

“December: A month of lights, snow, coziness, and feasts; time to make amends and tie up loose ends; finish what you started and make your wishes come true.”

—Author Unknown

PROPERTY TAXES

A little reminder that December 31st is the deadline to pay property taxes to avoid any penalties. Any property taxes not paid by the end of the year will have a 10% interest charge on January 1st.

If you are making payment online, be sure to give yourself a few days to ensure the payment processes as it can sometimes take a few days to get to us!

How can you pay? We accept debit, cash and cheque in office. Through online banking with the BMO or Credit Union you can make payment through their respective bill payments. We also accept e-transfer to info@carnduff.ca

Also remember for next year, you can make monthly payment towards your taxes if you wish! We have many people who do this!

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Are you a caregiver for someone elderly living in our community or maybe looking after someone's house while they are away for the winter? If you are, we would like to hear from you so we can add you to our property contact information. That way in a situation where we need to reach a resident regarding something such as a water line break we know who to contact!

PRECAUTIONARY DRINKING WATER ADVISORIES

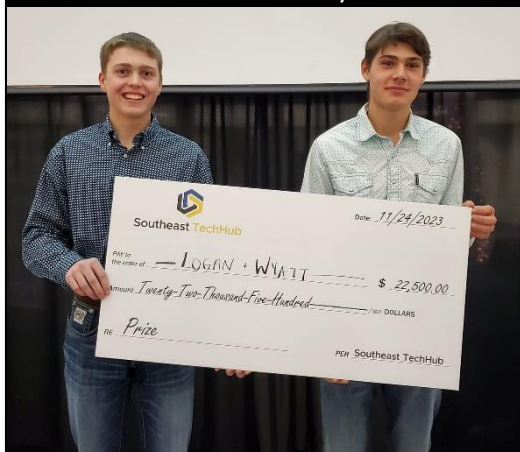
As many people are aware, we have recently been experiencing a higher number of water leaks than normal, which has caused some water disruptions. We do our best to notify residents prior to it being shut-off however we are not always able to do this, it all depends on the dig and how it goes as things happen unexpectedly. In some instances, if the water is off for a specific period of time, there is a requirement for that portion of the town to be put on a Precautionary



Congratulations to Logan Stewart and Wyatt Thompson on their success at the recent **Southeast Pitch 2023**.

The boys had 15 minutes to pitch their product, **The Portable Irrigation System** and were awarded the top spot.

Great work boys!



Carnduff & District Food Bank

Here is a little bit about the great work the Carnduff Food Bank, a not-for-profit organization, what they do for our community and how you can help out if you are able.

Mission: ***“To provide food for those in need and fight food insecurities.”***

Vision: ***“With community support we want to provide dignity and hope to those in a time of greatest need by supporting their nutrition.”***

The local organization covers a service area of down to the U.S. border, to Manitoba, up to Storthoaks, across to Alida, to Oxbow and south to the U.S. border again.

You can find them on Facebook under the Carnduff and District Food Bank. To make a donation you can call or text 306-482-7850 or they accept e-transfers to carnduffdfb@gmail.com

If you are in need, please reach out by texting or calling 306-482-7850

Drinking Water Advisory. In these instances, we are required to notify every resident this will affect. This has to be completed before the water can be turned back on. We use our Voyent Alert system as our first step. It is **SO** important to ensure you confirm receipt of these

messages when they are sent. If you do not confirm receipt of the message, we then have to deliver a notice to your residence, this takes time and can sometimes prolong the amount of time your water is off.

REC REPORT

The arena has a full month of games coming up in December. Don't miss the Teddy Bear Toss game on December 16th at 8:00 vs. Oxbow Huskies. It's sure to be a great game and with all teddy bear's being donated to the Santa Cause Project, you are able to support a fantastic organization. A huge thank you to the Lion's Club for sponsoring a game pass for all Carnduff Education Complex students for this game.

A reminder for public skating and shinny time, no sticks or pucks are allowed during designated public skating times. There is a drop box in the basement of the rink for drop in fees or season passes are available as well. Contact Jodie at 306-339-7687 for more information.

The Santa Claus parade is back again this year on December 17th at 7:00. If you would like to enter a float, please let Jodie know. Watch for the route map to be posted to the Carnduff Rec Board Facebook page closer to the date.

The curling rink is still addressing our water leak damage, if it is feasible to open after the New Year we will be in touch with all who were previously registered as well as advertise on social media.

Please remember if Mother Nature brings us some snow that the Rec Board has snow shoes of all sizes free for community use. Give Jodie a call or text at 306-339-7687 to book them when you would like!

Carnduff Rec Board and all facility boards would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas.



CARNDUFF COMMUNITY THEATRE

Dec. 1-3: Trolls Band Together
Dec. 7: The Santa Clause @ 7:00
Dec. 8-10: Hunger Games: Ballard of Songbirds & Snakes
Dec. 15: Family Dance @ Legion (Doors Open @ 7:00)

**FRIDAY 8:00 PM
SATURDAY 8:00 PM
SUNDAY 7:00 PM**

December Curbside Recycle Days
Thursday 14th & 28th

BORDERLINE HOUSING LOTTERY
NOVEMBER WINNERS
Terralynne Miller
Stan & Diane McDougald
Sandra Cooney
Teresa Kyle
Janice Yung

Carnduff Legion
Bingo & Meat Draw
Fridays @ 6:30

Legion Now Open:
Tues - Sat @ 5 pm

CARNDUFF LIONS WINNERS
EARLY BIRD
Dan Firth
Teresa Betts
Marlee Phair
NOVEMBER
Trent Dorrance
Terry Sykes
Vic Huish
Darrell Thompson

On Behalf of the Town of Carnduff Council & Staff we wish you a
MERRY CHRISTMAS!
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

CarnduffAgencies
Providing you with peace of mind!

Merry Christmas & Best Wishes for a Happy & Healthy 2024!
From the staff of Carnduff Agencies

Small Town Buds
Cannabis

We have Christmas dainty trays available!

You build your own tray, come check out the options!

C.A. Shaw INSURANCE BROKER
GAINSBOROUGH 685-2110 CARNDUFF 482-5244

One of the real joys of the Holiday Season is the opportunity to say Thank You to our Past and Present clients and to wish you the very best for the New Year!

Carnduff Education Complex cordially invites you to our
Annual Christmas Concert
December 20, 2023
2:00 & 7:00
Open to the Public
Silver Collection

Town of Carnduff
Administration Office Holiday Hours

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
18 Regular Hours	19 Regular Hours	20 Regular Hours	21 Regular Hours	22 Regular Hours
25 Christmas CLOSED	26 CLOSED	27 Regular Hours	28 Regular Hours	29 Regular Hours
1 2024 CLOSED	2 Regular Hours	3 Regular Hours	4 Regular Hours	5 Regular Hours

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL LIBRARY
Carnduff Library

Program & Events Calendar

Wednesday's, Dec. 6th, 13th, 20th
Lego Club (3:30 to 4:30);

Thursday's, Dec. 7th, 14th, 21st
Dungeons and Dragons (4:30 to 5:30); get your friends together and come play. Ages 12&up.

Saturday, December 9th
Family board game afternoon (2:00 to 4:00). Come on down and have some snacks & drinks and play some board games.

Tuesday, December 12th
Flower Class (6:00 to 7:00). Gnome \$40 or container \$50. You can choose one. Pre-register by calling 306-482-3255.

Wednesday, December 20th
Christmas Basket Draws (3:00)

REGULAR HOURS
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
9:00 to 6:00
Tuesday 9:00 to 7:00
Friday 9:00 to 3:00
Saturday & Sunday 1:00 to 5:00
Library Phone Number: 306-482-3255
CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS
DECEMBER 24th TO 30th

DOWNTOWN CARNDUFF CHRISTMAS Celebration
THURSDAY DEC. 7

- Late Night Shopping Until 7 PM
- Market Day 4-7 PM Hot Dogs 5-6:30 PM
- Bonfire by the Fire Dept
- Sleigh Rides (Weather Pending)
- Santa Pictures @ Affinity 5-6:30 PM
- Kids Movie @ Theatre 6 PM
- Ping Pong Ball Drop @ 5:30 PM

CARNDUFF & AREA SANTA CAUSE

We are a local organization who provide gifts to children in need of some magic during the Christmas Season
Above all else, we honour the ANONYMITY of local families who are in need of support by collecting gifts from local people who are wanting to help
Our Elves collect donations for children ages 0-18yrs in the form of NEW unwrapped toys, clothes, books, games, gift cards or cash in order to provide them with gifts to open on Christmas morning

If you are or know someone who could use our help
PLEASE CALL, TEXT OR EMAIL
BEFORE DECEMBER 8TH
MARLEE PHAIR @ 306-339-7860 * SANTA.CAUSE.CARNDUFF@GMAIL.COM

PLEASE DROP GIFTS AT CARNDUFF AFFINITY CREDIT UNION DECEMBER 1-15TH
** OR ETRANSFER TO OUR EMAIL ANYTIME! **

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