



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

COUNCIL MEETINGS TOWN of WILLOW BUNCH

Council Chambers
February 27, 2017 1:00 pm

R.M. No. 42 OF WILLOW BUNCH

Council Chambers
March 8, 2017 9:00 am

Sharleine Eger
Administrator

Tereena Bartlett
Assistant Administrator

Claire Lesperance
Community Development Officer

Newsletter Submission Deadline:
MARCH 29

**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:

MARCH 27



PRAIRIE SOUTH SCHOOL DIV. CALENDAR 2016 -2017



MARCH 2017

March 3 – Teacher Prep Day – No Classes
March 17 – Student Led Conferences – No Classes
March 20 – LIT/Early dismissal

BUSINESS LICENCES

Anyone who held a business license in 2016 is required to renew it for the January to December 2017 calendar year. If you will not be operating your business in 2017, it is your responsibility to notify the Town Office.

**WILLOW BUNCH
HEALTH CLINIC
MARCH SCHEDULE**

Monday, March 6 & 13

9:30 – 4:00 – Nurse Practitioner

Wednesday, March 1, 8 & 15

9:30 – 4:00 – Nurse Practitioner

Wednesday, March 1 & 15

Lab 1:30 – 2:30

Wednesday, March 8

Lab 8:30 – 9:30

No Nurse Practitioner

March 20, 22, 27, 29

CLINIC CLOSED

MARCH 20, 22, 27, 29

LAB ONLY

MARCH 22 @ 8:30 – 9:30

MARCH 29 @ 1:30 – 2:30

FOOTCARE CLINIC

MARCH 10, 24, & 31

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

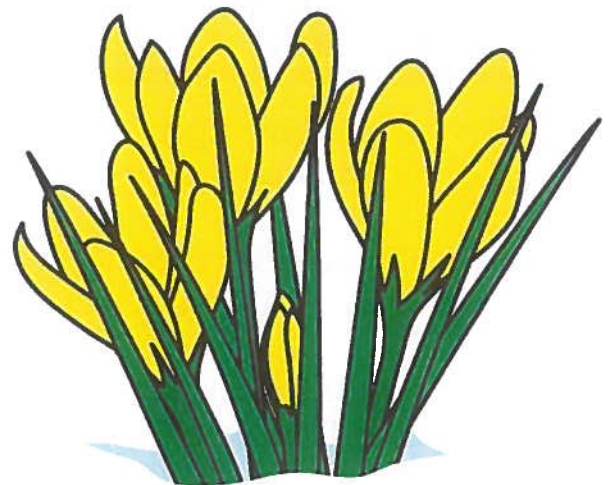


PROPERTY LISTINGS

Selling your property? You can have your property listed on the Willow Bunch website.

This is a free service, but you must provide good quality digital photos, property description and amenities as well as contact information.

Please submit this information to Claire @ wbcdo@sasktel.net



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 MARCH will see us place extra focus on DISTRACTED DRIVING.

Distracted driving, which includes cell phone use, is the number one contributing factor of all collisions in the province. Legislation banning the use of hand held cell phones became law on Jan 1, 2010. It is illegal in Saskatchewan for experienced drivers to use, hold, view or manipulate a hand held cell phone while driving (hands-free devices are permitted if they are activated with voice commands or one touch, and are dashboard, visor, or cradle mounted). It is illegal for new drivers (those in the Graduated Driver's Licencing program) to use, hold view or manipulate any type of cell phone while driving. Some other examples of distracted driving are: reading printed materials (including maps), writing, using the GPS, eating and drinking, applying makeup, personal grooming, etc.

The fine for distracted driving is \$280 and four demerit points under SGI safe driver recognition program. Second and subsequent offences of holding, using, viewing or manipulating a wireless communication device while driving, in a 1 year period, will result in a 7 day vehicle impoundment.

Distracted drivers are three times more likely to be involved in a collision than attentive drivers. A car travelling 50 km/hr travels 13.9 metres (45 feet) in one second. One

second is enough to be distracted and cause a collision.

Additional information can be found at www.sgi.sk.ca/individuals/safety/distraction/index.html

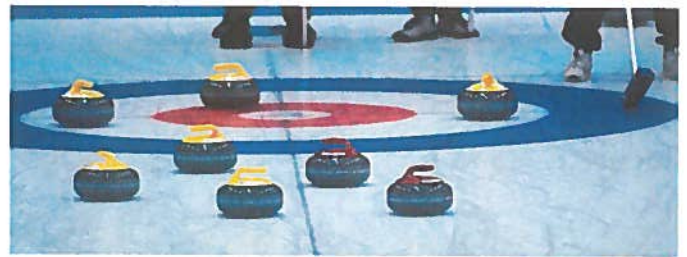
WILLOW BUNCH OPEN BONSPIEL

MARCH 30,31, APRIL 1& 2

DEPENDING ON NUMBER OF TEAMS MAY

START MARCH 29TH

\$120 per team



**COME AND ENJOY SOME GREAT FOOD,
FUN AND FRIENDS!**

TO REGISTER YOUR TEAM CALL:

GERRY 473-2417

JASON 640-7067

CURLING RINK 473-2859

DEADLINE – MARCH 27TH

Do you have some spare time? The J.L.L. Regional Park & WB Rec Authority has openings for member positions - Contact Maurice @ 306-640-8601.

There will be NO BURGER NITE at the Curling Rink on Thursday, March 2, 2017.

Great food is always available at the Hills of Home on Wednesdays – be sure to check them out!

*St. Ignace des
Saulles Catholic Church*



Mass Schedule for MARCH

Ash Wednesday, March 1

5:00 pm – Mass Service

Saturday, March 4

5:00 pm – Mass Service

Sunday, March 12

9:00 am - Mass Service



Saturday, March 18

5:00 pm - Mass Service

Sunday, March 26

9:00 am - Mass Service



THERE WILL BE “THE WAY OF THE CROSS” 15 MINUTES BEFORE MASS IN THE MONTH OF MARCH

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

Thank you to everyone who donates to the bottle returns for the WB Rec Authority – we appreciate all the donations. Please remember however that Milkjugs and juice boxes are NO LONGER accepted at SARCAN and should be recycled in your Loraas Bin instead.

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
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!

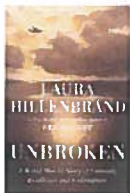
MARCH MOON PHASES			
	First Quarter: March 5, 6:32 A.M.		Last Quarter: March 20, 11:58 A.M.
	Full Moon: March 12, 10:54 A.M.		New Moon: March 27, 10:57 P.M.

LIBRARY

Read All About It Continued...

THERE WILL BE NO FAMILY FUN NIGHT IN MARCH

Book Club Selection



UNBROKEN

by
LAURA HILLENBRAND

On a May afternoon in 1943, an Army Air Forces bomber crashed into the Pacific Ocean and disappeared, leaving only a spray of debris and a slick of oil, gasoline, and blood. Then, on the ocean surface, a face appeared. It was that of a young lieutenant, the plane's bombardier, who was struggling to a life raft and pulling himself aboard. So began one of the most extraordinary odysseys of the Second World War.

The lieutenant's name was Louis Zamperini. In boyhood, he'd been a cunning and incorrigible delinquent, breaking into houses, brawling, and fleeing his home to ride the rails. As a teenager, he had channeled his defiance into running, discovering a prodigious talent that had carried him to the Berlin Olympics and within sight of the four-minute mile. But when war had come, the athlete had become an airman, embarking on a journey that led to his doomed flight, a tiny raft, and a drift into the unknown.

Ahead of Zamperini lay thousands of miles of open ocean, leaping sharks, a foundering raft, thirst and starvation, enemy aircraft, and, beyond, a trial even greater. Driven to the limits of endurance, Zamperini would answer desperation with ingenuity; suffering with hope, resolve, and humor; brutality with rebellion. His fate, whether triumph or tragedy, would be suspended on the fraying wire of his will.

March 13th – 10:00am
Library Board Meeting



Canada 150
Come in and check
out a Canadian author

We saw it on Pinterest
Wednesday, March 29th
@ 7:00PM

WATCH FOR POSTERS AND
CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK
PAGE

CELEBRATE FREEDOM TO READ
WEEK

FEBRUARY 26 – MARCH 4

Freedom to Read Week is an annual event that encourages Canadians to think about and reaffirm their commitment to intellectual freedom, which is guaranteed them under the Charter of Rights and Freedoms. Come in and Check out some banned and Challenged books.



FAMILY MOVIE MATINEE

Sunday, March 26

@ 2:00pm

“TROLLS”



After the Bergens invade Troll Village, Poppy (Anna Kendrick), the happiest Troll ever born, and the overly-cautious, curmudgeonly Branch (Justin Timberlake) set off on a journey to rescue her friends. Their mission is full of adventure and mishaps, as this mismatched duo try to tolerate each other long enough to get the job done.

POP, POPCORN and
WATER available –
\$1.00 each



2017 Movie license sponsored by the RM of Willow Bunch #42 and the Town of Willow Bunch.

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Read All About It Continued...

Monday Movie

Monday March 27th @

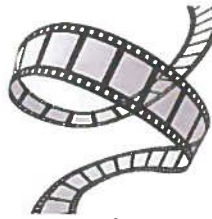
2:00pm

“LOVE’S ENDURING PROMISE”

Missie Davis (January Jones) is a young woman who, although working as a school teacher, spends lots of time reading. Her father has a near-fatal accident but is saved by a mysterious stranger with a troubled past (Logan Bartholomew). When she meets a rich young man who is just like the heroes in the novels she reads (Mackenzie Astin), she is torn between them and has to decide what is really important. Everyone Welcome.

POP, POPCORN and WATER available – \$1.00 each

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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



WHAT'S THE CHALLENGE?

Celebrate Canada's 150th Anniversary by giving back to your community and your country and making a difference in the lives of Canadians. The goal is to have Canadians give 150 hours of volunteer time in 2017 in celebration of Canada's 150th anniversary.

Volunteerism can be formal or informal.

See the definition at

<https://volunteer150for150.wordpress.com/definition-of-volunteering/> To register for the challenge, track your volunteer hours, tell your volunteer stories and create your

volunteer profile, click

<https://volunteer150for150.wordpress.com/sign-in/> and use the unique Canada 150 for

150 Challenge platform and mobile app.

Those who have contributed the most hours in each province and territory will be invited to Ottawa to be recognized in a ceremony in early 2018.

Volunteers are at the heart of Canadian communities. Volunteering creates a positive ripple effect transforming the lives of the people who volunteer and the people who benefit.

THRIFT STORE

STORE HOURS:

THURSDAYS & SATURDAYS

10:00AM - 4:00PM

Don't throw it

- RECYCLE IT!!!

Donations always welcome!

Come see the variety of items for sale ...



Willow Bunch GOLF COURSE

The Willow Bunch Golf Club would like to **THANK ALL** the Volunteers, Dawn and the Jolly Giant Pub & Motel Staff, the **THORHAUG FAMILY**, Radio Stations and the all the ticket purchasers for all their help in making this year's 20th Annual Auto Lotto a success!
Thank You!!!!

No Hit Hockey



Tournament

March 3 & 4

We are needing volunteers to help work the kitchen and bar. Please use the signup sheet at Post Office.

If anyone is interested in sitting on the Tourism Committee, please contact Claire @ 306-640-7501.

BEFORE YOU TALK, LISTEN.
BEFORE YOU REACT, THINK.
BEFORE YOU CRITICIZE, WAIT.
BEFORE YOU PRAY, FORGIVE.
BEFORE YOU QUIT, TRY.

JEAN LOUIS LEGARE REGIONAL PARK AND WILLOW BUNCH RECREATION AUTHORITY

2016 DIRECTOR'S REPORT

2016 was another busy year! We are happy to report that we have been able to operate all facilities. We are very fortunate to receive such good support from the municipalities, the community and the surrounding areas.

SKATING RINK

The rink was used quite a bit with 2 Rockglen Nite Hawks games and our Annual Boxing Day Tourney which is always a success. We also had a goalie school which Toni Ross put on. We also had a Craft Sale as well. We also had the header for the ice plant break down which was fixed. I would like to thank Troy Eger and his volunteers who helped him this year. They did a great job, also all those that help in the kitchen and bar and the painting of the ice. We also received lights from Bourassa & Sons for free for the ice surface. Thank You!

CURLING RINK

We have 8 teams curling this year. We have the Jolly Giant Tourney coming up. We put new lights up in the ice surface area. I would like to thank Jay and his volunteers for their work for making the ice, painting the ice surface. Job well done.

SWIMMING POOL

The Swimming Pool was open for July and August. Getting Life Guards is still hard to get. We had a few repairs to fix to get it running. We had a leaky roof which did some damage to the ceiling in the boiler room so a new tin roof was put on.

PARK

There continues to be a strong demand for more camp sites. We hired Colin Durand as our Park Manager and Kody Spagrud as his helper which they did a great job. We also had Linda Kennedy, Alanna Newans and Abby Frilotte taking bookings and cleaning the facilities. Great job done by them. We are also thinking about getting the concession at the kitchen going for long weekends and family reunions. We encourage everyone to purchase their park stickers which are available at the Town Office, Golf Course, Post Office or any Rec Board Member. The proceeds from them stay with our local park.

THRIFT STORE

Thrift Store has been operating successfully and continues to bring in constant revenue for this organization. We would like to Thank Denise Haggerty and Susan Bishop who volunteer their time to keep it going so well as well as Nick Haggerty for his help in the repairs of this building which is old. We need to fix the roof as it is leaking on one side. We would like to thank everyone for the donations that make this store a viable operation.

In closing, we would like to once again Thank the Town and the RM of Willow Bunch, our staff and the community for their constant support. We could not operate these facilities without you. Thank you also to the Wildlife Federation, Cayer Trust Fund, Miners Trust Fund, the Leo Lesperance Memorial Poker Tourney, the Willow Bunch Sportsmen Club, Sask Lotteries as well as many volunteers that help to make this a better community. We hope you use and enjoy these facilities. Thank you.

Submitted on behalf of the *Jean Louis Legare Regional Park and Willow Bunch Recreation Authority*

Maurice O'Reilly, President

WILLOW BUNCH GOLF CLUB 2017 AUTO LOTTO WINNERS

Congratulations to the 2017 Auto Lotto Winners

The Willow Bunch Golf Club would like to thank everyone who purchased a ticket. Without your support, the golf course would not be what it is today. We invite everyone to come down to try a round.

Winner of the Grand Prize of \$50,000 or choice of vehicles is LEO BOUVIER of Gravelbourg, Sask. - Ticket #340

Winner of \$10,000 or choice of 2017 Arctic Cat ATV/TRV is LANDON GIRAUDIER of Moose Jaw, Sask. - Ticket #1906

Winner of \$5,000 Anniversary Draw was ANN MARIE BORSHNECK of Unity, Sask. - Ticket #417

Winner of the 50/50 draw of \$38,820.00 was FALCO LOY of Rockglen, Sask. – Ticket #065354

Winners of the 7 - \$1,000 draws are:

- **Judy Lockhart, Togo, Sask. – Ticket #348**
- **Damian Connors, Edmonton, AB – Ticket #1963**
- **Nancy Redfern, Regina, Sask. – Ticket #218**
- **Dwayne Bekar, Willow Bunch, Sask. – Ticket #1490**
- **George Kinzel, Saskatoon, Sask. – Ticket #88**
- **Arnold Lafayette, Regina, Sask. – Ticket #940**
- **Michael Rennie, Weyburn, Sask. – Ticket #1687**

All draws were made under the supervision of Constable Billy Gossen of the Coronach RCMP Detachment – the draw was held at the Jolly Giant Pub and Motel in Willow Bunch, Sask. on Sunday, February 26, 2017.

2017

March

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	01	02	03	04
			Ash Wednesday Mass 5:00pm Clinic 9:30 - 4:00 Lab 1:30 - 2:30	Curling 7pm & 9pm	No Hit Hockey Tourney	Mass 5:00pm No Hit Hockey Tourney
05	06	07	08	09	10	11
	Clinic 9:30 - 4:00		Clinic 9:30 - 4:00 Lab 8:30 - 9:30			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Mass 9:00am	Clinic 9:30 - 4:00		Clinic 9:30 - 4:00 Lab 1:30 - 2:30	Curling 7pm & 9pm		Mass 5:00pm
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Clinic Closed		Clinic Closed Lab Only 8:30 - 9:30	Curling 7pm & 9pm		
26	27	28	29	30	31	01
Mass 9:00am	Recycle Day Clinic Closed		Clinic - no NP Lab Only 1:30 - 2:30	Open Bonspiel	Open Bonspiel	Open Bonspiel

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Open Bonspiel

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- *Thrift Store Thursdays & Saturdays @ 10am-4pm
- *LANDFILL - EVERY TUESDAY 1:00PM - 5PM EVERY SATURDAY 10:00AM - NOON 1:00PM - 5:00PM
- *GARBAGE PICKUP EVERY TUESDAY 9:00AM
- *HILLS OF HOME - SOUP & SOCIAL EVERY WEDNESDAY 11:30am - 1:30pm
- *HILLS OF HOME - SOCIAL MIXER EVERY WEDNESDAY 6:30pm