

September means back to school for our youth, teachers and support staff. Wishing everyone a wonderful back to school! As residents, please remember this will mean more children out on the streets before and after school and at lunch time. Also wishing all the farmers a safe and bountiful harvest!

LET'S TALK WATER!

We have some exciting news to share with our residents about our drinking water!



As residents know, we received grant funding for the construction of our new lagoon and pumping stations through the New Building Canada Fund in partnership with the Federal and Provincial Government. Throughout the construction we applied to have treatment of the high ammonia in our raw water included under this grant due to the high levels of ammonia in the backwash that ends up in the lagoon. This amendment was approved. Following this Delco Water was hired to do a pilot project on our raw water to determine if a bio filtration system would meet our needs. The pilot project proved to do what was needed. Thus, we embarked on the new bio- filtration system which is to replace our green sand filtrations system that is aging.

Let's pause here for a moment to talk about our current system. Our green sand filters are nearing their end of life and have been now for a few years. We knew this was something we would be needing to consider in the very near future. The high ammonia in our raw water has been causing issues on the treatment side giving another reason to upgrade our system.

Throughout the last year, work has continued to get the biofilters installed, seeded and working. There have been many challenges as they look to get these filters up and running. They have proven to do a great job of removing the ammonia and iron but have struggled to remove the amount of manganese needing removed due to organics in our raw water. Further detailed and specialized evaluation of the chemistry of our raw water has shown that a Membrane Treatment Unit would be the best solution for the Town. Delco Water has proposed to the Town a plan for an MTU (Membrane Treatment Unit) which will be the final step in treating and disinfecting the water prior to distribution and consumption.

An MTU is a combination of nanofiltration and reverse osmosis. The MTU will take the water from the bio-filters, which is removing the ammonia, iron and some manganese, and remove the remaining manganese and organics that need to be removed and ensure proper disinfection prior to distribution to our residents. The MTU will also remove constituents such as hardness, TDS, sodium, sulphate, magnesium, calcium, nitrate, fluoride, and bicarbonates, reducing it to below the *Canadian Drinking Water Quality Guidelines*. This would also improve the aesthetics of the water, improving our treated distributed water substantially. A Membrane Treatment Unit was always the end objective for our water treatment plant. Our engineering firm, BCL Engineering Ltd. and Delco Water have been working diligently on this step to secure us an MTU that will work for us and within our financial capabilities. The great news is that we are able to pay for this with anticipated operating surplus from the 2023 utility budget.

This news probably excites you, as it should! So now you are probably wondering when this will happen. The great news is that work has started. To date, the pad of concrete the MTU sits on has been poured, the MTU is on site and the work to have installed has began. The construction schedule the Town has received has the MTU being commissioned the last part of September. Of course, this is as long as everything goes as planned. Once the unit is commissioned, Water Security Agency (WSA), who is our regulator, and our Engineers will need to perform water quality testing ensuring all standards and regulations are being met, prior to distribution. We hope that sometime in October the new water will be flowing through our distribution system and into your home!

You may be wondering what this all means to you as a resident? The short and simple answer is better water! Potentially it could also mean a savings on your utility bill due to a decrease in consumption that goes to waste with under the counter R.O. units. As we get closer to the point of going online with the new system, we will be sending a mailout to all residents with information explaining what to expect once we make the switch. As with all change, we anticipate there to be a few hiccups along the way as our distribution system adjusts to the change in the water. A few things we know already though is we anticipate you will no longer need your water softener...which would mean no more purchasing softener salt every month!

REC REPORT

The arena has seen many upgrades during the off-season. The entrance floor is being replaced, the ice surface walls and beams have been freshened up with a fresh coat and the old, tired score clock has finally been replaced. We can't wait to show you all the improvements, we are very thankful to the Town of Carnduff and RM of Mount Pleasant for helping support these initiatives through their Rec Grant funding. Hockey registration is open at www.carnduffball.rampregistrations.com Be sure to watch for power skating, conditioning camp and figure skating registrations as they will also soon be out!

The Golf Club has had a very busy year and this month is proving to be no different. We are hosting the Senior 55+ Tournament on September 14th in conjunction with the Sask Senior Fitness Association Games. To register or inquire further, contact Barb @ 306-482-7555 or Judy @ 306-482-7310. Men's and ladies club windup tournaments are also scheduled for September 23rd and September 17th respectively. The rain was very welcome and has put the course back into fantastic shape, if you haven't been out, you really should while the weather stays for us!



The swimming pool had a great year. It was a gorgeous summer to take advantage of the pool and we saw many families do just that. This year we made the switch to Starfish Aquatics for lessons, it wasn't a seamless transition but we rolled with the punches and learned a lot. Thank you to our fantastic staff for always doing their best to provide quality lessons for our kids. We know next year will be even better!

September means school is back in, routine is finally back, pumpkin spice and MEETINGS! Currently there are no AGM dates set but will be very soon. Stayed tuned on the Carnduff Rec Board Facebook page for all information regarding upcoming events, registrations and meeting dates.

CARNDUFF COMMUNITY THEATRE

Sept. 1st to 3rd -- CLOSED

Sept. 8th to 10th -- Haunted Mansion

Sept. 15th to 17th -- Strays

Sept. 22nd to 24th -- Grand Turismo

Sept. 29th to Oct. 1st -- Blue Beetle

FRIDAY 8:00 PM

SATURDAY 8:00 PM

SUNDAY 7:00 PM

CarnduffAgencies

Providing you with peace of mind!

Watchout for excited children headed back to school that may not be paying attention!

Wishing everyone a wonderful 2023-24 School Year!

September Curbside Recycle Days

Thursday 7th & 4th

LANDFILL

TUESDAY & THURSDAY
4PM TO 8PM

SATURDAY
9AM TO 4PM

SUMMER

HOURS

C.A. Shaw INSURANCE BROKER

GAINSBOROUGH 685-2110 CARNDUFF 482-5244

With Fall approaching, this means harvest is well on its way. Be safe and make sure to update your farm policy with machinery and stored grain. It also means back to school! Please keep an eye out for them on their bikes.

BORDERLINE HOUSING LOTTERY

AUGUST WINNERS

Marilyn Thompson

Germain Lefebvre

Doug & Mona Hancock

Bev Needham

Treena Mohrbutter

SmallTown Buds

Cannabis

Follow our Small Town Creations Carnduff Page for exciting things!

Property For Sale by Tender

120 1st Street West
Lot 17, Block 1, Plan 11751
Residential Lot Size:
50 feet x 120 feet (Corner Lot)

Property to be purchased in current condition and includes any contents currently on the property. To setup an appointment to view the property, please contact the Town Office at 306-482-3300. Appointments will only be made during regular business hours and for interested parties only.

Tenders to be received by: Noon on Friday, September 8, 2023

Submission of tenders: Dropped off at 1312 Railway Avenue, mailed to Box 100, Carnduff, SK, S0C 0S0 or emailed to info@carnduff.ca

Tenders to include: Price of tender being submitted, plan for the property including a timeline.

Tender Note: Highest tender or any tender not necessarily accepted. Consideration will be given to the plan for the property.

What would you like to see featured in The Scoop? Let us know by giving us a call 306-482-3300 or email us info@carnduff.ca:

The Tony Day Family Medical Clinic Calendar

SEPTEMBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
					PUBLIC HEALTH	CLINIC CLOSED
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CLINIC CLOSED	NO FAMILY DOCTOR PUBLIC HEALTH	WALK-IN: 9 TO 10:30 FAMILY DOCTOR PUBLIC HEALTH	WALK-IN: 9 TO 10:30 FAMILY DOCTOR OPTOMETRIST PUBLIC HEALTH	WALK-IN: 9 TO 10:30 FAMILY DOCTOR EYE CLINIC *LAB OPEN* PUBLIC HEALTH	NURSE PRACTITIONER PUBLIC HEALTH	CLINIC CLOSED
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Carnduff Legion

Chase The Ace

Jackpot Now \$14,165.50

Details:

Tickets \$5 Each

Draw: Thursday's @ 8:00

Proxy Available

E-transfer to: carndufflegion@gmail.com

Lottery License: #LR22-0055

Legion Now Open Tues - Sat @ 5 pm

Carnduff Library

Program & Events Calendar

Wednesday's (All September)

Lego Club (3:30 to 5:00)

Friday, September 8th

International Literacy Day

Saturday, September 9th

Fire and Ice Healing (2:00 to 4:00); Must pre-register. Come learn about energy and create a vision board. Cost \$10 per person.

Tuesday, September 12th

Stop Motion Makerspace Kit (3:30 to 5:00)

Monday, September 18th

CLOSED for Staff Training

Friday, September 22nd

Culture Days Begin

Saturday, September 23rd

Braiding Class (2:00 to 4:00); Must pre-register. Please bring a food bank donation with you as the charge for this program.

Tuesday, September 26th

Diamond Dots for Teens (5:00 to 7:00)

Saturday, September 30th

National Day of Truth and Reconciliation

REGULAR HOURS

(Resume September 5th)

Monday 9:00 to 6:00

Tuesday 9:00 to 7:00

Wednesday 9:00 to 6:00

Thursday 9:00 to 6:00

Friday 9:00 to 3:00

Saturday 1:00 to 5:00

Sunday 1:00 to 5:00

Library Phone Number: 306-482-3255

DID YOU KNOW?

Household batteries can now be dropped off at the Town Office to be recycled. Big THANK YOU to call2recycle for this opportunity!

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