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The Wastewater Lagoon Expansion project is almost completed! Construction of the secondary cell is now done, just leaving the fencing and seeding to be completed. Everything is looking and working great!

Thank you JJ Trucking for a job well done!

For the latest aerial view of the lagoon project check out our town website or Facebook page.

Next on the list is to upgrade our wastewater pump station in order to better handle the heavy rains we have been experiencing the last few years.

## Lagoon Progress

It’s that time of year again; our Municipal DED Inspector has gone through the town to inspect all elm trees. We had only about 13 trees confirmed with Dutch Elm Disease, which continues to get better every year! This year there were no diseased trees on town property, leaving all diseased trees on private properties. Anyone with a diseased tree would have it marked with a big orange x, and sent a letter with a timeline to remove it.

Also for your information DR Tree Service has completed Basal spraying of all elm trees already, which was August 26th. This Basal spray is an insecticide that kills the bug that transfers the disease from tree to tree.

We thank all residents for their help as we are almost disease free! Remember that you CANNOT transport any elm wood. Using elm wood as firewood is illegal as it is the major reason DED spreads to other trees.

For more information on Dutch Elm Disease, proper pruning of elm trees or information on disposal please stop in the Town Office.

## Dutch Elm Disease

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## Maternity Leave- CAO Position

For Your Information

The Town of Arcola is looking for a motivated individual to cover a year maternity leave. This will be a full time temporary position starting approximately in November or December 2017.

Reporting to the Mayor and Council, the successful candidate will be accountable for the overall management and operational leadership of municipal staff ensuring the effective function of all municipal operations within the approved budget. You should understand the challenges facing smaller communities and have a track record of demonstrating an ability to move from strategic planning to the implementation of policies and projects.

Assets for the position will include: an Urban Standard Certificate in Local Government Authority or an accounting certificate, and/or experience, strong computer skills, high level of customer service skills and the ability to work collaboratively with council, town staff, government offices, and residents.

Please forward resume and cover letter to:  
Town of Arcola  
PO Box 359  
Arcola, SK S0C 0G0  
Email [arcadmin@sasktel.net](mailto:arcadmin@sasktel.net) or  
Fax 306-455-2445  
  
This position will remain open until filled. For more details contact the Town of Arcola at 306-455-2212 or email [arcadmin@sasktel.net](mailto:arcadmin@sasktel.net).

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## Yards



We would like to thank residents for continuing to clean up their yards. Cutting grass and weeds and cleaning up garbage goes a long way. We have heard numerous comments on how the Town has never looked better and we are very proud of it!

We are also asking that folks with hedges to please have them trimmed, especially if they are hanging over sidewalks. For your information, our maintenance crew will continue to pick up branches and bags of debris on Wednesdays until further notice.

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## Fire Pits

We have had a few complaints this year about fire pits and the use of them. Please be considerate of your neighbours and have your fire pits at least 10 feet away from all buildings or combustible material. Especially the last couple months with it being so dry, please be responsible with your fires. As of now we have no bylaw restricting or enforcing fire pits, but if the complaints continue we will be looking into it.

## School Parking/Speeding



School is fast approaching. Remember to SLOW DOWN when driving past the school. Children are always running back and forth across the street so please pay attention. Also for those that have forgotten, there is a 4 way stop at the intersection of Souris Avenue and Manor Street!

We would also like to mention that no one is to be parking their vehicles in or blocking private driveways. Parents please inform your teenagers, as any vehicles caught parking there will be ticketed by our Bylaw Enforcement Officer.

## Hazelridge Subdivision

We have now sold 6 lots in our new Hazelridge Subdivison, leaving 11 lots still available for sale.

These lots are all fully serviced to the property line. The 11 lots still available measure 120’ x 105’ and have been reduced to $30,000 each + frontage.

For more details on these lots check out our website at [www.townofarcola.ca](http://www.townofarcola.ca) or stop in at the town office.

We are going to be putting in the curb and gutter on Hazel Avenue middle of September and will be looking into paving the road next year. The other bays will be looked at as more lots sell.





It has been brought to our attention that some residents are using vacant Town land for disposing of unwanted material. As this is town property which we are trying to keep clean, we are asking residents to please take their unwanted material to the landfill site. Whether its garbage, rocks, building materials or concrete it takes our maintenance men time to then clean this up, which is unwarranted and their time could be better spent working on something else.

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## Illegal Dumping of Garbage



## Employee News

Council is excited to announce that Christie Hislop has received her Advanced- Level 1 Certification in Local Government Authority. Usually this certification requires 7 more University credit courses, on top of the original 4 Local Government courses. But with Christie’s Bachelor’s Degree in Business Administration, she had the required education already so just needed the required amount of service hours under the Standard Certification. This was easily completed and her new certification was granted at the end of June. We thank her for her continued dedication to this profession and the Town.

Town Council and Staff would also like to thank our summer student John Davies Jr for all his hard work and initiative this summer! We wish him the best in the future!



## Dog and Cat Licenses are Due!

Do you have a dog or cat?

A reminder that dog and cat licenses are to be filled out and paid for every year! It only costs $10 and you will receive a tag.

If your animal is lost it is much easier to find out who the owner is if he/she has a tag. If a dog or cat is caught running at large, and has no tag, it can be put into our pound. The pound costs are $50 per day, and after 3 days if not claimed and the bills not paid, the administrator can deal with the animal as she so wishes. If the animal has a tag, we can contact the owner right away and give the animal back to them.

We have only about 40 tags bought at this time, and we know there are plenty more animals out there! Please help keep your furry friends records up to date for our benefit and yours!