

# July Newsletter

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

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## Alerting System

The Village has enlisted the services of a web-based alerting and notification system that allows 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. 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.

## Financial Statements

Please be advised that the 2019 Financial Statements for the Village of Canwood and Auditor's Report are available for viewing. Copies can be obtained by calling the office during regular business hours.

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## August & September Garbage Collection

Please note that Saskatchewan Day is Monday, August 3, and Labour Day is Monday, September 7, 2020, resulting in garbage collection to occur on the following Tuesday, August 4 and September 8.

## Garbage Pick-up

Please be reminded of the minimum requirements for garbage pickup within the Village:

- Garbage must be bagged with a **maximum** weight of 30 lbs. Small grocery bags are not considered garbage bags, thus not acceptable. Additionally, please be mindful that multiple smaller bags of items, such as cat litter, in a larger garbage bag can be very heavy.
- All garbage must be placed in proper garbage bags in a can with a lid or other enclosure to ensure no birds, animals, rain or snow can fall on it.
- No animal or fish parts may be disposed of with household garbage.
- Boxes and paper are not to be placed with regular garbage. It is the responsibility of the resident to haul recyclables to the recycle bins on Main Street.
- Garbage must be placed for pick-up by 9 a.m.

Garbage pick-up is usually completed on Monday. If Monday is a statutory holiday, the garbage will be picked-up on Tuesday.

## **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 2020, the annual fee for licensing your dog or cat is \$15.00 per animal until September 31, and starting October 1, the fee will increase to \$30.00 per animal.

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

## **Leaf & Grass Pick-up**

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

**July 15 & 29**  
**August 12 & 26**

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.

## **Overgrown Grass & Weeds**

We would like to remind residents, businesses and property owners to ensure that your yard or lot is kept in a tidy manor and that you do not allow grass or weeds to become overgrown.

## **Summer Youth Program**

It is with regret we notify residents that the Village is unable to facilitate the Summer Youth Program in the summer of 2020.

Canwood Public School along with Saskatchewan Rivers School Division No. 119 made the difficult decision to not participate as the host site this year. Without the availability of the host site, and the loss of benefits this partnership provides, Council made the tough decision to cancel the program for the 2020 year. Both of the above decisions were due to the ongoing COVID pandemic and based on the high level of uncertainty as it relates to access to the building, safety of the children and workers and many other logistical concerns. Hopefully next year we have less uncertainty in our world and community and the Village along with our partner, Canwood Public School, are able to facilitate this program once again.

## **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 offers pre-authorized payments for utility bills and taxes! Pre-authorized debits (PAD) can be setup for a fixed amount on a convenient day each month, or bi-monthly for Utility billings.

## **Alternate Payment Options**

We are **now accepting Interac e-Transfers!** Contact the office prior to sending to [canwood.town@sasktel.net](mailto:canwood.town@sasktel.net) so we may provide you with instructions.

Online bill payments can also be done if you bank with any Credit Union or CIBC. Please ensure you pick "Canwood (Village) Taxes" OR "Canwood (Village) Utilities" and enter your Tax Roll Number or Utility Account number respectfully.