

VILLAGE of MUNSTER NEWSLETTER

Village Office Hours
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
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July, 2020

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Phase 4 Reopening of Facilities

As per the Government of Saskatchewan's directives regarding Phase 4 re-opening of some public facilities, the Village of Muenster urges you to consult the Village Website or the Government of Saskatchewan website for specific information regarding how to proceed with facility opening procedures.

As of June 22, 2020 the Village Office will be open to foot traffic during regular business hours T,W,Th 8:30 am – 3:30 pm. Business transactions can still occur online and down our chute system 24/7. We urge residents to sign up for email correspondence and online payment options. Authorization forms can be obtained by request by email or phone.

As of June 22, 2020, the baseball diamonds are open for use by the public. Practices may take place with new guidelines in place to decrease the chance of transmission of the Covid virus.

The St. Peter's Parish held their first celebration of mass on Sunday June 21st, since the closures due to Covid 19. The parish website has details on future mass proceedings at www.muenster.saskatooncatholic.ca/

The Muenster Community Center, Muenster Curling Club and Muenster Senior Center shall adhere to Government directives to re-open. Directives can change quickly. Clubs and organizations are asked to consult the Village Office or Government of Saskatchewan website to confirm adherence of protocols to ensure public safety. Please see the Government of Saskatchewan website for specific procedures to follow.

We trust if you are feeling ill or have a fever that you would stay home and refrain from going out in public. The Government of Saskatchewan's website has resources to assist you to determine if you need to be tested for Covid 19.

Remembrance Day Banners

The Village plans to install Remembrance Day banners on the posts along Railway street. IF you know of locals (within Muenster and surrounding area) who have served or are currently serving their Country, please notify our Village Office asap. Deadline for submissions and photographs are Sept 1st, 2020. If you would like to be involved in this project to honour those who bravely fought and gave their lives for our freedom please contact the Village Office.

Landfill Regulations

Plastic bags should NOT be left at the landfill. Please empty your grass clippings or leaves out of the bags and take the bags with you.

Please remember that **only grass clippings, tree branches and garden refuse (not bagged)** are allowed at the landfill. All other garbage of any kind

must be either: 1) recycled, 2) bagged and tagged for pick up, or 3) taken to the REACT garbage site south of Humboldt. Anyone found in violation of the landfill regulations may be subject to a fine.

Alley Maintenance

The Village wants to extend thanks to those of you who do a tremendous job at keeping the alley behind your home or business clean and tidy. Many of you go above and beyond.

Since it is not Village policy to clean the alleys behind your home, the village wants to urge everyone to do their part to maintain the area behind your own home. Please trim shrubs back so alley roadways can continue in a straight path down the entire length of your block. If you are unsure if your shrubs need trimming, stand at the end of the alley and look down the entire length of the alley. You will be able to determine where traffic paths veer around trees/shrubs that are overgrown. If in doubt contact the Village Office.

Lots For Sale

The Village of Muenster has affordable residential lots available for sale. Residential lot prices can 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 on. These two lots are directly adjacent to and East of Bunz Electric.

Road Maintenance

The Village does not have any major roadwork plans for this summer other than typical maintenance. Dust suppressant was applied in mid June to sections of roadways in the Village. If you see an area which requires attention - do not hesitate to email or call the Village Office.

Council has made a conscious decision to limit large projects due to the unknown economic effects that Covid may have on resident's and the municipality's cash flow this year.

We appreciate local and rural residents who are abiding by the 5000kg weight restriction limit on the Rangeline on the West side of Muenster. Overweight vehicles may be subject to substantial fines.

Summer Reading Program Library MUNSTER Branch

There is no word as of June 22 when we will be able to open our doors to the public. If you have any library books at home, please feel free to drop them in the book drop. Don't worry about cleaning it's all done here to assure your safety of the books when you borrow them. If you need electronic assistance or have any library questions, please feel free to call 306-682-5252.

Summer Reading Program Continued..

NEW: Wednesday Afternoon “Social Distance” Summer Reading

Each week the library will have a post on Facebook and a poster in the window of the library; about a description of a game. Guess the name of the game and your name is in for a weekly game prize.

Adults and kids: \$5 Dairy Queen Gift card. Tell us the name of the book you are reading this week and your name will be in for a draw, 1 entry per week.

Kids: Tell us WHERE you are reading for a chance to win a \$10 Co-op gift card each week.

Regular reading during the summer helps kids to maintain or even improve their reading and literacy skills and studies show that voluntary reading is the number one factor in establishing good reading habits. Summer Reading Club makes reading fun!

Like in past years, as of June 15, kids can register online at tdsummerreadingclub.ca to access free ebooks, read a web comic and share book recommendations, jokes, silly stories and more with children across the country. Participants can also vote for their favourite summer read as two books go head-to-head each week as part of the new Battle of the Books feature. Also new this year, the Club will be offering 28 author/illustrator online readings and workshops. To find out who is scheduled, please follow the TD SRC on [Instagram](#) or [Facebook](#). The lineup will be announced in the coming weeks.

MUENSTER LIBRARY 306-682-5252

Entrance Welcome Signs

The Village plans to install two new welcome signs on the West and East entrance ways into Muenster. IF you have any input or wish to help in any way please notify the Village office asap. Signs are being designed in July with the hopes of installation this fall.

The billboard on the North side of Highway #5 is being redesigned. Please submit any photos you have of Muenster that you would like to have considered for the billboard redesign project. Thankyou.

Village of Muenster Local Election November 9th, 2020

All Cities, towns, villages and RM’s will have local elections this November 9th, 2020. If you or someone you know would like to consider serving on the Village of Muenster five member council, please note there are some requirements and timelines detailed that you may consider ahead of time.

Acceptance of nominations will be advertised and will be accepted the end of September, up until the first week of October. **** New** A current criminal record check must be submitted along with candidate’s nomination forms.** Typically criminal record checks can take 1-3 weeks to complete and can be acquired from the Humboldt RCMP detachment at 1004 11th Street, Humboldt
Phone: (306) 682-2535.

Current council members are:
Scott Davis, Mayor
Richard Blechinger, Councillor
Karl Senko, Councillor
Doug Hushagen, Councillor
Jim Wassermann, Councillor

All five positions will be up for nomination in the November 2020 election.

Community Center Fundraiser – Sue Davis

Sue Davis, plans to bike to Regina! Sue is in training to complete her goal of biking to Regina in August. Sue plans to achieve a personal goal at the same time as raising funds for a great community cause.

Help Sue out by filling out pledge forms which are available from the Village Office and the Muenster Coop. Funds raised will go directly to the Muenster Community Center, (the Muenster Hall). Donations for Sue’s Bike to Regina Fundraiser can be handed in to Margurite Cunningham, Sue Davis or the Village of Muenster office. Please make cheques out to “The Village of Muenster”. Tax receipts will be issued for donations over \$20.00 if you provide your name and address to mail receipts to. Information can be found on the Facebook Page: Muenster 2020 Community Support. Thankyou Sue!

Have a great summer!