



A Message from the Mayor and an Invitation to Meet Council



Many hands make light work – John Heywood

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

Remember Saturday June 18, 10:00am to Noon. Come meet with Council, the EMO and Parks and Recreation Committees at the Village Centre and see for yourselves the great progress made on our 'New Sport Court'. We'll also share exciting news and important information with all of you followed by a Barbecue and some time to meet our committee members, councillors and neighbours.

Despite that we are a very small community with obvious limitations we can all be proud of the progress we are making in building a better community and region. It is indeed exciting to see all the improvements taking place, plans set being realized and our true potential shining through. Many new neighbours have joined us over the last decade or so, and there is no doubt that we are punching above our weight and that is clearly because so many of you continue to give of your time and resources to make a difference in the Resort Village of Thode.

We are seeing real progress on many projects and our community is looking better for all the effort. Many have stepped up to lend a hand, their ideas, their time and their donations and it proves that with more help, there is no limit to what we can accomplish as a community.

Be sure to read the recent Parks and Recreation Newsletter from Nathalie Baudais and catch up on the exciting and successful events

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**Still taking steps so we
can Build a Better
Future and an even
Stronger Community**

ANGEL PARK PHASE II IS UNDERWAY – SPORT COURT OPENING DAY IS GETTING CLOSE !!!

After 6 years of planning, fundraising efforts and significant donations and with much volunteer support from our community the long anticipated Sport Court in Angel Park has been constructed and our contractor has been adding the finishing touches under the direction of our Foreman Fred Fehr. Within the next two weeks the concrete court floor will be poured and this summer we will be adding amenities and park upgrades to complement the Sport Court facility and make it accessible for the entire community. This project, Angel Park and our walking spaces, and municipal reserve lands are all scheduled for improvements in the near term and we encourage you to consider making a donation to support your community. Make a donation to the Building Fund and you will receive a receipt for a tax deduction in 2016 while make a real difference in your community.

Sincere thanks to Bev Johnson and the Emergency Measures Organization and all the volunteers for all your hard work and commitment as you make Thode a safer community

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RM, Shields, and Thode Form Partnership with Whitecap Dakota

As mentioned in a previous update, the RM Reeve, Village Mayors and Chief Bear of Whitecap Dakota First Nation have signed a Memorandum of Understanding to increase collaboration and collective efforts in the vast region from the Whitecap Dakota First Nation community south of Saskatoon to Hanley and across to the Blackstrap Provincial Park. Our goal is to increase employment and investment, engage in land use planning and establish long range goals to benefit all communities and residents in the Blackstrap Whitecap corridor. More recently the RM of Dundurn held their municipal elections and elected a new Reeve, Trevor Reid.

Our Region is ever-changing, strategically poised for the future and a great place to live.

NEW OPPORTUNITIES COMING FOR BOAT OWNERS IN THODE

Council over the last several months has been looking for ways to alleviate storage and roadway congestion with the hopes that parking on the road allowance is reduced while also making the best use of our municipal land. We are currently working to have approximately 15 titled boat house lots approved through land titles (ISC) and made available on a first come first serve basis. However our preference is to give first consideration to residents only. Council and Administration will discuss this development further at our upcoming "Town Hall" on June 18th and is seeking your support for these important community improvements. We will send updates as we move towards final approval of the proposed lot development.

Council and our Operations Manager have also worked to bring our aging boat launch up to date with the removal of the Sask Power pole and the posts along the roadway. A new launch access will improve launching and accommodate larger boats. We look forward to seeing you at the Village Centre on Saturday June 18th, 10:00 am for a Meet and Greet with Barbeque to follow.

With best wishes from your Mayor and Council

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