

November Newsletter

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

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Municipal General Election 2020

Please be advised that Public Notice was given on October 15, 2020, for the following:

A vote will be held for the election of:

Mayor: Village of Canwood – one (1) to be Elected; and

Councillor: Village of Canwood – four (4) to be Elected.

Provisions for an Advanced Poll for all eligible electors will be Wednesday, November 4 from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Election Day will be Monday, November 9 from 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

All voting will take place at the Canwood Elk's Community Hall. Please enter through the main doors and you will be directed from there.

Safe voting is a priority for this election. Please refer to the enclosed pamphlet to help make this process a smooth and easy for everyone.

Please note that on Election Day the Village office will be closed.

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Remembrance Day Outdoor Service

Wednesday, November 11
10:45 a.m.

Canwood Legion Hall Cenotaph

This year the Remembrance Day Service will still occur at the Legion, however, it will be conducted as an outdoor broadcast held at the Cenotaph. Cenotaph is the area located in the front parking lot of the hall. The Legion would like to recommend you dress warm, please wear a mask, and practice Saskatchewan Public Health's recommendations on social distancing. Alternatively, you may also choose to listen to the broadcast from your vehicle as a PA system will be used.

Please note that wreaths will be pre-laid prior to the service. Wreath sales and donations will be acknowledged during the service. Regrettably, NO lunch will follow the service.

*****Lest We Forget*****



Snow Removal Policy

Snow fall season is once again upon us and Council would like to remind property owners about snow removal. It is against Village Policy to clear snow from your yard(s) and add it to the streets, any municipal property or another property that is not owned by you.

We would request that residents be considerate with where your snow is going when clearing, and whenever possible, keep the snow on your property. If you find that this is not possible, please contact the Village office for permitted locations.

Please also note that if utilizing an ATV or UTV to clear snow from driveways or sidewalks, please be very cautious. We appreciate the efforts of residents to use these types of methods to keep sidewalks and driveways cleared. However, vehicles such as these tend to leave ridges when clearing and may make the surface uneven resulting in difficulty for municipal equipment to snow blow or clear/remove ridges from that portion of the sidewalk.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the office at (306)468-2016.

Leaf & Grass Pick-up

Please be advised that there be no more set days for leaf & grass collection. However, if weather allows and you have more debris, please set out on the curb and we will pick-up throughout the week.

Tax Payment Incentive, Outstanding Utilities and End of Year Penalties

As a reminder to ratepayers that taxes are levied for the 2020 year and are due on/or before December 31, 2020. Please note that there is still a discount available for prompt payment on the municipal portion of taxes levied in 2020. If taxes are paid before November 30, the discount is 1.0%. There is no discount offered in December.

As per section 369, of *The Municipalities Act*, any unpaid charges for a utility service may be added to and form a part of your taxes as of December 31, 2020. Adding unpaid utility amounts to your taxes, and any other outstanding taxes levied in the current, or previous years, shall be subject to a penalty rate of 10% as per Bylaw 1-08 that Establish Property Tax Incentives and Penalties. The 10% penalty will be applied to the total taxes that is unpaid as of January 1, 2021, and shall form a part of the tax roll.

In order to avoid the penalty, you must pay any outstanding utility fees that are 60 days overdue, service connection fees, custom work invoices and any outstanding tax levies on or before December 31, 2020.

Festive Light Competition

In the spirit of the holiday season the Village of Canwood will once again be facilitating the Festive Light Competition. More details will be provide as we move into December. Council would like to encourage residents to participate in the competition, making our village a beautiful place to live and visit during the holiday season.

