

Summer is in full swing and we hope you have been given the opportunity to enjoy some of the nice weather we have been having. We understand these are challenging times for some of our residents. It is our hope you are able to reach out for help in times of need.



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## RESOURCES FOR YOU



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- 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@envisioncounsellincenr.com

## 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 back open and here to serve you!**
- **Our park has re-opened.**
- **The Transfer Station (landfill) has re-opened.**
- **The ball park and swimming pool have also opened.**

As with most things, operations are different as we work to protect each other. We would like to remind residents to follow all guidelines set out by the Chief Medical Health Officer and the Government of Saskatchewan.

Municipal election time is just around the corner on November 9<sup>th</sup>. If you are considering or have considered running for Council, Municipalities of Saskatchewan is offering some **FREE** webinars that may interest you!

**September 1<sup>st</sup> @ 6:30**

Municipal Governance 101: Introduction to Local Government

Topics to include: how municipal democracy works, roles & responsibilities of council and navigating conflicts of interest

**September 9<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30**

Municipal Governance 101: Town Hall

A chance to ask a panel of leaders questions.

To register visit [www.suma.org/events](http://www.suma.org/events)

## LAGOON PROGRESS

### UPDATE

Construction of the force main has been in full swing the last few months.



It is nearly complete with only one section under the rail line left to install. Work on the pumping stations continues to progress with completion in the near future.

The pilot bio-filter system designed to for the removal of ammonia and other products from the raw water will be on site this summer for trial testing. Once the trial testing and analysis is complete, the bio-filter unit will be built and installed at our facility.

If work continues to progress the way it has been, the project should wrap up in the near future!

## PHONE NUMBER

### UPDATES

We have noticed many residents have discontinued use of their home phone numbers. If you have done so, please contact the office



with a new number you can be reached at. It is important we keep our Emergency Notification System up to date!

## 2020 TAX NOTICES

By now you should have received your 2020 Property Tax Notice. If you have not, please contact the Administration Office.

You may have noted there has been a change to the discount offered for 2020.

The municipal portion of taxes will receive the following

discounts on any amount paid as follows:

Paid by July 31<sup>st</sup> – 6%

Paid by August 31<sup>st</sup> – 5%

Paid by September 30<sup>th</sup> – 4%



Taxes can be paid through the following ways:

- \* In person at the Administration Office.
- \* Online banking through the BMO or Credit Union
- \* E-transfer using the following:  
Email: info@carnduff.ca
- \* Mail payment to:  
Box100  
Carnduff, SK  
S0C 0S0
- \* Use the drop box located in the foyer of the office.

## REC REPORT

Greetings from the Recreation Office!

The pool has officially opened July 2. Quite a few changes have been made in order to protect our



staff and patrons during the pandemic. We have done our best to prepare for extra sanitization and physical distancing, please be patient with us as we go through these strange times and follow all signage. If you have any questions, reach out to any of our guards. There will be 4 sets of 1week lessons; you can find the online registration form on the Town website or the Carnduff Swimming Pool Facebook page.

The Astros will start league play at the diamonds this week. Minor Sports is waiting on word as to their league.

Keep updated with the happenings at the diamonds on Facebook or the schedule of the Town of Carnduff website. There are many changes at the diamonds as well, including where parking will be and where spectators are allowed. The map is on the Carnduff Ball Park Facebook page.



Facility schedules can be found on the Town of Carnduff website [www.carnduff.ca](http://www.carnduff.ca) under Rec Schedules. To find upcoming event information, please check out the Carnduff Ball Park, Carnduff Swimming Pool and the Carnduff Rec Board Facebook pages.



If you are interested in renting one of the Recreational Facilities, advertising or making a donation, or have any questions give me a call or message the Recreation Office at 306-339-7687.

As always, a huge shout out to all our community volunteers and employees that make our programs and facilities possible!



THANK-YOU! 😊

Have a great Summer! #stayactive #wellness

## DUTCH ELM DISEASE

KBM Resources was in the community the end of June to complete a DED (Dutch Elm Disease) survey of the trees in the community. We have received some preliminary results from the survey and are awaiting laboratory test results before proceeding with notification.

We would like to remind residents if you have a tree test positive for DED it is the property owners' responsibility to safely remove the tree.

We would also like to remind residents it is **ILLEGAL** to transport, store or buy elm firewood. If elm firewood is found on your property you will be required to remove it immediately.

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



For more information or proper disposal methods please visit [www.saskatchewan.ca](http://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!

## PROVINCIAL TRAFFIC SAFETY FUND GRANT

The Town of Carnduff received notice on June 29<sup>th</sup> we were



successful with our grant application under the Provincial Traffic Safety Fund offered through the Government of Saskatchewan. Our project includes the purchase of mobile speed signs. They will be utilized to ensure proper speed management in problematic areas of our community. We would like to thank the Government of Saskatchewan for this funding opportunity.

Have you checked out the cemetery? There is now a space available for outdoor services. Any donations to the cemetery in the amount of \$1,000 or more will be given the option of having a name engraved on bench for the area.

