



A Spring Message from Administration and Council



Many hands make light work – John Heywood

**The nice thing about team work is you always
have others on your side – Margaret Carty**

IS IT TIME FOR A SPRING CLEAN-UP?

Well it has not been looking much like spring lately but we are assured that the worst of winter is definitely behind us and we can't put off the spring cleaning chores for much longer. With that in mind we will host a Community Wide Garage sale on May 27th from 9:30 to 3:30 and we will also bring large bins in to the transfer station area so that any residents needing to discard larger items can use the bins to help with their spring cleaning.

CANADA POST MAIL SERVICE COMING TO OUR RESORT VILLAGE



I'm sure many of you have heard rumors suggesting that the Blackstrap Resort Villages will be getting community mailboxes in the near future. Well they aren't rumors and we hope that the conversion from delivery to the Town of Dundurn to your own local mailboxes will be complete by mid-July. Thode will have their Community Mail Box located inside the fence at the entrance to our community. New lighting and a video surveillance system has been installed which is also intended to increase security measures at the storage compound and water system pump house. Our Operations Manager, Fred Fehr is working with Reed Security and Canada Post to complete both projects.

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BOAT LAUNCH AND DOCK KEYS

Council and our Operations Manager are preparing background work and final plans to replace the pad that we are currently using for the Village Boat Launch. Fred has done significant work realigning the posts and grading the launch road but the key to a better launch is to replace the current pad to have a larger one that is not only straight but also that will accommodate the newer size and current designs of watercraft in use today.

This year Council has opted to allow residents to retain the launch keys they are holding from last year rather than exchange for new keys as was the past practise. If you don't have a key please contact Jessie at 306.492.2259.

**Still taking steps so we
can build a Bright
Future and an even
Stronger Community**

Budget Work continues but is late this year – Payment Deadline Extended

As the Provincial and Federal budgets have now been tabled and given that this year SAMA conducted reassessment of all commercial and residential property in Saskatchewan causing delays in assessment and budget preparation for most municipalities, Council, at their last meeting, voted to extend the deadline for payment without penalty to Monday, July 31, 2017

PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

...Call for New Committee Members

Our Parks and Recreation Committee is vital to the development of recreational services and the upkeep and beautification of municipal and Crown lands. Our Committee has also played a strategic role in community engagement, events and fundraising for our high quality community services. We need your help right away to continue the great work of our past chair Nathalie and her committee. Please email or phone our office if you'd like to discuss the opportunity to join this committee.

**Our family friendly Village has
benefitted from the hard work
and commitment of many
volunteers. Find out how you
can get involved and help our
committees and our
community. Please call Jessie
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