

We hope this newsletter finds our residents healthy in these unprecedented times. The COVID-19 pandemic combined with low oil prices has brought much uncertainty to many of our residents. We understand these are strange times for many in our community. We are hopeful you are able to keep yourself busy in a safe manner and are able to reach out to supports needed in these trying times. Things will get better and if we can support each other through these difficult times we will come out stronger!



RESOURCES FOR YOU

Following the guidelines by our Provincial Government including



staying home, self-isolation and physical distancing, we are working together to fight this pandemic. These measures that are necessary at this time can leave people feeling isolated, lonely, concerned and anxious. Here are few resources available to residents:

- Healthline 811: 24 hour health, mental health and addictions advice, education and support.
- Kids Help Phone: professional counselling, information and resources 24/7. Confidential & Free. Call 1-800-668-6868,

Text CONNECT to 686868 or chat online at kidshelpphone.ca

- Mobile Crisis Centre: crisis counsellors available 24/7 by calling 1-306-757-0127
- Farm Stress Line: support for farmers and ranchers 24/7. Call 1-800-667-4442
- Envision Counselling: Call –in counselling offered Monday through Friday by calling 306-637-004 or email walkin@envisioncounselinginc.com

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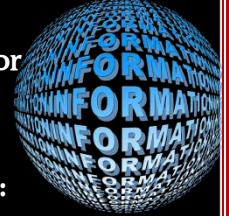
**flush rubber
gloves, wipes or
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**Since COVID-19
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have harmful
effects on our lift
station and the
ability for it to
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COVID-19 UPDATE

A few updates for you regarding COVID-19 and the municipality:



- Additional safety measures have been put in place for all of our staff.
- The Administration Office is closed to the public however we are still here to serve you!
- Plans have been put into place to ensure the safe continuity of our water and wastewater systems should staff become sick.
- All recreational facilities and play parks have been closed until further notice.
- For up-to-date information on COVID-19 with public health orders and preventative measures, please visit www.saskatchewan.ca If you are not able to access this information, please contact us at 306-482-3300 and we will make arrangements to get this information to you.
- If you require assistance with getting supplies or are in need of anything, please contact our office and we will make arrangements with our EMO to ensure you are looked after.

LANDFILL

The landfill is currently only accepting organic material. This includes leaves, grass clippings and natural woods. All other items, including (but not limited to) trash, appliances and construction waste will not be accepted until further notice. This is to reduce the contact our landfill operator has with the public as organic material is free of charge.

LAGOON PROGRESS UPDATE

You may have noticed some equipment starting to show up by our existing lift station. Our contractor for the new lift stations is set to begin work in April. Of course this is pending the COVID-19 pandemic and any impacts it may have.



E-RECEIPTS & E-BILLING

We are still looking for more email addresses to add to our e-billing and e-receipting lists! If you would prefer to receive your utility bill and receipts via email, please contact us to provide your email address and we will get you added!



BILL PAYMENTS

With our Administration Office currently closed to the public we would like to remind residents of the many ways payments can be made. They are:

- * Online banking through the BMO or Credit Union
- * E-transfer using the following:
Email: info@carnduff.ca
Security Code: Duff3300



- * Mail payment to:
Box100
Carnduff, SK
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- * Use the drop box located in the foyer of the office.

OUTDOOR FIRE PITS

It's that time of year and we would like to remind residents of a few things regarding outdoor fire pits.



All fire pits are to be covered with a metal screen, located on private property at least 10 feet from any property line, building or other combustible structure. They must also be separated from grass or any other vegetation by a distance of at least 16 inches. See bylaw #449-13 for more info.

REC REPORT

Happy spring from the Rec Office!

With the weather turning nice it is harder to keep practicing physical distancing for many. It is imperative to stop the spread of COVID-19 so we can get back to normal as quickly as possible. Keep an eye on the Rec Board Facebook page. I am posting regular updates and ideas of different things to do to keep busy during this crisis.



The Carnduff Ball Diamonds has hired Dawson Connelly as groundskeeper for the 2020 season. We hope to have a full season, however will follow the guidelines set forth by the Government of Saskatchewan and our ball governing bodies. All updates to schedules will be posted on the Carnduff Ball Park and Carnduff Minor Sports Facebook pages.



The Town of Carnduff would like to welcome Leah MacFarlane as Pool

Manager. Again, with all the uncertainty in the world, we have not set an opening date. Our staff is in place and we will prepare to open as soon as we are able.



The Recreation Board is now taking in grant applications. The deadline is April 30. If your organization would like an application, please let me know.



To find upcoming event information, please check out the Carnduff Ball Park, Carnduff Swimming Pool and the Carnduff Rec Board Facebook pages.

If you have any questions or suggestions, give me a call at the Recreation Office 306-339-7687.



#takecare #washyourhands
#physicaldistancing

DUTCH ELM DISEASE

With spring just around the corner we would like to remind residents about some of the legal regulations around Elm trees and DED (Dutch Elm Disease) infected trees.

It is **ILLEGAL** to transport, store or buy elm firewood.

Based on Provincial Regulations, you **CANNOT** prune elm trees between April 1st and August 31st.



It is every property owners responsibility to properly dispose of DED infected trees in a timely manner.

For more information or proper disposal methods please visit www.saskatchewan.ca.

Help us stop the spread of this disease in our community. If we work together we can save the many healthy elm trees we still have!