



WATERBILL NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2021

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Free Yard Waste Weekend October 16 & 17

The Town has declared October 16 & 17, 2021 “Free Yard Waste Weekend” at the Waste Transfer Station. There will be no charge at the Transfer Station for yard waste loads. Please note: commercial users and demolition loads do not qualify for free yard waste weekend. Hours of operation will be Saturday from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. and Sunday from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

If there is inclement weather, please check the Town’s Facebook or call Mickey at (306) 660-0067 to ensure the Transfer Station is open. You can also check the Transfer Station Sign west of Highway 56 to ensure it is open before driving out. As always, please be sure to sort your loads and deposit them into the appropriate areas.



Harvest Hoedown Craft Show - October 16

We are excited to say we are going to be holding our 2021 Harvest Hoedown Craft Show on October 16, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Memorial Hall in Indian Head! We have an excellent line-up of vendors for the day as well as community tables and a take-and-make craft for the kids. Follow our Facebook page for all the details and vendor profiles coming soon. Please note that we will be following the Government of Saskatchewan COVID-19 mandates.

Promote Your Event

Do you have a great community event coming up? Let us know about it! You can have your event featured on our Community Events Calendar by emailing your details and poster to indianheadcdc@sasktel.net. Don't forget to schedule your community event on our sign at least one week before your event date. Make sure you don't miss out on all the great things happening in Indian Head by visiting the Town website and “Community Events”.

Recycling Switching to Loraas in 2022

In the new year, Loraas Disposal will be taking over recycling collection for the Town of Indian Head. There will be more information to come once dates and pick-up schedules are finalized. To ensure you receive the most up-to-date information, please sign up for our email notifications at www.townofindianhead.com. The Town has been very pleased with Loraas Disposal service and we are very pleased to be working with them in the future.



Constable Shelby Patton Memorial Park Fundraising

On June 12, 2021 Constable Shelby Patton, a member of the Indian Head RCMP, was tragically killed in the line of duty. The Town of Indian Head, along with a community-based volunteer committee are developing a Memorial Park to honour Constable Patton’s sacrifice and commitment to our community.

Donations for this legacy project are now being accepted. Monetary donations can be made out to the Town of Indian Head and forwarded to Box 460, Indian Head, SK, S0G 2K0. Donations of services are also graciously accepted. Electronic donations can be made at <https://gofundme/077ca9e5>.



Swimming Pool Project Update

In 2020, the Town of Indian Head received the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program grant to build a new swimming pool. The project will include a new basin, mechanical components and plumbing on the site of the existing pool. In the summer of 2021, the Town sent out a request for proposals and through that process, Paradise Pools and Leisurescapes has been hired to complete the design and build.

We have begun working on the new design with Paradise Pools and MPE Engineering. Through our consultations, we have learned there is quite a long lead time on ordering pool components. With this in mind, we have decided that demolition will not take place this fall. We will use this time to finalize our design and ensure our plan for the future will minimize the loss of swimming season for our patrons.

Proof of Vaccination/Negative Test Mandate

Effective Friday, September 17, 2021, an interim province-wide mandatory masking order was implemented for all indoor public spaces. Effective October 1, 2021 a provincial requirement for proof of vaccination or negative test is required for public access to a list of establishments, businesses and event venues that bring groups of people together, including:

- Indoor dining at restaurants;
- Nightclubs, bars, taverns and other licensed establishments;
- Event and entertainment venues, including conference centres, casinos, movie theatres, concert venues, live-music venues, museums, and indoor facilities hosting ticketed sporting events;
- Indoor fitness centres, and gyms.

At this time, you will not be required to provide proof of vaccination or negative test when entering the Town Office. Please visit the Town website for a full explanation of the Public Health Order. The new COVID-19 mandates are a learning curve for everyone. We thank you in advance for your understanding and support.

Rink Season

Winter activities will be returning to the AJM Davies Arena in October. You can see what's happening and what times are available for booking by visiting www.openice.ca. The arena is available for private bookings during open ice times. For bookings, please contact MacKenzie at (306)695-3833 or email ihfacilities@sasktel.net. Please note that everyone will be required to wear a mask while at the arena except those who are actively participating in a sporting activity. Full details on the AJM Davies Arena COVID-19 policies can be viewed on www.openice.ca.

Boulevard Tree Planting

As part of our Urban Tree Program the Town conducts a Dutch Elm Tree survey each summer. This year, 33 Elm trees were identified with Dutch Elm Disease. Public Works has begun the process of removing and disposing of the diseased trees. To maintain our urban forest, Communities in Bloom and the Town of Indian Head will be planting trees along boulevards to beautify our streets and replace those trees lost to Dutch Elm Disease. Trees selected will include Japanese tree lilac and flowering crabapples where power lines are nearby as well as larger varieties such as basswood where space permits.

2021 Municipal Taxes Due

December 31, 2021

Payments can be made by cash, cheque or debit at the Town Office, credit cards are not accepted. Residents can leave a post-dated cheque with the Office, or mail it in BEFORE the 31st. If mailing, please be aware of processing delays. Online banking payments are also accepted, be aware of bank holiday hours affecting processing time. Interest charges apply to ALL unpaid taxes as of January 1st, 2022.

How to Report a Dog Incident

Depending on the circumstances, any unrestrained dog can be a threat to people or to other pets. People who are out walking or enjoying their own yards can feel threatened even by a friendly dog. Do your part to help reduce the possibilities of dangerous situations and be respectful of your neighbors by always keeping your dog inside a secure enclosure while at home and on a leash while out walking.

If you do encounter a dog or are involved in an altercation, please report it to the Town Office immediately. Without documentation on incidents, we are unable to communicate with the owner and issue fines. You can send written statements to townofindianhead@sasktel.net or drop them off at the Town Office. Please include the date and time along with a description of the incident.

