



WATERBILL NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2021

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Loraas to do Residential Recycling in 2022

Changes are coming to the residential recycling program in 2022. The Town of Indian Head is pleased to announce that Loraas Disposal will be your new curbside recycling provider. A 2022 pickup schedule, which now has garbage and recycling combined, is included with this utility billing or you can find it on the Town website under "Waste Disposal & Recycling". Pickups will now be done in one day for the whole town and will happen every four weeks. You will keep your current green cart, however, Loraas will be replacing the side logo with their own in the near future. More details on when that will happen will be coming in the new year. Loraas will no longer allow you to use a clear bag placed outside your bin. If you find that you are consistently filling your bin before pick up, you now have the option to rent a second cart for \$6.38/month. Please call the Town Office if you would like to arrange a second cart.



Parking & Snow Removal

The Town would like to remind residents that vehicles may be parked on the street but they may not remain parked longer than 24 hours. We would also like to remind you to please move your vehicles on to your property after a heavy snowfall so that we can ensure proper snow removal and sanding. Drivers are also reminded that parking vehicles on the street within five meters (16 feet) of intersections and fire hydrants is prohibited.

Twinkle Tour Thank You

Our Light the Lights celebrations were another great success for 2021! Thank you to everyone who decorated floats and homes, the light displays were wonderful! A big thank you goes out to Pharmasave for sponsoring the Christmas movie, to the Grand Theatre for the popcorn, and to the RM of Indian Head for serving hot chocolate! Thank you to everyone who came out to take in the event and celebrate with us. It is always so wonderful to see the community come together!

Public Skating & Shinny

Grab your skates and visit openice.ca for public skating and shinny times! Shinny (sticks only) is on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting at 3:45 and Public Skating (no sticks) is Wednesdays starting at 3:45 and Sundays starting at 1:30. Both are free to the public. These times are subject to change so please check openice.ca before heading to the AJM Davies Arena. Please remember everyone is encouraged to wear a helmet while on the ice and helmets are mandatory for skaters 12 & under.



Welcome Our New Librarian

After 32 years as the Librarian for the Indian Head Branch of the Southeast Regional Library, Colleen Reynard has retired. We would like to say a huge thank you to Colleen for all the years she has dedicated to our community. Through programming, story time, crafts and everything in between Colleen has brought smiles to countless people every day. We are happy to welcome Vanessa McDonald as the new Librarian. Vanessa lives in Indian Head with her husband Dave, their son James and their two cats. You may have seen Vanessa in the community helping out at the Grand Theatre or performing with Stage Left Players. She is very excited to meet everyone at the library, so be sure to come in and say hello!



Thanks to Indian Head-Wolseley News

For nearly 40 years, the Indian Head-Wolseley News has been published here in Indian Head, and for almost 30 of those years it has been a family business. Under the watchful eye of Ken McCabe, who was later joined by daughters Jodi Gendron and Kerri McCabe, the local paper brought us the latest events and told our stories over the years. Most recently owned and operated by Jodi Gendron, the Indian Head Wolseley news was always a champion of our community promoting businesses and events, running contests and highlighting our projects. We would like to send Jodi and family a huge thank you for all you have given back to the community over the years.

Now, the Indian Head Wolseley News is getting a new look. Grasslands News Group has taken over the paper and will continue to keep us informed. You will continue to find updates and announcements from the Town Office in the future.

Constable Shelby Patton Park Reaches Their Goal

The Constable Shelby Patton Memorial Park Development Committee is very happy to announce they have reached their fundraising goal of \$150,000. The fundraising efforts began in August 2021 and just before Christmas the committee announced the \$155,400.08 grand total. The Development Committee would like to thank all of those who have supported this incredible tribute to Cst. Patton. Without you we wouldn't have been able to honour him the way he deserves.

With secure funds, the Committee has begun final design and purchasing the park components, including the granite memorial, entry arch, outdoor exercise equipment, covered picnic area, utilities and other park furnishings. The Development Committee plans to announce a date for the grand opening soon where they will recognize all donors and most importantly commemorate our fallen hero, Constable Shelby Patton.

Event Calendar & Sign

Do you have a community event coming up? Let us help you spread the word! The Events Calendar on the Town website and the sign in front of Memorial Hall are available to all community organizations and businesses who would like to publicize their events or latest news! Please be sure to reserve your spot at least one week in advance.

Email your details and poster to indianheadcdc@sasktel.net

COVID-19 Rapid Test Kits at Town Office

Rapid Antigen Self-Test Kits are now available for pick up at the Indian Head Town Office. Self-Testing Kits are available to the general public free of charge. Please note that these testing kits do not come individually packaged but are in bundles of five. For the safety of our employees and other Indian Head residents, please DO NOT enter the town office to pick up rapid antigen self-test kits if you currently are experiencing (or recently experienced) symptoms of COVID-19. For more information regarding rapid test kits and what to do if you have a positive test result, please visit our website.

Save the Date - Parade Day 2022

The Community Development Committee is hard at work planning our next event - Parade Days 2022! Mark June 25th & 26th, 2022 on your calendars and be sure to join us for a weekend of fun for the whole family. We are still making plans for the day and will be posting details on our website and Facebook page as they become available. For now, we are just happy to be able to celebrate with you again and look forward to seeing you on June 25th & 26th!

Join the CDC This Year

What is community development? Well, basically it's anything that makes living in Indian Head better. In Indian Head, the Community Development Committee generates ideas for:

- Business growth & attraction
- Recreation & programming
- Tourism & special events

Sound like something you would enjoy doing? Come join us! The Committee consists of innovative, forward-thinking volunteers who reside in the R.M. and Town of Indian Head. The only qualification you need - you love this town and want to see it grow! For more information, please contact Meagan at indianheadcdc@sasktel.net or phone 306-695-2742.