

# April Newsletter

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## Water & Sewer Rate Potential Increase

With the excessive amount of water breaks the Village had this past winter/spring, combined with upcoming infrastructure upgrades, we will be looking at a deficit in the Water & Sewer Category this year. In order to alleviate that and allow for future upgrades, we will be applying for a rate increase to come into effect in 2014 of \$10.00 per month per household. The "in effect" date is not known at this time as all water and sewer rates must first be approved by the Saskatchewan Municipal Board.

## Contact Phone #'s

We are asking that residents update their Contact Phone #'s with the Village. As more and more people are turning to cell phones for their only telephone, it is getting harder to contact residents about things such as water issues etc. Also, if you use email, please provide us with that as well as updates can be sent that way also.



## Clean up Day

Due to last year's great response, The Village of Canwood will be once again holding a "Clean Up" day on which we will pick up any items you wish to have hauled to the dump. Items can be such things as old furniture, metal, wood scraps, old appliances and any other items you may have that are not regular household garbage.

To throw a little twist in the event this year (and also due to resident request) a "swap" day will also be added!! As one person's junk is often another person's treasure, the first day will be a swap day – anything that is placed on your curb that day is free for anyone else to pick up as their treasure. Anything that is left on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day will be hauled away to the dump.

This will be a FREE event for the residents of the Village (A \$25.00 charge will apply to any refrigerators or appliances with Freon, also, there will be a charge for tires beginning at \$7.00 per tire depending on size).

Please place all items for pick-up/swap at your front curb by 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 27. Pick-up will begin on Wednesday, May 28 and continue Thursday as needed.

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## **Village & RM of Canwood 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Please be advised that the next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 6, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the RM Council Chambers. Everyone is Welcome!

### **Items in Sewer**

We have noticed an increase of items that must NOT BE FLUSHED in our municipal sewer systems lately. Items such as rags, baby wipes, regular and industrial paper towel cannot be flushed as they can potentially damage the sewer pumps which results in a huge cost to the Village. It could also potentially cause a temporary backup of sewer if the pumps are severely damaged. **PLEASE BE AWARE OF WHAT YOU ARE PUTTING INTO THE SEWER SYSTEM.**

## **Village & R.M. of Canwood 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Invitation for Ideas**

The Village & R.M. of Canwood 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee would like to invite the general public to submit ideas for the creation of a monument for the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2016. The monument will be built in the Public Reserve area near the Nursing Home. This would allow it to be visible from the Highway.

Your ideas for the monument should reflect what “Canwood means to you”. As this monument is a joint endeavor by the Village and Rural Municipality, it should be applicable to both.

We ask that ideas be submitted to the Committee by dropping them off in person at the Village Office or they can be sent to the following address:

Village & R.M. of Canwood 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Box 172  
Canwood, SK S0J 0K0  
Fax: (306) 468-2805

Email: [canwood.town@sasktel.net](mailto:canwood.town@sasktel.net)

If you need any further information, please contact Lisa at (306) 468-2016

## **Brick Fundraiser**

In order to help raise the portion of funds needed by the 100<sup>th</sup> Committee to build a monument, we are starting to sell personalized bricks. These bricks can be personalized with up to 3 lines of engraving. These will be used around the monument area. The cost of each brick is \$100.00. Order forms are available at the Village Office and will also be available on our website in the near future.

## **History Book**

The **Canwood and District History Book Committee** plans to publish an updated history book of the **Canwood and District Community** from the time of the earliest settlers to the present and we would like to ask you to help us do this. We would like to unveil the history book at the 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration in August of 2016. For more information regarding this, please contact:

Barb Benson – (306) 468-2797

Shelley Andersen – (306) 468-2051

Donna Wyatt – (306) 468-2830

The Brochure that was mailed out is also available on the Village Website – [canwood.ca](http://canwood.ca).

## **General Office Items**

Due to the increase in postage, no receipts will be mailed out for any cheques that are received for payments on utilities, taxes, etc. in the mail or by internet banking. Previously receipts for taxes were mailed out when a payment was received this way. If you require a copy of your receipts, please contact the office.

## **CAFT Pre-Authorized Payments**

Worried about forgetting to pay your water bill? Want to set up paying your taxes in monthly installments? The Village of Canwood is now able to offer pre-authorized payments for utility bills and taxes!

If you are interested in this, please come see Lisa at the Village Office and bring a void cheque.

## **Annual Notice to Consumers – Water Quality Report**

Please be advised that the Drinking Water Quality and Compliance Report for 2013 is now available for your viewing at the Canwood Village Office during regular office hours or on the website – [canwood.ca](http://canwood.ca). Office hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.



