

The Craik Chronicles

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Water Update

Some initial work has begun on the upgrades to the water plant.

In particular, a contractor has been in the community to investigate radio linkage between facilities which will greatly assist in identifying trends and potential problems.

Further work is expected to begin shortly on the inlet located at the 'Craik Dam.' This portion of the upgrade will improve the quality of water we withdraw from the dam before it enters our treatment system.

The town would also like to thank everyone that helped with spring drainage including everyone that either had a shovel to clear a culvert, or a pump to divert water, or the patience to notify us of problem areas.

Your help was truly appreciated.

Going forward, the town has collected information and identified areas where improvement/attention needs to be performed, some of which may require culvert replacements or alterations to procedures.

Notice of Call for Nominations

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that nominations of candidates for the office of Councillor will be received by Returning Officer, Sarah Wells until 5pm May 2, 2018 at

the Town Office, located on 600 Front Street, Craik, SK.

Nomination forms may be obtained at the town office.

Communities in Bloom

Craik has finally woken up from its sleepy winter.

One can soon expect to see lots of volunteers busy around the community planting, cleaning, trimming, well, everything really.

The Communities in Bloom (CiB) organization is hosting a BBQ, and plant exchange, May 15th, from 5pm to 7pm.

With burgers at five dollars, and a pop at one

dollar, the event hopes to let anyone with an appetite help the group beautify the town for all to enjoy.

The CiB is also planning work this year to reinvigorate the park located on Caldwell Street. Volunteers will never be turned away.

Information on future work and events will be published in the June 1st edition of The Craik Chronicles.

Farmers Market Reboot

Spring has sprung, and with that, the Farmers Market will open again on the May 18th.

Every Friday, from 9am to 2pm, this staple of the community provides \$10.00 table spaces for vendors of all categories.

Typically, you'll find honey, eggs, plants, baking, antiques/collectables, and garage sale items.

All proceeds go towards community improvements.

Utilities Update

As with every community, spring marks the beginning of roadwork disturbances.

While we don't share the woes of Saskatoon and Regina with the frequent road/lane closures, we have to expect some inconveniences as our road projects resume.

We are planning on widening all gravel roads in the community, rebuilding some others, and working on back alleys.

The town would like to ask for everyone's co-

operation in this project in a number of ways.

The first is a gentle reminder to remove garbage/recycling bins from the road shortly after pickup has been performed.

Secondly, it will be helpful if vehicles and trailers on roadways/alleys are relocated to permit the grader operator to restore the surfaces to their original specification.

Traffic delays are not expected to be a problem except at peak periods.

Mother's Day

As a public service, this is a notice to remind everyone to remember Mother's Day is this month.

For those lacking inspiration, buy a blank card and write the following inside of it:

Sending this, Mom,
Especially to say
Wishing you a happy
And wonderful day...
And to tell you this day

Will always be one
For remembering the many
Sweet things you have done!

And if that doesn't warm her heart, buy advance tickets for a Mother's Day supper being held at Flo's Bar May 10th.

All proceeds go towards the United Church Roofing Project. Minors allowed (with parent) from 12pm - 8pm. Contact (306) 734-2355 for details.

Spring Cleanup

As much as we love seeing spring finally arrive, it's the time of year we are also reminded to do cleanup around the house and community.

It seems that May 5th will be a busy day for anyone interested in helping spruce up the Craik & District Park for the upcoming

camping season...

Or helping Communities in Bloom clean around the Cornerstone Park, the Eastside Park, and the Bullpen (end of Third street)...

And rumour has it the hall will likely be doing a cleanup probably all on the same day.

Recycling Project

As announced in an earlier newsletter, the Town of Craik is instituting a recycling program whereby we can divert some of our yard waste from going to a landfill.

Starting in May and running through to September 30th, we will have extra pick-up days on Wednesdays.

We will be collecting curbside garden waste, tree branches, and extra household items.

The pickup schedule will be posted on the town website, <http://craik.ca>, but dates and acceptable items also appear on the last page of this newsletter.

Recyclable materials will be processed at Titan Clean Energy Projects and continue to serve planet Earth in an eco-friendly way.

Garden waste must be disease free organic material in clear plastic garbage bags which are available for free at the town office.

And we save money too!

As a further reminder, Lorass Blue Bins are for:

Cardboard

Make sure to flatten your cardboard and place

it into your bin so that the lid is not ajar. Do not rip into small pieces. We accept 2ft x 2ft pieces.

Mixed Paper

Place shredded paper into a clear or clear blue bag; do not use a black bag, please.

“If you can rip it, you can recycle it!”

Plastics #1 to #7 with a Recycle Symbol

Please ensure you remove all caps and lids without a recycling #1 to #7 symbol.

As of April 1st, 2018, plastic film (grocery bags, sandwich bags, cling-wrap, etc) will no longer be accepted in our recycling streams.

Program excludes: black plastics, styrofoam, and plastic film.

Household Aluminum and Tin

For tin can lids, simply place the top back into the container and squeeze closed.

Paper can be left on the cans. However, for those environmentally friendly fanatics remove the paper and recycle that as well.

Note: Please rinse or wipe food residue from all containers. Residual food waste increases the risk of contaminating clean recycles and having these items end up at the landfill is increased.

Raise the Roof

A fundraiser put on to raise money for roof repairs for the United Church and other public outreach programs surpassed all expectations.

Approximately 190 people came out April 19th for a Roast Beef Supper with entertainment supplied by the UkuLadies. The United Church would like to thank all supporters.

May 2018

- 2 Garden Waste Pickup
- 5 Craik and District Park Cleanup - 10am
- 5 Cornerstone Park, Eastside Park, and Bullpen Cleanup - 9am
- 6 Jennifer Yasinowski - Craik United Church
- 8 The Clock Struck One - Play - Craik School - 7pm
- 9 Tree Branch Pickup
- 13 Ann Marie Francis & David Ashdown - Craik United Church
- 15 Communities in Bloom BBQ - Cornerstone Park
- 16 Garden Waste Pickup
- 18 Farmers Market - Old Town Hall - 9am - 2pm
- 18 Craik and District Park Opens
- 20 Michelle Rohde - Craik United Church
- 23 Extra Household Pickup
- 27 Jennifer Yasinowski - Craik United Church
- 30 Garden Waste Pickup

Please submit dates/events to news@craik.ca or drop off at the town office.

Submissions will be considered for display on the community website and the display monitor located at the Co-Op Grocery Store.

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