



WILLOW BUNCH - CELEBRATING 150 YEARS!

# TOWN NEWS

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## APRIL 2020

### Town of Willow Bunch

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#### NOTICE:

The office is open however due to COVID-19, we are doing our part and are **CLOSED** to the public until further notice. Payments can be mailed, dropped off in box outside of the office, we also

accept etransfers.

#### OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday  
7:00 am – 12:00 pm  
12:45 pm – 4:30 pm

### COUNCIL MEETINGS

#### TOWN of WILLOW BUNCH

Council Chambers

May 4, 2020 1:00 pm

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

Council Chambers

May 11, 2020 9:00 am

Sharleine Eger

Administrator

Tereena Bartlett

Assistant Administrator

Claire Lesperance

Community Development Officer

## SUMMER Transfer

### Station Hours

Now in effect until

**OCTOBER 31st**

### Tuesday & Thursday

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

### Saturday:

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

### NEXT GREY GARBAGE BIN

#### PICK UP DATE:

MAY 11<sup>TH</sup>

MAY 25<sup>TH</sup>

@ 7:00AM



### NEXT BLUE RECYCLE BIN

#### PICK UP DATE:

MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>

MAY 18<sup>TH</sup>

@ 7:00AM



## COMPLAINTS OR CONCERNS

Anyone with a complaint/concern about matters relating to municipal affairs shall submit the complaint/concern in writing and signed by the individual to the administrator before the complaint/concern is taken to council.

**The Town will be picking up YARD  
REFUSE  
(leaves & small twigs)  
curbside on  
the LAST TWO WEEKS IN MAY 2020  
REFUSE MUST BE BAGGED IN CLEAR  
GARBAGE BAGS ONLY!**

## **NOTICE TO PUBLIC**

This year Town Council is contracting Brian Kuysten, registered Pest Control Officer, to eradicate the gophers that are presenting a problem on the East side of Town, particularly in the area surrounding Avenue I.

Product being used will be Rozol RTU, a non-secondary (not lethal to animals that may come in contact with a dead gopher) ready to use field rodent bait that will be delivered down the gopher hole. This work will take place in early May. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the office.

**For Public Safety and for the Safety of  
our Staff – Do Not Approach/Stop  
Staff**

**If you require assistance, please  
contact the RM Foreman @ 306-640-  
7886 or  
the Town Foreman @306-640-8939**

The RM of Willow Bunch wishes to remind all residents and ratepayers that Gravel on municipal grids is not to be removed to cover laneways and/or driveways. Thank you for your cooperation.

## **Foreman - R. M. of Willow Bunch No. 42**

The RM of Willow Bunch No. 42 is currently recruiting for a Foreman. This position will commence on or around May 15th , 2020.

### **Summary of Position:**

This position is year-round, full time and the Foreman is directly responsible to the council through the Reeve and/or Administrator. It is expected that the foreman will be a working foreman with a good working knowledge of municipal/road construction and maintenance experience. The successful applicant must have a valid drivers license, be competent, self-motivated with a strong work ethic prepared to perform various duties as required or assigned by the RM Council with strong values rooted in health and safety. Must be willing to receive training and acquire certificates as needed. Hours of work in construction season start at 6:30 am

### **Responsibilities include but are not limited to;**

- responsible for maintenance personnel (organizing and preparing work schedules and tasks),
- providing monthly reports to council,
- equipment maintenance and record keeping (equipment logs/maintenance forms),
- inventory
- operator supervision,
- maintaining proper occupational health and safety requirements,
- operation of all equipment
- ensure proper training of employees on all equipment
- maintaining all road networks in the RM (grading, surveying, snow removal, culvert and sign installation)
- any and all duties as assigned by Council or as provided in the RM of Willow Bunch No. 42 policy book
- responsible for non-hygienic H2O systems

### **Qualifications:**

- Proven experience within a supervisory role
- Excellent communication skills
- Ability to stay organized when dealing with competing priorities and deadlines
- Ability to motivate and engage others to complete shared set of goals
- Strong interpersonal skills with an ability to engage with individuals across all levels of the organization
- Previous experience operating heavy duty equipment including (but not limited to): graders, payloaders, tandem gravel trucks and scrapers (considered an asset)
- Previous experience with road construction is considered an asset
- Currently holding a class IA license is considered an asset
- First aid, ground disturbance, powered mobile equipment operator and WHMIS certificates are considered an asset.

RM of Willow Bunch will offer a competitive wage based on previous work experience. Employment includes benefits package and enrolment in the Municipal Employees Pension Plan. This position will remain open until the right candidate is found. Please submit applications via email to [rm.42@sasktel.net](mailto:rm.42@sasktel.net) by May 11th at 9:00 a.m.

Or by mail to: RM of Willow Bunch No 42 Box 220  
Willow Bunch, SK S0H 4K0 Or by fax to 306-473-2312



# RCMP REPORT



COVID-19 has forced the cancellation of both criminal and traffic court in Assiniboia.

All **criminal code** court matters that were set for April 9, 2020 and May 7, 2020 in Assiniboia have been rescheduled for **Thursday, June 11, 2020 at 10:00am** in Assiniboia at the Prince of Wales Cultural Centre. Please be advised that anybody not appearing on June 11, 2020 will have a warrant issued for their arrest and may face an additional criminal code charge of failing to appear. If you have any questions about your appearance date you can call the Moose Jaw court clerk at 306-694-3612.

All **traffic court** matters have also been adjourned to the following dates:

March 26, 2020 matters have been re-scheduled to **Thursday, June 25, 2020 at 10:00am**

April 23, 2020 matters have been re-scheduled to **Thursday, July 23, 2020 at 10:00am**

May 28, 2020 matters have been re-scheduled to **Thursday, July 23, 2020 at 10:00am**

Please note, if you had a traffic ticket trial set for March 26, 2020 it will now proceed on **Thursday, June 25, 2020 at 10:30am**. If you had a traffic ticket trial matter set for May 28, 2020 it will now proceed on **Thursday August 27, 2020 at 10:30am**.

Again, if you have any questions about your matter in traffic court, please call the Moose Jaw court clerk at 306-694-3612. A list of adjournment dates can also be found at [www.sasklawcourts.ca](http://www.sasklawcourts.ca) (select Provincial Court - court locations and sitting times - Assiniboia circuit point - Adjournments In response to Covid 19 (Criminal code or Traffic court adjournment dates)).

There has been no change to the RCMP's response to critical and emergency matters. RCMP detachments remain open and local police officers continue to be present in communities to ensure community safety. Saskatchewan RCMP detachments will be modifying service delivery at front counters and restricting access to public spaces within RCMP facilities. Signage is displayed at all exterior public entrances to inform the public of these changes. To prioritize essential policing services and to reduce unnecessary contact with personnel, detachments have suspended all non-critical front counter services.

Fingerprinting for Criminal Record Checks will only be done in exceptional circumstances. Non-urgent fingerprinting and Criminal Record Checks will resume at a later date.

Before proceeding to a detachment, please call your local RCMP detachment [306-267-1830 or 310-RCMP (7267)]. If assistance can be provided to you over the phone, an employee or officer will do so. Our Operational Communication Centres are open and fully functional for all emergency calls.

# RCMP REPORT cont'd

The decision to limit public contact in non-urgent situations was made to ensure the health of the public and our employees so that we are able to sustain essential services across Saskatchewan.

If you have general, non-health related questions about COVID-19 or have a violation of the Public Health Order to report, please call the Government of Saskatchewan's 24-hour toll-free line: 1-855-559-5502.

## WB 150<sup>TH</sup> NEWS

### WILLOW BUNCH 150<sup>th</sup> CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

*in conjunction with ALLER*



**Tickets 1 for \$5.00**

**Total Maximum Prize of \$100,000**

**Draws: Every Thursday**

**at 7:15 p.m.**

**At Jolly Giant Pub**

Tickets will be available from the Municipal Office of the  
Town/RM of Willow Bunch No. 42  
& at the Jolly Giant Pub.

**Must be 19 or older to enter**

Transfer or designate must be in accordance to rules.

*Email & Etransfer*

[wb150chaseace@wbc.ca](mailto:wb150chaseace@wbc.ca)



Please etransfer or drop off payment in  
the drop box at the Town Office. Draws  
are done by live feed on Facebook

**NOTE: THESE POSITIONS ARE PENDING ON THE  
COVID-19 (GOVT OF SASK) RECOMMENDATIONS  
AND GRANT FUNDING**

**WILLOW BUNCH MUSEUM IS SEEKING TO FILL:**

**1 TEMPORARY FULL-TIME POSITION  
AND  
1 POST SECONDARY SUMMER STUDENT POSITION**

**WE ARE AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

Knowledge of Microsoft Computer Programs: Excel, Word, Photoshop and Internet EDGE  
Strong Oral and Communication Skills, Self-Motivated & Team Player

**1ST POSITION – Temporary Full-Time – HISTORIAN & TOUR GUIDE**

Applications Excepted from All Youth Ages 15 to 30 years old

**TENTATIVE SUMMER WORK TERM** May 11 to - August 30, 2020 (16wks)  
Wages \$13.50/hr. - 40hr/wk. (including some weekends)

A Strong Interest in History, Indigenous History, Heritage & Cultures (an asset)

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2020**

**2ND POSITION – Post Secondary Student – MULTI-CULTURAL HERITAGE ASSISTANT**

Must register with Young Canada Works program: [www.youngcanadaworks.ca](http://www.youngcanadaworks.ca)

**TENTATIVE SUMMER WORK TERM:** May 11 – Aug. 16, 2020 (14wks)  
Wages - \$13.25/hr. - 40hr/wk. (including some weekends)

Must be returning to a Post-Secondary Program in the fall of 2020

Must be Fluent in English and Intermediate French languages

A Strong Interest in History and Cultures (an asset)

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2020**

Submit Applications to: Willow Bunch Museum-Box 157, Willow Bunch, Sk, S0H 4K0 or  
email to [wbmuseum@sasktel.net](mailto:wbmuseum@sasktel.net)