

EATONIA NEWS BULLETIN



April 2024

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



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.

April 1 st	April Fool's Day/Easter Monday
April 6 th	Celebrity Sports Dinner and Auction
April 7 th	St. Paul Lutheran Church services with Communion
April 17 th	Sandra LaRose Road Safety Speaker at Eaton School
April 20 th	Mantario Fish Fry at the Mantario Lions Club Hall- Eyre Park
April 21 st	St. Paul Lutheran Church services with Communion
April 22 nd	Earth Day
April 27 th	Eatonia Spring Market at the Eaton Community Hall
June 29 th	Eatonia Show & Shine



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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 a 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

GARBAGE PICK-UP

Please have your bin out on the street
by 7:00 a.m.
Monday, April 8th
Monday, April 22nd

RECYCLING PICK-UP

Please have your bin out on the street
by 7:00 a.m.
Thursday, April 4th
Thursday, April 18th

TAXES

The Town is offering tax discounts for prepayment of 2023 taxes. The following discounts will be applied to Municipal tax payments made during that month:

April – 3%
May – 2%
June – 1%

If you have any questions feel free to call the office.

WATER METER READINGS

Notices via phone call, text message, and email will be sent out this month.

We ask that all residents submit their reading(s) by **Friday, April 19th**

You can submit your reading by calling the office at 306-967-2251 or online at www.eatonia.ca

BUSINESS LICENSES

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

**Just a
reminder...**



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 Jerry Fuerstenberg 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

WATER AND SEWER RATE INCREASE

Effective January 1, 2024, there will be a water and sewer rate increase charged on the utility bills. You will notice this increase on your next utility bill mailed out on March 1, 2024.

For residential the rate increase is as follows per month:

CHARGE	NEW RATE	OLD RATE	INCREASE
Water Fee	\$58.08	\$52.80	\$5.48
Sewer Fee	\$12.89	\$11.72	\$1.17
Water Overage Rate	\$10.78 per 1000 gallons or part thereof	\$9.90 per 1000 gallons or part thereof	

Water and sewer revenue is to cover operating expenditures which includes waterworks' staff salaries, benefits, and training; power, heat; insurance; chemicals; repairs; maintenance; supplies; etc. and to build up a reserve for future capital projects such as sewer relining, water line replacement or water treatment plant upgrades.

The Council is working towards water and sewer work revenues that cover water and sewer works expenditures and capital purchases. To accomplish this, the rates need to increase over time so that the revenues cover operating and capital costs.

Waterworks are to be self-financing, where the users pay for the costs of the service. Self-financing utility works will reduce pressure on property taxes.

TOWN OF EATONIA
PUBLIC NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the Council of the
 Town of Eatonia intends to **REPEAL** the following bylaws:

<u>Bylaw #</u>	<u>Date Adopted</u>	<u>Subject Matter</u>
6/18	July 5, 2018	Bylaw to provide for guaranteeing a debt
12/20	October 13, 2020	Bylaw to provide for incurring a debt

As per Section 107(2) of *The Municipalities Act*, the repeal of a bylaw must be made in the same way as the original bylaw and is subject to the same public notice requirements that apply to the passing of the original bylaw.

The public is advised that these bylaws will be repealed at the regular town council meeting on **Tuesday, April 9, 2024**

For more information, please contact the town office at

Phone: (306) 967 2251

Email: eatonia@sasktel.net

Dated at Eatonia, Saskatchewan this 26th day of March, 2024



Eatonia Doctor Days

Dr. Abedi will be in Eatonia Thursday April 4th
 and Friday April 19th

Dr. Addo will be in Eatonia Thursday April 11th
 and Wednesday April 24th

To book an appointment please call the clinic at 306-967-2591

Clinic Hours:

Monday 8:00-3:30

Tuesday 8:00-3:30

Wednesday 8:00-4:30

Thursday 8:00-2:30

Services are subject to change

Healthy People, Healthy Saskatchewan

The Saskatchewan Health Authority works in the spirit of truth and reconciliation, acknowledging Saskatchewan as the traditional territory of First Nations and Métis People.



saskhealthauthority.ca

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 2024 and the beginning of July 2024.

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

SOL OYO

Fax to 306-967-2267

Email to eatonia@sasktel.net

The Lions Club would like to thank everyone for their support for the 501.

The next one will be much more organized. Once again, thank you.



Senior Citizen Achievement Award

The Heritage Board would like to recognize an individual, sixty-five years or older, who has demonstrated outstanding community contribution through volunteerism, and has made an impact in their community by investing time and effort to improve the quality of life for others.

Everyone is encouraged to nominate individuals who are deserving of this recognition.

The deadline for nominations is Monday May 27th at 12:00 pm (noon)

Criteria and nomination forms can be picked up & dropped off at Town Office or Call Sharon Price at 306-460-5267



Closet Cleanout Party

At TJ's Pub & Grub

Saturday, May 4 at 2pm-7pm

Bring clothes, in good condition, you no longer want or need.

Then shop from someone else's closet! Please pre-register by April 25th to make sure you get a spot, and to make sure we have enough of each size coming.

Watch for posters and on Facebook for more details to follow or

Call Kim at (306) 430 7028

Call TJ's Pub at (306) 967 2227





Big shout out to the arena kitchen committee, Deanna Callsen, Kristina Lothammer, Krista Stevens, and Jamie Swan for opening and running the kitchen during minor hockey practices all season.

Thank you so much! You're awesome!



Eatonia Oasis Players are in the process of developing an executive board to oversee operations of the drama club. We have a few interested people but still require a few more members. This is being developed in order to ensure the longevity and continued path forward of the club.

We are seeking executive board members who are both new to the club and alumni of the club. You do not have to be an acting member to be on the executive.

Roles of the executive include but are not limited to, managing the bank account, all expenses, income and management of money; the organization and execution of future Eatonia Oasis Player events; event ticket sales; advertising and marketing; organization of volunteers including other community clubs

Our next meeting will be held on April 16, 2024 @ 7pm in the meeting room of the Eatonia Community Hall.

Please reach out to Delia Massey 306-430-7779 or Maryanne Becker 306-460-5632 with any questions. Hope to see you in April!

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF CHESTERFIELD NO. 261 IS LOOKING FOR A NEW LOGO!!!

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR CREATIVE IDEAS TO:

THE RM OFFICE AT 304 MAIN STREET



EATONIA SK SOL OYO

(306) 967-2222

ceo@rmofchesterfield261.ca



VIA: DROP OFF, MAIL OR EMAIL

****ALL AGES WELCOME****

Update from the Eatonia Hall Board

We have awarded the tender for the replacement of the Eatonia Community Hall roof to Con-Tech General Contractors out of Saskatoon. They did the roofing on the Arena and proved they were a quick and efficient company. They will be starting at the beginning of May. We have met with the Co-operative and they have agreed to assist the Hall Board in raising the funds for this project.

We would like to thank the following who have started our fund raising for this project:

Eatonia Town Council	Eatonia Huskies silver collection
Greg and Ronalee Guidinger	Ken, Bryan, and Robert Somerville
S.M. Oilfield Contracting Ltd.	Cora Lea Gardiner
Ken Somerville	Deanna Callsen
Beth McKnight	Richard and Lisa King
Arabian Investments Inc.	Stevens Holdings Ltd.
Vicki Oomen	Eatonia Community Co-operative

And to all the many people who gave extra for the silver collection at the Huskies Hockey game or gave donations without receipts.

Donations can be made to the Eatonia Co-operative and dropped off at the town office with receipts being issued from the Eatonia Co-operative.

Stay tuned for fund raising events being sponsored by the Eatonia Hall Board.



Eatonia Agencies Ltd will be closed
Friday April 12th, 2024

Due to Staff Training
Sorry for any inconvenience





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

To nominate an individual or individual(s), please contact the town office at 306-967-2251 or eatonia@sasktel.net or stop by the town office for a form.

Deadline for nominations is May 1, 2024.

Eatonia Oasis Living Newsletter

March 2024

Eatonia Oasis Living
 1-306-967-2447
 eol@sasktel.net

Hello Residents, Families & Friends!

March was another fun filled month for our residents. We had many events with family & friends, celebrating both St. Patrick's Day & Easter in the same month.

We started the month with some crafting with Marie & Janine. They crafted up a pot of gold at the end of a rainbow, they hung them around the desk for everyone to enjoy. Thank you, ladies.

Fred's Autobody of Leader, John & Charlene Cocks, sponsored our lunch this month. We all really enjoyed our pizza from the 21-44 store, Hawaiian seems to be the most popular choice.

We had an awesome St. Patty's Pub party on Friday, March 15th. Many family & friends joined us for drinks, appetizers & nearly 2 hours of music. Huge thanks to Bryan Swan & his band for the great entertainment, as always. Thanks to all those who served drinks & helped clean up!

We enjoyed an afternoon sing a long with Carol playing the piano for us. Music is always good for the residents' souls. We appreciate all those who share their musical talents with us.

We finished off with a busy week, Amy & the playschool kids came to decorate eggs with us, it was so much fun. Then we hosted an Easter/Spring BINGO. Thank you to all those who donated prizes & joined us to play.

We hope everyone had a very Happy Easter & enjoyed some good food with family & friends! Pictured are two of our favorite funny bunnies!

Keep following us on Facebook to see what is happening at EOL!!! If you have any fun, new ideas please feel free to share with us!!! 😊



APRIL COMING EVENTS FOR OUR RESIDENTS:

- Thursday, April 11th-Subway Lunch sponsored by Theaker Enterprises**
- Friday, April 19th 2:00-Spring Fling Happy Hour & Entertainment**
- Monday, April 29th-April Birthday Party of the Month, hosted by United Church Women**

Thank you to everyone who has made a donation of any kind to our home, we appreciate your generosity!

306-460-7130

eatoniarec@sasktel.net

REC NEWS

EATONIA SOCCER

SEASON RUNS MAY 1ST TO JUNE 12TH

REGISTER BY APRIL 26TH BY USING:

[HTTP://EATONIASOCCER.RAMPREGISTRATIONS.COM](http://eatoniasoccer.rampregistrations.com)

IF YOUR CHILD PLAYED LAST YEAR, YOU WILL HAVE AN ACCOUNT, IF NOT YOU WILL NEED TO MAKE ONE.

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|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. LOGIN | TENTATIVE WEDNESDAY PRACTICE TIMES: |
| 2. CHOOSE PARTICIPANT | U5: 4:30-5:00 - \$50 |
| 3. ENTER INFORMATION | U7: 5:00-5:30 - \$50 |
| 4. CHOOSE DIVISION | U9: 5:30-6:15 - \$50 |
| 5. SOCCER 2024 | U11/13: 6:15-7:15 - \$55 |
| | U15: 7:15-8:30 - \$55 |

TENTATIVE SUNDAY PRACTICE TIMES:
 COMPETITIVE U11/13/15: 6:00-7:00 PM - \$70
 (THIS GROUP ALSO PRACTICES WEDNESDAY'S TOO)

TIMES MAY CHANGE DEPENDING ON REGISTRATIONS.
 PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO EATONIA REC BOARD
 E-TRANSFER: EATONIAREC@SASKTEL.NET

INTERESTED IN COACHING OR HELPING,
 PLEASE LET US KNOW!

MARCH 21, 28, APRIL 4, 11 IS YOGA WITH JENNIFER BEWS

APRIL 3RD: EASTER CAMP FOR KIDS (REGISTRATION CLOSES MARCH 26TH)

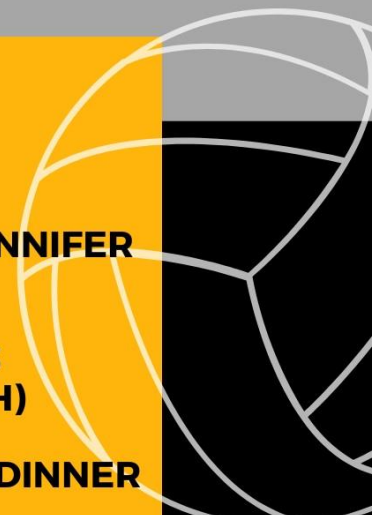
APRIL 6TH: CELEBRITY SPORTS AUCTION & DINNER

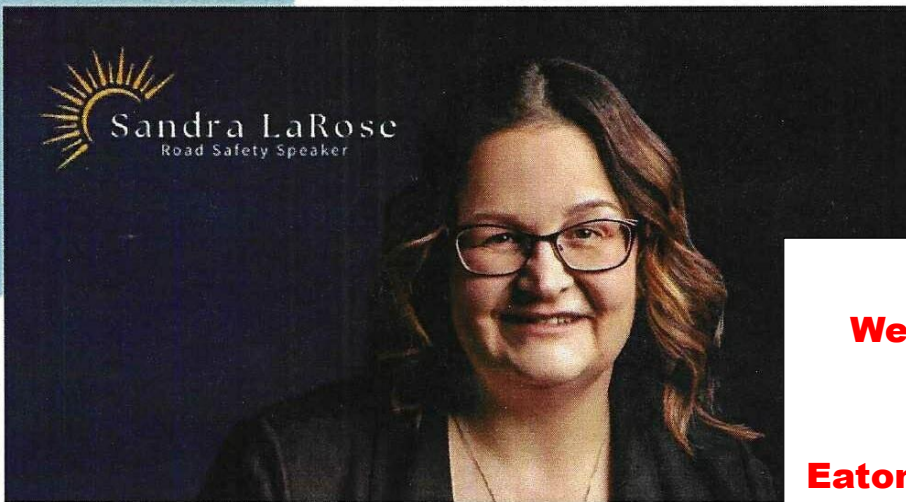


BIG THANKS TO KILEY SWAN & MATT STIMSON FOR THE YEARS SPENT ON THE MINOR HOCKEY EXECUTIVE!

SHOUT OUT TO THE INCREDIBLE JOB DONE BY THE EATONIA KITCHEN COMMITTEE THIS WINTER!

THANK YOU TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS TO WORKED TO KEEP THE ARENA RUNNING SMOOTHLY!





Wednesday April 17th
1:00 PM
Eaton School Gymnasium

Kailynn's Story

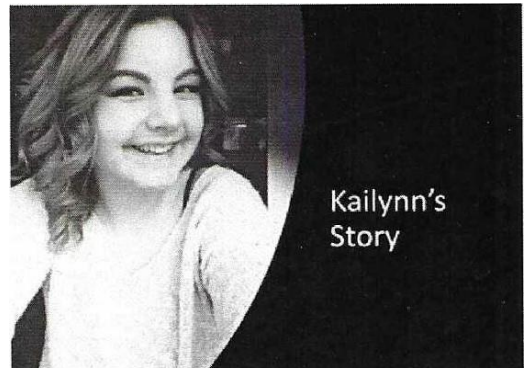
A 10 second glance away from the road can change your life forever.

August 16, 2018 changed my life forever. My 16-year-old daughter Kailynn was involved in a train vehicle collision near Weyburn, SK, Canada. Fighting for her life for 6 days, Kailynn died from severe head trauma on August 22. She had turned 17 just a day prior. The cause of Kailynn's accident was found to be driver inexperience and distracted driving.

Kailynn's Story is real, heartbreaking, and impactful. My goal in sharing this story is to educate others on how decisions they make when they get into the driver's seat can change their lives forever. Through photos, words, and song, I share my life as it is now, Kailynn's life as it was, and Kailynn's life that she missed out on.

Bio: Sandra is a road safety speaker, advocating for change in peoples choices regarding distracted driving. Sandra is founder and president of Sharing Kailynn's Sunshine Foundation, and a Rail Safety Ambassador with Operation Lifesaver Canada. Sandra has been involved with both SGI (Saskatchewan Government Insurance) and Operation Lifesaver sharing Kailynn's story on both safety platforms. Sandra works full time in Regina helping support students at an adult educational facility. Sandra is a mother of two and lives with her husband on their farm near Tyvan, SK.

Eatonia Agencies Ltd along with
Saskatchewan Government Insurance
 invite you to **Eaton School** to hear
Sandra LaRose share her emotional and
 important story about the devastating
 effects on distracted driving.



Mantario Cemetery Improvements

The Mantario Cemetery Committee is working on improving the cemetery. The cemetery is definitely in need of some attention and with the help of our local volunteers and the RM of Chesterfield we are hoping to do a significant facelift.

This project will include:

- Levelling gravesites
- Levelling leaning tombstones
- Removing cracked and broken grave covers
- Placing grave markers on graves where unable to read existing stones
- Placing grave markers on unmarked graves

It is our goal to restore markers that are presently unable to be read, thus restoring the site to its original dignified resting spot. As you have family members resting in the Mantario Cemetery, we would gratefully accept any donations to assist us with this important project.

For donations, please make cheque payable to:

R.M. of Chesterfield (In memo area please write "Mantario Cemetery" (very important))

Box 70,

Eatonia, SK, S0L 0Y0

In addition, any donation will be eligible for a tax receipt from the R.M. of Chesterfield.

Should you require more information, please do not hesitate to contact a committee member:

Sharon Butt: (306)-463-9046

Duane/ Connie Cridland: (306)-469-9294

Bill Francis: (306)- 976-2709

Stu Matthews: (306)-460-7279

We thank you for your contribution.

Mantario Cemetery Committee



MANTARIO LIONS

FISH FRY



***** ALL YOU CAN EAT *****
Northern Pike

Saturday April 20th 2024

4:00pm-7:00pm

Mantario Lions Hall- Eyre Park



Adults: \$25 each
Children 6-15: \$10 each
Under 6: Free
Gluten Free Available



Cash Bar!!!
Coffee & Non-alcoholic drinks included!!!!
Call Kevin 306-460-7326

EATONIA OASIS MOTEL

The Motel is a prominent feature welcoming people to the town of Eaton. The Board of Directors endeavors to keep the public informed on a more regular basis, actively promote the motel to visitors, and continue upgrades to the building and individual rooms.

Highlights/Work Projects of 2023:

- Raised the room rates \$10; effective January 31, 2023, in keeping with the times.
- Contacted 60 shareholders/families regarding the process of transferring deceased shareholders' shares.
- Outer railing was scraped and painted (\$2400)
- Large capacity dryer was purchased (\$942)
- One heater/AC unit replaced; one heater/AC unit had heat element replaced (\$2100)

Monthly Payments include:

- Credit card machine, Access/Cable TV, Town/Utilities, Xplore/Wi-Fi, and SK Power.

Staff:

- Eden and Roave Ronquillo: housekeeping and maintenance.
- Elana Somerville and staff at *The 21-44*: booking and reservations.
- Janay Mathews: bookkeeping.

Board of Directors:

- Leah Cooper, Terri Martin-Schmunk, Carol Peters, and Brenda Somerville.

*We are so pleased when we hear positive feedback from our guests,
which in turn reflects favorably for the Town of Eaton.
Please recommend the Eatonias Oasis Motel to visiting friends and relatives!*





ELECTRONICS COLLECTION EVENT

BRING YOUR OLD ELECTRONICS

AND WE'LL MAKE SURE

THEY'RE SAFELY & SECURELY RECYCLED

DATE: June 13 (Thursday)

TIME: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM (closed over lunch hour)

**WHERE: Parking lot behind Town Office
202 Main Street**

Computers – Printers – Microwaves – Stereo Equipment – Phones – GPS Devices – Gaming Systems – TVs – Displays – Monitors – Baby Monitors – Earbuds – Headphones – Keyboards/Mice – Projectors – VCR or DVD machines – Computer Peripherals – Tape Recorders – any cable that connects to electronic devices - and more.

Does not matter how old they are!

recycle**MY**electronics.ca/sk



Technology – We can't live without it, but what do we do when we don't need a device anymore?

It's impossible to imagine a day without technology, for example, your tablet – a device you can take everywhere, that acts as a computer, camera, music and movie player, and much more. The evolution of these devices has been rapid; just a few short years ago, multiple devices would have been needed. That multi-functionality makes our lives easier, but it comes with the expectation to think ahead as to what will happen to our devices at the end of their useful life.

For a moment though let's take one step back, while the device is still useful, but you want to replace it what can you do? Can it be used by someone else? Is there a charity; a child or grandparent; a library, school, or church that could use the device you want to replace? If so, consider donating it or selling it at a reduced cost. This allows for the re-use of the device, especially since it still works.

Once a device is at the end of its useful life (or broken and not fixable), it should be recycled. Since 2011 in Eatonia and the surrounding area, residents have recycled electronics through six electronics collection events. From those events a total of **3.5 metric tonnes** have been diverted from the landfill and the environment. Mark your calendars now as there is another one coming up on June 13.

So, what can be recycled? In Saskatchewan, provincial regulations determine what can be recycled through the **Recycle My Electronics™** program. Included are: computers, monitors and TVs, printers and scanners, fax machines, stereo equipment, gaming systems, microwaves, phones, audio and video equipment, cable or satellite boxes, and global positioning system (GPS) devices, etc. If the TV is 70 years old, or the latest model that accidentally fell off the wall, it can be recycled. There is no device age restriction, so clean out the garage, basement or the Quonset.

In addition to the actual devices anything that plugs into those devices is also recyclable, such as headphones and earbuds, keyboards, mice, answering machines, modems, and all of the cables that connect them. Remember the small things as well – MP3 players, tape recorders, portable devices. Root through that junk drawer and pull out those charging cables (keep the ones you need and recycle the rest).

And why should we recycle it? All of this material is made of plastics, glass, and metals that when broken down can be put back into the manufacturing supply chain. The glass is sent to smelters to be reused to make new glass. The plastic is pelletized and cleaned. It is then used as the 'recycled' portion of new items made from plastic. For the metal, it is separated into the base commodities of steel, aluminum, gold, copper, silver, etc. The metals can be used for new electronics, jewelry, furniture, or even Olympic medals.

Where does it go once it is dropped at the collection event? The tote bags are picked up by a transporter and sent to a processor in Western Canada. These processors have met international and Canadian standards to ensure that material is handled in an environmentally sound and socially acceptable manner that protects the environment and safeguards worker health and safety. They are audited regularly to ensure they continue to meet these standards. The material is sorted and devices with substances of concern such as lead, mercury, batteries, etc. are handled and recycled in specific ways. The rest of the material stream is broken down into plastics, glass, and metals. Some materials will go straight to a re-user and other materials will go for further processing.

And now you know – There is no need to have these devices take up space in your home, garage, or farm buildings. The devices will be handled safely and securely so that the material they contain can be reused, reducing our reliance on extracting the raw material from the earth. Gather them up and drop them off on June 1 between 10 AM – Noon and 1 – 4 PM behind the town office in Eatonia. Reclaim some space, recycle those devices, and help the planet!

To see the complete list of accepted products or to find an authorized drop-off point in Saskatchewan if you happen to miss the collection event, and to get more information on electronics recycling, visit <https://recyclemyelectronics.ca/sk>