


Colonsay's:

# March 2024 Newsletter

- Mar. 4 – Cards, games and visiting at the Colonsay Senior Centre at 1:30 p.m. Every one welcome.  
Mar. 4 – Pickle ball/badminton, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Colonsay School gym.  
Mar. 7 – Colonsay Seniors' Club will meet at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Centre.  
Mar. 11 – Cards, games and visiting at the Colonsay Senior Centre at 1:30 p.m. Every one welcome.  
Mar. 11 – Pickle ball/badminton, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Colonsay School gym.  
Mar. 15 – Colonsay Food Bank Raffle starting! *Selling Tickets: March 15 to May 8, 2024. DRAW DATE May 10, 2024.* Ticket price: 1 for \$10 or 3 for \$25. See "Notices" for details and all the prizes you could win!  
Mar. 16 – Chili Cook-off, 5:00 p.m. at the Colonsay Hall. See "Notices" for much more info!  
Mar. 18 – Cards, games and visiting at the Colonsay Senior Centre at 1:30 p.m. Every one welcome.  
Mar. 18 – Pickle ball/badminton, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., and Colonsay School gym.  
Mar. 25 – Cards, games and visiting at the Colonsay Senior Centre at 1:30 p.m. Every one welcome.  
Mar. 25 – Pickle ball/badminton, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Colonsay School gym.  
Apr. 18 – The RM of Colonsay No. 342 will hold their Annual General Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Colonsay Community Hall. Please contact the office at (306) 255-2233.

Please note the next Colonsay newsletter deadline will be

\*\*\*\*\***March 25, 2024**\*\*\*\*\* 

Please contact Sandy Veldhoen – 255-9996

OR Fax the Town Office – 255-2291

OR e-mail to [sandyhdixon@hotmail.com](mailto:sandyhdixon@hotmail.com)

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

Newsletters are available on the Colonsay website: [www.colonsay.ca](http://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.**  **New**

**Please call 306-255-7745**

**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**

Mar. 3 – 10:30 a.m.

Mar. 17 – 9:00 a.m.

Mar. 24 – 10:30 a.m.

### **Colonsay United Church**

March 3, 17, 24 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](http://www.wheatland.sk.ca) you can check your library account, order books, renew items and much more.**

**Story Hour: March 5<sup>th</sup>**

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

**\*\*Take out three books and enter our March draw!**

**\*\*Used book sale – come in and see what's there! On until the end of February.**

**\*\*Watch for posters for upcoming events!**

**\*\* COVID test kits available at our branch.**

## **THANK YOU NOTES:**

\*\*\*\*\*The graduating class of 2024 would like to thank the town of Colonsay for donating bottles towards our fundraiser. We would also like to give a thank you to Arc Alloy for your kind donation, as well as Warren Cooper, Judy and Annette Dieno for their cash donation. We are very grateful for our community's support.

Sincerely, Graduating Class of 2024

\*\*\*\*\*Evelyn Selby and her family want to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers. She said to make sure and put a thank you note in the newsletter. The care Evelyn was given in St. Paul's Palliative Unit and the Glengarda Hospice in Saskatoon was exceptional. Her "Celebration of Life" on January 13, 2024 was so well attended by over 200 people. There were so many who could not attend due to the extreme weather conditions of 50 below wind chill. Thank you to everyone who helped out and for the supper provided to the family afterwards. A special thank you to all who came to visit her and the phone calls. They truly brightened her days!

She really did love all who knew her!

## **NOTICES:**

\*\*\*\*\*Chili Cook Off, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m. at the Colonsay Hall. Judges tickets – \$15 (Samples, salad & bun) – only 50 tickets available. \$25 Refundable Entry Free \***Limit 10 entries**\* with payouts for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place. **Plus enjoy:** Bowl of Chili (salad & bun) – \$10 or Hot Dog – \$5. Also a Cash bar and Pick-a-Prize Draws. Contact Sierra at (306) 270-4170.

\*\*\*\*\*Pickle ball and Badminton for Adults is now changed to **MONDAY** evenings beginning February 5<sup>th</sup>, 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.

\*\*\*\*\*The Town of Colonsay now has e-Bill capability. To receive your water bill via email, please let us know. Call (306) 255-2313 or send your street address to [town.colonsay@sasktel.net](mailto:town.colonsay@sasktel.net).

**Colonsay Food Bank Fundraising Raffle:** *Selling Tickets: March 15 to May 8, 2024. DRAW DATE: May 10, 2024.* Ticket price: 1 for \$10 or 3 for \$25. SOME of the great prizes you could win include:

- A Saskatchewan Roughrider Jersey *autographed* by *George Reed* (donated by Sask Power)
- An official NHL certified 8x10 photo of *Jarome Iginla* #13 Calgary Flames standing with the 2004 Clarence Campbell Cup and framed with nameplate and Calgary Flames enameled pin (anonymous donation)
- Collectable 8x10 photos and puck signed by former Edmonton Oilers player *Georges Laraque*;  
an 8x10 signed photo of Oiler's Alum *Dave Lumley*;
- Slapshot movie memorabilia including a signed photo of *Jeff Carlson* and a *Dave Hanson* Slapshot signed Chiefs puck (all donated by Bill McDonald of Lekkerwear in Hinton, AB)

**- And More to be announced!**

\*\*\*\*\*Watch for posters and check out the *Colonsay Food Bank* Facebook page closer to the start of ticket sales to see more of the great prizes to be won.

\*\*\*\*\*To buy tickets *starting March 15<sup>th</sup>* please contact one of the Colonsay Food Bank Volunteers:

Cathy	306-255-7760	Lorraine	780-740-1008
Tony	306-222-6080	Frank	780-740-1006
Gord	306-255-7966	Linda	780-288-3775

OR Contact The Colonsay Food Bank for tickets starting March 15th by emailing us at: [colonsayfoodbank@gmail.com](mailto:colonsayfoodbank@gmail.com)

\*\*\*\*\*The Colonsay Cemetery Committee will be accepting applications for the position of Caretaker for the 2024 Season. Duties include Grounds-keeping and maintenance, lawn mowing and edging. Please submit resume by March 15, 2024. Drop off at Cranch's Garage with Blair Holland or phone (306) 255-7999 OR at RM Office to Randi or email the RM [rm342@sasktel.net](mailto:rm342@sasktel.net).

\*\*\*\*\*In an effort to streamline things and improve our efficiency, our Local Emergency Measures Organization is asking for donations to assist with the purchases of cots which would be stored at the community hall and be ready for use if and when an event occurs which requires people to stay overnight. The most recent event occurred in March of 2022 when there were approximately 40 stranded motorists which were forced to stay over, due to a blizzard. We have already received one private citizen's donation and one cot has been purchased. The cost of this cot was \$99.88 with tax. If you would like to help out, you can call Warren Cooper our EMO Coordinator at 255-7414 or call the Town/RM office at 255-2313 or 255-2233.