

TOWN OF BREDENBURY

NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2018

Employees:

The town has hired Eric Walker as the casual position for the town. Eric comes with extensive rink caretaking experience and will assist at rink as well as with other duties as required. Welcome aboard Eric.

Craft Show:

The United Church will be hosting their annual craft show on Saturday, December 1, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Bredenbury Hall. For a table call Louise at 306-898-2034 or Margaret at 306-898-2122. Lunch will be available.

Wellness Clinic:

The Busy Bees will be hosting their monthly wellness clinic on Wednesday, October 3 from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

The Busy Bees will also be hosting on Wednesday, November 7, 2018 a Flu Shot Clinic from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and Wellness clinic from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Nominations:

Mayor St. Marie has resigned his position as Mayor. We would like to thank Jonas for all his involvement with the community; he surely will be missed.

Nominations for a Council Position and Mayor Position will begin on October 3 and will go until October 24 at 4:00 p.m. You must have nominations in and signed on or before October 24 at 4:00 p.m. 5 signatures are required. Pick up the nomination form at the town office. To be nominated you must have resided in Bredenbury for at least 3 consecutive months and in Saskatchewan for at least 6 months.

Hall Fundraiser Ladies Night:

The Ladies Night has been scheduled for September 21, 2019. Tickets will go on sale September 8, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. Only 132 tickets sold. First come first served. More details on venue later.

Hall Walking:

The Hall is now open for walking during these cool months for walking Monday - Thursdays 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. There is no charge. If the town office is closed walking will be cancelled.

Church Luncheon:

The Church Luncheon will be held on October 24, 2018 from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Church basement. Roast beef. \$15. Preschoolers free. Take out available - call 306-898-2034 to book.

Upcoming Rink Season:

The opening date for the rink will be Monday, October 14, 2018. Public Skating will be on Sunday's from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. and Wednesdays 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. There will be no charge for public skating. Public skating may be cancelled in the event of another rental. A sign will put up at the rink if public skating is cancelled as well posted on the Bredenbury Arena Facebook Page. The first day for public skating will be October 14, 2018.

The first event scheduled so far is the Bredenbury Tundra Camp on October 20, 2018.

It sounds like we will have a busy season again this year. We continue to have our staple renters: Yorkton Minor Hockey, Blackouts, Wildcats, Bredenbury Tundra and Bredenbury Cougars. We would like to take the time to thank them for using our facility and wish them the best of luck in the upcoming season.

To book ice time call the office at 306-898-2055 or book at www.schedulicity.com. Use your full name as the First Name and use your Team Name as the Last name so we can invoice teams accordingly. If you want to book a family gathering or a tournament call the office for available times and dates.

The ice rentals will continue to be \$120 per hour. Our day tournament rate is \$500. We still will offer birthday/staff parties at a discounted rate of \$100 for up to 3 hours; this is only allowed during non-peak times at the rink, cancellation can occur up to 7 days in advance.

This year we have added a 5% interest charge on unpaid ice rental accounts after 30 days. Invoices will continue to be emailed monthly through quick books. Ice rentals can be paid by e-transfer to Bredenbury@sasktel.net, cash, cheque, Visa, Mastercard.

The kitchen will again have a manager this year. The manager will purchase supplies, help volunteers, cook, clean kitchen, etc.

The Cougars and the Tundra will be providing two kitchen volunteers per game in lieu of no ice rental for games. The generic volunteer call out list has been provided to these teams. The kitchen manager will call volunteers as well if there are special events, tournaments or out of town teams coming to play. Thank you for you continued support and volunteerism for the rink. Volunteers are necessary to keep the rink sustainable.

If you are interested in volunteering at the rink and are not on the current list then please call the office at 306-898-2055 and we will be sure that your name and number is given to the different teams.

Are you a student looking to earn a little extra income? Each game the rink will be hiring one student to assist. The times will vary. The kitchen manager will contact you. Call the office at 306-898-2055 to sign up or to learn more.

Spray Park & Spray Park Bathroom:

The Spray Park & Spray Park Bathroom has been closed for the season. Thanks again to the generous sponsors Churchbridge Credit Union and Bredenbury Lions.

Grader:

The grader has been repaired and is now again operational. The approximate cost for the repair was \$20,000. Let's hope we don't need it for snow too soon.

Lagoon Discharge:

In October the town will be discharging the lagoon. This is done so by and environmental wastewater discharge permit. We do a discharge in the spring and in the fall.

Hydrant Flushing:

Fall hydrant flushing has been completed for the fall. We will flush hydrants again in the spring. The flushing went good and our water quality is in the parameters required.

Gym Membership:

Now is the time to get your gym membership renewed. Monthly membership is \$30. There is 24 hour access by key fob.

In the gym we have all the essentials to get you in shape for next spring: including weight bench, free weights, treadmills, elliptical, bike, bocu ball, TRX, weight machine, Yoga ball, kettle bell, weighted ball, step up, etc. Memberships expire at the end of every month; just renew your monthly membership at the office, send an etransfer to Bredenbury@sasktel.net or even online using your utility account.

Christmas Lights:

A meeting was held with regards to decorating more for the Holiday season around the community. Thank you all who attended.

The committee is asking if anyone has gently used Christmas Lights, Christmas Displays, Timers, Extension Cords, Plywood, lumber please drop it off at the back of the rink near the large brown door. We will utilize what we can to keep costs low; donations we don't use will be disposed of.

The goal is to decorate only a few areas; mainly to brighten up Main Street. The next meeting will be held on **October 2, 2018 at 6:30 pm. at the rink.** The meeting is at the rink so we can look over donated items.