

NEWSLETTER

Village Office Hours
 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
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September, 2019

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Trees Abutting Alleys

Please remember to keep trees in your back alley trimmed from overhanging the alley so that vehicles - including the fire truck and also the garbage truck can have easy access to the lanes.

By doing the trimming yourself, you can manage how your trees are trimmed – rather than being left to either SaskPower or the Village doing the trimming. If trees and shrubs have to be trimmed by the Village, the cost of doing so will be **billed to the property owner.**

Drive Safe

As the children return to school on Sept 3th, we want to remind everyone to take extra caution when driving. All roads have a 40 km/hr limit unless you are in the school zone which is 30 km/hr.

Data is being collected from our new digital speed sign. Average speeds recorded on the Rangeline are within acceptable limits. Good driving Muenster! Monitoring of speeds will continue and trends can be shared with local RCMP.

Speed bumps have gone up on the Rangeline. We hope to install bumps along College as well. It is the intent to have drivers focused on slowing down, especially with the return to school season and the increase in pedestrian traffic crossing main roadways.

Walking After Dark

As the days shorten we may find ourselves out and about in the dark either during the evening or early morning. This is just a reminder to wear something reflective when walking so you are easily seen by vehicle traffic.

Special Event Permits

Our community is a vibrant and active place to live. IF you are organizing a Beer Garden or outdoor event where liquor will be served you will require approval from Village Council. Events inside the Muenster Hall do not require Council approval. Typically Village council meets only once a month on the third Tuesday. If you are planning an event, please consider the time it may take to acquire a special event permit as such permits are passed at our monthly meetings. If you apply for your liquor permit early enough you may be able to cut the permit cost by about 40% but if you leave it until two weeks before the event you will pay full price. Thank you to those in the community who take on organizing and volunteerism!

Community Spotlight

The Village of Muenster wishes to congratulate all community members who have excelled in their chosen areas of interest. **Skyler Varga** participated in the Canada Cup and in the Western Canada Summer Games with Team Sask U16 Volleyball this summer. **Avery Berezowski** played girls U14A Softball at Nationals. **Austin Berezowski** has been officially committed to the Saskatoon Blazers hockey organization. **Kaylee Hofmann** participated in U16 Girls Softball at Westerns in August. **Rebecca Ilg** played with the U14 Sask Baseball Girls team at

Westerns. Our Muenster Red Sox Mosquitoes captured a provincial title. Many of our Muenster Red Sox baseball players at the PeeWee Tier 1 AA and Bantam Tier 1 AA levels enjoyed their experience at Canadian Westerns as well. I hope I have all the age groups and tier systems correct! Please let our office know if you have a community member you wish to shine our community spotlight onto, by no means is this list complete! Way to go Muenster!

Website

Please access the VillageofMuenster.ca for local updates and community information. If you know of news or wish to post your organization's information on the website please forward it to our office at muenster@sasktel.net in electronic format and we will post it online. Thankyou.

Formal Complaints

Has something got you bugged? The Village accepts all types of feedback. We operate under guidance of our policies and bylaws. If you have an issue which is upsetting or does not seem right to you, feel free to fill out a complaint form. Forms are accessible at the Village office or can be requested via email at muenster@sasktel.net. Completed forms can be handed in at the office or dropped down our after hours chute. Having a clear and formal record of concerns is the first step in allowing us to formally approach issues regarding disagreements or items to be addressed within the Village.

The Village of Muenster wishes everyone a safe and peaceful fall!

Payment Options for Utilities and Taxes

Just a reminder that our Village Office has a secure after hours drop chute that residents can deposit payments into. You will find the silver drop slot just beside the office window on the exterior of our building at #306 Railway Street.

1. We accept cash or cheque for bill payments and will accept postdated cheques for taxes if residents prefer that.
2. The Village of Muenster also accepts electronic payments. Please check with your banking institution to add the Village of Muenster as a vendor on your bill payments options online.
3. There is also a separate option to have payments automatically withdrawn from your account on a monthly bases. Contact our office for details.
4. And lastly if you would like your utility bills delivered by email rather than paper copy there is a \$5.00 incentive to switch from paper to electronic. Feel free to sign up for ebills today!

Harvest Season

Please be patient on the roads this fall as it is the season for farm equipment to be moving from field to field. We hope all farmers know they are appreciated and we wish to thank you for the work you do!

Fuel Good Day

Muenster Coop Grocery and Gas Bar is hosting its Fuel Good Day on Sept 17th. Mark your calendars to come fill up your gas tank. Proceeds go towards Muenster Volunteer Fire Department.

Power Lines and Personal Safety

Fallen power lines carry large amounts of electricity which searches for a way to reach the ground. IF you find a power line down on your home or if one falls on your vehicle, DO NOT leave your house or attempt to get out of your vehicle. Remember STAY PUT and STAY SAFE until Emergency services arrive.

Welcome Back to School Pancake Breakfast

Everyone is invited to attend the Welcome Back to School Pankcake Breakfast. The breakfast will take place at Muenster School Gymnasium on September 12th from 8:00 am – 9:00 am. There is a cost per plate with proceeds going towards Muenster School. Muenster School Community Council is welcoming new council members. You do not need to have children in school to serve on council. Come be part of a integral community organization today! Contact School Principal, Dennis Gerwing for information.

Council Members

Our council is in place to lead in decision making that is best for all community members. Please feel free to consult with your councilors at any time. Our council has 5 seats. This year marked an election for Mayor and some changes in your council representatives. Your current council consists of the following:

Mayor: Scott Davis

Councilors:

Richard Blechinger

Jim Wassermann

Doug Hushagen

Karl Senko