



TOWN NEWS



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Town of Willow Bunch

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday
8:00 am – 12:00 pm
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
CLOSED JANUARY 2

COUNCIL MEETINGS TOWN of WILLOW BUNCH

Council Chambers

January 11, 2017 7:00 pm

R.M. No. 42 OF WILLOW BUNCH

Council Chambers

January 9, 2017 9:00 am

Sharleine Eger
Administrator

Tereena Bartlett
Assistant



Claire Lesperance
Community Development Officer

Newsletter Submission Deadline:
JANUARY 26

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

LANDFILL & RECYCLING

WINTER Landfill Hours

Now in effect until March 31ST

Tuesday:

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!**

NEXT BLUE RECYCLE BIN PICK UP DATE:

**JANUARY 2
& JANUARY 30**



The "TOWN NEWS" is
Celebrating it's 5th Anniversary!



**Thank you to everyone who takes the
time to submit reports and
information and those of you who
read this little newsletter!**

STREET SNOW REMOVAL

Please refrain from leaving vehicles parked on the streets when crews are removing snow so the streets can be cleaned properly as this will aid in reducing snow banks from building up in the streets.



SNOW REMOVAL



When clearing your driveway, or walkway, etc, the snow removed should be placed on your own personal property and not on the neighboring property or Town property unless you have been given permission by the property owner. Also we would like to remind all residential and commercial property owners/occupants that sidewalks are to be cleared within 24 hours of snowfall. We encourage residents to be a snow angel and help those neighbours who may need some help removing snow. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

TOWN OF WILLOW BUNCH 2017 Water & Sewer Prepayment Schedule

A discount of 5% will be given to all consumers who pay their YEARLY water & sewer charges in one lump sum on or before January 31, 2017.

The quarterly amount of water allowed is 9000 gallons, if you go over this amount overage charges will apply.

TOWN RESIDENTS

Water 12 x 25.00 = \$300.00 5% discount = \$15.00
Balance \$285.00

Sewer 12 x 12.00 = \$144.00 5% discount = \$ 7.20
Balance \$136.80

**TOTAL TO BE PAID BEFORE
JAN. 31, 2017 \$421.80**

NON-RESIDENT

Water 12 x 31.00 = \$372.00 5% discount = \$18.60
Balance \$353.40

Sewer 12 x 13.00 = \$156.00 5% discount = \$ 7.80
Balance \$148.20

**TOTAL TO BE PAID BEFORE
JAN. 31, 2017 \$501.60**

TOWN OF WILLOW BUNCH 2017 Recycling Prepayment

The Town of Willow Bunch will accept yearly prepayment of curb side recycling.

Curb side recycling x 12 pick ups @ \$7.00/pickup = **\$84.00**

Payments can be made at the *Town office* with your yearly water & sewer prepayment
And via online banking;
Payee listing – *Willow Bunch Water & Sewer, Town of*

**WATER RATES WILL BE INCREASING IN 2017
– IF YOU WANT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF
SIGNIFICANT SAVINGS, PREPAY YOUR
ANNUAL WATER AND SEWER CHARGES
PRIOR TO JANUARY 31, 2017!**

PRAIRIE SOUTH SCHOOL DIV. CALENDAR 2016 -2017



JANUARY 2017

Jan 16 – LIT/Early dismissal
Jan 24 – 27 – Departmental Exams
Jan 30 – Teacher Prep Day – No Classes
Jan 31 – First Day of Second Semester





14.37 Metric Tonnes of waste have been recycled in the last 12 months! Way to go! That's 2.66 Metric Tonnes more than last year! Challenge... Can we double this amount?

Allowable Materials

- Flattened corrugated cardboard and paperboard (empty cereal boxes, empty detergent boxes, empty tissue boxes)
- Newspaper, flyers, inserts, junk mail, and envelopes
- Magazines, catalogues, telephone books
- Brown paper bags, tissue roll cores, gift and packing paper, paper egg cartons
- Copier paper, NCR (no carbon required) paper
- Soft drink and beer cans
- Foil trays and pie plates
- Household tin cans (please rinse)
- Containers with logo 1-7
- Plastic bags, plastic drink bottles and plastic wrap (please rinse)
- Juice and milk cartons, milk jugs, tetra-pak containers, pouches (please rinse)
- Glass

Sorry, we **do not accept** the following:

- Household garbage, organics, or hazardous waste
- Waxed, plasticized or food contaminated paper, cardboard cups or plastic plates
- Soiled tissues, napkins and paper towels
- Confetti shredded paper
- Styrofoam or other foam packing materials
- Auto parts or batteries

RECYCLING FACTS Did you know...

- **Approximately 95% of blue box materials go on to be recycled into new products. About 5% of recycled materials are usually contaminated. This shows how important it is to make sure your materials are clean before placing them into the box.**



- Recycling 1 tonne of paper saves 17 mature trees, 7,000 gallons of water, 3 cubic metres of landfill space, 2 barrels of oil and 4000 kilowatt hours of electricity. This is enough energy to power the average home for 5 months.



- During the first 15 years of burial in a landfill, only 25% of organic material such as food and yard waste decomposes. Other trash can keep its original weight, volume and form for at least 40 years.

- 31% of municipal solid waste is organic (table scraps, leaf and yard waste, etc.)

- 34% is paper. The average household throws away 13,000 separate pieces of paper each year. Most is packaging and junk mail.



- Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to run a TV for 3 hours. An aluminum can that is thrown away will still be a can 500 years from now! There is no limit to the number of times an aluminum can, can be recycled.



- Plastics take about 400 years to break down in a landfill. PET plastic bottles collected for recycling are usually made into carpeting and fibre fill for pillows, sleeping bags and ski jackets, but can be made into t-shirts, automotive parts and floor tiles.



- It would take about 100 years for a steel (tin) can to break down through natural processes.

- Canadians take home more than 55 million plastic bags each week.



- Canadians create a lot of waste – over 1,000 kilograms per person each year. Did you know the majority of stuff we throw out isn't "waste" at all, it can be reused or recycled!



**20TH ANNUAL WILLOW
BUNCH GOLF CLUB
AUTO LOTTO**

Grand Prize Draw:

\$50,000 CASH

Or your choice of one of three
vehicles

Subsidiary Prizes:

2017 Arctic Cat Prowler 500
HDX or

2017 Arctic Cat TRV 700XT or
\$10,000 CASH

NEW THIS YEAR!

3rd Prize:

\$5,000 CASH

7 Draws of \$1,000 Each

**Tickets STILL
only \$50 Each!**

Only 3200 Tickets Printed
Get Your **50/50** Tickets

1 for \$10

5 for \$25

15 for \$50

GRAND PRIZE DRAW DATE:

FEBRUARY 26, 2017

1-866-PAY-DIRT

1-866-729-3478

**WILLOW BUNCH
HEALTH CLINIC
JANUARY SCHEDULE**

Monday, Jan 9, 16, 23 & 30
9:30 – 4:00 – Nurse Practitioner

Wednesday, Jan 4, 11, 18 & 25
9:30 – 4:00 – Nurse Practitioner

Wednesday, Jan 4 & 18
Lab 1:30 – 2:30

Wednesday, Jan 11 & 25
Lab 8:30 – 9:30

No Nurse Practitioner
January 2
CLINIC CLOSED

FOOTCARE CLINIC
January 27
Please call for appointments

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



St. Ignace des



Saules Catholic Church

Mass Schedule for JANUARY

Sunday, January 1
9:00 am – Mass Service

Saturday, January 7
5:00 pm - Mass Service (new)



Sunday, January 15
9:00 am - Mass Service

Saturday, January 21
5:00 pm - Mass Service (new)



Sunday, January 29
9:00 am – Mass Service

St. Ignace Parish will be providing communion to shut-ins on Sunday 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 Denis Remot*

St. George's Catholic Rectory
306-642-4439

For please email:

jodenis2002@ymail.com

HILLS OF HOME

HALL RENTAL CONTACT:

Jeanette Mondor – 306-473-2349

Gerry Bellefleur – 306-640-8311

Main Hall Rental: Members - \$80.00

Non-Members - \$100.00

Smaller Meeting Room: Members - \$40.00

Non-Members - \$40.00

Damage Deposits Required

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR JANUARY 2017

Thursday, January 5, 2017

Community Potluck & Family Games Night

6:00pm

Bring your favorite dish or dessert!

Everyone Welcome!

Sunday, January 15, 2017

BINGO

2:00pm SHARP

Everyone Welcome!

Note: JACKPOT is \$450 IN 49 NUMBERS OR LESS

Monday, January 16, 2017

Board Meeting

10:00am

Members welcome to observe!

The Hills of Home Club would like to express our gratitude to all that made our Annual Christmas Dinner a huge success!

THANK YOU!

Wishing you all a happy and prosperous New Year!

If you haven't picked up your COMMUNITY BIRTHDAY CALENDAR please see Mad at the WB Post Office. There are also extra ones available for sale. Thank you for your support and Happy New Year!

WILLOW BUNCH MUSEUM & HERITAGE SOCIETY INC.



LIBRARY

Read All About It...



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**
Thursday Jan 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th @ 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!

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

FRIDAY

January 13th @

7:00pm

Penguins & Polar Bears ... Oh My!

Pre-registration

required. Please register by January



12th. To register, call the library, email the library, comment on this post through Facebook or drop by the library. Fun for the whole family a variety of Crafts, Stories and Fun.

JEWELRY MAKING WORKSHOP

with Gordon Spowart

Pre-registration required

Wednesday January 18 @ 7pm - 9pm



Pre-Register by Jan 17 @ 7pm

\$10.00 plus the cost of supplies

Gordon has all the supplies.

Book Club Selection

Discussion Tuesday Jan 24th @ 2pm

My Sister's Keeper by Jodi Picoult

Anna is not sick, but she might as well be. By age thirteen she has undergone countless surgeries, transfusions, and shots so that her older sister, Kate, can somehow fight the leukemia that has plagued her since childhood. The product of preimplantation genetic diagnosis, Anna was conceived as a bone marrow match for Kate.



Valentines for Veterans

Drop-In

Jan 24th, 25th, 26th, Feb 1st, 2nd, & 3rd

This event is for Adults, Children, Family, Teens. In partnership With Veterans Affairs Canada. Show veterans your gratitude for their sacrifices and achievements in serving our country. Create a hand-made valentine and help bring joy to a Canadian Veteran this Valentine's



Day. Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) distributes the valentines to Veterans in long-term care facilities across the country in time for February 14.

Library Hours:

Tuesday 1:00pm to 5:00pm
Wednesday 2:00pm to 8:30pm
Thursday 11:30pm to 3:30pm

LIBRARY

Read All About It Continued...

We saw it on Pinterest

Wednesday, Jan 25th

@ 6:30PM – 9PM

PAINTING WITH JANE.

Pre-register by Jan 20th @ 6PM. SPACE FOR 6 PAINTERS ONLY! Winter Cardinal Step by Step, Acrylic Painting on Canvas for Beginners. The video, will be showing you how to paint a cute Winter Cardinal scene.

This is a good lesson for beginners and up! We are painting on a 16x20 inch stretched canvas.



CLASSIC MOVIE AFTERNOON DROP-IN Tuesday Jan 31st @ 2pm

FAMILY LITERACY DAY DROP-IN
Friday, January 27th @ 7pm -9pm

Taking time every day to read or do a learning activity with children is crucial to a child's development, improving a child's literacy skills dramatically, and can help a parent improve their skills as well. We'll be reading Barbara Reid books and creating our own plasticine scenes! Based on our book.

Barb Gibbons

Branch Librarian

#2 Avenue F

306-473-2393

willowbunch@palliserlibrary.ca



Willow Bunch Community Rink Update

The tentative start date for the rink to be open for the public is December 3, 2016. **Public Skating Fees** for the

2016/2017 Season are:

\$100/Family

\$50/Person

\$5/Day



Fees for public skating can be dropped off in the rink kitchen mail slot or mailed to:

**Willow Bunch Rec Authority
Box 93
Willow Bunch, SK S0H 4K0**

2016/2017 Ice Rental

\$50/Hour

\$500/Day

Call Shar @ 306-642-8580 to
book ice time

Hockey Skate Sharpening is
available upon request
Call Troy @ 306-640-7096



If you can volunteer to work in the kitchen for occasional hockey games, please leave your name and number by calling Shar @ 306-642-8580

CURLING RINK NEWS

The curling season will be starting the first week of January. To enter your team or yourself – please call Gerry @ 473-2417. League Curling is Tuesday and Thursday evenings with draws at 7pm and 9pm. These are six end games. This is a FUN, non-competitive league!

2017 Curling Fees

\$125 per Adult
\$60 per Junior
\$500 per Team



Join us at the
**Hills of Home
Community Potluck
&
Family Games Night**

Thursday, JANUARY 5, 2017
6:00 pm

Bring your favourite dish or dessert! (or \$5.00, dish preferred)



Everyone Welcome!

Willow Bunch Wildlife Federation Banquet & Fundraiser

Saturday, January 14, 2017
Parish Hall

Cocktails @ 5 PM
Supper @ 6:30 PM

TICKETS:

Adult \$15
16 & Under \$10

**Fun & Entertainment
Silent Auctions**



Hills of Home Club
Willow Bunch, SK
Sunday, JANUARY 15, 2017

2:00 pm SHARP

\$750 cash prizes

(includes \$450 jackpot in 49 numbers)












Proceeds to Club Renovations
License # CB13-0044

2017

January

EVENT LISTING

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
01 Mass 9:00am 	02 Recycle Day Clinic Closed Town/RM Office Closed	03 	04 Clinic 9:30 - 4:00 Lab 1:30 - 2:30	05 Potluck Supper Hills of Home 	06	07 Mass 5:00pm Gravelbourg vs Nitehawks 7:30pm 
08	09 Clinic 9:30 - 4:00 RM Council 9:00am	10	11 Clinic 9:30 - 4:00 Lab 8:30 - 9:30 Town Council 7:00pm	12	13	14 Wildlife Supper 5:00
15 Mass 9:00am 2:00pm 	16 Clinic 9:30 - 4:00 School - Early Dismissal	17	18 Clinic 9:30 - 4:00 Lab 1:30 - 2:30	19 Burger Nite @ Curling Rink 5pm 	20	21 Mass 5:00pm
22	23 Clinic 9:30 - 4:00	24 School Dept Exams	25 Clinic 9:30 - 4:00 Lab 8:30 - 9:30 School Dept Exams	26 Burger Nite @ Curling Rink 5pm School Dept Exams 	27 Footcare clinic School Dept Exams Assiniboia vs Nitehawk 8:30pm 	28
29 Mass 9:00am	30 Recycle Day Clinic 9:30 - 4:00 School - No Classes 	31 Deadline to prepay Town Water Utility to receive 5% discount	01	02	03	04
05	06	Notes: * <u>LANDFILL</u> - EVERY TUESDAY 1PM - 5PM EVERY SATURDAY 10AM - NOON 1PM - 5PM * <u>GARBAGE PICKUP EVERY TUESDAY 9AM</u> * <u>LIBRARY</u> -Every Tuesday 1pm -5pm Wednesday 2pm - 8:30pm Thursday 11:30pm -3:30pm * <u>Thrift Store</u> - Tuesday & Saturday - 10AM - 4PM CURLING: Tues @ 8PM & Thurs @ 7PM & 9PM				

