

EATONIA NEWS BULLETIN



Town Office & Town Crew Will be closed

Friday, March 30th
For Good Friday

NUISANCE GROUND HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
1:00pm – 6:00pm
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
9:00am – 12:00pm
Closed Sundays & Stat Holidays

Closed
Friday, March 30th

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

MARCH 2018

March is here, and the days are finally starting to get noticeably longer. It was a short month one with holidays for many, myself included, but it's been busy as usual around town.

Over the past couple of years many defibrillators have been purchased within town, some by the local businesses which house them. Please note their locations at the Co-op service station and grocery store, Arena/Pool (relocated seasonally), Prairie Centre Credit Union lobby, E.O.L., Somerville Farms, the community hall, and one of the fire trucks. The only location that is accessible 24/7 is at Prairie Centre Credit Union.

The Park Committee is looking for new members to join the board to meet 1 to 2 times a year to ensure upkeep and improvements to our local parks (Centennial & Melville). Please inquire at the Town Office for additional details about this or any other local committee that may be of interest to you.

A couple of items related to our water. We will be asking residents who still have the older meters (2/3rds of homes) to submit their own water readings from now on. A notice will be sent out in the newsletter and phone calls will be made when we require your next reading. You also may have noticed more turbidity (particles in the water) recently, there are no concerns but will be addressed with through new filter media and possibly a cleaning of the holding tank.

March is budget time for town council and we will determine what property tax mill rates will look like for 2018. I would love any feedback about the town's finances as capital projects have and continue to be a challenge as we decide the best ways to use our limited capital funds.

My specific question for the month is related to town donations. In the past the town has donated funds to various local events (less than \$1,000 annually) to things such as, but not limited to, the Sportsman Dinner, Bullarama, and the Tradeshow. Is it appropriate for the town to use tax payer money to support these events or leave it to community to support how they see fit?

Please shoot me an e-mail anytime at steven@stevencpa.ca or text/call 306-838-3919.

Yours Truly,

Steven Schwartz

WHAT'S HAPPENING

A column used to promote non-profit community events as well as a bonus promo for our advertisers.
If you wish to have your non-profit event listed please contact the Town Office.

MAR. 4	Eatonia – Mantario United Church Sunday Services resume, 10:30 am
MAR. 15	St. Patrick's Day Stew Supper, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm, Eatonia Community Hall
MAR. 17	ST. PATRICK'S DAY
MAR. 17	St. Joseph's CWL Tea & Bake Sale, 2:00 pm, St. Joseph's Basement
MAR. 17	2 nd Annual Ladies Paint Night featuring Jared Fischer, 7:00 pm, Eyre Park
MAR. 17	St. Patrick's Day Fun-Draiser, Kindersley Elks Hall, 5:30 pm
MAR. 30	GOOD FRIDAY
MAR. 31	2 nd Annual Fish Fry, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm, Eyre Park
APR. 1	EASTER SUNDAY
APR. 14	Sportsman Dinner featuring Theo Fleury, 5:30pm Cocktails, 6:30pm Dinner, Eatonia Memorial Arena
APR. 16 & 17	Eaton Grad Bottle Drive, Beginning at 3:30 pm, (Apr. 16 th – Farms, Apr. 17 th – Town)
APR. 28	Home Based Business & Craft Open House, 11:00 am – 4:00 pm, Eatonia Community Hall
MAY 26	Community Wide Garage Sales, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
JUNE 9	Graduation 2018, Eaton School
JUNE 18	Colour Night, Eaton School
JUNE 29-JULY 1	Big Ball Bash & Canada Day Celebrations

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Email: newsletter.eatonia@sasktel.net

****DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS
IS THE 22ND OF EACH MONTH****

TAXES

The Town is offering tax discounts for prepayment of 2018 taxes. The following discounts will be applied to any tax payments made during that month:

March – 4%

April – 3%

May – 2%

June – 1%

RECYCLING PICK-UP

March pick-ups will occur on March 1st, March 15th, and March 29th
Please have your bin out on the street by 7:00 a.m.

A pick-up schedule, list of acceptable materials, and how to properly place your bin on pick-up days can all be found on our website at

www.eatonia.ca

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2018

there has been an increase to utility rates. You will notice this increase on your next utility bill which is being mailed out on March 1, 2018.

To view the rate increase please visit our website at www.eatonia.ca

GARBAGE PICK-UP

Regular garbage pick-up will continue Monday mornings at 8:00 a.m.

There will be garbage pick-up on **Monday, April 2nd** following Easter Sunday.

PET LICENSES

If you have not renewed your pet license please do so as soon as possible.

Please remember to bring the license number in when you come in to renew.

**Spayed or Neutered \$15.00/each
Not Spayed or Neutered \$20.00/each**

BUSINESS LICENSES

The town office has mailed out notices.
Please make your payment as soon as possible.

NEWSLETTER EMAIL LIST

If you wish to be added to our email list for the newsletter please contact the Town Office at 306-967-2251 or email us at newsletter.eatonia@sasktel.net



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Town of Eatonia

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Summer Students Required

The Town of Eatonia requires two summer students to work in the Public Works Department to cut grass, tend to flowers and trees, pick garbage and other miscellaneous duties.

Must have valid driver's license

The positions are to start around the beginning of May, 2018 and the beginning of July, 2018

For more information on this position contact the Town Office at 306-967-2251

Applications can be sent to:

Town of Eatonia
Box 237
Eatonia, SK
S0L 0Y0
Fax to 306-967-2267
Email to eatonia@sasktel.net



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Gloria, Denise, Marion, & Amanda

TOWN OF EATONIA AWARD

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In an effort to support and recognize the youth in our community, the Town of Eatonia is bestowing an **award to a deserving student of Eaton School.**

This award will be given to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to enhance the quality of life for the citizens of the Town.

To be eligible, this student must meet the following criteria:

1. Must currently attend grade 10, 11 or 12 at Eaton High School
2. Must have demonstrated various volunteer involvement throughout the community.
3. Must demonstrate good work ethic, be in good academic standing and present an overall willingness to assist others.

The successful nominee will be given an award of \$200 which will be presented at Color Night 2018.

To nominate an individual or individuals, forms can be picked up at the town office

Deadline for nominations is April 30, 2018

March Rec News

Arena:

The hockey season is winding down with just a few teams left practicing and playing in tournaments. Our Senior Huskies are finished with league playoffs but are headed to Gull Lake this Saturday with a two-goal lead for game 2 of their provincial playoffs. Best of luck to them in advancing to the next round of provincial playoffs!

Upcoming Games:

The Recreation Board would like to thank all the parents for working kitchen shifts and doing caretaking shifts! Without your help, it would be impossible to keep the arena running smoothly. Also, a huge thanks to Matt Hoffman for taking care of the plant for another year!

Recreation Board Annual Open Funspiel:

We tentatively have the Funspiel booked for March 23-25 weekend. We are currently waiting to see how the Huskies do in provincials before we make the final call on this. Please watch for more information coming out in the next week in regards to the Funspiel.

Sportsman Dinner:

The Eatonia Sportsman Dinner & Auction is being held on Saturday, April 14th. This year we are featuring "Theo Fleury" as our speaker. We are currently sold out but are taking names for a waiting list in case tickets do come available.

If you have tickets reserved please pay for them now. Tickets left unpaid in the coming weeks will be released to those on the waiting list. Thanks!

If you are interested in sponsoring this event or donating an item for the live or silent auction please contact Vanessa at 306-460-7130.

Thanks so much for all the support we have received so far!

T-ball & Parent Pitch:

This year we will not be offering Rec Soccer. If your child is interested in playing soccer there is organized

soccer in Kindersley that children from here have played over the years. We will be offering two age groups of t-ball and one group of parent pitch.

Registration forms will be going home through the school this week. I will also post a copy of the registration form on the Recreation Facebook page. Registration deadline is March 15th so we can allow enough time for players to register elsewhere if we do not have numbers for teams here.

We are also very much in need of coaches for any ball team we do have. If you are interested in helping out with this, please add your information to the registration form.

Swimming Pool:

We are now accepting applications for full and part time Lifeguards and Swimming Instructors for the Eatonia Pool. Please submit your resume including certifications and experience to the Eatonia Recreation Director no later than April 20th. Resumes can be dropped off, mailed or emailed to the Recreation Office. Thank you!

If you are in need of certifications or re-certifications now is the time to be looking into those course options. If you have any questions in regards to requirements for being a junior or senior lifeguard or a swimming instructor at the Eatonia Pool, please contact the Recreation Office.

Sask Lotteries Trust Fund Grant:

Proceeds from the sale of Saskatchewan Lotteries products such as Lotto 6/49, Western 6/49, and Scratch & Win are placed in the Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund. Grants from this fund are used to support more than 12,00 sport, culture, recreation and community groups in the province. Community groups in Eatonia receive funding from the Saskatchewan Lotteries Grant Program.

Eatonia Recreation Office

Box 405 Eatonia, SK S0L 0Y0

Cell: 306-460-7130 Email: eatoniarec@sasktel.net



EATONIA BAND ASSOCIATION *Spring* FUNDRAISER
COMING SOON!

We will be selling a variety of flowers, herbs, and vegetables. Delivery is scheduled for May 8, in time for mother's day.

Pre-selling blitz will take place in April. This is so exciting! Just imagine...flowers and warm sunshine!

Watch for details in next month's newsletter. Contact Yvette Schuh at 306-460-9799 for more info.




EATONIA'S ANNUAL
St. PATRICKS DAY
STEW SUPPER

5PM - 7PM
 THURSDAY MARCH 15 2018
 @ Eatonia Community Hall

Prices
 Adults \$15.00
 Students \$8.00
 Ages 6 & Under \$4.00

EVERYONE WELCOME!

St. Joseph's CWL
Tea & Bake Sale
 Saturday, March 17th
 At 2:00 p.m.

St. Joseph's Basement
 317 Main Street

Coffee, Tea, Door Prizes, and More!
 Everyone Welcome!

Utility Personnel Wanted

The Rural Municipality of Chesterfield No. 261 requires utility workers for operating various equipment and general duties, to start in the spring 2018. Applicants must have a valid class 5 driver's license. Class 3 license is an asset.

Reply by mail, fax, e-mail or in person to:
 R.M. of Chesterfield No. 261
 304 Main Street
 Box 70
 Eatonia, SK S0L 0Y0
 fax 306-967-2424 or email rm261@sasktel.net



LADIES PAINT NIGHT

CANCELLED

FEATURING
JARED FISCHER
17TH MARCH
EYRE PARK
7:00 PM
TICKETS \$65
 TO REGISTER CALL/TEXT
 STU MATTHEWS AT
 306-460-7279



St. PATRICK'S DAY FUN-DRAISER

**Featuring
Saskatchewan
Comedian**

Jody Peters
& The Matt
Davis Band

Menu:

Choice of
Roast Beef or
Greek Chicken

Proceeds to:

**West Central Abilities
New Building**

5:30 pm Cocktails
6:30 pm Supper

@Kindersley Elks Hall

Saturday, March 17, 2018

Tickets available at Co-operators, SARCAN
or WCA Activity Centre
306-463-2727

Tickets \$50
each or re-
serve a table
of 8 for
\$400

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EATONIA OASIS LIVING

Newsletter

FEBRUARY 2018

Thank you to Jeff, Wade and Kevin Stevens for spearheading the E.O.L. Growing Project last year!! Over \$30,000 has been raised!

We are seeking another farming operation to partner with us for the upcoming year...it would be wonderful to keep this project alive! Contact Krista or Cora for more information!

Resident Update: We have 18 residents living at E.O.L. along with Sam Grace, who is here for Respite Care
(If you or a family member feel that you may need the services of our facility, now or in the future, talk to Cora at (306)967-2447 for more information.)

Happy Birthday to Emma Whitmarsh!! Celebrating 99 years!!
Thank you to the Eatonia Health Care Auxiliary for hosting the monthly birthday party! The cake was delicious! We enjoyed a few round of Bingo and an afternoon of good company!
Thank you all!

CARDS/GAMES

TUESDAY

2:00 to 3:30

Everyone Welcome!!

BINGO!!

Thursday

2:30 to 3:30

**It's great to see so many attending!
 Bring your quarters!!**

Check out our facebook page!!

ACTIVITIES/EVENTS THIS MONTH:

- MORNING EXERCISES, BAKING, MANICURES, GUESS THE WORD
- FLOOR CURLING - SOME OF THE RESIDENTS HAVE QUITE A COMPETITIVE STREAK!!
- BELLY DANCERS WILL BE RETURNING ON FEBRUARY 27 AT 7:00!! WE CAN'T WAIT!!
- ST. PATRICK'S DAY CRAFTS WERE MADE WITH MARIE

A BIG THANK YOU TO NICOLE PERRY FROM "TICKLED PINK" FOR VOLUNTEERING HER TIME AND TALENTS TO PAMPER THE LADIES WITH MANICURES!! NICOLE WILL BE COMING EVERY SECOND THURSDAY!

THANK YOU AGAIN, FOR MAKING TIME FOR US!!

Thank you to our Volunteers:

- Marie Smith and her Craft Helpers
- Shawn Larock and Winnie Larson for helping with manicures
- Brett Stimson and Breanne Follensbee for serving evening lunch

(If there is anyone who would like to volunteer their time to help out with and activity, serve afternoon or evening snack, drive residents to appointments or just come to visit, please call Vicki or Cora at (306)967-2447)

The Eatonia District Health Care Foundation provides the Handivan for the residents of E.O.L. whether it be for appointments, trips to go sight-seeing or shopping...Thank you for this! Thank you to those who volunteer to drive the handivan as well!

If there is anyone who would like information on the trips that are planned, contact Vicki at 967-2447. You are more than welcome to join us!

Thank you to all the men and women who provide the church services at Eatonia Oasis Living. Fulfilling the residents' spiritual needs is an important part of their care, and everyone at E.O.L. appreciates you very much. Our services are Wednesday afternoons at 2:30 if anyone would like to join us.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
March 2

E.O.L. Activity Room

~

454 Dance Co.

MARCH 13 AT 10:00

~

"RESIDENT EASTER DINNER"

SUNDAY, MARCH 25 AT 4:30

EATONIA COMMUNITY HALL

WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS!!

Thank you to everyone who has made a contribution of any kind to our facility. We appreciate it from the bottom of our hearts!!

Eatonia Oasis Living Growing Project 2017

We would like to thank the following individuals and companies for the support for the Growing Project. It was a successful project raising over \$30,000!

We are seeking another farming operation to partner with us for the upcoming year. Please contact EOL for more information!



Paul & Lisa Stevens

Chris & Susan Theaker

Hoffman Land and Cattle

Achieve Land and Crop Sciences Ltd.

Neekinan Farms

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EATONIA CAMPGROUND COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR

Volunteers

to help out at the
Community Consignment Auction
Food & Pie Booth on

Saturday, April 7th

Please contact Debbie Adams at 306-967-2201
if you are willing to help out.

EATONIA CAMPGROUND COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR

Pie Donations

for the Community Consignment auction

Saturday, April 7th

If you are willing to donate a pie please
Contact Debbie Adams at 306-967-2201



FALSE ALARMS

In the past few years the Eatonia Fire Brigade has had numerous call-outs that were false alarms. This could be from various different situations, such as, low batteries in your smoke detectors or carbon monoxide monitors, toasters, or even the self-clean feature on your ovens, etc. Every time your alarm system sends out a false alarm the Fire Brigade will get dispatched in which they MUST respond to. In an attempt to minimize the amount of false alarms we receive we are asking homeowners to know their alarm system and passwords in order to cancel the call-out. Also, please take a few minutes to check and replace the batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide monitors, and continue to do this on a regular basis.

February Screening Cooperative

- Bruce & Brent Nunweiler
- Dan & Monty McGrath
- Brian Lothammer
- Ray & Leah Cooper
- Paul & Lisa Stevens
- Duane Cridland

Thank you to Kevin Lee for the use of the truck & Somerville's for hauling.

WANTED

The Town of Eatonia is looking for an individual to water flowers, trees, and general cleanup this spring and summer at the Community Hall.

Please contact the Town Office for more information if this position interests you.

Phone 306-967-2251
 Email eatonia@sasktel.net





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Are you satisfied with your bookkeeping software? QuickBooks Online now offers bank feeds with Prairie Centre Credit Union (And other major banks). Reduce time and improve accuracy. Discount pricing available; contact for more information and a demo.

The 2017 Tax season is here. Personal tax returns are due April 30, self-employed returns are due June 15th. Corporate tax returns are due 6 months following its fiscal year-end.

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PERSONAL TAX CHECKLIST

Tax Slips

- Employment Income (T4)
- Employment Insurance Benefits (T4E)
- Pension and Annuity Income (T4A)
- CPP and OAS Slips (T4A(P) and T4A(OAS))
- Investment Income (T3, T5, and T5005)
- Partnership Income (T5013)
- Tuition (T2202 or TL11)
- Universal Childcare Benefit (RC62)
- Social Assistance and Worker's Comp (T5007)
- Any other tax slips

Receipts

- Charitable and political donations
- RRSP Contributions
- Medical Expenses
- Children's Fitness and arts expenses
- Child care expenses
- Adoption Expenses
- Student Loan Interest
- Professional or union dues (if not on T4)
- Investment Advisor fees and interest expenses
- Moving expenses
- School supply expenses (teachers)
- Tools Expenses
- Employment Expenses & Form T2200
- Exam fees for professional designations
- Legal expenses to collect alimony, pension, or retiring allowance
- Home accessibility expenses (if a senior or eligible for the disability tax credit)

Other Documents

- Last Years Notice of Assessment from the CRA
 - Tuition Carry forward amounts
 - RRSP Deduction limit and unused amounts
 - Loss carry forward amounts
- Other CRA correspondence
- Last years tax return (helpful if switching)
- Instalment payment amounts
- Information about your dependants
 - Birthday and Net Income
 - Post-secondary tuition available for transfer
- Capital gains information (if no T5008 Slips)
- Child support or alimony information
- Home buyers' plan and lifelong learning plan information
- Information about the sale of your principal residence
- Disability tax credit certificate
- Rental property income and expenses
- Self employed people and commissioned employees
 - Income and expenses
 - Vehicle logbook
 - In-home office expenses
- Volunteer firefighter's or search and rescue volunteer certificate
- Graduate retention certification (Saskatchewan)
- Business investment loss information (if you invested in a company that went bankrupt)

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Chase the Ace

A close-up photograph of an Ace of Spades playing card, showing the top left corner with the letter 'A' and a spade symbol, and the large spade symbol on the right side.

JACKPOT IS NOW...

\$3,779.00

Tickets are sold weekly. Be sure to get yours for next weeks draw on Tuesday March 6th. \$5.00/ticket.

Draw is made every Tuesday at 1:00pm until the Ace of Spades is drawn.

Tickets can be purchased at Eatonia Agencies, Bredy's Country Store, the Town Office, Somerville Farms, G-Mac's, or with any Campground Committee Member.