

Town of Arcola

Introducing our New Town Website

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We are very excited to introduce our new Town website! After a lot of hard work we are ready to show it to the world!

There is lots of information and beautiful pictures so make sure to take a good look around!

www.townofarcola.ca

Some things that you might find useful on this site are popular town bylaws, new policies, list of businesses, and information on all the different services in Arcola.

If you're new to town make sure to check out service clubs and sports teams under the services tab! There are tons of clubs and sports for you or your family to join. It will give you a name and number so you will know who to contact.

Do you want to know how Arcola came to be? Go check out our history page and historical photos for a great read and some interesting facts!

If you have any questions

or simply want to add something to the site- no problem! For example- If you have a home business and would like to add it to our business list just let us know! Do you have great photos that you think represent Arcola and would want to share them on the website? Great! Just send them our way.

We think Arcola is a great place to live and we want to show it to everyone!



AK Attack (Previously MAK Attack)

AK Attack- The friendly clean up competition is now just between Arcola and Kisbey. Judging for this will be **Tuesday June 23rd**. We ask that you clean up your properties and get them in tip-top shape by June 22nd! We won last year so let's keep up the hard work and show them we can do it again!

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Street Repairs

The Town Council and employees are aware of many pot holes caused from frost boils. The roads are exceptionally bad this year, but we're asking that residents be patient with us. We have made a list of all holes that need to be fixed, whether it was from water line breaks, new water line connections or frost boils. However we cannot fix all of these this year as it will be quite costly. We will have to prioritize this list, and get those that are safety concerns or major road ways done first.

We want to remind residents that they will get done, but it will have to dry up. Some holes can be patched by our staff, and some bigger ones will have to be contracted out to a pavement company.

We also would like to inform residents that the access road from Highway 13 to Balmoral Avenue is the Ministry of Highways jurisdiction. We have contacted Highways and they are well aware of the condition of that road. They have it on their list of to-dos and they will fix all the holes as soon as they can. In the mean time we ask that resident slow down and drive with caution.

Optimist/Legion Hall Rental Regulations

"Legion Hall Rental- \$75 per day."

- Hall booking and rental fee payments are made with the Town of Arcola Office.
- Rental rate is now changed to \$75/use/day, including the kitchen area. This is due when key is picked up.
- The bar/storage area in the NW corner is not available for rent.
- Stack chairs and put tables away after use. Tables and chairs may not be removed from the building.
- Sweep floor.
- Clean and put away all dishes and/or kitchen items used during rental.
- Heat- Set thermostat at 20°C after use.

EMO Coordinator

Due to unfortunate circumstances, we are now looking for another EMO Coordinator. This is a volunteer position where the person would be responsible for updating our emergency plan binder.

Such emergencies as floods, tornadoes, fires, drinking water and school lockdowns need to be advertised and taken care of. This person would be the liaison and organizer, and make the necessary calls in emergency situations.



Summer Landfill Hours

Now that spring is upon us we are changing the landfill hours to summer ones. They are as follows:

Tuesday: 1-2 pm

Thursday: 1-3 pm

Saturday: 1-4 pm

Also don't forget to bring cash or a cheque with you to pay. The waste disposal fees are as follows:

- Small utility trailers or trunk of vehicle \$7.00 each
- 1/2 ton trucks & 1/2 ton trailers \$20.00 each
- 1 ton trucks \$45.00 each
- 3 ton trucks, single axle \$100.00 each

- Chester field and carpets \$20.00 each
- Love seats, Chesterfield chairs and Easy chairs \$15.00 each
- Fridges, stoves, washers (whites) \$15.00 each
- Water heaters & smaller metal items \$7.00 each



Refuge Pickup

Refuge pickup will begin again this year starting on May 6th! Our town employees will be around to pick up any tree branches or bagged grass clippings/leaves every Wednesday until further notice.

We ask that you please put your branches and garden refuge on the curb. Also please tie or bundle branches neatly. Because we only pick up on Wednesdays, we ask that you don't put it out until Tuesday night or Wednesday morning.

Public Works Assistant

The Town of Arcola is now accepting applications for the full time position of Public Works Maintenance Assistant.

This position is deemed permanent and will work directly under the direction of the Town

Foreman.

Experience in the operation, repair and maintenance of machinery and equipment would be an asset.

Applicant shall be willing to take the necessary

training and obtain the Operator Certification for Water Treatment and Distribution and Waste Water Collection and Treatment.

For a detailed description of duties and responsibilities please

stop in at the town office.

Anyone that is interested can drop off a resume and references to the town office or email to arcamdin@sasktel.net

Dogs and Cats Running at Large

With nice weather people tend to leave their animals outside more often. While the intentions are good, many animals seem to be running the streets.

If you are gone at work all day you might not realize what trouble they are causing. Not everyone likes animals running through their yards, getting in their gardens, or defecating on their lawns.

Please be responsible pet owners and make sure your pets are not wandering the streets. Whether that means building a fence, building a dog run or tying them up, please make sure they are taken care of!

Based on our animal bylaws, if an animal is caught running at large, the owner could be fined.



Building Permits

We want to remind everyone that building permits are required for any new construction, addition, RTM, trailer, garage, shed or deck.

Every application must be accompanied by a set of engineered drawings. The only exception to this is decks and detached garages, however depending on the design or size of the structure, council may ask for engineered drawings.

Building permit applications are \$25, and must be handed in to the office for council to review before construction starts!

It must then be accepted by the council and passed on to our Building Official. Our Building Official has his own set of fees that will be charged through the town. The Building Official would then be in touch with you to set up inspection times.

Also note that there is a permit to demolish and/or move a house or to build a fence. This is also \$25.

All of these forms are available at the town office.

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