

September Newsletter

Village Office Hours, Monday to Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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Back to School

Just a reminder that children went back to school on Tuesday, September 3, 2019. Please keep them safe watching for them walking to and from school and by slowing down at all posted school zone signs within the Village!

Leaf & Grass Pick-up

Leaf, grass and garden refuse collection is done bi-weekly on Wednesdays. September and October dates are as follows:

September 4 & 18
October 2, 9 & 23

We do not mind picking up a few branches but will not be picking up piles of branches. Residents are asked to make their own arrangements for the disposal of large amounts of branches.

October Garbage Collection

Please note that Thanksgiving Day is Monday, October 14, resulting in garbage collection to occur on Tuesday, October 15.

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New Alerting System!

Please be advised that the Village has enlisted the services of a Canadian company called Telmatik. Telmatik provides a web-based alerting and notification system that will allow us to communicate to a large number or a concentrated group of contacts with one common message. Messages can be sent over multiple platforms at one time using SMS text messaging, email and automated phone calling that would include text-to-speech or leaving a message on a voice messaging system. We plan to utilize this system to notify and, if required, update the community for situations such as water outages (planned or unplanned), boil water advisories and emergency events.

In order to make this service a success, we are asking that all residents and business owners **confirm their contact information with the Village office** and a desired preference for communications (calling/text message/email). We would also ask that home and business owners that rent their space provide their renters contact information so they may be included in any alerts that would involve them. Please note that contact information provided will be kept confidential.

Animal Control

Council would like to advise residents who are not aware that we have an Animal Control Bylaw. This Bylaw controls various issues relating to animals within the village, such as the number of animals you are allowed to harbor, animals running at large, defecation and creating a disturbance. Another stipulation of this Bylaw requires owners to complete an Application for License and remit an annual license fee. For the year of 2019, the annual fee for licensing your dog or cat is \$15.00 per animal until December 31.

If you have not completed your pet(s) Application for License form please visit our website canwood.ca to locate the application under Administration/Bylaws, Permits, Policy or obtain a copy from the Village office. The fee and application can be mailed or dropped off at the office.

2018 Waterworks Financial Overview

Please be advised that the Villages 2018 Waterworks Financial Information is available for viewing on our website www.canwood.ca. This form provides an overview of waterworks revenue, expenditures, debt repayment and a comparison expressed as a ratio.

CAFT Pre-Authorized Payments

If you are worried about forgetting to pay your water/sewer bill or want to pay or pre-pay your taxes in monthly installments, The Village of Canwood offers pre-authorized payments for utility bills and taxes! If you are interested, please stop by the Office and bring a void cheque.

Summer Youth Program

Written by Amy Wreford, SYP Coordinator

The Canwood Summer Youth Program had a great run again for the summer of 2019. With seven themed weeks and over fifty kids, ages 5-12, registered in the program, both the kids and us Coordinators had a blast. This year's themes for the program were Hello Summer, Blast from the Past, SYP's Game of Games, Water Whiz, Home on the Range, Sports Extravaganza and The Great Outdoors.

The Summer Youth Program would not have had such a successful summer if it wasn't for all of those who helped. A big thank you goes out to Canada Summer Jobs, Community Initiatives Fund, Saskatchewan Rivers School Division No.119, Canwood Public School, R.M. of Canwood No.494 and Village of Canwood. Also, another thank goes out to Whispering Pine Place, Canwood Public Library, Canwood Mini Golf, Affinity Credit Union Canwood and Shellbrook Branch, Canwood Elks Lodge #183 and to Grant Person with the Canwood Fire Department for graciously giving up time out of their busy schedules to let the kids come for field trips and activities. Thank you to the parents for driving, chaperoning field trips and bringing their kids to the program day after day. The program wouldn't be up and running without you, and we hope to see all of the kids back again next summer!

SYP Coordinator Amy Wreford and Assistants Cassidy Anderson and Casey Kvinlaug.



Please see the Village website for a more detailed report on the Summer Youth Program and events.