

July Newsletter

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

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Carbon Monoxide & Smoke Alarms

Saskatchewan's Building Code Regulations require every building with a residential occupancy (e.g., sleeping quarters) to have carbon monoxide (CO) and smoke alarms, (or combination carbon monoxide-smoke alarms) be installed by July 1, 2022, regardless of when the building was initially constructed or last renovated.

Building owners are responsible for installing these alarms in their buildings. All alarms should be installed, tested and replaced according to the manufacturer's instructions.

There are many different types of alarms available to suit your circumstances and building layout: hard-wired alarms, 10-year battery-operated alarms, and in the case of CO alarms, ones that can be plugged into your electrical socket.

Alarms may need to be installed in additional areas in residential buildings as depending on:

Your building's layout;

The type of alarm(s) currently installed in the residence; and

The location and type of fuel-burning appliance(s) found in the building.

Please visit www.saskatchewan.ca and search Carbon Monoxide Alarms and Smoke Alarms for more details.

Summer Youth Program

If your children ages 5-12 are looking for a fun and active way to spend the summer they are welcome to attend the free Summer Youth Program at the Canwood Public School. The program will begin Monday, July 11th, and run until Friday, August 26th. The program starts at 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Monday to Thursday and Friday 9:00 a.m.- Noon. The children will be provided with a morning snack but will require a lunch.

Kids can come for half days, whole days, some days, or every day! Each week will have a theme with outdoor activities, crafts, exploring the community, and water games. To get weekly updates check the Facebook page @Canwoodsummeryouthprogram, as well as posters hanging around town that will indicate the weekly themes, activities, and excursions. For any questions or further information, please contact the Summer Youth Program coordinator, Casey Kvinlaug at (306) 468-4056 or the Village of Canwood office at (306) 468-2016.

A big thank you to our sponsors for making this possible:

Canada Summer Jobs

Saskatchewan Rivers School Division No.119

Canwood Public School

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Report Impaired Drivers (RID)

Report Impaired Drivers (RID) is a road safety program that encourages people to pull over and call 9-1-1 to report a suspected impaired driver (drugs or alcohol). One call is all it takes to help increase road safety in our community.

Together, we can RID our roads of impaired drivers. 10 possible signs of an impaired driver:

1. Drifting in and out of lanes.
2. Driving unreasonably fast, slow or at an inconsistent speed.
3. Tailgating and changing lanes frequently.
4. Making exceptionally wide turns.
5. Changing lanes or passing without sufficient clearance.
6. Overshooting or stopping well before stop signs or stop lights.
7. Disregarding signals and lights.
8. Approaching signals or leaving intersections too quickly or slowly.
9. Driving with windows open in cold or inclement weather.
10. Driving without headlights, failing to lower high beams or leaving turn signals on.

What to do if you see a driver you think is impaired:

1. Pull over and call 9-1-1.
2. State the location.
3. Report which direction the vehicle is travelling.
4. Describe the vehicle as best you can: colour, make, model and licence plate number.
5. Describe what type of driving behaviour is being exhibited.
6. Provide a description of the driver if you can.

SADD, SLGA, MADD, and law enforcement are all partners together in the RID program!

Financial Statements

Please be advised that the 2021 Financial Statements for the Village of Canwood and Auditor's Report are complete. As per General Government Procedure Policy PR – 2, the annual financial statements and auditor's report have been published by electronic means on the Village website. If you would like a copy of entire report, you may download a copy or, upon request from titled owners, a copy will be provided.

RCMP

Ahtahkakoop Detachment Staff Sergeant Haggarty would like to pass on the below short message to our community:

I would like to welcome to our detachment our newest two members. Cpl Dana Martin transferred to the Shellbrook/Ahtahkakoop detachment in April 2022. Dana has 16 years of experience and has transferred from the Carrot River detachment. Her previous postings include North Battleford, La Ronge, Smeaton/Nipawin and Carrot River. Cst Courtney Merner transferred in June 2022. Shellbrook/Ahtahkakoop is Courtney's first post.

From January 1 to June 15, 2022, the RCMP received 19 calls for service within the Village of Canwood. These included 9 traffic related calls, 4 causing a disturbance offence, 2 calls of mischief, 1 call of harassment, 1 animal complaint, 1 lost item, and 1 call of trafficking of drugs complaint.

I would encourage the residence of Canwood to continue to report crime in the Village, or any activity they feel is suspicious to one of our detachments. It's as easy as calling 310-RCMP (7267) to report an incident. If it is an emergency please call 9-1-1. The RCMP would like to wish you a safe and fun summer.