15 – Family Fundraiser Night at 5:30 p.m., Colonsay Community Hall. Help support the Walter family. House Fire Fundraiser. See “Notices” for more details.
- Apr. 17 – Cards, games and visiting at the Colonsay Senior Centre at 1:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.
- Apr. 19 – 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.
- Apr. 22 – Celebration of Life of Iris Frederickson, come and go tea, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Colonsay Senior Centre. (See “Notices” for more info.)
- Apr. 22 – Colonsay Spring Market at the Colonsay Community Hall, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Tables \$25, Max 25 tables. Please contact Teresa Franson at (306) 320-7122 to reserve your table. Tables aren't guaranteed until payment is received.
- Apr. 24 – Cards, games and visiting at the Colonsay Senior Centre at 1:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.
- Apr. 26 – 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.
- May 6 – Second Annual Firefighters Ball at the Colonsay Community Centre. See “Notices” for details.
- June 24 – Slo Pitch Tournament hosted by the Colonsay Recreation Board. More information to follow.

Please note the next Colonsay newsletter deadline will be

*****April 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.

Please call 306-250-7131.

Child Health Clinics, Colonsay Hall ~ phone toll free 1-877-817-9336

Public Health Nurse – Jill Tarasoff & Delia Axman**

****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. 9 – 9:00 a.m. (Easter Sunday)

Apr. 16 – 9:00 a.m.

Apr. 23 – 10:30 a.m.

May 7 – 9:00 a.m.



Colonsay United Church

Sunday services at 11:00 a.m.

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

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

Story Hour: Tuesday, APRIL 18 (Note: 3rd week)**

9:30 a.m. All 3- and 4-yr-old children invited

**** Closed Good Friday, April 7, open Easter Monday**

**** Watch for posters for our upcoming Pic-a-Prize Mother's Day Raffle!**

**** Watrous Manitou Newspaper available to read in-library only.**

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

THANK YOU NOTES:

*****Thank you to everyone who helped celebrate my 75th birthday. Thank you for all the gifts, calls and cards I received. You all made my day. I'm so grateful to be a part of this community.

Sincerely, Judy Dieno

NOTICES

*****The Town/RM Office Hours – new hours, Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (closed 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.).

2022 ANNUAL NOTICE TO CONSUMERS

*****The 2022 Drinking Water Quality and Compliance Annual Notice to Consumers is available for viewing at colonsay.ca or at the Town Office during regular business hours.

WATER RATE INCREASE

*****Due to an increase in costs to operate the water treatment plant (cost for chemical only increased by \$11,000 from 2021 to 2022), the Town has had to increase the water rates. The following rates were approved by the Saskatchewan Municipal Board:
Bi-Monthly Water Rates
4500 gallons or less Minimum - \$93.00
4,501 gallons and over \$15.00 per 1,000 gallons or part thereof
Coin operated overhead fill \$15.00 per 1,000 gallons or part thereof
There is no change to the sewer rates \$50 – residential, \$82 – restaurants, motels, hotels
This rate increase is effective immediately.

*****Second Annual Firefighters' Ball to be held Saturday, May 6th, 2023 at the Colonsay Community Hall, \$25 supper and dance. Cocktails 5:30 p.m.; supper 6:30 p.m.; door prize draws 7:30 p.m.; dance 8:00 p.m.; last call 2:00 a.m. Deadline to purchase Fri., April 28th. Talk to the Town Office or your favourite firefighter for tickets. Dance only - \$5, drinks - \$5. Raffles, door prizes, and 50/50.

*****Family Fundraiser Night to help support the Walter Family (house fire fundraiser), April 15th at 5:30 at the Colonsay Community Hall. Join us for a silent auction and burger, hot dog meal for supper, followed by a dance. Under 2 – Free, Under 10 - \$10, Over 10 - \$15, Family of 4 - \$40. Dance only is \$5. Please text to RVSP Chanelle (306) 893-7858.

*****The Colonsay cemetery requires a caretaker for the 2023 season. Duties to include ground keeping and maintenance. Lawn mowing, and whipper snipper (supplied). Wage negotiable must be 16 years and older to help for further information and submission of application. Please contact Blair Holland at 306 255-2826. Deadline is April 13th.

*****Due to rising costs in publishing the newsletter, the Colonsay Recreation Board has decided to discontinue mail out of their monthly newsletter.

The newsletter will no longer be mailed to households. As an alternative printed copies will be available for pickup at Simply Kitchen and the Town Office on the first of every month.
The newsletter can also be accessed online at the colonsay.ca website. For newsletter item inserts, please contact Sandy Veldhoen at (306) 255-9996.

*****Fire Hall Donations Request: We are on the final push to complete the construction of the new fire hall for the Colonsay and District Volunteer Fire Department. We are hoping for a grand opening this spring/summer. We are asking for your help financially to get us to the finish line. Construction costs are up significantly and even with our volunteer labor we are in need of cash donations. If you would like to help get us to the finish line your cash donation would be greatly appreciated. Your donation can be made at the Town/RM office.
Thank you in advance from all members of the Colonsay and District Volunteer Fire Department.

*****Adult Pickle Ball and Badminton, Wednesday evenings (except Feb. 22) 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Colonsay School Gym. Drop in, free. Equipment supplied. Teenagers welcome when accompanied by their parent. Hope to see you there!

*****Meacham Easter Egg Hunt is happening again this year on Sat., April 8th! Registration: 10:45 a.m. Hunt begins at 11:00 a.m. Kids 10 and under: \$3 registration fee. Kids 11 to 15 years old - \$5 registration fee. They will have their own go caching style hunt. Hot dogs and French fries lunch served from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Every one welcome! Please register your child by March 29th by emailing meachamrecboard@gmail.com or contacting any of the Meacham Rec. Board Members.

*****Colonsay Hall is hosting a Spring Market! April 22, 2023 at the Colonsay Community Hall. Tables are \$25, maximum of 25 tables. Hours are 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please contact Teresa Franson at (306) 320-7122 to reserve your table. Tables aren't guaranteed until payment is received.

*****The Colonsay Rec Board is currently looking for people to help out with the upcoming Bingo:

Location: City Centre Bingo (Saskatoon)

Wednesday, May 24: This is a double bingo:

Session 1 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Session 2: 9:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.

Sunday, April 9th This is a single bingo: Session 1: 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Please contact me for more information. Amanda Padlesky, (306) 370-8689, amandapadlesky@gmail.com.

IRIS Frederickson

Come Join Us for a Celebration of Life

April 22, 2023

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Come and Go Tea

Colonsay Senior Centre (100 Jura St. – south side from Colonsay Library)

A trip to Cemetery to follow ... 3:15 ...cemetery visit pending install of headstone ...