EATONIA NEWS BULLETIN



February 2024

TOWN OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday
9:00am – 12:00pm
1:00pm – 5:00pm
Closed Weekends & Stat Holidays
Holiday Hours
Closed Monday, February 19th
for Family Day

NUISANCE GROUND HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
1:00pm – 6:00pm
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
9:00am – 12:00pm
Closed Sundays & Stat Holidays
Holiday Hours
Closed Monday February 19th
for Family Day

BUSINESS LICENSES

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



TAXES

The Town is offering tax discounts for prepayment of 2024 taxes. The following discounts will be applied to Municipal tax payments made during that month:

February – 5% March – 4% April – 3% May – 2%

If you have any questions please call the office.

June - 1%

GARBAGE PICK-UP

Please have your bin out on the street by 7:00 a.m. Monday, February 12th Monday, February 26th

RECYCLING PICK-UP

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

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.

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February 2 nd	Groundhog Day			
February 10 th	Laporte Valentine's Day Dance 7:00 pm to 1:00 am			
February 11 th	St. Paul's Lutheran Church Services with Communion			
February 14 th	Eatonia Lion's Club Valentine's Day Dinner			
February 14 th	Valentine's Day			
February 19 th	Family Day			
February 25 th	St. Paul's Lutheran Church Services			
March 10 th	St. Paul's Lutheran Church Services			
March 31st	St. Paul's Lutheran Church Services with Communion/ Easter Service			
June 30 th	The Steve McQueen Band Live in Eatonia			
July 1st	Canada Day Pancake Breakfast with The Steve McQueen Band			

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 2024 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 26TH TO MARCH 1ST, 2024

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

Any person wishing to discuss the notice of assessment or potential appeal may contact the assessor at the Town of Eatonia, Box 237, Eatonia, SK SOL 0Y0. A notice of appeal, accompanied by 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 must be filed with the:

Secretary of the Board of Revision, Kristen Tokaryk Western Municipal Consulting Ltd.

P.O. Box 149 Meota, SK S0M 1X0

by the 1st day of March, 2024

Dated this 26th of January, 2024

Cheryl Bailey Assessor

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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 by March 1st, 2024



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



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.



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





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 \$9.90 per 1000 gallons			
	gallons or part thereof	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.

The Prairie Oasis Fitness club has raised their rates for 2024.				
	Adults	Students		
Yearly	\$350.00	\$250.00		
6 months	\$250.00	\$200.00		
2	¢175.00	¢150.00		
3 months	\$175.00	\$150.00		
Month	\$75.00	\$65.00		
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Weekly	\$25.00	\$20.00		
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The Club offers a variety of equipment to suit all fitness levels. Recently we have added a Peloton bike to the equipment lineup. If you would like a tour of the gym before deciding to purchase a membership, please contact a board member or stop by the town office.

Memberships can be paid by cash at the Town Office, cheques payable to Prairie Oasis Fitness or e-transfer to prairieoasisfitness@gmail.com

We would like to remind all members to please remove <u>ALL</u> outdoor footwear at the door as to not track mud and dirt and rocks into the main areas.

Please do not allow anyone to use your membership code to come into the facility.

We would like to also remind members that there is absolutely <u>NO SMOKING OR VAPING OR CHEW</u> to be used in the fitness center. Your membership could be immediately suspended if caught or reported. We have had cameras installed in the fitness center for the safety of all the members.

The fitness center board has decided that in order to maintain the fitness center we will be starting a renovation in the men's washroom this spring and then the ladies next year as soon as we have the funds in place. Please be patient with us as these renovations occur.

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 0Y0
Fax to 306-967-2267

HELP WANTED

The Rural Municipality of Chesterfield No. 261 is accepting applications for:

Seasonal Employees

Duties to include: rock picking, grading, dust control, grass mowing, putting up signs etc.

Applicants must have a valid class 5 driver's license.

The RM offers competitive wages and benefits (health & dental plan, disability insurance, pension plan).

Please reply by mail, fax, e-mail or in person to

R.M. of Chesterfield No. 261, 304 Main Street, Box 70,

Eatonia, SK SOL 0YO;

Fax: 306-967-2424 or Fmail

Fax: 306-967-2424 or Email ceo@rmofchesterfield261.ca .

The Eatonia Band Association is doing their annual fruit sale plus some new items! We will be offering:

Apples (5lb bags)- Ambrosia, Gala, Honey Crisp, Granny Smith Pears (5lb bag)-Anjou

Citrus- California Naval oranges, California Rio Red Grapefruit, Mandarin Oranges (2lb bag)

Perogies (3.4kg box)-potato & Cheddar, potato & onion, potato & cottage cheese, potato & cheddar& bacon, potato & sauerkraut, parmesan sun-dried tomato & basil, roasted garlic & dill, pepperoni pizza, cottage cheese & dill

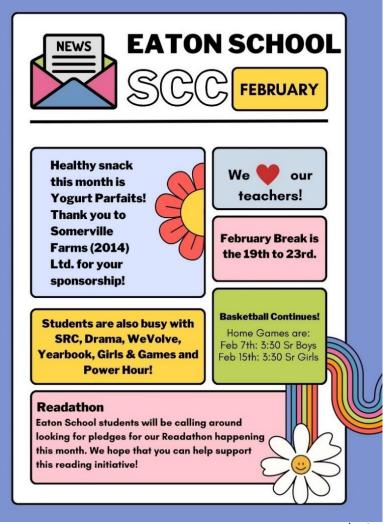
Desert Perogies (1.53 kg box)- saskatoon berry, strawberry

Sausages (2.4kg per box)-cabbage roll, old world garlic, Canadian maple breakfast, German sauerkraut bratwurst, mild Italian, spicy Italian, British style banger, Bavarian beer brats, chicken apple, chicken chorizo, chicken honey garlic, turkey cranberry rosemary

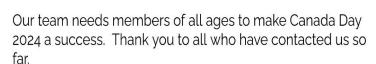
The band students will be contacting people by phone if you have not hear from anyone by February 8 please contact Amanda Longmuir 306-460-0311 to place an order.











Our team is looking for a group, family or non-profit to hold the pancake breakfast on the morning of July 1. The Steve McQueen Band (Played at the Eatonia Centennial in 2022) will be present to help out, meet fans and sign autographs. Deadline for your application is April 2/24. If we have more than one group interested we will do a random draw publicly.

Our team is also looking for a group or non-profit to hold a raffle "To Sing Like A Star" with the Steve McQueen Band. One random winner will go on stage with the band and sing on June 30/24. The band will choose the song and the winner of the raffle will be notified well in advance so they can practice. If we have more than one group interested we will do a random draw publicly. Deadline for your application is April 2/24.

For any questions, applications, to be a sponsor or if you would like to become a member of the Canada Day 2024 team please email gb306@outlook.com Feel free to follow us on FB at Eatonia, SK Canada Day 2024.



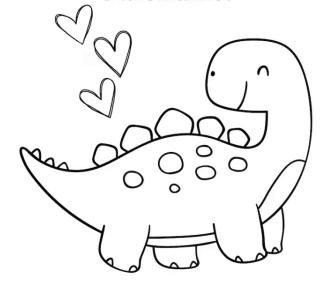








You Are DINO-MITE Valentine!





Eatonia Oasis Living Newsletter

January 2024

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

Hello residents, families & friends,

January was a little bit slower for all of us, we needed to recover from our busy holiday season. Mandy was on holidays, so we relied on some awesome volunteers to entertain the residents. Thank you to all those who helped with Bingo, music, trivia, exercises, cards & so much more. We appreciate our community members so very much.

We celebrated Norma's 90th birthday on January 18th with a party hosted by the EOL board members. We had 2 delicious cakes donated, chocolate cherry & apple pecan. We enjoyed some polka music and visiting. Thank you to Richard & Holly for helping make it a success.

We enjoyed our biweekly happy hours again this month, it's so nice to visit with friends & family from our community. Thank you to the board members for helping run this event.

Follow us on our Facebook page to stay up to date on what's happening!!! ③

February Coming Events

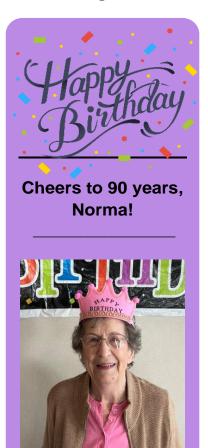
Feb. 2nd-Happy Hour (2:30-4:30)

<u>Feb. 14th-Birthday</u> Party of the Month (Hosted by EOL Auxiliary)

<u>Feb. 16th</u>-Happy Hour (2:30-4:30)

Feb. 20th-Art Class with Rylan Cocks

<u>Feb. 27th-Residents</u> Chinese Lunch (Sponsored by Somerville Farms)



EATONIA OASIS LIVING

JOIN OUR TEAM!!

WE'RE HIRING!

GET YOUR FOOT IN THE DOOR!!
CASUAL POSITIONS OFFERED
WITH OPPORTUNITY TO MOVE
TO PART-TIME AND
EVENTUALLY FULL-TIME!
CALL 1-306-967-2447 FOR
MORE INFORMATION!

DEPARTMENTS AVAILABLE:

"RESIDENT CARE AIDES!!

"HOUSEKEEPING/LAUNDRY/AIDES!!

"KITCHEN STAFF!!

(No experience necessary! We will train you!) 306-460-7130

eatoniarec@sasktel.net

REC NEWS





SALE BY TENDER

1. Under the provisions of *The Tax Enforcement Act*, the Town of Eatonia offers for sale the following residential property:

Lot 6, Block 13, Plan CX1079 111 – 4th Avenue East

- 2. Located on the property is a single-family residence with detached garage. The lot is 50 ft. x 125 ft.
- 3. The property is sold "as is" without warranty.
- 4. The onus is on the tenderer to conduct his/her own inspection of the property. The Town makes no representations as to the quality of the land or building being sold.
- 5. For more information on this property or to view the home, contact the town office at 306-967-2251.
- A tender must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Town of Eatonia Property Tender" addressed to the:

Town of Eatonia Box 237 Eatonia, SK SOL 0Y0

- 7. Tenders must be received by 4:00 p.m. on February 7, 2024.
- 8. A certified cheque to the municipality for 10% of the amount of the tender must accompany the tender. Tenders submitted without certified funds will not be considered.
- 9. Highest, or any tender, not necessarily accepted.
- 10. Successful bidder will have 30 days to provide the balance of cash to complete the purchase. The deposit will be forfeited if the successful bidder does not finalize the agreement for sale within the required time.
- 11. All legal costs, title transfer fees and applicable taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser and are in addition to the bid price.

Dated the 16th day of January 2024.

Cheryl Bailey Administrator Town of Eatonia

HELP WANTED:

HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR RM OF NEWCOMBE NO. 260

The R.M. of Newcombe No. 260, with office/shop located in Glidden, SK, is currently seeking applications for a seasonal Heavy Equipment Operator. The RM offers competitive wages and benefits (health, dental, & vision care, disability insurance, and pension plan).

Successful applicants will possess the following qualifications:

- Be willing to work 40-50 hours per week, during peak season;
- Have experience and be willing to operate heavy equipment as required (grader/snow plow, tractor/mower/rock picker, payloader, gravel truck/trailer, etc);
- Knowledge of maintaining and repairing roads;
- Be able to work under direction of the Council/Foreman/Administrator, and work well with other employees;
- Be able to work independently and with minimal supervision;
- Be physically able to complete laboured tasks when required;
- Provide proof of a valid driver's licence and driver's abstract upon request (a Class 1A driver's licence would be a definite asset)
- Provide a criminal record check upon request
- Knowledge of machinery maintenance (being mechanically inclined would be a definite asset);
- Be safety-conscious and pay attention to detail

Only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

Applications will be accepted until suitable candidates have filled the position(s).

Please apply by sending a resume that includes work experience (including types of equipment operated), proof of education/training/certification, and reliable references to:

R.M. of Newcombe No. 260 Box 40 Glidden, SK SOL 1H0

Phone: 306-463-3338 Fax: 306-463-4748

Email: rm260@yourlink.ca

Eatonia & District Chambers of Commerce News

We have sent out the 2024 memberships in January. If you did not receive, please let us know. If you wish to be a part of Chambers, please contact Joanne Bredy at Bredy's Country Store at (306) 967-2491. Eatonia & District Chambers of Commerce. Next meeting is on March 13, 2024 at 6pm at Somerville Shop. If attending, please RSVP for supper.

This is the Last scavenger hunt for this winter. Watch for future Chamber events!

Chamber's Business Scavenger Hunt

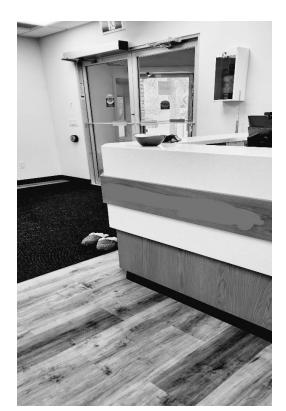
Are you looking for something to do this winter? Join us on our **LAST** Business Scavenger Hunt for this winter!

In each month's newsletter, Facebook page and posters will be a clue around the Town of Eatonia for you to find with just 1 picture! Draw for the correct entry for each month for a \$100 Chamber Bucks to spend at local Chamber businesses. Entry forms are available at the Town of Eatonia office, Bredy's Country Store and The 21-44. Anyone can enter. Winner will be contacted by Rianne. Last draw will be on February 20th and will be advertised in the next newsletter! If you have any questions, please contact Rianne Hoffman at (306) 460-4855.

Congrats to January's Winner: Karstyn Foster

Answer was: The 21-44 Store

Here is the last clue:



EATONIA & DISTRICT CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE BUSINESS SCAVENGER HUNT
Guess:
Name:
Phone number: