

EATONIA NEWS BULLETIN



March 2021

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

COUNCIL'S MESSAGE

March is here and the days are starting to get longer. Nice to see the warm weather coming our way.

March is budget time for town council and we will determine what property taxes will look like for 2021.

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.

Yours truly,
Town Council

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 17	St. Patrick's Day
April 2	Good Friday
April 4	Easter Sunday

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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

Effective January 1, 2021

There will be a rate increase to waste cart bi-weekly pickup. You will notice this on your next utility bill which will be mailed out March 1, 2021.

The rate was \$14.64 is increasing to \$16.10 per month.

TAXES

The Town is offering tax discounts for prepayment of 2021 taxes. The following discounts will be applied to Municipal 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 1st

Monday, March 15th

Monday, March 29th

RECYCLING PICK-UP

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

Thursday, March 11th

Thursday, March 25th

PET LICENSES

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

Please remember

To bring the license number 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 payments as soon as possible.

Somerville Digital Sign

Somerville Digital Sign is a unique advertising digital sign to advertise your business needs, community events, birthdays, baby announcements, anniversaries, engagements, hockey games, reunions and employment postings.

Commercial spots are 10 seconds long, minimum of 288 reps/24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Creative designs by our Digital Sign Animator are available upon request.

Cost: \$60 a week Commercial/Business Promotions

\$25 a week Community Events & Announcements

*Taxes not included in prices *Prices subject to change

Creative designs for an animated commercial or a static commercial can be discussed at time of booking.

Please call our Digital Sign Coordinator Viv Verm at 306-967-2101 if you have any questions or if you would like to discuss your options.

"the family pharmacy is the heart of the community"



www.dirkfamilypharmacy.ca **306-628-3744** Leader, SK

OPEN MONDAY - SATURDAY 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM
Closed Sundays & Holidays

We carry a full line of over the counter products, giftware and toys.
Our friendly, knowledgeable staff is always available to offer advice on the most appropriate product for you.

- ✓ **Primary Health Care Pharmacy**
- ✓ **Medication Reviews**
- ✓ **Chronic Disease Management**
- ✓ **Compliance Packaging**
- ✓ **Healthy Lifestyle Counseling**

Joseph Dirk BSP

YES WE DELIVER!
FREE Delivery to Eatonia
Monday to Friday
Call store for details

PharmaChoice WE'RE PROUD TO BE PART OF YOUR COMMUNITY
CREATED BY JAMAC PUBLISHING

LEADER
PHARMACY

A family owned, community oriented,
local business.

Open Monday to Friday
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Delivery to Eatonia every Thursday plus
several additional days each week.

Please order before noon.

(306) 628-4000

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, 2021 and the beginning of July, 2021

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

These lucky little cats would love to be in your home this St. Patrick's Day!

Mary who is 8 months old has been spayed and has a beautiful spirit and is very affectionate. Mary loves to chatter her teeth at birds, the TV and chase your mouse on the computer screen. Her favourite toy is the ball wheel and crumpled paper/jumping in boxes. Mary loves to give you a few kisses and will lick your hand when you pat her. Mary is a very "old" soul cat that would be good as an indoor & outdoor cat.

Pepper who is 8 months old has been spayed and is a very loving cat who loves to be cradled in your arms. Pepper is a very playful cat that likes to chase paper balls and lie on top of the fridge watching all the action below. Pepper has one eye but is a regular cat in all aspects. She also likes to play and run after all the other cats or jump into boxes or Ikea bags.

Suzie who is 7 months old has been spayed and is very playful and melts in your arms from attention. She will pat your leg when she wants up on your lap. Suzie also chirps like a crane we think from being outside for 4 months and hearing them. She likes to cuddle on your chest under your chin and likes to sleep on the bed. Suzie loves to chase paper balls, feather toys and Mary. She is also not afraid of the vacuum. All the cats have been trained to come at the sound of treats shaking in a bag and they all know their names. If you are interested in providing a forever home to all or just one, please text/call Gwen at 306-430-4936. Serious inquiries only please. Each cat will come with food, litter and toys when adopted. If you take 2 cats, we will also include their cat condo as well.



PASTURE LAND FOR LEASE BY TENDER

The Town of Eatonia invites tenders to lease the following fenced pasture land for a 1 year term:

Portion of the NW 26-25-25 W3rd – approximately 125 acres

All tenders must state the approximate number of cattle which will be pastured

The successful tender will be required to provide proof of adequate liability insurance prior to cattle being put out to pasture

For more information on the property, please contact the Town Office at 306-967-2251

A tender must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked **'Pasture Land Tender'** addressed to the:

Town of Eatonia
Box 237
202 Main Street
Eatonia, SK
S0L 0Y0

Tenders must be received at the Town Office on or before 4:00 p.m. on March 3, 2022

Highest, or any tender, not necessarily accepted

**NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF
ASSESSMENT ROLL****TOWN OF EATONIA**

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the Town of Eatonia for the year 2021 has been prepared and is open to inspection in the office of the assessor from 9:00 a.m. to Noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the following days:

MONDAY TO FRIDAY
JANUARY 22nd TO MARCH 26th, 2021

A bylaw pursuant to section 214 of *The Municipalities Act* has been passed and the assessment notices have been sent as required.

Any person who wishes to appeal his or her assessment is required to file his or her notice of appeal, accompanied by a an appeal fee of \$50.00 per \$100,000 assessed value or portion thereof to a maximum of \$500.00 per appeal which will be returned if the appeal is successful, with:

The Assessor
Town of Eatonia
Box 237
Eatonia, SK
S0L 0Y0

by the 26th day of March, 2021

Dated this 22nd day of January, 2021

Our family would like to send a great big thank you to everyone who sent their condolences on the passing of Laurie's mom, Noreen Nagel. All of the cards, flowers and food were so appreciated. We also want to thank the pallbearers, everyone who took part in organizing the service and attending on such a chilly winter day. We are so lucky to have such a wonderful community that Noreen was part of for so many years.

Darren, Laurie, Jenna, Cash,
and Carson Bowman

The family of Jim Cridland wishes to extend their heartfelt appreciation for all the well wishes, cards, gifts of food and flowers, donations to EOL and many phone calls, emails, texts and messages they received during Jim's brief time in hospital and after his passing. We feel so very fortunate to live in such a loving and caring community and how, even with the ongoing pandemic, we find ways to pull together during times of grief and loss. Thank-you from the bottom of all our hearts.

Lorna Cridland
Lorne & Angie Cridland & Family
Duane & Connie Cridland & Family
Kevin & Shelly Cridland & Family

Notice

This is to give notification that as of March 1st, I will no longer be doing custom rote-tilling, grass mowing and snow removal. Thanks for your past patronage.

Allan Olson

Centennial 2020

Due to the ongoing presence of COVID-19 in our world, the Eatonia Centennial committee has made the decision to postpone Eatonia Centennial 2020 once again.

At this time, we have not chosen an alternate date but we remain hopeful and excited about celebrating Eatonia when the time allows! We will be refunding all ticket holders accordingly.

Thank You

Thank you to Gerry Rhodes for his years served as Fire Chief on the Eatonia Fire Brigade. Gerry officially retired from this position as of December 1, 2020 which he served from 2000 – 2020. Thank you for the time you served in this position; it is greatly appreciated.

Gerry will continue to be an active member on the Brigade to help train the new Fire Chief.

Congratulations to Matthew Hoffman who has taken over the position from Gerry. We want to welcome and thank Matt for accepting the challenge and responsibility as Fire Chief.

We have an outstanding volunteer fire department and it is well recognized and respected in the community and surrounding municipalities. We are so fortunate to have dedicated volunteers.

R.M. of Chesterfield No. 261
R.M. of Newcombe No. 260
Town of Eatonia

*Thank
you*

Community Hall

The work is all complete at the community hall to replace the carpet in the hall area and meeting room.

Thank you to everyone who donated towards this project. The financial assistance and time spent removing the old carpet and helping to install the new carpet was greatly appreciated. It looks great!

There has been some issues with the furnaces not working properly through this last cold spell. The furnaces have been checked over and they will need to be replaced. We are currently working on quotes for the replacement.

We are asking for donations to help with the replacement of the furnaces as functions cannot be held at the hall to help raise funds for this. If you are interested in making a donation, please stop by the town office.

Any donation over \$25.00 will be issued a donation receipt.

We take great pride in our beautiful community hall and want to maintain it to the best of our abilities. If you have any questions, please contact a community hall board member.

Thank you, Community Hall Board

Mike Craney	Debbie Kroeker
Shawn Dudley	Shannon Lothammer
Matt Hoffman	Doug Bredy

Mantario Lions Community Calendar

Good news we have found a manufacture that will make the Community Birthday Calendars

They should be here mid-March. Thank you for your support of this project.

Watch for upcoming posters and updates on Facebook for dates and locations for pick-up.

If you have any questions please call Lion Kevin Butt

306-460-7326 or 306-967-2643 or email - k.butt@xplornet.ca



EATONIA OASIS LIVING:
HOUSEKEEPING/LAUNDRY/CARE AIDE

PERMANENT CASUAL: Relief to cover sick days and vacation.

Qualifications include Personal Care Worker program (arrangements will be made by facility after probationary period) First Aid/CPR Certification. Experience in Housekeeping/Laundry preferred. Position also includes providing direct resident care. Must have ability to work independently with minimal supervision and be a self-starter. Job Description is available upon request.

Union Affiliation: CUPE. Salary: In accordance with the current CUPE

Please submit resume with references to:

Cora Knuttila, Administrator Eatonia Oasis Living

Email: eol@sasktel.net

Fax: 306-967-2434

END DATE: Open

EATONIA OASIS LIVING
PERMANENT PART TIME ADMINISTRATIVE
ASSISTANT

- 20 to 30 hours per week, plus relief to cover sick days and vacation of the current Administrator.
- Duties include: Accounts Payable/Receivable, Invoicing, assisting with admissions/discharge of residents and assisting with other administrative duties as directed.
- Successful applicant will have knowledge of Word and Excel program.
- Experience with Payroll and Benefit remittances an asset.
- Must have ability to work independently with minimal supervision, multitask and be a self-starter.
- Out of Scope position (not union affiliated)
- Eligible for Benefits
- Job Description and salary will be discussed if/when applicant is chosen for an interview.

Please submit resume with references to:

Cora Knuttila, Administrator Eatonia Oasis Living

Email: eol@sasktel.net

R.M of Chesterfield

The office will be temporary moving to 205 Main St Eatonia.

In the meeting room at the Community Hall.

Hours will remain the same

Monday – Friday

8:30 to 4:30

Closed 12pm to 1pm

EATONIA LIONS CLUB

TRIP OF THE MONTH WINNERS

Nov \$1000 – Andrew Schmidt
2020 \$120 – Cora Knuttila

Dec Jamaica – Chris & Susan
2020 Theaker
\$120 – Chris Faye

HOT TIPS FOR PREVENTING COLD WEATHER DAMAGE TO YOUR HOME

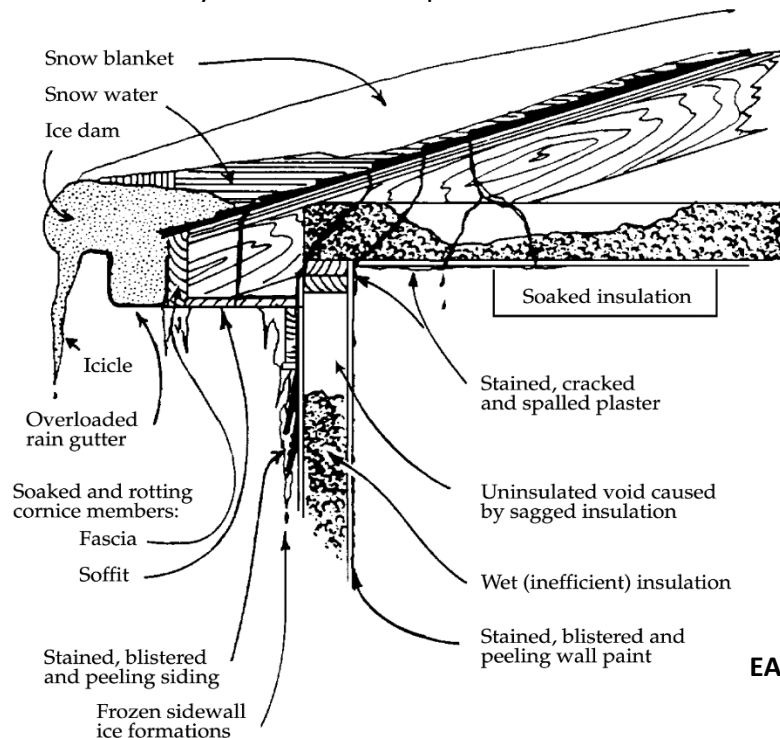
Freeze, thaw, freeze, thaw – those are the ideal conditions to make an ice dam. And that's something we know you **don't** want. Ice dams will cause a lot of damage to the walls, ceiling and insulation of your home. They may even lead to mould. With the weather cycle we're currently experiencing and the force of the sun, we've put together some information to help you 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 a 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 they need help, you can fix them yourself or hire a professional to take care of it for you.



EATONIA AGENCIES LTD

306-967-2201

February 2021

EATONIA OASIS LIVING NEWS

IT IS SO HARD TO BELIEVE THAT FEBRUARY HAS ALMOST COME TO AN END!! SO GLAD THE COLD SNAP IS OVER!! WE ARE PLEASED TO WELCOME ANNA JENSEN AND ROSE ALEXANDER TO EATONIA OASIS LIVING. BOTH LADIES ARE ORIGINALLY FROM EATONIA AND IT HAS BEEN FUN CATCHING UP! THIS BRINGS OUR RESIDENCY UP TO 17!

February brought us visits from the wildlife that seems to be moving into town. We have a herd of mule deer who frequent the back yard. The most counted at one time was eighteen! There was an owl in the tree in the front yard. It appeared to be frozen in place. One of the residents got out his binoculars and declared, "Its alive!" There was also a flock of prairie chickens (we think) that stayed for a few days. It is quite amazing!

We have been enjoying our weekly games of Bingo and Tile Rummy. We did a Valentine's Day craft to decorate for the occasion. Thanks, Marie for getting this together! We cannot wait until you can come back in person!

A new pass time that all the residents enjoy is Trivia Time! We are going to make teams with Lloyd and Cora as captains! Not sure what the prize will be! We will sure to take a video and share it on Facebook!

CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK!

www.facebook.com/eatoniaoasisliving



RESIDENTS ENJOYING EXERCISES!!

WE WERE SO GRATEFUL TO BE PART OF THE VACCINE ROLL-OUT ON FEBRUARY 8TH! ALL THE RESIDENTS AND MOST OF THE STAFF WHO WANTED THE VACCINE WERE ABLE TO GET THE FIRST DOSE THAT DAY! WE PRAY IT IS THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF THE PANDEMIC AND ALL OF THE RESTRICTIONS THAT GO WITH IT!

We would like to extend our most sincere appreciation to everyone who has made a contribution of any kind to our facility. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

MARCH REC NEWS

Sask Lotteries 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 12,000 sport, culture, recreation and community groups in the province. Community groups in Eatonia receive funding from the Saskatchewan Lotteries Grant Program.



Arena

The warm weather is taking its toll on the ice surface, hopefully with some cooler nights we will be able to have natural ice for bit longer.

Thank you to all the minor hockey parents for their caretaking shifts. It was a difficult year to say the least in all our youth sports.

Pool

We are now accepting applications for full and part time lifeguards for the Eatonia Pool. Resumes can be dropped off, mailed or emailed (eatoniarec@sasktel.net) to the Recreation Office.

EATONIA & DISTRICT SWIMMING POOL

**NOW HIRING
LIFEGUARDS**

**2021
SEASON**



**HIGHER WAGES
PAID TRAINING**

EATONIA & DISTRICT RECREATION BOARD
EATONIAREC@SASKTEL.NET PH: 306-460-7130