

Town of Carnduff Council and Staff would like to extend well wishes to all of our residents for 2017!



SNOW REMOVAL

We would like to remind residents to please remember to remove parked vehicles from the streets to ensure they can be cleared of snow. We would also like to ask residents to please remove garbage or recycling bins from the curb as soon as convenient in order to ensure snow to be cleared more efficiently.

The Town of Carnduff snow removal priority list is as follows:

- Emergency routes for ambulance, fire and police
- Business district, school, public utility accesses
- Residential Streets
- Commercial and Industrial Streets
- Back alleys

Christmas Day saw a larger than normal snow fall. We would



like to thank everyone who pitched in to help push snow and dig residents out on Boxing Day and the days to follow. With a snow fall like that comes many challenges and we thank you for your patience as we work to ensure everything is again opened up. Our town maintenance staff will only be opening the back alleys which are utilized.

Once again, we would like to remind residents when moving snow, to ensure it stays on your property and is not pushed to neighbouring properties or to municipal boulevards and streets. We understand there is a lot of snow and people are running out of places to put it but we ask that you please be mindful of this.

Our staff try their best to clear the roads in an effective and efficient manner without leaving anyone with blocked driveways however this can happen from time to time or in extreme circumstances. (The arm on the grader could not be used following the Christmas Day snow fall as there was too much snow and it would have broke the arm). We thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation of snow removal efforts.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FALSE ALARMS

The Town of Carnduff would like to remind residents about the importance of eliminating false alarm call outs of our emergency services. The R.M. of Mount Pleasant No. 2 and Town of Carnduff Volunteer Fire Department has seen a substantial increase in the number of false alarm calls they have received throughout the past year.

Did you know? Each time the fire department is called out on a call, including false alarms, they are out of service. That means that if there is another emergency they cannot attend.

NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

The Town still utilizes the Everbridge Emergency Notification system. This system is used to notify residents in emergency situations. It is also used to notify residents of water shut-off & repairs, fire bins, snow removal efforts and any other situations that may be of value to you.

If you have not signed up for this system, we ask that you please do so as soon as possible. You can stop by the Town Office and provide the information or you can sign-up yourself on our Town website. Simply visit www.carnduff.ca and the link can be found under About/Emergency Services.



The system allows you to choose your preferred method of contact from text to voice call to email. It also allows you to choose more than one contact method.

On February 21, 2017 we will be sending out a User Test Notification to all residents we have information for. *If you do not receive this notification or would like to change your method of receiving them, please contact our office.*

NEW WATER METERS

The majority of the new water meters have now been installed. There have been many questions about how the meters work. In November, we



mailed out an information sheet with details on how to read your meter and information on how your meter works. To view a copy of that information, it can be found on our website www.carnduff.ca under Municipal Services/Newsletters or Waterworks. In addition to this information we would like to note you need to use a strong light to shine on the meter to read it, a faint or dull light will not work.

UTILITY BILL PAYMENTS

The Town has always issued utility bills quarterly and at this time will continue to do so. If residents would prefer to make monthly payments on their utility account, you are more than welcome to do so. Payments can be made with online banking through the Bank of Montreal or Credit Union, cheque, cash or debit.



In 2017 we will be moving forward with email billing. We look forward to being able to offer bills this way and it will assist with cost savings. *If you would like to receive your bills via email, please ensure we have your email information.*

REC NEWS

Happy New Year! With 2016 now behind us we look forward to what's upcoming in 2017. The Red Devils sit near the top of the standings in the Big Six. We also see all of Carnduff Minor Hockey teams having great seasons of their own. The energy and excitement at the rink is high and everyone is having a great time. The Chiefs are



also putting together some wins... although no one actually puts the score up on the board. As we get closer to February teams will start to prepare for playoffs and provincials. There has already been some great games so come out to watch and support our local teams.



Curling is in full steam with Monday night mixed curling. The seniors are also hitting the ice for their Monday and Thursday afternoon curling. Both groups are always looking for more curlers so if you aren't doing anything on those days come out and throw some rocks.

Also, don't forget Figure Skating Club's Ice Show will be March 24th. A chance to see all the hard work the Skating Club has put in this season. The weather is getting colder but the burgers and fries are hot so come out to the rink and enjoy what 2017 has to bring!



The first annual "Baby, It's Cold Outside" noon walk at the Dean Fraser Community Centre (DFCC) Gym has started. Visit the DFCC Monday to Friday from noon to 2 p.m. for walking exercise. There is an annual DFCC user fee of \$35.

HEALTH SERVICES

Family physician, optometry, chiropractic, public health, mental health and hearing services are all offered right here in Carnduff at The Tony Day Family Medical Clinic. This facility is owned and operated jointly by the Town of Carnduff and R.M. of Mount Pleasant No. 2. Please call the following to book a service:



Medical Clinic 306-482-1240
Dr. Prabhu – Tuesday's
Dr. McIntyre – Thursday's
Moser Eyecare Center 306-482-3937
Dr. Moser
King Street Chiropractic 306-634-2918
Dr. Erdie – Tuesday's
Public Health 306-483-2313
Mental Health 306-637-3710

IMPORTANT NOTICE

We are experiencing an increase in the amount of oil and grease in our sewer system at the lift station. We would like to ask all residents to PLEASE refrain from putting oil or grease (including cooking oils and grease) down drains. This causes issues with clogged lines and requires additional treatment expense.

We also ask that you please refrain from flushing feminine hygiene and protection products and quilted toilet tissue. These can cause issues with our pumps at the lift station.

Thank you for your continued cooperation & understanding.

Next Publication: March
If there is a topic you would like to see discussed, please email us at info@carnduff.ca. We would like to hear from you!

Did You Know?
The Tony Day Family Medical Clinic has walk in hours from 9 am to 11:30 am most Tuesday's & Thursday's (Please check the calendar to be sure!)
[Facebook.com/tonydayfamilymedicalclinic](https://www.facebook.com/tonydayfamilymedicalclinic)