

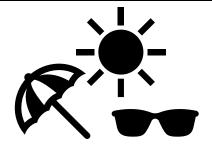
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Lyndsay Gabriel

The Village of Muenster welcomes acclaimed councillor, Lyndsay Gabriel, following the close of nominations on May 20, 2021.



Council regularly sits the third Tuesday of each month.

Paperless Billing

Get your monthly utility notices and receipts via Email. Contact the Village Office, fill out a consent form, and give us your Email address. Electronic notices save the village substantial costs of printing, invoice forms, envelopes, and postage.

Please note: SaskTel scams have been prevalent in the last six months. As a result, the Village of Muenster will be sending utility bills via the email address Muenster2794@gmail.com Please add this to your contact lists to avoid your utility bills ending up in your spam folder.

Residents are responsible for bills on a monthly basis. Failure to receive an emailed municipality utility notice does not release the resident from their responsibility to pay any charges specified on the notice, or any penalties that may be incurred by late payments.

Payment Options

There are a number of utility and tax payments options that we offer:

- Auto Debit (Automated Fund Transfer) *
- Internet Banking through any Credit Union or CIBC *
- Cash or Cheque by mail, in person, or by the drop-off chute available 24/7 (we encourage residents to use to avoid late payments).
- Etransfer for Taxes ONLY. Name and tax payment noted in transaction.

*Note: allow 3-5 business days to avoid interest charges

Social Media

Go to our Village of Muenster Facebook page and website at VillageofMuenster.ca for important community updates, notices, and reminders.

Lots for Sale

The Village of Muenster has affordable residential lots available for sale. Residential lot prices range from \$34,000 to \$46,000 in Phillips Bay.

The Village also has three commercial lots available for sale along Railway Street. One commercial lot is available and adjacent to the West end of the Muenster Coop Gas pumps. Two more commercial lots available are located in the space where the blue REACT bins are currently located. These two lots are directly adjacent to and East of Bunz Electric.

Three commercial lots west of the Village Maintenance Shop are expected to be available for sale soon. The subdivision process is nearing completion.

Muenster Library

The Library is open to the public; one person is permitted at a time, or one family group at a time.

Library Hours:

Tuesday 10:30 AM to 4:30 PM Wednesday 2:30 PM to 7:30 PM Thursday 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM MUENSTER LIBRARY 306-682-<u>5252</u>

Summer Reading Program

July 15, 22, and 29, 2021 August 5, 12, and 19, 2021 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM Pre-register weekly. Limited Seating Available. Call/Text 306-231-6801. Or Call, Parkland Regional Library, Muenster Branch @ 306-682-5252

Landfill

The Village Landfill has been opened. Please remember the guidelines for the Allowable **Items:**

Grass Clippings (No plastic bags) Garden Refuse Trees & Branches, No Lumber ALL OTHER ITEMS ARE **PROHIBITED**

Dust Suppressant

Ten thousand dollars was budgeted and spent on dust suppressant application that was put down in June to the high traffic zones around the village.

As a resident, please feel free to discuss your opinions on road maintenance with the village office or a council member.

Alley Work

Alley work will soon begin. Any impending trees or shrubs that are overgrown will soon be trimmed permitting greater access to the alley.

Sidewalk Repairs

The village plans to redo sections in front of Muenster Co-op and Knight Archer in mid July.

New West Entrance Sign

The blue lattice west entrance sign will be replaced with a new entrance sign in August. Funds to enable this new signage has come from the Municipal Economic Enhancement Program funding and the Garden and Gazebo Club.

Kubota Tractor

Thanks to Danwheels for outsourcing a new 2021 Kubota tractor with attachments. You will see Jason out-and-about doing maintenance work in the new orange tractor. Don't hesitate to give him a friendly wave.

Cutting Grass

Welcome to Adam Korte, this year's Summer Student. Adam will be starting on June 28 and working until the end of August assisting in the maintenance around the Village of Muenster. Adam brings an eagerness to contribute to helping out the village any way he can, too, benefit the community.

Taphorn Street

North of the highway, the gravel road that runs past Chadly's Autobody towards Danwheels is an extension of Taphorn Street.

To further clarify, residents of Taphorn Street on the west end of Muenster are the 100 and 200 blocks. On the northside of the highway, Chadly's is on the 500

block, and Danwheels is on the 600 block.

Community Centre Elevator Lift Project

You may see some construction work to the Community Centre being done now. The elevator lift project is being contracted through Access 2000 of Saskatoon. If you have any questions about the project, please contact one of the Hall Board members, including Miles Jorgenson, president, and Marguerite Cunningham, treasurer. Marvin Renneberg is also assisting with some of the work.

Curling Rink Renos

Muenster Curling Rink has qualified for \$77,424 in Grant Funds under the 2021 ICIP COVID Relief Stream Grant. Work to improve the ventilation and furnace as well as the entrance and lobby will commence this year.

School's Out

Thank you to all students and teachers for your hard work during COVID.

Have a GREAT summer!!!

Summer Driver Caution

Watch out for kids now that schools out.

- **Before backing up**, doublecheck and maybe even take a walk around the car.
- **Drive with your headlights** on, even during the day, so that children can see you.
- Watch your speed and be extra careful around areas where kids hang out.
- Scan between parked cars and other objects for indications that children are at play in the area (eg. balls and bikes).
- **Be careful** going around corners in neighborhoods, in case a kid comes darting out of a yard.
- Make eye contact with children who are about to cross the street and watch for their next step.

High School Graduation

Congratulations to the Muenster Graduating Class of 2021.

Wherever the road takes you, may you always remember that it leads you back home.

Muenster School "Rocks"

Thank you to the students and teachers of Muenster School for helping to "rock" the community. The colourful, painted rocks placed around town help to remind us to be positive and to treat each other with kindness.

2021 Remembrance Day Banners

Deadline Approaching: It may seem a little early to discuss Remembrance Day, but please note applications for new 2021 banners are due by August 31, 2021.

Applications can be obtained at the Village Office or requested via email at muenster@sasktel.net.

Pricing per banner is \$150.00. Banners will be displayed annually from November 1 until November 30, 2021.

New this year: Families may also purchase smaller window-sized banners as personal keepsakes for approximately \$30 with purchase of regular pole mount sized banners.

Community Clean

Big shout out to Allan and Susan Hall for keeping our community clean by picking up garbage around town while on their walks.

Beating-the-Heat

Thank you to these two young residents that set up their lemonade and cupcake stand on a hot, sunny Wednesday afternoon!!!



Baseball Provincials

The date for the Muenster Red Sox 13U Baseball provincials has been changed to July 23-25, 2021. Spectators will be expected to purchase wrist bands available at the booth.