

Colonsay's:

April 2024 Newsletter

- April 1 - Colonsay Food Bank Raffle! *Selling Tickets: March 15 to May 8 - 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!
- April 8 - Cards, games and visiting at the Colonsay Senior Centre at 1:30 p.m. Every one welcome.
- April 8 - Pickleball/badminton, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Colonsay School gym.
- April 15 - Cards, games and visiting at the Colonsay Senior Centre at 1:30 p.m. Every one welcome.
- April 15 - Pickleball/badminton, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Colonsay School gym.
- April 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.
- April 22 - Cards, games and visiting at the Colonsay Senior Centre at 1:30 p.m. Every one welcome.
- April 22 - Pickleball/badminton, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. @ Colonsay school gym.
- April 23 - Kaiser at Elstow Ag. Hall, 7:00 p.m. Prizes for Men's High/Low, Women's High/Low and door prize, coffee, juice and light lunch after cards. \$3 Members, \$5 Non-members. Everyone welcome.
- April 29 - Cards, games and visiting at the Colonsay Senior Centre at 1:30 p.m. Every one welcome.
- April 29 - Pickleball/badminton, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. @ Colonsay school gym.
- June 22 - Colonsay's Slo Pitch Tournament, Colonsay Sports Grounds. Cabaret, beer gardens, food, and entertainment, featuring Brody Siebert. Watch for more info.

Please note the next Colonsay newsletter deadline will be

*****April 25, 2024*****

Please contact Sandy Veldhoen (306)255-9996

OR e-mail to sandyhdixon@hotmail.com

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

Town of 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

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. & Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

CHURCH TIMES

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Apr. 7 – 9:00 a.m.
Apr. 14 – 10:30 a.m.
Apr. 28 – 9:00 a.m.
May 5 – 10:30 a.m.

Colonsay United Church

Every Sunday 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: April 9th at 9:30 a.m.

(2nd Tues. because of Easter Break) All 3 and 4 yr-old children invited

**Take out three books and enter our April draws!

**Used book sale has ended! Our appreciation to all who supported!

**Watch for posters for upcoming events!

**Watch for sign-up sheets for upcoming fun events for the library!

**Watch for our upcoming "Cash Calendar". More info soon!!

** COVID test kits available at our branch.

THANK YOU NOTES:

*****A heartfelt thank you goes out to the Campbell family and others that donated to the Recreation Board in memory of Joan Campbell.

~Colonsay Recreation Board

NOTICES:

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

*****Viscount Legion is working on a War Memorial for Colonsay. WE NEED YOUR HELP in obtaining names for the Honour Roll. If you know of any Boer War, WWI or WWII area citizens who were killed in these wars, please let us know. To date we have these names: Glen Blachford, Armand Brochu, Ken Fleming, Gord McClelland, John Moldenhauer, Ralph Ring, Ed Steeden, J Maguire. Ask around – whose land did great grandpa buy land from? A vet who never made it back? Thank you for any assistance you may be able to give. Contact: Loa Titman Sec/Treas. Viscount Legion, loa.dave@sasktel.net or phone (306)944-4236 or text (306)717-1720. Thank you for any help.

*****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.

*****Did you know... in the event of a fire, your insurance coverage may not be enough! Please contact your broker to discuss your options. The Town of Colonsay follows current SGI rates, now at \$1036.34 per hour for firefighting services.

*****Colonsay Food Bank Fundraising Raffle: *Selling Tickets: March 15 to May 8, 2024. 1 for \$10 or 3 for \$25 DRAW DATE: May 10, 2024.* 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, 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!**

To buy tickets, please contact one of the Colonsay Food Bank Volunteers:

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

OR Contact The Colonsay Food Bank for tickets by emailing us at: colonsayfoodbank@gmail.com

*****Note: The overhead fill rate at the Colonsay Water Treatment plant is increasing to \$17 per 1000 gallons on April 1st

*****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.