

TOWN OF BREDENBURY

NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2016

Office Hours:

The office is open Monday - Thursdays 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. The office will be closed August 11, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30.

Ladies Night/Square Board:

There will be a Ladies Night again this year. The date will be September 24 starting at 5:30 p.m. All proceeds go to Bredenbury Golf Club. Tickets will go on sale on Tuesday, September 6 at 10:00 a.m. There will only be 132 tickets sold. The cost will be \$35. The theme is "Harvest Hotties" dress up as fall. Door prize, raffles, draws. Entertainment will be DJ - Trevor Kerr. Supper served by the Chalet.

There will be no advance tickets sold and no holds. You must either call the town office at 306-898-2055 or come to the Town office at 201 - 3rd Street to get your tickets that day and time. Visa and Mastercard accepted.

Sagebrush Studios has donated a large basket again. You may purchase your square at the town office; the squares will also be available to purchase at ladies night and the draw will be made at ladies night. Squares are \$5 each.

Water & Sewer Increase:

Council of Town of Bredenbury has prepared a Bylaw and sent application to the Municipal Board, to Increase to Water & Sewer Rates effective in 2017. The base rate for water will be \$80 per quarter and the base rate for sewer will be \$80 per quarter. This is an increase of \$10. The water usage will be increased from 41cu3 to 45cu3.

The commercial water will be increased to \$105 for water and \$105 for sewer per quarter. This is an increase of \$12.

There has not been a raise in water & sewer rates for several years. The increase was part of our long term Capital Strategy.

Curb Stops:

Do you know where your curb stop is? If not and you would like to know please call the town office and get on a list, we will go around on a slow day and try to find them and test them.

School Yard Recreation:

The ball diamond is complete. The horseshoe pit has been installed. Revamped basketball hoops have been installed. Soccer nets have been installed. The Frisbee Golf is also installed.

Unfortunately the tennis court continues to have active roots and we were unable to pave it this year, please feel free to use the tennis court how it is for now; it will be closed temporarily once we start removing broken pavement. Please play safe and at your own risk.

If you would like to borrow a set of Frisbees, the horseshoes, a soccer ball, baseball bat, bases, badminton net, soft ball, basketball, etc. there are now key holders for the storage shed at the school yard by the tennis court.

You can go to one of the following addresses and sign out the key; please use the key for only a day or less; unless you have a large event you need it for. Please lock it up after.

Key Holders:

Town of Bredenburg Office - 201 3rd Street

Devin Schad - 110 York Street

Anna Bergen - 130 1st Street

Twila Brears - 211 5th Street

America Moriera -301 Dominion Street

Fred Nicholson - 221 4th Street

Ray Isaac - 91 2nd Avenue

Chris Friesen - 300 Third Avenue

If you would like to be a key holder please call the town office.

As mentioned before the school and school yard is under video surveillance.

Spray Park:

With the very nice weather we are having this year; we can say that the spray park is a huge hit; it is busy every day.

Just a reminder to parents to talk to their children about not pushing the spray park water button, unless they are using it.

The spray park may be closed for a few days; the current button at times does not shut water off properly; a new button is being shipped through warranty.

Also there has been inquiries about hosting birthday parties at the spray park, feel free to do so. There is a garbage can in the vicinity so make sure you clean up area after.

There has been a donation box set up at the spray park; any and all donations would be greatly appreciated. If anyone wants to give a larger donation, they can do so at the town office and a taxable receipt will be issued. Donations will go towards installing an outdoor change room/bathroom at the park.

Water Advisory:

The recent water advisory issued by the Ministry of Health was rescinded. The original advisory was issued because sample came back with high E.coli and high bacteria.

This test most likely was a false positive or a mix up at the lab because inadequate labelling. There was enough chlorine present in the water and the present of E.coli in chlorinated water is unheard of. We have sent in 9 more tests since this time and they all were good.

If an advisory is issued for any reason, please follow the advisory by boiling the water; presence of e-coli or bacteria can make people very sick or die. Boiling water for one minute kills E.coli and bacteria.

Exercising:

Would anyone be interested in a training workshop.t These workshops will be specifically designed for people who want to get into the gym but do not know how to workout in a safe and effective way.

Workshops will be on Saturday mornings for 6 weeks and will cover the following topics:

Mobility, Muscle awareness, & Cardio training-how to warm up and stretch properly to ensure your muscles are able to perform.

Introduction to gym equipment and basic caloric needs.

- Back & Bicep
- Tricep & Chest
- Shoulders
- Legs

Developing a workout plan & routine-you will learn what is the best kind of plan for YOU and the schedule you have and feel confident about getting to the gym.

There would be a charge for this workshop.

Also in the fall we have received a grant to host a free exercise program for 6 weeks, it likely would also be a Saturday. Participation will be mandatory if you sign up; because we need enough numbers. It is planned to be a family event where all ages can attend and exercise.

If you are interested in either of these events in the fall please call the town office and get on a sign up list.

SAMA Revaluation:

In 2017 is Revaluation for SAMA, this means all residence and commercial buildings will be reassessed. Your new assessments will be mailed out in early spring for you to review.

At the office there is an estimated summary of the new assessments; if you would like to know your estimate feel free to come to the town office to have it looked up.

Fun Day at School:

The Town of Bredenburg in conjunction with the clubs in Bredenburg will be hosting a Fun day on October 1, 2016 at the school grounds.

The day will include: Disc Golf, Soccer, Ball, Horseshoes, Basketball Hoops, and Children Games. A schedule will be sent out closer to the date. The cost to attend the games will be free!

The day will also include a Pancake Breakfast, a BBQ and Wings and Fries in the evening. There will be a cost to purchase the meals.

The evening will conclude with fireworks at the school yard and a DJ at the rink in the evening. All ages welcome.

Stay tuned for more updates.

Fireworks Bylaw:

The Town of Bredenburg is in the process of creating a Fireworks Bylaw. There have been a few residents inquiring lately about a Firework Bylaw; so we thought we should have one. The Bylaw will be mailed out once complete.

The main topic will include when and where you are able to set off fireworks in Bredenburg. It will also have provisions for the storing of fireworks and selling of fireworks.