

**W**elcome to the second issue of "The Scoop". We hope that you found our first publication useful and informative. As we previously stated, our goal is to issue this publication every second month and see this as a way to keep our residents up to date on any changes that are happening around town and some of the projects being worked on! It will be placed on our website at [www.carnduff.ca](http://www.carnduff.ca), on our Town Facebook page and we will have a few printed copies in the office for anyone who prefers to read it in print and dependent on timing with the water bill, they may be included in them.

## FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT

We are excited to share the announcement received on November 10, 2016 regarding our new wastewater project. The Government of Canada and Saskatchewan have each committed to assist funding our \$8.56 Million wastewater project. To read the full announcement please visit [www.saskatchewan.ca](http://www.saskatchewan.ca) under news and media.

## ELECTIONS 2016

On Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, the Town of Carnduff held an election for the position of Councilor.

The ballot contained 10 nominees to fill the 6 council positions. It was a busy election day seeing 330 eligible

voters cast their ballot. We would like to congratulate and welcome the new Town of Carnduff Council consisting of:

Mayor Ross Apperley (Acclaimed)

Councilors: Roy Annetts  
Kevin Lesy  
Joel Purves  
Kris Carley  
Chris Boardman  
Greg Wall

We would like to thank the following for their years of dedication to serving our community:

Joan Barber for her service from 1994 to 2016, Verdeen Matthewson for her service from 2005 to 2016, Paul Puffalt for his service from 2005 to 2016 and Jason Hollinger for his service from 2009 to 2016.



Did you know that during an election, the administration office is not allowed to publish anything about the candidates running for election other than their names. Any platform or biography information cannot be completed by the Town and must be done so by candidates or media.

## STREET SIGNS

We updated another group of signs this year to the new ones. The old signs, which include all of the intersections along Pacific Avenue



with the exception of Pacific Avenue and Broadway, will be placed for auction at the 2017 Canada Day Celebration. It will be a silent auction with all proceeds from the sale towards purchasing of more new ones.

## 2016 PROERTY TAXES

Just a friendly reminder that all property taxes must be paid by **December 31, 2016** to avoid penalty.



### Reminder:

#### Blue Recycling Bins

To be at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on pickup day

#### Grey Garbage Bins

To be to the curb by 8:00 a.m. on pick-up day

## Did you know?

**The Town pays \$831 each month for the 3 lighted rail crossings.**

## SNOW REMOVAL



It is getting to be that time of year again when the focus shifts to snow removal.

Generally snow removal from streets will commence with emergency routes being cleared first, followed by Main Street,

Railway Avenue, Anderson Avenue and 4<sup>th</sup> Street West. Once these streets are cleared the remaining side streets will be cleared as necessary. It is the Town's intention to have the streets cleared within 24 to 36 hours after a major snowfall.

Snow removal operations are intended to go smoothly and without major incident. However from time to time, heavy snowfall amounts do create an excessive load on snow removal personnel and equipment as clearing streets brings about the problem of blocked driveways and lanes. The Council is kindly requesting your understanding that at times this cannot be avoided. The Public Works operators will do their utmost to clean driveways immediately after making an initial pass on the street. Again, your understanding is appreciated.

Parked vehicles create a nuisance during snow removal. Remember if your vehicle is parked on the street it becomes a dangerous obstacle for operators to maneuver around and most times becomes blocked in by snow. Please ensure your vehicle does not remain on streets for extended periods of time.

Garbage and recycling bins also create a nuisance during snow removal. Please remove your bins from the curb in a timely manner on pick-up days. Your cooperation on this is greatly appreciated.

The Town also receives complaints regarding individuals removing snow from alleys and



driveways and depositing it on municipal boulevards or neighbouring properties. **Any snow removed from private driveways is to be deposited on the property the snow originates from and NOT municipal boulevards or neighbouring properties.** This creates a nuisance for the Town in its snow removal efforts and causes problems with neighbours.

## REC NEWS

Hockey Season is in full swing and still no snow! The hockey rink had another very successful power skating and conditioning camp this past October. Huge thanks to Blair Beck, Matt Audette and Blake McMillen, as well as all the other volunteers who helped out.

This season we have 9 minor hockey teams so keep an eye on the schedule for all the upcoming games. It is great to watch all the excitement and smiles with these teams, especially with the initiation team who are all just starting their hockey careers. The Red Devils are also preparing for another seas on in the Big Six Hockey League. They welcome two new teams in the league; Carlyle and Yellow Grass. The rink is also excited to see the Chiefs take their usual Wednesday slot as they host other rec teams in the area.

The Carnduff Figure Skating Club is also gearing up for another great season of Figure Skating and Can Skate. They have some great skaters all ready for the winter as well as some amazing coaches who will get them ready for the Ice Show in March.

Just a few steps away from the rink Shane Sterling is hard at work

painting the ice at the curling rink. Mixed Curling will be on Monday nights again this year so call the Rec office (339-7687) for more info. If you stop by the curling rink and wonder why the rings are such a bright colour, just turn off the lights and turn on the black light and you will see the place light up! The Curling Club will be offering Glow Curling again this season. It is supposed to be a cold winter so bundle up and enjoy all the fun and excitement we have at our recreation facilities this year!

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## Holiday Office Hours

**The Town Office will be CLOSED:**

**Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup>**

**&**

**Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Regular Office Hours:**

**Monday to Friday**

**8:00 a.m. to Noon**

**1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**



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**Next Publication: January**

If there is a topic that you would like to see discussed, please email us at [info@carnduff.ca](mailto:info@carnduff.ca). We would like to hear from you!

**REMINDER**  
**Please wear bright or reflective clothing when walking in darkness!**