

EATONIA NEWS BULLETIN



COUNCIL'S MESSAGE

MARCH 2019

TOWN OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday
9:00am – 12:00pm
1:00pm – 5:00pm
Closed Weekends & Stat Holidays

NUISANCE GROUND HOURS

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

March is here, and the days are finally starting to get noticeably longer. It was a short month one with holidays for many.

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.

Come March 16th the Town of Eatonia is hosting Community Futures Meridian to come out and lead a Board Boot Camp for ALL community board members. This one day camp is devoted to helping individuals be more engaged, better equipped and more prepared board members. It is something that the town is offering to all board members free of charge and is HIGHLY recommended that at least a couple members from each board attend! Please contact the town office to register.

March is budget time for town council and we will determine what property taxes will look like for 2019. The town is currently undergoing an Asset Management plan to help financially plan for the future. This involves an assessment of capital asset groups over the next few years. With an asset management plan in place this will allow council to budget larger projects over the coming years.

This month the rink will be converted to curling for the last few weeks of the season. Thank you to all the volunteers who make the arena and all the events happen a possibility! At the end of the month the Eatonia Recreation Board will be hosting their annual Curling Funspiel. Be sure to get out and enjoy some curling before the ice has to be taken out. Visit the March Rec News in later pages of this newsletter for more details regarding the event.

Yours truly,
Town Council

Did you know?...

That Eatonia once had a newspaper called "The Eatonia Enterprise", the newspaper began printing in November 1919. We can thank this newspaper for documenting important historical facts about this area.



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.

MARCH 1	World Day of Prayer, EOL Activity Room, 2:00pm
MARCH 16	St. Patrick's Day Tea & Bake Sale, St. Joseph's Church Basement, 2:00pm
MARCH 16	Board Boot Camp, Eatonia Community Hall, 9:00am - 3:30pm, Preregistration is required
MARCH 17	St. Patrick's Day Party, Eatonia Oasis Living, 2:00pm – 4:00pm
MARCH 17	St. Patrick's Day Stew Supper, Eatonia Community Hall, 5:00pm – 7:00pm
MARCH 21-23	Curling Funspiel, Eatonia Arena
MARCH 24	Eaton Ninja Warriors, Eaton School Gym, 2:00pm – 5:30pm
MARCH 30	Mantario Lions Fish Fry, Eyre Park, 5:00pm – 7:00pm
APRIL 3	Spring Shopping Spree Alia French Dressing 5 th Ave, Eatonia Oasis Living, 1:00pm – 5:00pm
APRIL 6	Annual Spring Home Base Business Craft Sale, Eatonia Community Hall, 11:00am – 4:00pm
APRIL 21	EASTER SUNDAY
MAY 4	Comedy Night, Eatonia Community Hall, 8:00pm
MAY 12	Mother's Day Tea & Formal Fashions thru the decades, Eatonia Community Hall, 1:00pm – 3:30pm
MAY 25	Community Wide Garage Sales

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Rates:

Regular Classifies (5-6 Lines)

Paid in advance RATE \$12 OTHERWISE \$21

Box classified ads \$21

1/8 Page Ad \$19

1/4 Page Ad \$37

1/2 Page Ad \$58

Full Page Ad \$105

Non-Profit Organizations

1/4 Page Ad \$20

1/2 Page Ad \$28

Full Page Ad \$51

GST is not included in above pricing

PH: 306-967-2251 Fax: 306-967-2267

Email: newsletter.eatonia@sasktel.net

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

CONDITIONS OF ADVERTISING ACCEPTANCE INCLUDING DISPLAY

All advertising is subject to publisher's approval. Proofs of the advertisement will be sent out to all advertisers prior to printing. Any errors thereafter we will not accept responsibility for. We ask that all ads are submitted in a timely manner to allow enough time to process the proofs.

PLEASE READ YOUR AD

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**

TAXES

The Town is offering tax discounts for prepayment of 2019 taxes. The following discounts will be applied to any tax payments made during that month:

March – 4%

April – 3%

May – 2%

June – 1%

If you have any questions feel free to call the office

GARBAGE PICK-UP

Please have your bin out on the street by 7:00 a.m.

Monday, March 4th

Monday, March 18th

RECYCLING PICK-UP

Please have your bin out on the street by 7:00 a.m.

Thursday, March 14th

Thursday, March 28th

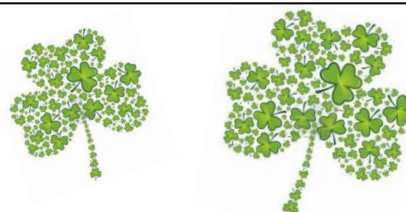
NOTICE

Any trucks, trailers, boats, etc. that are being parked by the Water Treatment Plant, the Town of Eatonia is asking that they be moved off the lot before May 1, 2019.

The town is requesting this due to liability issues, and to allow for easier maintenance of the lot.

BUSINESS LICENSES

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



**Congratulations to
DARCY SCOTT who is the newest
member of Town Council.**

**76 people came out to vote at the
By-election which was held on
February 27, 2019.**

The Town of Eatonia Council Members

Troy Becker - Mayor
Doug Bredy - Councillor
Darren Donald - Councillor
Fritz Eckstein - Councillor
Annette Palmer – Councillor
Darcy Scott - Councillor
Robert (Sam) Somerville – Councillor

TOWN OF EATONIA AWARD SPONSORED BY THE TOWN OF EATONIA

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 2019.

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

Deadline for nominations is April 30, 2019

Eatonia Heritage Board



**Mother's Day Tea & Formal Fashions
thru the decades!**



SUNDAY 12 MAY
1:00 - 3:30PM
EATONIA COMMUNITY HALL
REQUESTING YOUR GRAD OR
BRIDESMAIDS GOWNS.
WATCH FOR FURTHER INFORMATION!

For more information contact Sharon Price 306-460-5257 or
Rianne Hoffman at 306-460-4855

EATONIA CATERING
COMMITTEE



**St. Patrick's
Day Sten
Supper**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 17
5:00PM - 7:00PM**

\$15.00 ADULTS, \$8.00 STUDENTS,
\$4.00 AGES 6 AND UNDER

EATONIA COMMUNITY HALL

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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, and other miscellaneous duties.

Must have valid driver's license

The positions are to start around the beginning of May, 2019 and the beginning of July, 2019

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

February 1st, 2019

Eatonia Lions Club
207 Main St.
Eatonia, SK
S0L 0Y0

Dear Lions,



On behalf of Lions Foundation Canada Dog Guides thank you again for your club's 2018 sponsorship of a Dog Guide team in our Autism Assistance program. This sponsorship was applied to Krystine from Oxbow, Saskatchewan, and her Dog Guide Torrance who graduated in November.

As you know that Autism Assistance program is our most popular and the one with the longest waiting list. Approximately 1 in 66 children and youth are diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) in Canada – it is the fastest and most commonly diagnosed complex neurodevelopmental condition in Canada.

Our clients tell us that these dogs change not only the life of their children but the whole family – providing confidence, independence and safety.

Please find enclosed a photo of the new Autism Assistance Dog Guide team that was sponsored through your generosity. Krystine and Torrance are doing very well!

Thank you for helping us make a difference!

Sincerely,
Kelly Russell
Fundraising Coordinator

Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides' mission is to assist Canadians with a medical or physical disability by providing them Dog Guides at no cost.

MARCH RECREATION NEWS

February started with the Prairie Women on Snowmobiles coming to Eatonia on February 5th and braving the cold weather to raise awareness for Breast Cancer. This year's mission raised over \$83,000. Thank you to the Prairie Women on Snowmobiles for making Eatonia apart of their mission.

The hockey season is winding down and the ice will be converted to curling the week of March 4th. There is a Curling Funspiel planned for March 21st – 23rd.

-Brennen Ronovsky

JUNIOR FITNESS PROGRAM

The Junior Fitness Program will be offered again and is going to now run 5 days a week after school until May 31st.

FOREVER IN MOTION

Forever in Motion is running three days a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at E.O.L. from 10:00am-10:45am, everyone is welcome to attend!

EATONIA MINOR BALL

Registration Forms are going out to the school for T-Ball and Parent Pitch, the deadline to register is March 29th. T-Ball is \$35.00 and Parent Pitch is \$40.00

ADULT COMEDY NIGHT

Tickets are available for an Adult Comedy Night at the Eatonia Community Hall on May 4th at 8:00pm. There will be three comedians, bar, snacks at the tables, and 50/50. The proceeds raised are going towards funding for the 2019 pool season. Tickets are \$25.00.

GO OUT AND PLAY CHALLENGE

Eatonia is competing in the Go Out and Play Challenge for a chance to win \$10,000 towards our community. All you have to do is create an online profile at challenge.saskatchewaninmotion.ca and record your physical activity each day from March 1st – 10th.

Eatonia & District Recreation Board Presents

March 21-23 2019

Curling Funspiel

@ Eatonia Arena

\$160/TEAM - ALL AGES & SKILL LEVELS

ENTRY DEADLINE IS MARCH 14TH

TO REGISTER CONTACT
eatoniarec@sasktel.net or (306)460-7130

JUNIOR FITNESS PROGRAM

Co-ed ages 14-18
Monday to Friday
3:30pm – 5:00pm
\$100.00

Help us win!

\$10KSA CAN Play Kids

Create your profile now and get ready to move.

Challenge runs March 1st - 10th
challenge.saskatchewaninmotion.ca

T-Ball & Parent Pitch
Ages 4 & Up

\$35 for T-Ball
\$40 for Parent Pitch

Deadline to register is
March 29th

COMEDY NIGHT

MAY 4TH 8:00PM AT EATONIA HALL

3 COMEDIANS
90 MINUTES
ADULTS ONLY
BAR 50/50

\$25 TICKETS

EATONIA & DISTRICT RECREATION BOARD
EATONIA REC @ SASKTEL.NET (306) 460-7130

EATONIA & DISTRICT SWIMMING POOL

NOW HIRING LIFEGUARDS

2019 SEASON

**HIGHER WAGES
PAID TRAINING
END OF SEASON BONUS**

EATONIA & DISTRICT RECREATION BOARD
eatoniarec@sasktel.net Ph: 306-460-7130

Eatonia Oasis Living

Newsletter

February 2019

**Happy Birthday wishes go out to
Emma Whitmarsh!
100 years old!**

**Thank you to the Auxiliary for hosting the
Monthly Birthday Party and to Steve Mealy and
friends for entertaining!!**

Resident Update: We have 16 residents living at E.O.L.

**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.**

**Ask us about the EOL Resident Support Program and the Personal Care
Home Benefit!**

CARDS/GAMES

TUESDAY

2:00 to 3:30

Everyone Welcome!!

BINGO!!

Thursday

2:30 to 3:30

Bring your quarters!

FOREVER...IN MOTION!

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
EOL Activity Room

All Community Members are
welcome to attend!

Thank you to Brennen and the
Eatonia & District Rec Board for
making this happen!

ACTIVITIES/EVENTS THIS MONTH:

**-MORNING EXERCISES, BAKING, MANICURES, CRAFTS WITH MARIE,
BINGO, CARDS/GAMES**

**-CELEBRATED EMMA'S 100TH BIRTHDAY ON FEBRUARY 7TH WITH
CUPCAKES AT BINGO! THEY WERE DELICIOUS! THANK YOU, HELMUT
AND DIANE!**

**THE EATON BAND PARENTS KINDLY OFFERED US THE ANNUAL
FRUIT DRIVE FOR A FUNDRAISER FOR THIS YEAR, AS THEY ARE
TAKING A ONE YEAR HIATUS. THANK YOU TO FOR THIS
OPPORTUNITY!**

**AND THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED US BY PLACING
AN ORDER! WE WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH PICKUP DATE AND
LOCATION TOWARDS THE END OF MARCH!**

Thank you to our Volunteers:

**-Bacon and Egg Brunch Volunteers were Neil and Janine Specht in January
and Trudy Bews in February!**

**-Janine Specht for coming in for the afternoon to serve coffee and play Tile
Rummy with the ladies!**

**(If here is anyone who would like to volunteer their time to help out with an 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!

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

Friday, March 1

2:00

EOL Activity Room

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

Sunday, March 17

2:00 to 4:00

SPRING SHOPPING SPREE!

Alia French Dressing 5th Ave

April 3

1:00 to 5:00

RESIDENT EASTER DINNER

Sunday, April 14

Watch for 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 Update:

As many of you are aware, Eatonia Oasis Living was facing critical times in early January. The occupancy rate of the care home was low and had been for quite some time. We simply did not have the finances to continue. Many scenarios were hashed over, and many tears were shed, but to no avail. The very difficult decision was made to cease operation of Eatonia Oasis Living. Meetings were planned to inform the staff and the residents along with their supporters. A public meeting was going to be held after this.

However, we got news from the R.M. of Chesterfield that the councillors voted to save our care home. They informed us that they would cover our short fall each month for at least a year with hopes that we would come up with solutions to fill our beds. We are so thankful to each and every one of you!

We have always received such tremendous support from our community and beyond; the feedback we got when the good news was shared was overwhelming.

We also received a contribution to our Resident Support Program from the Eatonia Lions Club. Their donation will help one resident stay at Eatonia Oasis Living for one year. Our hopes are that this pilot project will continue indefinitely with the help of donations such as this. This pilot project was initiated with a donation from the RM of Chesterfield. The mission of this pilot project is to help make Eatonia Oasis Living a viable option for everyone.

Contributors to this program include:

- Dennis & Marilyn Hyland
- Jerome Nunweiler
- Don & Gail Guidinger
- Herb & Joyce Frank
- Eatonia Lions Club
- R.M. of Newcombe

If you would like more information about this program or would like to donate towards it, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We are exploring fundraising ideas as well, to help us through the times when the residency is low. We were offered the Fruit Drive Fundraiser by the Eaton Band Parents Association, which we graciously accepted. We thank the association for thinking of us and everyone who supported the fundraiser. If anyone has any other fundraiser ideas, we would love to hear them.

Again, we would like to offer our heartfelt thank you to everyone for giving us your support in the past, present and to those who will continue supporting us in the future.

Sincerely,
The Eatonia Oasis Living Board of Directors.





**THE COMMUNITY WIDE GARAGE SALES ARE COMING UP ON
MAY 25, 2019**

**IF YOU HAVE GARAGE SPACE THAT YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO
LET OUR RURAL NEIGHBOURS USE
PLEASE CONTACT EATONIA AGENCIES
AT 306-967-2201**

The Eatonia
Campground
Committee is looking
for pie donations and
volunteers for the
Community
Consignment Auction
Saturday, April 6th



If you are willing to
donate a pie or
volunteer please contact

Debbie Adams at 306-967-2201
or Darlene Olson at 306-967-2582

EATONIA LIONS CLUB

TRIP OF THE MONTH WINNERS

**FEB
2019**

PUTA CANA DOMINICAN REPUBLIC – RAY COOPER
\$120 – ALAN GASSNER

ANNUAL FOWL SUPPER MEETING

The annual fowl supper meeting that was scheduled for
Monday, March 4th has been rescheduled to

MONDAY, MARCH 25TH @ 7:00P.M.

At the Town Office

This meeting is to discuss the upcoming Fowl Supper and
for anyone who would like to join the committee.

SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27TH, 2019
for the Fowl Supper



St. PATRICKS DAY TEA & BAKE SALE

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH BASEMENT
SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH AT 2:00PM
EVERYONE WELCOME!
TEA, COFFEE, DAINTIES,
DOOR PRIZES, & BAKING



COMING SOON!

EATON SCHOOL OUTDOOR EDUCATIONAL SPACE

SPRING Fundraiser

We will be selling a variety of flowers, herbs, and vegetables.
Delivery is scheduled May 7th, 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. If you have any questions contact Nichole Bredy @ 306-460-8856, Shelley Follensbee @ 306-460-8936, or Lisa King.

Eatonia Library Board

Invites applications for the position of
Part-Time Assistant Librarian

Duties to general librarian duties, assisting the librarian and covering shifts when the librarian is away

For more information, contact the library at
306-967-2224

Please submit your resume stating
experience and qualifications to

Eatonia Library Board

Box 100

Eatonia, SK

S0L 0Y0

Email – eatonia.library@wheatland.sk.ca

BOARD BOOT CAMP

Community Futures Meridian Region is committed to help your communities organizational capacity by bringing you a workshop devoted to helping individuals be more engaged, better equipped and more prepared Board Members.

SATURDAY MARCH 16
9AM - 3:30PM
EATONIA COMMUNITY HALL

CONTACT THE TOWN OFFICE TO REGISTER

Building a Better Board

- Roles and Responsibilities of Not-For-Profit Boards
- The Financial Picture - understanding the importance of budgeting and financial management
- Who does what? Job duties and roles defined
- Making the meeting work - the how to
- Strategic Planning and Governance
- Developing a culture of continual learning for Board Members

EATONIA LIBRARY ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH


FAMILY BOARD GAME NIGHT
6:30PM - 7:30PM

PRESCHOOLERS:
WEDNESDAYS 1:30PM - 2:30PM

CRAFT & STORY TIME

CHILDREN AGES 5 YEARS AND UP:
THURSDAYS 6:30PM - 7:30PM

STRAWBEES CRAFT



HOT TIPS FOR PREVENTING COLD WEATHER DAMAGE TO YOUR HOME

Freeze, thaw, freeze, thaw – those are the ideal conditions to make an ice dam. And that's something we know you **don't** want. Ice dams will cause a lot of damage to the walls, ceiling and insulation of your home. They may even lead to mould.

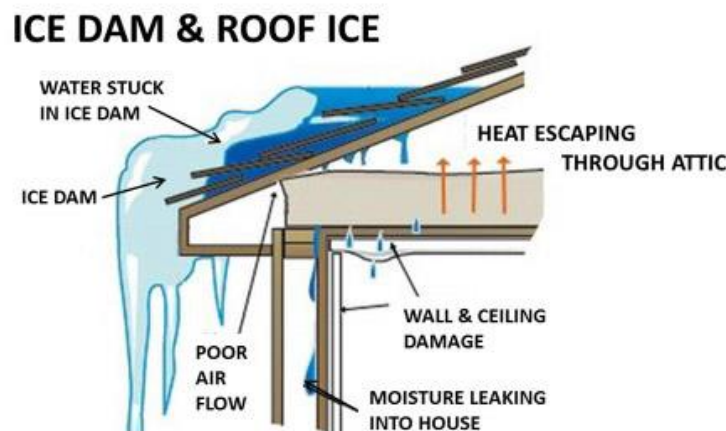
With the weather cycle we're currently experiencing and the force of the sun, we've put together some information to help prevent major ice damming problems in your home.

What causes an ice dam?

Snow acts like an insulation layer on the roof above your attic, water moves down to the cooler roof edge and soffit and freezes. Unless this melted snow is able to drain properly, it will freeze and build up over time creating ice dams. As the ice dam spreads up the roof, water eventually works its way under shingles and enters the attic. Once water enters the attic, there is risk of damage to the roof, ceilings, walls and contents of your home.

4 tips to prevent ice damming:

1. **Keep the snow load down** – Keep the snow load on your roof to a minimum to prevent it from causing an ice dam.
2. **Clear your gutters and downspouts** – Thoroughly clean all leaves and debris from your home's gutters and downspouts. This will allow the melting snow to flow into the gutters and through the downspouts as intended. Break off any icicles that develop around the roof of your home.
3. **Keep the air moving in your attic** – Your attic needs good insulation and ventilation. Without it, the heat inside your home will leak into the attic and cause the snow on the roof to melt. We recommend bringing in a roofing contractor to make sure the airflow is working properly.
4. **Make sure fans and venting are well sealed** – Many homes have exhaust fans, air ducts, chimneys, attic hatches and pipes – and many of these are vented into the attic. They're designed to move air flow properly but if they aren't sealed well, extra air can escape around them. We recommend getting into your attic and checking the seals. If you need help, you can fix them yourself or hire a professional to take care of it for you.



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