



NEWSLETTER

Village Office Hours
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
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July 2024

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REACT Curbside Pickup – Continued consideration.

REACT fees for garbage tags are \$4.50 per bag. Tags can be purchased at the village office.

Deliberations are still under way in determining whether it is in residents' best interest to switch to curbside pickup. Curbside pickup price has been quoted at ~\$14 per month based on 200 homes. Data has been compiled in May and June. We are finding that typically only ~80 homes or less are setting out trash on a weekly basis. The curbside quote is based on 200 homes. If the number of pickups

decrease to only 80 homes the cost of the pickup could increase to ~\$24.00+ per month. The curbside pickup would occur once every two weeks and pickup garbage only – no recycling at this time.

Public Works - Roads

Road crowning, edging, culvert improvements and surface water drainage have been our focus over the past month. We would like to thank residents for their patience as poor weather has altered our timeline and often caused impromptu work where/when it was not planned. We appreciate all efforts by residents to not be parked on the streets as roadwork progresses. See attached work schedule.

Public Works Office Hours

Our Foreman has office hours on Thursdays from 2:30 – 4:00 pm if you would like to schedule a time to speak directly to him. We encourage residents to come in with their inquiries and feedback and look forward to a productive summer.

Summer Students

We would like to welcome our two summer students to the team: **Chase Cheslock** and **Charlie Hogemann**. They have been working hard, keeping the grass looking great, and helping our foreman Mark with many projects as required.

Beavers

Thankyou to Murray Loehr, Glenn Korte and Councillor Doug for the first attempt to remove the beaver dam blocking the creek culverts. The second attempt proved successful with the efforts from Chase C. , Charlie H. and Foreman Mark Davis fishing the debris out of the culverts.

Floral Committee

The village would like to extend a huge thank you to Wendy Benz, Susan Hall, Wendy Hogemann, Diane Blechinger, Janice Korte, Maureen Renneberg, Rose Ward and Theresa Wasserman (we apologize if we missed anyone.) of the Muenster Floral Committee, for helping to beautify our village year after year!



Rear Village Office Space Rented!

We welcome a new business joining us under the Village Office roof. Sydney Hilbert's new business, "Elevate Massage" can be accessed by appointment via the rear entrance to the Village Office. Sydney brings warmth and a professional nature to the massage industry. We urge you to book an appointment with Sydney to experience her fresh approach to massage in Muenster!



New Clients Welcome!
305 Railway St, Muenster SK
306-320-1057
elevatmassagegmt@gmail.com
Sydney Hilbert, Registered
Massage Therapist



Garage Sale Weekend

August 9-10, 2024 is the weekend that a number of individuals have planned some garage sales in Muenster. Please contact Gord Kiefer at 231-5533 if you would like to get in on the fun of adding your property to the list hosting garage sales this weekend. Trunk sales are an option as well – load up the back of your vehicle and park on Railway Street if you would like to participate as a mobile garage sale!

Social Media/Web Update

News: The Village of Muenster has contracted Brandon Engele of Caracal to assist us in reformatting our Village website. We anticipate the new site to be completed in the next few months. Visit our Village of Muenster Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/VillageofMuenster> and website at:

<https://www.villageofmuenster.ca>

for important community updates, notices, and reminders.

Eligibility Requirements to Serve on Council:

- 18 yrs of age.
- Canadian Citizen
- Saskatchewan resident for at least 6 months.
- Muenster resident for at least 3 months.

Upcoming Election Deadlines: Oct 9th – Nominations due

Oct 9th – Criminal Record Check and Public Disclosure Statements due

Nov 13th – Election date

Nominees must submit a recent Criminal Record check AND a Public Disclosure Statement with nomination forms. **This means if you are thinking about running for council please make arrangements to have your criminal record checks complete with enough time to allow completion prior to Oct 9th for the nomination deadline.*



Information for Potential Candidates

SUMA Candidate School:

- Learn about being an elected official in this virtual session for potential municipal election candidates

Visit:

www.suma.org/events/candidate-school for more information and to register

Information for potential candidates can also be found by visiting www.saskatchewan.ca

This includes:

- The purpose of a municipality and role of council
- Considerations before running for council
- Responsibilities and responsible conduct of council members
- How to run for council
- Key documents after you are elected
- Additional municipal election resources

Sask Urban Municipalities Association's Candidate School returns in 2024

If you would like to find out more about serving on council register with us for the online free Zoom training scheduled on Sept 11th at 6:30 – 8:00 pm. If you can not attend the meeting at this time recordings may be available to watch at your convenience. Register today for free! Municipal Governance 101 for Cities, Towns, and Villages September 11, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

2024 Tax Payments

The 2024 levy was issued June 1, with taxes due by December 31, 2024. Discounts will be applied for early payments made in June/July/August 2024. Anyone wishing to make installments may now start for 2024. We are happy to accept post-dated cheques for the year if that is your preference.

Muenster Library News

Summer Reading Program

July 10 – August 21 on Wednesdays from 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Ages 4+ are welcome to join in for some reading time, Crafts, games and more!

Book Discussion

Wednesdays at 7:00 also starting July 10

Stop by at 7:00 PM and talk about the book you are reading. Ages 10+ are welcome, bring your own drink, a snack will be provided.

Prizes!!

There will be weekly draws for:

- Anyone who uses their library card during the week
- Anyone who attends summer reading/craft afternoon
- Anyone who attends reading discussion night

Stop by the library to see Monica and find out about other draws and prizes happening over the summer!

Library Hours:

Tuesday 10:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Wednesday 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Thursday 3:00 PM to 6:30 PM
Friday 3:00 PM to 6:30 PM

Call the library, or check the calendar for more information!

PH: 306-682-5252

Lots for Sale

-Residential lot prices range from \$34,000 to \$45,000 in Phillips Bay.

-Five Village commercial lots are for sale listed at \$35,000 each.

-Council is looking towards the next future residential subdivision plans and how this will impact our community. There are only seven open residential lots available in Muenster to date.

Baseball/Softball News:

Congrats to all Baseball and Softball players on another season of hard work and fun. Thankyou to all the coaches for your endless commitment to the kids and the sport. The village looks forward to:

U11 Muenster Red Sox hosting provincials on July 19-21, 2024. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Krystal if you are interested in helping out.


Village Communication

Please check out the new municipal bulletin board at the post office. Thankyou to Brandy and Craig at **Eastside Liquidation** for allowing us the posting space. You will find agendas and minutes of council meetings, public works information, public notices, and much more as we strive to keep residents informed with current information.

School News

We would like to wish **Mr Dennis Gerwing** all the best in his retirement and extend a huge thankyou for his hard work and contributions to Muenster School.

Congratulations to **Mr. Chad Hofmann** who has accepted the Principal position in Muenster, and to **Mr. Joel Taphorn** who is moving on to the Principal position in Lake Lenore. Thankyou to these and all teachers for another year of extremely valuable work! Good luck to all in your future endeavors!



Access Communications is sponsoring a community Wi Fi spot at the Muenster Curling Rink/Hall and James Korte Diamond. We thank Access for helping us improve communications in our public areas.

As a fee for service, Access Communications is also offering Muenster residents access to high speed internet (up to 1 Gig internet speeds), television, smart-home security and home phone services. Access is a 100% Saskatchewan owned, not-for-profit co-opertive, serving customers since 1978.

For more information call:
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Email:
customer.care@myaccess.coop

