



NEWSLETTER

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Muenster Cooperative Childcare Centre
Join the Muenster Cooperative Childcare Centre's committee in celebrating the beginning of their journey towards a brand-new building located on Railway Street.

A Start-up BBQ will be held on Wednesday, June 1, 2022, from 5 PM to 7 PM at the Muenster Ball Diamond Pole Shed.

Prices are \$8.00 for a burger, bag of chips, and a pop. \$5.00 for a single burger (with/without cheese).

Proceeds towards the architectural drawings for the centre.

High School Graduation

Muenster High School Graduation is on Friday, June 10, 2022, at 4:00 PM. Ceremonies are open to the public and scheduled be to held outdoors on James Korte Field, weather permitting. In case of rain, the ceremony will move inside the school gymnasium.

Congratulations to the Muenster Graduating Class of 2022.

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

Summer Road Work Planned

Village of Muenster Council has planned for improvements to the quality of the streets and the possibility of using and alternate surfacing to aid in dust suppression.

Plans are in place to address immediate road concerns on Rangeline Road. Consideration of additional roadwork is being prioritized based on required underground water infrastructure upgrades and available funding. Engineers have been on site and are working with Council on phased infrastructure decisions.

The public works staff is working diligently on pothole filling, grading, and maintaining things as best they can in the interim.

Muenster Minor Ball Day

Minor Ball day will be held on Saturday, May 28, 2022. Minor Ball Day Schedule:

- 9:00 U13 A's vs FL (N Diamond)
- 9:30 Jr Rally Cap (Chapel Diamond)
- 11:00 Sr Rally Cap (A's Diamond)
- 11:30 U13 A's vs Humboldt (N Dia)
- 12:00 U15 AAA Dodgers vs Stoon GM1 (James Korte Field)
- 12:00 U11 Red Sox 1 vs 2 (Saints Dia)
- 1:00 U11 A's 1 vs 2 (A's Diamond)
- 3:00 U15 A's vs Humboldt (N Diamond)
- 3:00 U15 AAA Dodgers vs Stoon GM2 (James Korte Field)

League Ball Schedule

East Central Red Sox 18U AAA and Muenster 18U AA schedules are on the Village of Muenster Facebook page as well as the Village of Muenster website.

Elks Green Space Plans

The Muenster Elks have plans to develop the greenspace west of the lift station. Preliminary plans include a walking trail and planting of trees.

New West Entrance Sign

The steel framework for the West Entrance Muenster Welcome Sign has been constructed and will be completed with the help of local tradesmen by the end of the summer.

Residential 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.

Commercial Lots for Sale

The Village also has commercial lots for sale. Three commercial lots are available for sale at the West end of Railway Street. One commercial lot is available adjacent to the west end of the Muenster Coop Gas pumps.

Commercial Lot sale prices are listed at \$35,000.

Muenster Community Centre Fundraising

The Muenster Community Centre is having a TRADE SHOW on June 25, 2002, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM in the Community Centre. There will be refreshments and pastries for purchase.

If you would like to book a table, contact Helen at 306-682-4587.

Come enjoy a day out and support your community.

Donor's Choice

The annual Donor's Choice Canvass will take place on Monday, June 13, and on Tuesday, June 14, 2022.

The pledge sheets will be delivered to each household in Muenster by the Muenster students the week of June 6, 2022. There will be extra pledge sheets available in the Post Office.

The canvassers will come around to collect the pledge sheets on June 13 and June 14, 2022.

Thank you for supporting Donor’s Choice with donations of your choice.

Muenster Car Bingo

The annual CAR BINGO will be held on Monday, June 27, 2022, in the Community Centre parking lot 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM. There will also be a 50/50 draw that evening.

Come out for a fun evening!

Formal Complaint Process

We encourage neighbourly communications to resolve minor disputes. In the event unresolved issues, we do offer a formal complaint process for matters governed under Muenster Bylaws.

The formal complaint forms are available at the Village office.

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 the Village only has one full time public works labourer, resources are limited. It is not Village policy to maintain alleys. Please take the time to trim back growth to allow emergency services to access your alley and your property in the event of an emergency.

Landfill

The Village Landfill has been opened. Please remember the guidelines for landfill use:
Allowable Items:
Grass Clippings (No plastic bags)
Garden Refuse
Trees & Branches
ALL OTHER ITEMS ARE PROHIBITED

Summer Student Employment Opportunity

The Village of Muenster is inviting applications for a part-time student position as a General Municipal Labourer.

Application Deadline is June 15, 2022
Please see our Facebook page or website for more details.

Paperless Billing

Get your monthly utility notices and receipts via email. Contact the Village Office, fill out a consent form, and forward 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. Do not reply to this email as this address is only for outgoing mail. Please add this address to your safe senders contact lists to avoid your utility bills ending up in your spam folder.

Regular correspondence with the office should take place using the email address, muenster@sasktel.net

Residents are responsible for bills on a monthly basis. Failure to receive an emailed municipal 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 due to 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).

ETransfers for water and/or muenster@sasktel.net
HOWEVER, one must *clearly* state in the “message” portion of your ETransfer what the payments are for:
For Example:
Water at 306 Railway OR
Taxes at 306 Railway
ALSO, we are moving to a standard security question, which is:
What is the name of our village?
The answer will be muenster

If the payment name is not stated in your message as to what the payment is for, and as a result is applied to the improper account, you will be billed late charges.

We want to know...

If you are interested in having tax payments automatically taken out of your bank account, please contact our office.

Social Media

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

Muenster Library

The Library is open to the public;
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
306-682-5252

Summer Reading Program

This year’s theme is Once Upon a Time; Myths and Legends

EVERY WEDNESDAY DURING SUMMER HOLIDAYS at the MUENSTER LIBRARY. Let’s Keep READING JUST for FUN.
July 13-Aug 24
Wednesdays 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM
Open to kids age 4 – 12 years
No Pre-registration required.

Summer Driver Caution

Finally, summer is here. Please be cautious of children out on their bikes and other pedestrians.

- **Before backing up**, double-check 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.

BYLAW NO. 2/2022

ANIMAL CONTROL BYLAW

A BYLAW OF THE VILLAGE OF MUENSTER TO LICENSE AND REGULATE LICENSING OF PETS, CATS AND DOGS AND THE RUNNING AT LARGE OF ANIMALS.

It is the responsibility of every animal owner to become familiar with the attached bylaws. Failure to comply with the bylaws are subject to penalties as indicated below.

POINTS TO NOTE IN THE BYLAWS:

All dogs and cats must be licensed every year. \$10 per pet. (Part IV)

No animals, dogs *or cats*, shall run at large. (Part V)

Animals must be refrained from creating a noise disturbance. (Part VII)

Owners are required to “pick up litter” after their pet. (Part VIII)

Restrictions are set for refusing certain breeds of dogs and any “dangerous dog.” (Part IX)

Complaints of dangerous dogs will proceed to a “dangerous animal judicial hearing.” (Part X)

A household limit of two animals per residence is in effect. (Part XII)

Exotic, Farm, and Wild Animals are prohibited. (Part XIII)

Offence	Minimum Fine		
	1 st Offence	2 nd Offence	Subsequent
Part IV Failure to license dog or cat -- License Sec 5,6	\$25	\$25	\$25
Part V Cat or dog at large -- At Large	\$50	\$200	\$300
Part VI Impoundment --* Note Fees are in addition to any impound costs and expenses incurred at Animal Management Services in Humboldt.	\$50	\$200	\$300
- Part VII Cat or dog creating a nuisance by barking or howling - Nuisance	\$50	\$100	\$200
Part VIII - Litter Failure to immediately remove dog or cat excrement (defecation) from public or provide property other than the property of the dog or cat's owner	\$50	\$100	\$200
Part X – Dangerous Animal	Hearing in Court. Judge determines penalty/penalties: Full fence enclosure, muzzle, leash, liability insurance, sign, notification to new communities or new owner, tattoo, spay/neuter, <u>destruction of animal.</u>		