



# TOWN NEWS



SASKATCHEWAN DAY  
AUGUST 7

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### Town of Willow Bunch

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OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY, AUGUST 7

### SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Effective for the month of August  
7:00am – 12:00pm 12:45 – 4:30pm

### COUNCIL MEETINGS

#### TOWN of WILLOW BUNCH

Council Chambers  
August 8, 2017 7:00 pm

#### R.M. No. 42 OF WILLOW BUNCH

Council Chambers  
August 14, 2017  
9:00am

Newsletter Submission  
Deadline:  
August 28

Newsletter is available on line or  
can be emailed to you upon  
request.

### LANDFILL & RECYCLING

#### SUMMER Landfill Hours

Now in effect until Oct. 31st

#### Tuesday:

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

#### Thursday:

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

#### Saturday:

10:00 am – 12:00pm

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm



Household **BAGGED** garbage is picked up  
curbside every Tuesday morning @ 9:00am!

**Remember you are limited to  
2 bags per household!**

**PLEASE PUT YOUR GRASS  
CLIPPINGS AND BRANCHES IN  
CLEAR LEAF BAGS IF YOU WANT  
THEM PICKED UP.**

**NEXT BLUE RECYCLE BIN PICK  
UP DATE:**

**AUGUST 14**



#### OPEN FIRE BAN ORDER

Take notice that effective Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017 a fire ban has been issued for all lands within the Rural Municipality of Willow Bunch No. 42 boundaries including the Town of Willow Bunch. **This fire ban will be reviewed on Monday, August 14, 2017.**

No burning of any kind shall take place while this Fire Ban is in effect. This shall include but is not exclusive to: Incinerators not on a gravel or concrete pad, fireworks and open fires including fire pits, fire rings or screened fire pits or rings.

The cost of fire prevention, suppression and emergency response services shall be charged directly on the persons who receive the service during the period of this Fire Ban.



**WILLOW BUNCH**  
**HEALTH CLINIC**  
**AUGUST SCHEDULE**

**NO SCHEDULE AVAILABLE**  
**AT THE TIME OF PRINTING**

**FOR APPOINTMENTS CALL:**

Nurse Practitioner 306-473-2310  
Foot Care Clinic 306-642-9444  
Public Health Nurse 306-642-2200  
Physiotherapist 306-694-0201  
Diabetes Clinics 306-694-0230

Mental Health & Addictions  
1-877-564-0543 or 306-691-6464

**HealthLine call 811**

**Emergency/Ambulance  
call 911**

**NOTICE**

Willow Bunch Tourism is saddened to say they have had to remove their Walking Tour signs until further notice. Apparently some person or persons decided they really liked our signs and took 2 complete signs and an additional 2 posts. Should the individual(s) like to return them, please do so! Just drop them off in front of the Town Office. We would appreciate their return! Thank you.



*St. Ignace des  
Saules Catholic Church*

**Mass Schedule for AUGUST**

*Saturday, August 5*

5:00 pm – Mass Service

*Sunday, August 13*

9:00 am – Mass Service

*Saturday, August 19*

5:00 pm – Mass Service

*Sunday, August 27*

9:00 am – Mass Service



St. Ignace Parish will be providing communion to shut-ins on Sundays after 9:00am Mass. If you are unable to attend mass & would like to receive communion please contact:

Gisele Fafard @ 306-640-9615

Parish Priest: *Father Dennis Remot*

St. George's Catholic Rectory

306-642-4439

**CRIMESTOPPERS**

Coronach RCMP is investigating a Break and Enter on a farm 8 miles east of Highway 18 and 36 intersection, and 1 mile south. Doors and doorframes to 3 different structures were damaged. The incident occurred sometime between July 20 and July 24.

The matter is still under investigation by Coronach RCMP. If you have any information about this or any other crime, please contact Coronach RCMP Detachment at (306) 2677-1830 or Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477, \*8477 on Sask-Tel Mobility, text TIP206 plus your message to CRIMES (274637) or submit a tip online at [www.saskcrimestoppers.com](http://www.saskcrimestoppers.com)

# POLICE REPORT

Along with our regular traffic enforcement duties, the RCMP and SGI are partnering each month of the year to concentrate extra focus on one area of traffic safety for enforcement purposes. The month of **AUGUST** will see us place extra focus on **IMPAIRED DRIVING**.

Impaired driving remains a top contributing factor in fatal collisions in Saskatchewan. Every year in Saskatchewan an average of 60 people are killed and almost 660 are injured in alcohol related collisions. Impaired driving whether by alcohol, drugs, fatigue or distraction imposes enormous costs on our society. Families, health care system, legal system, insurance companies and the general public all pay the price for impaired drivers.

Drug impaired drivers are subject to the same SGI and Criminal Code sanctions as alcohol impaired drivers.

If the police determine your ability to operate a vehicle has been impaired by alcohol or drugs, even if your Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) is below .08, you can be charged, administratively, with impaired driving.

The minimum Criminal Code penalties for impaired driving / refusal / Drive over 80 mg% convictions are a one year driving prohibition and a minimum \$1000 fine plus a \$300 victim of crime surcharge. In addition to these minimum penalties, there are many administrative penalties a person will face. All drivers convicted of one of the above offences will have to complete a DWI course for a first offence, complete an educational program for a second offence, and complete addiction screening for a third and subsequent offence.

Experienced drivers with a BAC of .04 to .08 face a 3 day licence suspension, 3 day vehicle impoundment, and must complete a DWI course for a first offence; receive a 21 day licence suspension, 7 day vehicle impoundment and must complete an education program for a second offence; receive a 90 day licence suspension, 14 day vehicle impound and one year of ignition interlock for a third offence.

New drivers and all those under 21 years of age face even more strict rules and punishments. There is a zero drug and alcohol tolerance for drivers in this category. A first offence results in a 60 day licence

suspension and a 3 day vehicle impound; a second offence results in a 120 day licence suspension and a 7 day vehicle impound; a third offence results in an 18 month licence suspension and a 7 day vehicle impound along with addiction screening.

Additional information regarding the administrative penalties can be found at [www.sgi.sk.ca/individuals/penalties/consequences](http://www.sgi.sk.ca/individuals/penalties/consequences)

**Hills of Home Club**  
**News...Events...Announcements**  
[www.facebook.com/hillsofhomeclub](http://www.facebook.com/hillsofhomeclub)

Hall Rental Information  
**CONTACT**  
Jay Schwirtz - 306-473-0000

**2017 RENTAL RATES**

- ★ Full day and/or evening events
  - \$100.00 (non-members)
  - \$80.00 (members)

(Family reunions, fundraisers, birthdays/anniversary parties, etc.)


- ★ Sound System Usage....\$20.00  
(Includes setup and instruction, on site only)
- ★ Meeting Rooms.....\$40.00

\$100.00 damage deposit required at time of rental

**Stay Tuned for the New Social Activities coming in August. Watch for posters!**

**August 3, 2017**  
**Members Only BBQ!**  
**6:00pm**

**Bring your favorite side and we provide the burger!**



Contacts:  
Tracy Carr - 306-640-6510  
Jay Schwirtz - 306-473-0000  
**Kathy Gudnason – Activity Coordinator**  
**306-268-2024**  
[kathygudnason@gmail.com](mailto:kathygudnason@gmail.com)



**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED THE SWIMMING POOL FUNDRAISER GOLF**

**TOURNAMENT!** Thank you to the 56 golfers who endured the heat to raise money for the swimming pool!

Thank you to Erin, Pat, Jessica & Hunter for the excellent meal & service you provided the golfers. Thank you to Jay and the groundskeepers for all the work they do on the course.

Thank you to Tess Giraudier & Riley Giraudier for watching the hole in ones, and thank you to the following sponsors for their support!

**WE RAISED \$5,500 FOR OUR SWIMMING POOL!**

B & A Petroleum  
Jolly Giant Pub & Motel  
Nancy Giraudier  
Gib's Construction  
Bengough Credit Union  
Westmoreland Coal  
Shoppers Drug Mart #0433  
Southern Auto Body  
Kimball Electric  
Harvey's Home Center  
Nelson GM  
Tess Giraudier  
121 Steakhouse  
Culligan Water Conditioning  
Danny Montgomery Trucking  
Peavey Mart  
Claire Lesperance  
Richardson Pioneer  
E. Bourassa & Sons  
Floyd's Variety Store  
Credential Asset Management  
South Country Equipment  
Nick Haggerty  
Goulder Associates  
Jean Louis Legare Regional Park  
WB Golf Club  
Young's Equipment  
Canalta Hotel  
Gold Meat's  
Tin Lizzie

1st place with a score of 65 was Randy Anderson, Scott Anderson, Nevin Johnson & Kelly Prevost

2nd place with a score of 67 was Kevin Foley, Delea Foley, Tyron Foley & Riley Grona

3rd place with a score of 70 Jason Thorhaug, Sarah Thorhaug, Shar Eger & Kenny Montgomery

Winner of the Booze Cooler was Richard Giraudier of Willow Bunch.

Winner of the 50/50 worth \$150 was Riley Grona of Coronach.



## Coronach RCMP Report

**During the month of June**, Coronach RCMP responded to 32 calls for service, laid 11 charges, issued 19 traffic tickets and two warning tickets.

### Calls to service included:

- 1 Complaint of impaired driving
- 1 Complaint of disturbing the peace
- 1 Complaint of assault
- 1 Complaint of identity fraud
- 4 Complaints of mischief
- 1 Complaint of uttering threats
- 1 Complaint of fraud
- 1 Complaint of fraud via Facebook
- 1 Complaint of intoxicated person in public
- 1 Complaint impaired boating
- 2 Complaints of being unlawfully in dwelling
- 2 Complaints at a local beach of liquor and drug use
- 1 Complaint of erratic driving
- 1 Complaint of an abandoned vehicle
- 3 False alarm complaints
- 1 call of a collision with deer
- 1 call of a collision with a tree
- 1 call of a hit and run collision
- 5 calls under the Mental Health Act
- 1 call of a house fire
- 1 request for a peace bond application

### June charges included:

- 2 Impaired Driver's charged
- 2 72 hour roadside suspensions issued
- 1 charge of possession of prohibited weapon
- 1 charge of possession of cannabis marijuana
- 2 charges of having liquor in a motor vehicle
- 2 charges for being intoxicated in public
- 1 charge of intimidation of a justice system participant

### Traffic tickets and warnings included:

- 8 speeding tickets
- 4 speeding tickets for travelling more than 35 km/hr over the posted speed limit
- 2 Stop sign tickets
- 2 Unregistered vehicle tickets
- 1 Drive while disqualified
- 1 drive while using a cell phone
- 1 drive without a valid license
- 1 warning - speed
- 1 Inspection ticket – mirror



# WILLOW BUNCH MUSEUM



The Museum has been very busy with tourists from all over Canada, several family reunions and gatherings, as well as bus tours; to date we have had approximately over 1200 visitors.

We would like to welcome Keenan Haggerty back as our High School Summer Student through the Summer Student Works Program. Keenan graduated in June and will be continuing his education at the University of Lethbridge this fall.

**Special Thank You to everyone who came out and supported us for our Canada Day's 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration, we had an awesome turnout well over 175 people of all ages in attendance.**

**Special Thank You to our Sponsor:**



Canadian Heritage

Patrimoine canadien



and also a special **Thank You** to the **ASSINIBOIA SOUTHLAND CO-OP** for their generous donation of all the weiners and buns for our BBQ, as this is one of our major fundraisers all the donations are a great help to our museum.

Congratulations to our door prize winners: Kathy Lavallee, Martha Porter, Kara Lesperance, Jasmine Deblois, Claude Beauschene, Ev. Brandst, Presley Crawford and Scotty Hande.





Thank you to the Willow Bunch Tourism Board in assisting us with the setting up of games, overseeing the bouncy castle and to our young face painting volunteers:

Allysa Lacerte and Faith Collins you did an awesome job!!!!



Thank you to Doris O'Reilly and Danny Mondor for assisting us with the Willow Bunch Tourism Walking Tour those that went on the tour enjoyed it very much despite the hot weather; we greatly appreciate your help!!!!

# LIBRARY

Read All About It...

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3

## Summer Reading Magazine Scavenger Hunt 1:30PM

Summer Reading wrap up 1:30pm  
Crafts and Ice Cream



## ADULT COLORING

Wednesdays @ 3:00pm

'COLOR ME CALM'

ADULT COLORING DROP IN

What do you do when life has you stressed? Pick up your crayons and color, of course! Join us for some Coloring Therapy. Coloring generates wellness, quietness and also stimulates brain areas related to motor skills, the sense and creativity.

Coloring pages and pencils are supplied. Or bring your own favorite coloring supplies.



Early Literacy Toddler & Preschool **STORY TIME**  
Thursdays @ 10:30am

Early Literacy refers to the pre-reading and pre-writing skills that pave the way for actual reading and writing. Rhymes, songs, musical instruments and more for babies, toddlers, preschoolers and their parents or caregivers!



## Book Club Selection

**Sarah's Key**  
by Tatiana de Rosnay

Paris, July 1942: Sarah, a ten year-old girl, is brutally arrested with her family by the French police in the Vel' d'Hiv' roundup, but not before she locks her younger brother in a cupboard in the family's apartment, thinking that she will be back within a few hours. Paris, May 2002: On Vel' d'Hiv's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary, journalist Julia Jarmond is asked to write an article about this black day in France's past. Through her contemporary investigation, she stumbles onto a trail of long-hidden family secrets that connect her to Sarah. Julia finds herself compelled to retrace the girl's ordeal, from that terrible term in the Vel' d'Hiv', to the camps, and beyond. As she probes into Sarah's past, she begins to question her own place in France, and to reevaluate her marriage and her life. Tatiana de Rosnay offers us a brilliantly subtle, compelling portrait of France under occupation and reveals the taboos and silence that surround this painful episode.

## 2017 TRAVEL VOUCHER



### RAFFLE



Tickets \$20.00 each

Licence #SR17-0436

\$2500 Travel Voucher

(Assiniboia Travel)

Or

\$2000 Cash

Draw: November 18, 2017

@ 4pm

Library Christmas Trade & Craft

Show

Hills of Home



# LIBRARY NEWS

Continues ...

We will be starting programming again in September there will be some new programming and some familiar programming. We will continue with Drop in Story time and Adult coloring.

All other programming will require pre-registration, to enable us to be prepared for the activity we are doing. Drop in and check out a Canadian Author, and lend us a "hand" with our Canada 150 Project.

The photo is our Canada 150 Project.



## Library Hours:

Tuesday 1:00pm to 5:00pm

Wednesday 2:00pm to 8:30pm

Thursday 11:30pm to 3:30pm

Barb Gibbons

Branch Librarian

#2 Avenue F

306-473-2393

[willowbunch@palliserlibrary.ca](mailto:willowbunch@palliserlibrary.ca)



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## SWIMMING POOL FUNDRAISER

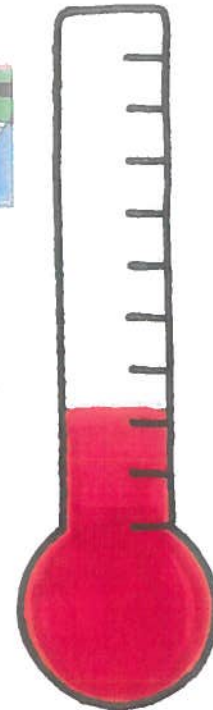


Goal

\$500,000

APRIL 2019

Desired Achievement Date



\$ 500,000

\$ 400,000

\$ 300,000

\$ 200,000

\$ 100,000

\$ 80,000

\$ 70,000

\$ 60,000

\$ 40,000

\$ 25,000

Thank you to all our very generous donors!

Please note that all donations over \$100.00 will receive a Tax Deductible Receipt.

We can do this ... TOGETHER!



On July 25<sup>th</sup>, the Hills of Home Club hosted a free salad plate lunch for the community with the only "catch" being asked to fill out an activity survey. Thanks to a grant from the Community Initiatives Fund, the Hills of Home has hired Kathy Gudnason (Bengough) as Community Activity Coordinator for the next year.

Total Wellness Tuesdays will continue with each offering a healthy lunch for \$5.00, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. followed with an activity time from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Over the coming months, speakers, workshops and plain old fun will be offered – much of which will be the result of answers gained from the survey mentioned above.

"Why Not Wednesday" is a new opportunity to bring together youngsters, youth and those with years of living under their belts. The goal is to develop friendships, to learn about each other and have respect for each other, as every age has wisdom and gifts to share with one another. To be successful, we request children be 7 years and older and adults (any age) be willing to create, share and take part in activities with a young partner.

The inter-action of youth and those of mature age is one of the major goals of the grant. Please help us fulfill this goal by coming out (for the month of August) on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. A healthy snack will also be provided and these sessions are free. Once kids are back to school, an early evening program time will be announced.

Thank you to everyone who filled out the Activity Survey for provided on Tuesday. Workshops on Heart/Stroke, Diabetes, Wills, Mental Health and more will be arranged throughout the coming months. Another important element will be "Healthy Eating on a Limited Budget ". Speakers whose expertise covers the above topics will be invited to come and present information to the community. These workshops will be open to all.






If you would like to fill out a survey, they will be available at the Hills of Home Club during Total Wellness Tuesdays. Input received from community members will assist in deciding which programs and activities will be offered. Your contribution is appreciated.

The Hills of Home Club is looking for a few folks willing to join the Board. Being a Board member does not mean a life-long commitment. Being a Board member ensures the continued life of the Hills of Home Club. The Club is open to all ages and if you would like to see us offer certain activities please become involved. Let's have fun together!

Kathy Gudnason, Community Activity Coordinator

# 2017

# August

| SUNDAY        | MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY | SATURDAY      |
|---------------|---|--|---|---|--------|---------------|
| 30            | 31  | 01   | 02  | 03  | 04     | 05            |
|               |   |  |   | HoH Members Only<br>BBQ<br>6pm<br> |        | Mass - 5:00pm |
| 06            | 07  | 08   | 09  | 10  | 11     | 12            |
|               | Saskatchewan Day<br>                 | Town Council 7pm<br>Total Wellness Tuesday<br>@ HoH<br> | Y Not Wednesday @<br>HoH                                      |   |        |               |
| 13            | 14  | 15   | 16  | 17  | 18     | 19            |
| Mass - 9:00am | RM Council 9am<br>Loraas Recycle<br> | Total Wellness Tuesday<br>@ HoH<br>                     | Y Not Wednesday @<br>HoH                                      |   |        | Mass - 5:00pm |
| 20            | 21  | 22   | 23  | 24  | 25     | 26            |
|               |   | Total Wellness Tuesday<br>@ HoH  | Y Not Wednesday @<br>HoH                                      |   |        |               |
| 27            | 28  | 29   | 30  | 31  | 01     | 02            |
| Mass - 9:00am |   | School Prep Day<br>Total Wellness Tuesday<br>@ HoH   | Teacher Professional Learning Day<br>Y Not Wednesday @<br>HoH | Teacher Professional Learning Day   |        |               |

**Notes:**

- \*LANDFILL - EVERY TUES & THURS 1:00PM - 5PM EVERY SATURDAY 10:00AM - NOON 1:00PM - 5:00PM
- \*GARBAGE PICKUP EVERY TUESDAY 9:00AM
- \*SUMMER OFFICE HOURS - 7:00AM - 12:00PM 12:45PM - 4:30PM