



NEWSLETTER

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Barking Dogs

The Village office has been receiving a large number of complaints regarding barking dogs.

We realize that everyone loves their pets, but the constant barking of a dog can be extremely annoying to others. There are a number of methods for training to break this habit, including bark collars, etc. If these methods are not working for your training, please take your dogs indoors so they can be calmed.

Allowing them to continually make noise is a violation to our animal bylaw and is subject to penalties being imposed. Please be considerate of others and keep your animals indoors if they prove to be noisy. Thank you.

Clearing Snow

The Village has also received a number of complaints regarding pushing or blowing snow onto neighbouring property. Please remember that any snow you are clearing cannot be put on either the street or your neighbour's property.

So, if you are clearing your driveway or back yard, ensure that all the snow remains on your own property.

Those of you that have fence gates that need to be opened for Andrew to access the rear yard for reading meters, please ensure that you keep the gates free of snow so they can be opened.

Canada 150 Medals

Now for something more pleasant. The Village is proud to announce the awarding of 2 Canada 150 Medals. Although it's difficult to single out only two citizens to acknowledge, it is with great pleasure to honor these to 2 very deserving citizens.

One Canada 150 Medal was awarded to **Gord Kiefer** for his contributions to the community. Gord is involved in so many things in the community, from serving as our Fire Chief, taking excellent care of the curling rink (including the recent repair project to the building). He's often found behind home plate at our minor baseball games, and also volunteers for so many of our local events or fundraisers. Please congratulate Gord on this recognition.

The Village was happy to award a second Canada 150 Medal to **Benno Korte**. Even though Benno moved to Saskatoon a couple of years ago, his contribution to the community has not been forgotten.

With Benno serving for a total of 41 years on village council, both as a Councillor and then as Mayor, he was involved in many of the village's local improvements that we enjoy today. Benno was a long-time member and participant in our sports community - first playing baseball, hockey and curling - and then as an avid spectator of all our minor and senior sporting events being held here. Benno was also a long-time member of our business community and a regular member of the St. Peter's Parish church community.

If you happen to see Benno, please offer your congratulations to him also.

Village Office Hours
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
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Curling Rink Upgrades

If you haven't seen it yet, the Curling Rink Lounge has had an extensive renovation. The Village and the Curling Club would like to acknowledge the assistance of the Provincial Government's Community Initiatives Fund (CIF) Grant. The project received a grant of \$25,000 to help fund this renovation. There was a condensation problem that was fixed and the entire lounge was redone. Thank you to all the volunteers who arranged for and helped complete this project. The space looks great.

Utility Bills by Email

The Village now has the ability to send out the water and sewer bills to your email address.

The Village is offering a one-time \$5.00 discount off your first bill for signing up for this option.

Please contact the Village Office if you want to sign up for this service.

Animal Bylaws

The Village has bylaws in place to manage animals. Some of the bylaw guidelines are as follows:

- ❖ All dogs and cats must be licensed every year.
- ❖ No animals (either dogs or cats) should be allowed to run at large.
- ❖ Animals must be constrained from creating a noise disturbance.
- ❖ Owners are required to "pick up" after their pets (which means everywhere!).
- ❖ Certain breeds of dogs are restricted from the Village.
- ❖ A limit of 2 animals per residence.

Violation of any of these issues can result in penalties being issued.

Please be considerate of other residents in the village.