



Colonsay's: —

December 2023 Newsletter



- Dec. 4 – Cards, games and visiting at the Colonsay Senior Centre at 1:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.
- Dec. 7 – Seniors will meet 5:00 p.m. at the Senior Centre for Christmas supper with meeting to follow
- Dec. 9 – **Cram the Ram:** There will be a truck parked in the Co-op parking lot in Colonsay from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. taking non-perishable food items to give to the Colonsay Food Bank. Forever appreciate Cory Nordick for the use of his truck and our local Co-op for the use of their parking lot!
- Dec. 9 – Colonsay Lions' Club presents the **Santa's Breakfast**, 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Colonsay Community Hall. \$5 for 12 & under, \$10 for 13+. **Cash only.**
- Dec. 11 – Cards, games and visiting at the Colonsay Senior Centre at 1:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.
- Dec. 15 – Christmas Tree Lighting at Harris Park at 7:00 p.m. Celebrate the Holidays with Us! The event starts at **6:00 p.m.** with free hot dogs. Following the lighting of the tree, at 8:00 p.m. there will be free ice skating, popcorn & hot cocoa at the rink. Please see the Notices for more info.
- Dec. 18 – Cards, games and visiting at the Colonsay Senior Centre at 1:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.
- Jan. 13 – Colonsay Grad Bottle Drive fundraiser. See "Notices" for more information.

Please note the next Colonsay newsletter EARLY deadline will be
 *******December 15, 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**

**Sheila Peever is now in charge of bookings
 for the Colonsay Community Hall.
 Please call 306-255-7745**

New

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

Dec. 3 – 9:00 a.m. Dec. 26 – 10:30 a.m.
 Dec. 10 – 10:30 a.m. Dec. 31 – 10:30 a.m.
 Dec. 25 – 10:30 a.m. Jan. 1 - TBA



Colonsay United Church

11:00 a.m. Dec. 3 and Dec. 10th
 Everyone welcome. No services Jan. & Feb.
 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: N/A TBA

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

Christmas Holiday Hours:

Thurs., Dec. 21: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.*

Fri., Dec 22: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Mon., Dec. 25, Tues., Dec. 26, Wed., Dec. 27 – Closed

Thur., Dec. 28: 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.*

Fri., Dec. 29: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Mon., Jan. 1: Closed

Tues., Jan. 2: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Wed., Jan. 3: 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.*

Fri., Jan. 5: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year to all!

**Our library's winter pic-a-prize raffle started up November 27th! It will go until December 18. Lots of beautiful donations to choose from! 10 tickets for \$5.00.

****Take out three books and enter our December draw! Plus some other free draws happening in December!**

****In January, a used book sale will be set up in the library.**

****More Covid tests arriving at our branch shortly.**

THANK YOU NOTES:

*****We wish to extend our sincere “THANK YOU” to everyone who sent cards, messages, food and flowers to us during this difficult time of losing Barry. Colonsay is such a caring community and we are so glad to be a part of it. Thank you also for the hugs and visits.

Sincerely Barry’s Family:
Merilyn, Bruce, Vern, Michelle,
Stephanie (Erik) and Addie, Joseph (Jenni),
Scott (Emily), Luc (Paige) and Michael Kirk

NOTICES:

*****Colonsay Grad Class Bottle Drive fundraiser will be held on Saturday, January 13. The grads and their families will be canvassing town that day. If you have donations, please feel free to leave them outside and we will pick them up. You can also call or text Michelle to schedule a pick- up (306) 255-7795. Thank you for your support!

*****Pickle ball and Badminton for Adults continues Wednesday evenings from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in Colonsay School gym. Drop in. Free. School equipment may be used. Teenagers are welcome when they accompany their parent.

*****Town Council sent out a survey to get preliminary feedback on the curbside bin versus tag-a-bag options for waste removal. Thank you to all residents who responded to the survey. Based on the survey results received to date, Town Council has decided to table the decision on whether or not to change the garbage collection system until next year.

*****The annual Christmas Tree Lighting, hosted by the Golf Course Revitalization Committee will be held Friday, December 15th at Harris Park (Railway). Buy a bulb for the tree and join the community celebration with family and friends.

The event begins at 6:00 p.m. with free hot dogs and a bonfire, the tree lighting will take place at 7:00 p.m.

Following the lighting of the tree, there will be hot chocolate, popcorn and free skating at the rink!

Bulbs: \$10 Individual \$20 Family \$10 Memorial

Purchase your bulbs for the tree until December 10th - email to town.colonsay@sasktel.net. Please also email the type of bulb and the name(s) to be put up on the board at Harris Park.

Sponsorship opportunities are also still available – any of the following make great Christmas presents while supporting the revitalization and development of the new park in Colonsay!

Memorial Bench Sponsorship

up to 3 lines of inscription

4-foot bench	\$2,000.00	4 ft. bench: 22 characters per board
6-foot bench	\$2,500.00	6 ft. bench: 32 characters per board

Disc Golf Sponsorship

Sponsorship per hole

	1 year	5 years	10 years
Tee Box	\$200.00	\$800.00	\$1,500.00
Basket	\$100.00	\$400.00	\$750.00

Dog Park Sponsorship

Fence Panel	\$250.00
Ball with Dog Name	\$20.00

Tree Sponsorship

Purchase/Planting	
large tree	\$300.00

*******Contact the committee at colonsaysaskpark@gmail.com for more information. Sponsorship sheets are available at the Municipal Office.**