

2020 Municipal Election Information

WHO CAN VOTE?

In order to vote in a municipal election you must:

- be a Canadian citizen;
- be at least 18 years of age;
- have resided in Saskatchewan for at least six consecutive months immediately preceding the day of the election; and
- have resided in the municipality, or on land now in the municipality, for at least three consecutive months immediately preceding the day of the election; OR
- is the owner of assessable land situated in the municipality, or land now situated in the municipality, for at least three consecutive months immediately preceding the day of the election.



WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING TO VOTE?

When you attend the polling station to vote, ALL VOTERS will

be required to present valid identification.

Identification accepted includes:



- One photo piece of government-issued ID (Example: drivers license); OR
- Two pieces of ID, one with address. (Example: birth certificate and utility invoice)

east door of the front foyer. In order to ensure one way traffic you will be asked to leave using the back door once you have voted.



- Upon entering we ask you hand sanitize and follow physical distancing markings on the floor.
- Elections staff will be cleaning door handles, pens, chairs and poll booths after each use. Elections staff will also be masked.
- We encourage voters to wear masks when attending to vote.

Polling Station Information

Polling Station:
1312 Railway Avenue
Municipal Services Building
(Town Office)

Advance Poll:
Wednesday,
October 28th
2:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Election Day:
Monday,
November 9th
9:00 am to 8:00 pm

COVID-19 MEASURES & WHAT TO EXPECT

- When arriving at the Municipal Services Building to vote, you will enter the Town Office through the

2020 Mayor Candidates
(1 position to be elected)
Ross Apperley
Kris Carley

2020 Council Candidates
(6 positions to be elected)
Roy Annetts
Jamie Didrick
Kelly Exner
Mike Fowler
Kevin Daryl Lesy
Shane Marsh
Mike Pirie
Linda Powell
Joel Purves
Greg Wall

Note: Voters have the option to vote for up to 6 people when casting their vote for councillor.

Utility Billing CHANGES!

NEW BILLING CYCLE

Exciting news! Effective January 2021 we will be moving to monthly water and sewer utility billings. The Town has been granted our approval for this change from the Saskatchewan Municipal Board.

Beginning in the New Year we will start processing our utility bills at the end of each month. This means you will receive your bill the start of the following month. For example, on January 31st we will read the meters and then process the invoices. You will receive your bill via email or mail sometime the beginning of February. The bill you receive will be your utility bill for consumption for the full month of January.

January							1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24			
25	26	27	28	29	30	31			

BENEFITS OF MONTHLY BILLING

Why change to monthly billing?

Council discussed at length whether to make the change to monthly billing or continue with quarterly billing.

The main benefits to monthly billing which attributed to the decision to make the change include:

- Quicker leak detection.
- A smaller monthly cost does not seem as intimidating to pay as a larger quarterly cost.

- Monthly bills will make budgeting easier for those who struggle to budget or manage expenses.

- The water and sewer utility bill will now be more consistent with other utility bills such as power, energy and phone.

- Misplaced or unpaid bills will now be caught quicker.

- Allow for increased communication with our residents through a monthly newsletter vs a quarterly newsletter.



HOW WILL THE TRANSITION WORK

In order to transition to monthly billing we will be processing a utility bill the end of December. Any properties whom have consumed more than 6000 gallons since the October billing will receive a bill for that overage only. Expect to receive the bill the first week in January. If you have NOT used more than 6000 gallons since the October billing you will NOT receive a bill.



OPTIONS FOR RECEIVING & PAYING YOUR BILL

Did you know you can receive your utility bill by email? To get added to this delivery method, simply contact the office and provide your email address. You can call us at 482-3300 or email us at info@carnduff.ca.

There are a number of ways you can make payment of your utility bill. You can stop in at the office and pay by cash, cheque or debit. We accept online banking through bill

payments with the BMO and Credit Union. We also accept e-transfers. To pay by e-transfer please use info@carnduff.ca

If you do not receive a utility invoice but would like to receive an electronic version of The Scoop, please email us at info@carnduff.ca stating this and we will add you to the mailing list!

REC REPORT

We had a very different season at the ball park this year. It started much later than usual and the season was a little shorter, however, we are all thankful we got to be on the diamond even if it was different from previous years.

The ice is in at the Arena and we have started Power Skating and Conditioning Camp. This year's registration surpasses many previous years, it's good to see everyone so excited to be back on the ice. It was just announced that games will be able to resume November 1-2020. We look forward to safely hosting games again at the arena. Procedures and guidelines for the Arena will be posted in the coming weeks, we can't wait to see you!

The Curling Club Annual General Meeting and Registration is scheduled for October 19 @ 7:00 at the curling club.

We hope many of you can attend the meeting. If you are unable and would like to register to curl, please contact Jodie at 306-339-7687. We hope to have league play starting November 16th!



We hope you have a safe and healthy fall, and we'll see you at the rinks!