

Colonsay's:

June 2023 Newsletter

- June 1 – Seniors will meet 5:00 p.m. at the Senior Centre. Chinese food will be delivered. If you are interested in coming, please let Jim Gray or Joan Campbell know. A short meeting after.
- June 3 – Colonsay Golf Course Revitalization Committee will host the Colonsay Community Garage Sale, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. See “Notices” for more info!
- June 5 – Cards, games and visiting at the Colonsay Senior Centre at 1:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.
- June 7 – Colonsay Cemetery Clean-up at 6:00 p.m. See “Notices” for more info.
- June 9 – Colonsay Spring Exercises will be held in the Colonsay School Gymnasium, 7:00 p.m. Everyone welcome. Congrats to the following: Kalan Lang, Paitynn Schatz, Bryn Schmidt, Annika Steckler.
- June 12 & 19 – Cards, games and visiting at the Colonsay Senior Centre at 1:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.
- June 22 – Colonsay Golf Course Revitalization Committee hosting the Colonsay Community Walkathon. See “Notices” for more info.
- June 23 & 24 – Slo-Pitch Tournament hosted by the Colonsay Recreation Board. See “Notices” for more info.
- June 26 – Cards, games and visiting at the Colonsay Senior Centre at 1:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Please note the next Colonsay newsletter deadline will be

*****June 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.

Pick up your Newsletter at the Town Office or Simply Kitchen

Colonsay website: www.colonsay.ca

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

Megan Flanigan is now in charge of bookings

for the Colonsay Community Hall.

Please call 639-317-4427.

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

June 4 – 10:00 a.m.
June 18 – 9:00 a.m.
June 25 – 9:00 a.m.
July 9 – 9:00 a.m.



Colonsay United Church

Sunday services at 11:00 a.m. June 4th, 11th.
No services during the summer. Resume Sept. 10
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

****USED BOOK SALE will be set up in the SENIOR CENTRE during the Town Garage Sale on June 3rd. Come check it out, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.!**

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

Story Hour: Tuesday, MAY 9

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

****Mother's Day Pic-a-Prize Raffle is over! Still a few prizes haven't been claimed. Do you have ticket no: 3367049 or 3366612? Congratulations to the following winners: Aron Franson, cooler & gifts (Colonsay Affinity Credit Union); Dylan Butler, beautiful watch & jewelry set (Anonymous donator); Jodi Breckner-Schmidt, Avon bag of goodies (Sylvia Richards); Garry Misiurski, two sets of gloves (Cranch's Garage); Mike Toews, 2-puzzle set (Colonsay Wheatland Library); Lorraine Johnston, won both draws of a \$20 gift card (Simply Kitchen); Ellen, Whiff Box of goodies by Scentsi (Denise Wardle); Ellen, \$20 gift certificate (Blue Horizon); Garry Misiurski, \$50 Cineplex gift card (Painted Rock Campground); Aron Franson, \$25 gift certificate (Mother Earth Greenhouse); Sandra Rourke, \$25 gift certificate (Mother Earth Greenhouse); Mary Pearman, homemade dishcloths & potholders (Jodee's Esthetics & Boutique); Aron Franson, \$25 gift certificate (Jodee's Esthetics & Boutique); Adele Servetnyk, \$25 gift card (Colonsay Chinese Bar & Chinese Food); Adele Servetnyk, Mary Kay products (Atomic Beauty); Mike Toews, \$25 gift certificate (Atomic Beauty); Aron Franson, XL 3-top pizza gift certificate (Greek Palace). Prizes still to be claimed: \$25 gift certificate from Hand Wave in Meacham and Half-hour Massage from Candace Yousie so check your tickets – if it matches 3367049 or 3366612, bring it in to pick up your prize!**

****Starting, June 1st, take out 3 books and get your name in on a draw! Watch for posters on Summer Reading!**

THANK YOU NOTES:

*****Thank You! We'd like to thank the Colonsay Fire Department for all they did to help us both during our home fire and all they've continued to offer in support since. Thank you to our neighbours the Stecklers, for both their help on site as well as opening their home to us. Thank you to the community for rallying together with donations and support; we definitely felt the community support and appreciate that this is where we chose to build our forever home. Thank you to all those who came out to our fundraiser dance and for all the new friends, neighbours and community members we've met. Though the situation was unfortunate we do truly appreciate the good that has come from all the new connections. As we continue to rebuild we will keep our roots strong in the community, and look forward to being home soon. Thank You!

Jeff & Carrie Walter, the Walters Family

*****Thank you for those who sent cards and for those who brought food to my door. Special thanks to Linda for looking after my mail. Special thanks to Dave for being my driver. Colonsay is a good place to live!

John Reimer

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.).

*****Congratulations to the Colonsay School Grade 12 graduates: Kalan Lang, Paitynn Schatz, Bryn Schmidt, Annika Steckler. Spring Exercises will be held on Fri., June 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the Colonsay School Gymnasium. Everyone is welcome!

*****Colonsay Golf Course Revitalization Committee will “host” the Colonsay Community Garage Sale on Sat., June 3. The Revitalization Committee will also be hosting a BBQ event that day to raise money for the park. BBQ will be at the Co-op parking lot from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. – burgers and hot dogs.

*****Colonsay Mixed Slo-Pitch Tournament at the Colonsay Sports Grounds. Needing more teams. Entry fee is \$300 per team. Contact Scott McVicar (306) 255-7597 or Lacie McVicar (306) 250-7131 to get registered. There will be prizes and payouts for winners, with beer gardens sponsored by Great Western Brewing Company. Following the slo-pitch, there will be an all-ages cabaret at the Colonsay rink featuring Brody Siebert. Admission prices: 11 and under Free, 12 to 18 - \$15; 19 plus - \$25.

*****Colonsay Volunteer Fire Department Raffle – tickets \$10 each or 3 for \$25. Tickets may be purchased at the Colonsay Town Office or from your favorite firefighter. First prize: St. Tropez Patio Flame Table, sponsored by SaskEnergy, Value \$1500; 2nd prize: MTN Man Outdoors Last Mountain Lake Fishing Trip, donated by ITL Diamond Drilling, Value \$1,000 (day includes: fully guided trip for 2-3 people, a BBQ lunch (beef and pork) and everything you need to go out and catch the fish of a lifetime!); 3rd prize: Google Nest Mini, donated by Redbeard Farms. Draw date: June 21st at 7:30 p.m. at the Colonsay Fire Hall.

*****There will be a Cemetery Clean up on Wed., June 7th, 2023 (alternate date if raining is June 14th). Please bring your rakes, spades, shovels, chainsaws, crowbars, etc. at 6:00 p.m. We will be filling in any sunken graves, moving dirt, filling holes trimming trees, whatever needs to be done. Please have a look at your family plots to see if any work needs to be done. For more information, contact Blair Holland at (306) 255-2826.

*******Colonsay Community Walkathon June 22** – hosted by Colonsay Golf Course Revitalization Committee. Map on board located in front of Colonsay School. Routes take 30-45 min. Pledge sheets available at Town Office. For more info contact Brian (306) 255-2190.

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.