

Town of Arcola

Water Restriction Reminder

The Town Council would like to remind residents of The Water Restriction Bylaw 2018-06 effective from June 1st – September 1st each year. This bylaw can be found on our website, or copies can be made available at the Town Office.

Main points from the bylaw include the following:

- Hours for outside watering shall be 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Odd numbered addresses shall be allowed to use water for outdoor purposes on odd numbered calendar days.
- Even numbered addresses shall be allowed to use water for outdoor purposes on even numbered calendar days.
- The filling of hot tubs and swimming pools from the Town’s water system is not permitted.

We realize there has been some moisture lately, however that can go away quickly. If residents could still limit water usage and follow the water restriction bylaw it would help considerably. These small steps will hopefully help us in the future so we don’t have to go on a mandatory water restriction.

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Summer Students

The Town of Arcola hired Dawson Birnie as the summer student this year. However, due to a personal injury Dawson will be out of work for awhile. As a result, we hired Nicholas Singleton in the interim until Dawson can come back to work. You may see both hard working boys around town so make sure to say hi.

(For your information we have updated our employee policy to state that cowboy boots should not be worn while jumping on a trampoline.)

Haying Airport Property

Request for Tender

Haying Airport Property (excluding runways)

Please submit your bid by **Monday, July 8th, at 4:00 p.m.**, to the Arcola Town Office by Fax: (306) 455-2445 Or Email: arcadmin@sasktel.net

Indicating what you would be willing to pay for the hay from this property. The hay must be off by September 1st.

Fifty percent (50%) of the total must be paid to the Town of Arcola upon award of tender, with balance due upon completion of the work.



Arcola Library Summer Reading Club

Arcola Library Summer Reading Club will run from July 3rd – Aug 7th for grades K-6.

Please call the library @ 455-2321 for more information or to register your child.

There will be 4 scheduled activity days, which include story, craft, snack and prizes!

Once registered, each child will be given a log book to keep track of books read during the 6 weeks. This program is FREE! Are you away some of the dates?? No problem!

Still feel free to register and check out books for the reading challenges and to be eligible for prizes! Our theme this year is The Natural World. Register today!



Prairie Place Complex Updates

The Town of Arcola will be taking over the books for Prairie Place Complex as of July 1st, 2019. The complex will still be run by the volunteer board, now all financials will just go through the Town Administrator.

We would like to send out a HUGE thank you to Jodi Chandler for her 15+ years of volunteering thousands of countless hours to keeping the books balanced, running the board meetings and all the little things in-between for the Complex. The community was extremely lucky to have you do so much. You will truly be missed!

The Prairie Place Complex Board is now looking for a secretary who can help construct meeting agendas and who can take minutes. If you are interested or have any questions stop in or call the Town Office.

“... a HUGE thank you to Jodi Chandler for her 15+ years of volunteering for the Complex. “

Town Information

Events:

- June 26th- SMAK Attack judging
- June 27th- Daycare visit to Town Office & Shop
- July 1st- Canada Day celebration at Ed Hanna Park
- July 28th- Arcola Antique Ag Daze



Info:

- 2018 Drinking Water Quality & Compliance results are available at the Town Office or on our website.
- 2018 Audited Financial Statements are now available at the Town Office or on our website.
- The Cemetery Beautification Committee is looking for some more volunteer members. There are very few meetings, so it would not be a huge commitment. If you would like to see the beautification of the cemetery continue to grow please consider volunteering for this committee. If you have any questions please stop in the Town Office to discuss.

Fire Department:

The Town of Arcola has entered into a new Fire Protection Agreement with the RM of Brock and the Village of Kisbey. The RM of Brock will now be responsible for all financial and administrative activities of both fire departments. The RM used to pay 50% of all expenses for both departments, whereas now the Town will pay a \$6,000 grant, the Village will pay a \$4,000 grant and the RM will pay a \$10,000 grant towards expenses. There will be a new Fire Protection Advisory Committee that has two representatives from each municipality that will determine budgets each year. This agreement also has new fire call out rates which are as follows:

- a) A fee of \$1,000.00 will be charged as a base call out and \$1000.00 for each hour or part of an hour that the fire truck and volunteers are on active duty;
- b) A rate of \$50.00 per hour shall be charged for the side by side;
- c) A rate of \$30.00 per hour shall be charged for the leaf blower;
- d) A rate of \$100.00 per hour shall be charged for the Water Tanker;
- e) A rate of \$200.00 per jug shall for foam where required.

In the future the departments hope to be interchangeable and familiar with each other's equipment. For example, someone from Arcola's volunteer department could use/run the Kisbey fire truck, and vice versa.



Canada Day Celebration

Come join us for some Canada Day family fun on July 1st at the Ed Hanna Play Park. Starting at 7:30pm the Arcola Girl Guides will be doing some face painting and tattoos for the kids. At 8:00pm the Town will be handing out cupcakes, ice cream and juice for everyone. There will be fireworks around 9:30pm or dark. There will be a couple picnic tables there, but we suggest bringing a lawn chair to sit and enjoy the fireworks. The Optimist Club of Arcola has graciously donated \$500 towards fireworks this year so we were able to get another great firework package for everyone to enjoy.



Transfer Station Operator Needed

The Town of Arcola requires a transfer station operator. Hours are Tuesdays, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., Thursdays, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Saturdays, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Please call 306-455-2212 for details!

Please drop off a resume, including three references with telephone numbers, at the Town Office, 127 Main Street, or mail to Box 359, Arcola, SK S0C 0G0, or by email to arcadmin@sasktel.net.



SMAK Attack Results

SMAK Attack judging was done on June 26th between Stoughton, Manor, Arcola and Kisbey. There were 3 judges from Carlyle that toured each town. Unfortunately, this year Manor was named the winner of the competition. We would like to congratulate them though on their hard work and finishing efforts. Job well done!

We would also like to give a big thank you to all the residents and businesses in Arcola. Everyone really stepped up this year and we did a great job! Your efforts did not go unnoticed. Overall the town looked great, just have a few more things to work on next year and we will be back in the winner's circle!

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