

The Craik Chronicles

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Water Update

Upgrades to the Craik Waterworks is a topic on the minds of everyone. To that end, a small explanation of the process should answer many questions people may have.

The upgrade will involve replacing half of the existing sand filtration system with a version of Reverse Osmosis, called Nano-Filtration.

The new filtration system is more correctly called a SIBROM (Sapphire Integrated Biological Reverse Osmosis Membrane) and has been installed in over 20 communities in the province with excellent success.

In order to install the new filtration system, consisting of four pressurized biological tanks, a clean-in-place tank, and a nano-filtration pad, half of the existing filtration system will need to be removed in order to efficiently maximize town facility use.

Half of the current facility can easily supply the community with water during off-peak periods of the year, but it would not be adequate during the summer months when many water lawns and gardens.

With the need to satisfy current water demands, construction of the new equipment has been delayed until the fall.

Some electrical equipment has already been received, and equipment specific for our needs

is currently being fabricated.

In addition to the water treatment portion, the intake project is also about to begin. Final tenders were received July 5th and the contract will be awarded July 12th.

The Mayor and Council believe that it is important to keep the community informed about how the project is progressing and therefore have arranged an open house information meeting on July 19, 2018 at the Craik Legion Community Hall beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Representatives of KGS Group, the Town of Craik's consulting engineers, will be making a presentation on progress to date as well as anticipated future work.

The various contractors engaged in the work have also been asked to be present.

Upon project completion, scheduled to occur mid to late fall 2018, the Treatment Facilities will be hosting numerous open-house tours.

Updates on progress, along with photos when appropriate, will be posted on the craik website: <http://craik.ca>

The upgrades will adequately solve all concerns raised regarding water treatment and 2018 will end with a fresh glass of water!

Waterway Park

Thanks to the imagination and hard work of Communities in Bloom (CiB), Waterway Park, located in the 400 block of Caldwell Avenue, has been rejuvenated.

This colourful, family-oriented, park has attractions for young and old alike.

The park now provides a picnic site, complete with table and barbeque (charcoal briquettes only), play structures, swings, tether ball, a covered sand box, shady trees, and lots of room to run and jump.

The work was all done on a volunteer basis.

While much of the work was organized by Communities in Bloom, members were aided by some very helpful non-members.

Palliser Plains Co-op donated paint. James Nielson donated a load of crusher dust which John Boyd delivered at no charge. The Dorsetts donated their time and equipment to

spread and pack the crusher dust.

Some financial support was also provided by Town Council through the Community Enhancement program.

It is good to see that the park is being utilized and neighbours are delighted to hear the laughter of children ringing out once more in the park just as it did a generation ago.

Communities in Bloom continues to explore additional ways to enhance the park and make it a great place for rest, relaxation and fun for all ages.

Anyone interested in joining CiB, or simply volunteering time/effort, are encouraged to approach any member.

CiB members are always easy to find as they are constantly tending to various community enhancements performed around the community.

We Need Your Help

The primary goal of this newsletter is to help communicate information within the Town of Craik.

The greater secondary goal is to help promote the Town of Craik to people new to the community, or simply passing through.

As such, the community can assist with ideas for how to grow this project into something the community deserves.

This most certainly includes notifying us of upcoming events, but it need not be limited to that.

Please email news@craik.ca with ideas for how to improve the newsletter to be a benefit to the community.

Ideas received include small advertisements for local businesses, jokes, and puzzles. Let's see our creativity and create something great.

Bylaw Enforcement

Town Council has engaged the services of Commissionaires South Saskatchewan to provide bylaw enforcement in the Town of Craik.

The current contract with the Commissionaires runs from June 4, 2018 until April 27, 2019.

A uniformed commissionaire will be making unannounced, sporadic, visits to the community and has the full authority to issue fines or other authorized penalties.

The list of bylaws, copies of which will be posted to the Town of Craik website by July 9, being enforced by Commissionaires South Saskatchewan include:

Bylaw 1964-02 - Traffic Control

Bylaw 1968-04 - Traffic Control Amendment

Bylaw 1938-03 - Traffic Control Amendment

Bylaw 2015-01 - Traffic Control Amendment

Bylaw 2018-10 - Proposed Traffic Control Amendment when effective

Bylaw 1986-03 - Fire Arms Bylaw

Bylaw 1989-04 - Noise Bylaw

Bylaw 1989-06 - Building Bylaw

Bylaw 2006-01 - Nuisance Abatement Bylaw

Bylaw 2017-02 - Nuisance Abatement Bylaw Amendment

Bylaw 2009-02 - Dog and Cat Control Bylaw

Bylaw 2016-06 - Fire Ban

Bylaw 2016-07 - Water Restriction

Bylaw 2016-13 - Snow Dumping Bylaw

Bylaw 2016-15 - Access to Lagoon

The Town of Craik would like to remind the community to note that Bylaw 2018-10 Traffic Control Amendment has not yet passed third reading and therefore is not yet in effect.

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100 Years Ago

To pay homage to The Craik Weekly News, articles from the archives located at the University of Saskatchewan, an article or three will be printed as space permits.

The Oral History Museum is also in possession of microfilm copies of our history and encourages the community to explore the expansive archives they have organized.

From the July 11, 1918 edition of The Craik Weekly News:

Crops and Weather

From information received the crops in the Craik district are about the best of any in the province. In some parts of the province the crops are almost a failure and in other parts they will fall much below an average crop. The crop as a whole in this district will fall considerably short of a bumper yield, but nevertheless will probably average from 14 to 17 bushels, depending much on weather conditions of the next ten or fifteen days. More moisture will help greatly. The rain last Saturday night was heartily welcomed and did much good. We had another shower today and indications are for more rain.

July 2018

- 4 Branch/Tree Pickup
- 5 Recycling Pickup
- 8 Catholic Church - 11am
Museum Family Fun Day - 11am - 2pm
- 10 Garbage Pickup
- 11 Garden/Lawn Pickup
- 14 Craik & District Golf Club - Grand Opening - 7:30pm
- 15 Catholic Church - 9am
- 18 Extra Household Pickup
- 19 Water Upgrade Open House Session - Craik Legion Hall - 7pm
Recycling Pickup
- 22 Catholic Church - 11am
- 24 Garbage Pickup
- 25 Garden/Lawn Pickup
- 28 Catholic Church 7pm
- 30 Branch/Tree Pickup

The United Church will not be holding any services for the month of July. Regular services will resume August 5th.

Reminder	Station) will be authorized to do outdoor watering.
Water Restrictions are in place.	Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays – The residents on the WEST SIDE of the railroad tracks on Railroad Avenue (eg. Co-op Grocery) will be authorized to do outdoor watering.
Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays – The residents on the EAST SIDE of the railroad tracks on Railroad Avenue (eg. Co-op Gas	

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