



WILLOW BUNCH - CELEBRATING 150 YEARS!

TOWN NEWS

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Town of Willow Bunch

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www.willowbunch.ca

OFFICE HOURS

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

COUNCIL MEETINGS **TOWN of WILLOW BUNCH**

Council Chambers

June 1, 2020 1:00 pm

R.M. No. 42 of WILLOW BUNCH

Council Chambers

June 8, 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:

JUNE 8TH

JUNE 22ND

@ 7:00AM

NEXT BLUE RECYCLE BIN

PICK UP DATE:

JUNE 1TH

JUNE 8TH

JUNE 29TH

@ 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 of Willow Bunch will be accepting used, rolled grain bags for recycling at the Transfer Station (former landfill). Farmers are to contact the Town Office to arrange a drop off @ 306-473-2450. A grain bag roller is available by calling 306-640-8238. Any bags that are not properly rolled and require "rerolling" are subject to a \$40 charge.

2020 ASSESSMENT ROLL RURAL
MUNICIPALITY OF WILLOW
BUNCH NO. 42

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the Rural Municipality of Willow Bunch No. 42 for the year 2020 has been prepared and is open for inspection at the office of the assessor of the municipality from 7:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday, from May 1st, 2020 to June 30th, 2020

A bylaw pursuant to section 214 of *The Municipalities Act* has been passed and the assessment notices have been sent as required.

Any person who wishes to appeal against his or her assessment is required to file his or her notice of appeal, accompanied by a \$100 appeal fee which will be returned if the appeal is successful, with: The Assessor, R.M. of Willow Bunch No. 42, Box 220, Willow Bunch, Saskatchewan, S0H 4K0 by the 30th day of June, 2020.

Dated at Willow Bunch, Saskatchewan this 8th day of May, 2020.

Sharleine Eger
Assessor

When cutting grass
DO NOT send clippings
onto the street, either bag
the clippings or mulch them.
The clippings build up
and slow the flow of
the runoff and
help weeds to grow
along the curb.
**HELP KEEP OUR
COMMUNITY LOOKING
NICE!**



Insurance Corner

Did you know about:

Voluntary Fire Department Coverage:
When a fire department is called because of a fire in, on or exposing someone's property; there is a charge for these services which the owner is responsible to pay.

Why Purchase this Coverage?

The average cost per hour for these services is \$1,000 and depending on the severity of the fire these fees will add up quickly.

Tips:

Stay informed with local Fire Bans, call in any controlled scheduled burns and never leave a fire unattended.
Contact your Insurance Broker to find out if you have this important coverage and for more information.

Wanda Newans & Marissa Gellner
Licensed Insurance Broker

Coronach RCMP Monthly Stats Report

During the month of April, the Coronach/Bengough RCMP responded to 16 calls for service, resulting in 3 Criminal Code charges. We also issued 2 traffic tickets and 3 written warnings in our patrolling area.

**This includes all of Coronach / Bengough Detachment areas. It goes from US border to two miles North of Crane Valley, and from about 1 mile East of St. Victor to 3 miles East of Ogema.*

Calls to service included:

- 2 Uttering threats
- 1 Complaint of possible impaired driver
- 1 Complaint of failing to comply with conditions
- 2 Complaints of mischief
- 1 Crime Prevention situation – civil
- 1 Motor vehicle accident – minor injuries
- 1 ATV accident with injuries
- 2 Trespass Act complaints
- 1 Covid-19 Mandatory Isolation notification
- 1 Covid-19 Complaint
- 1 Well-being check
- 1 911 Hang ups
- 1 Suspicious vehicle
- 1 Abandoned vehicle

APRIL CHARGES

- 1 Assault
- 1 Uttering threats
- 1 Fail to comply with release conditions

TRAFFIC TICKETS AND WARNINGS

INCLUDED:

- 1 Speeding ticket issued
- 1 Ticket issued for failing to obey stop sign
- 1 Written warning for failing to obey stop sign
- 1 Written warning for speeding
- 1 Written warning for following too closely

LIBRARY

LIBRARY TAKE OUT COMING SOON!

Library take out will begin June 15th Patron Procedure (Digital Academy Video to guide finding local branch)

1. Place holds (within region only, there will be PRL delivery but not region to region)
 - a. Patron completes holds through account either website or app
 - b. Patron calls, emails librarian to place holds (time delay here, staff are not expected to drop everything to place holds)
2. Once notified, holds are ready/filled (SILS)
 - a. Schedule a pickup time (Contact – branch staff preference)
3. Arrive no earlier than the start of your arranged time slot
 - a. Indicate who you are, signage-ID-library card
 - b. If car delivery open truck/if no contact follow rules for branch
 - c. No returns will be handed to staff. If returns are accepted at the branch, there must be no contact between patron and staff.

I look forward to being able to serve our community from a safe distance. As more details arrive I will post them on our Facebook page and in the post office.

We are looking into a social distancing summer reading program for all ages. Watch for details. Our library raffle will be starting on August 1st.

Barb Gibbons, Librarian
306-473-2393

"The library isn't a house for books; it's a home for the community."

WILLOW BUNCH WELLNESS CENTER

Willow Bunch Wellness Center is now open in a limited capacity.

Laboratory Services will resume on Wednesday mornings.

NO Walk-ins

All appointments must be booked ahead of time for both the Nurse Practitioner, Johanne Rust and the Laboratory.

PLEASE CALL: 306-473-2310

Patient Instructions

Upon arriving for your appointment, please call and remain in your vehicle until we call you. If unable to call, please knock, as the door will remain locked to ensure the safety and health of patients and staff.

THANK YOU for your patience and understanding as we work together at this difficult time.

PLEASE CALL: 306-473-2310

As always in case of an emergency: **DIAL 911**

RECREATION

WILLOW BUNCH GOLF COURSE

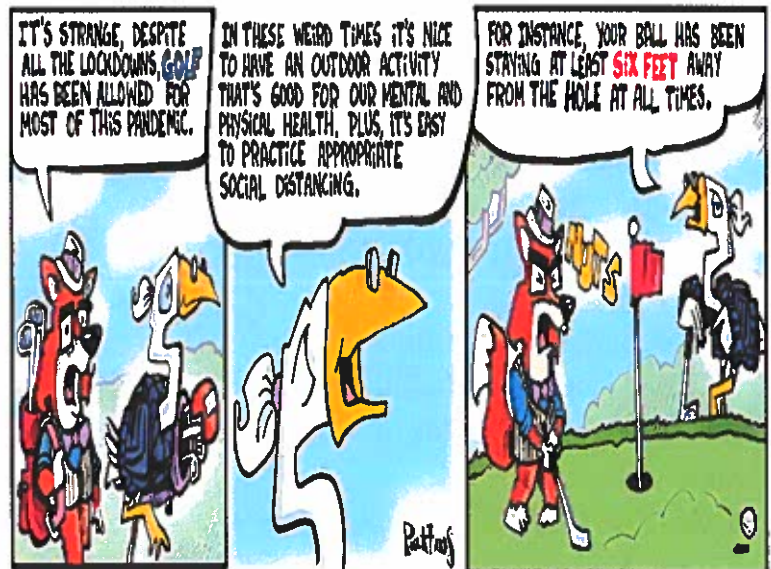
2020 FEES

ADULT MEMBERSHIP - \$515.00
25KM MEMBERSHIP - \$441.00
FAMILY MEMBERSHIP - \$1250.00
JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP - \$210.00
9 HOLE ROUND - \$26.00
18 HOLE ROUND - \$38.00
9 HOLE CART - \$26.00
18 HOLE CART - \$38.00
5 ROUND PASS - \$118.00
10 ROUND PASS - \$236.00
TRACKING FEE - \$80.00
COUMPOUND FEE - \$45.00
MEMBER FEES TO BE PAID BY JUNE 15

**E-TRANSFERS ARE NOW
ACCEPTED**

www.willowbunchgolfclub@sasktel.net

To book a tee time please call:
306-473-2852



RECREATION

FOR TENDER



The Willow Bunch Museum is accepting tenders for Removal and Replacement of the cement pad surround the Edouard Beaupre Statue and Memorial Monument in front of the museum. Deadline for Tenders is June 25, 2020.

* Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted

For job details and how to place tender, please call Paul Lesperance
@ 306-473-2746
or 306-640-6404

SWIMMING POOL UPDATE



As of yet, there is no set date for the opening of the swimming pool. We will be following the government guidelines – please watch for future updates.

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY
JUNE 21**

BOTTLE DRIVE



SAVE YOUR REFUNDABLES SO WE CAN SAVE OUR POOL!

CURBSIDE PICKUP of your recyclable bottles and cans from your home is available on:

**Saturday, June 6,
2020**

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

To arrange DROP
OFF at an alternative
time please text or call
(306) 640-9851

If you can help with presorting
this will go a long way. Bag your
cans, bottles & juice boxes
separately. Remove the lids
from the recyclables
Put the glass in boxes

All proceeds to go to the
Willow Bunch Swimming Pool
Renovation Project!

RECREATION

Park News

The Jean Louis Legare Regional Park will officially be opening the campground on June 1st. The campground will be operating at ½ capacity and there will not be any public washrooms available.

All campsites must be booked online at:

<http://jeanlouislegare.letscamp.ca>

SEASONAL
PARK
PASSES
ARE NOW
AVAILABLE!
STILL ONLY
\$45 AND
ALL THE
PROCEEDS
STAY

WITH YOUR LOCAL PARK!
WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!
You can get your sticker by
contacting one of the
following Park Board
Members:



Kerry V. – 306-640-6226
Carmel B. – 306-640-8143
Emile D. – 306-640-0018
Wayne J. – 306-640-7106
Michel B. – 306-640-7634
Denis L. – 306-640-7985
Rollie M. – 306-640-7166
Albert L. – 306-640-8050
Randy E. – 306-267-7315
Or stop by the Post Office.

If you have any questions
or concerns, please email
the park at:
jeanlouislegareregionalpark@asktel.net

The JLL Regional Park Board
requests that individuals
STOP riding quads, side-by-
side vehicles and motorbikes
in the Park and in the trails as
you are severely damaging
the trails, roads and
plant/wildlife that you are
riding on.

WB 150TH NEWS

WILLOW BUNCH 150th CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

in conjunction with JLLRP

presents



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

*Purchaser or designate must be in attendance to win.

Email & Etransfer

Willowbunchchasetheace@sasktel.net



Please etransfer or drop off payment
in the drop box at the Town Office.

Draws are done by live feed on
Facebook

NOTE:

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL NOW GO
TO THE WILLOW BUNCH
SWIMMING POOL FOR FACILITY
EXPENSES!**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
CONTINUED SUPPORT!**

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Renee
Elder who won a combined
total of \$23,165.50 on week 33
of our draw!

The Willow Bunch 150th
Committee THANKS you for
your support of this project
and hopes you will continue to
support ROUND #2 where we
will see proceeds go towards
the Willow Bunch Swimming
Pool Facility Expenses!

Sealed Bid Art Auction

The Sub-committee for the Willow
Bunch 150th Sealed Bid Art Auction,
would like to thank the artisans who
have created items for our auction.

We will be going ahead with the
auction for our 2021 celebration. We
would like to ask for submissions of
your artwork beginning October 1,
2020. We would like to begin the
Auction in January 2021. If you
would like to submit an item for the
auction you can contact Doraine
Empson, Barb Gibbons or Jennifer
Gibson. We look forward to hearing
from you all and working with you
on this project.

WB 150TH NEWS



Announcement

We regret to inform you that the 150th celebration will not be scheduled for the summer of 2020.

That doesn't mean that we won't celebrate in style! It just means another year of anticipation. Please save the date for July 30th, 31st and Aug. 1st, 2021. We are blessed that our family and friends and community are safe and these social distancing measures are in place to make sure it stays that way!

A year won't change the fact that Willow Bunch has and will always be one of the greatest places to call home. For 150 years in fact ... + 1!
We will take advantage of this extra time to organize and plan a most memorable celebration! Thank you for your interest and support during these unprecedented times. Here's to 2021 and celebrating with those that love this community as much as we do!

Willow Bunch 150th

Celebration Committee

Sharleine Eger
Denis Bellefleur
Carter Martin
Michel Cayer
Cheryl Martin
Jasmine Deblois
Doraine Empson
Barb Gibbons

Wayne Joyal
Yvonne Drouin
Rita Joyal
Carla Pinfold
Aline Robb
Nichole Gellner
Jennifer Gibson
Marissa Gellner

DANGER

The Swimming Pool Committee would like to remind parents that the pool and tennis court areas are under construction and to keep children AWAY for their safety.

DANGER

**POOL UNDER
CONSTRUCTION
KEEP CHILDREN OUT**

BUSINESS

WESTERN FINANCIAL

We hope to be opening the doors soon with restrictions but we do not have an official date yet.

Please continue to make your requests by **306-473-2401** or email:

westernwnb@westernfg.ca

We are currently open Tuesday to Friday @ our Willow Bunch location (but are closed to the public)

the Break.ery Café

As of June 8, we will be open to the public with a reduced seating capacity. Sundays will be open by **RESERVATION ONLY.**

Take out is **ALWAYS** available.

6am – 2pm DAILY

Please call:

306-473-3330

Phase Three – June 8, 2020 (target date)

The following recommendations should remain in place through all five phases:

- Protective measures for vulnerable populations.
- Individuals should continue working from home if they can do so effectively.
- Physical distancing must be maintained, wherever possible.
- People must stay at home when they are sick.
- Vulnerable individuals, such as seniors and those with underlying health conditions, should continue to exercise caution and minimize high-risk exposures, such as public outings.
- Personal hygiene will continue to be a key prevention measure.
- Enhanced cleaning and disinfection should take place in workplaces, public spaces and recreational facilities.
- Although the public health order regarding the size of gatherings does not apply to businesses and workplaces, they are expected to follow the recommended public health measures, including:
 - physical distancing for staff and clients;
 - regular cleaning and disinfection;
 - frequent handwashing and sanitizing;
 - use of PPE where available and appropriate; and
 - keeping staff who demonstrate or report COVID-19 symptoms out of the workplace.
- Special care and personal care homes must ensure that each staff member works in only one facility

Re-Opening Remaining Personal Services

- Other personal service businesses can begin providing services to the public, including:
 - esthetician;
 - tattoo artist;
 - make-up application;
 - electrologist;
 - manicurist;
 - pedicurist;
 - sun tanning parlour;
 - facilities in which body piercing, bone grafting or scarification services are provided; and
 - other personal service facilities.

Re-Opening Restaurants and Licensed Establishments – 50 per cent capacity

- Effective June 8, restaurants and licensed establishments will be able to open for service at 50 per cent capacity.
- [Guidelines for restaurants and licensed establishments are available.](#)
- Further information will be available as the Re-Open Saskatchewan plan continues to be updated prior to Phase 3.

Re-Opening Gyms and Fitness Facilities

- Effective June 8, gyms and fitness facilities will be able to open for service.
- [Guidelines for gyms and fitness facilities](#) are available.
- Further information will be available as the Re-Open Saskatchewan plan continues to be updated prior to Phase 3.

Re-Opening Childcare Facilities

- Further information will be available in next week's update of the Re-Open Saskatchewan plan.

Places of Worship

- Guidelines for the safe re-opening of places of worship are being developed in consultation with faith leaders.
- Further information will be available in next week's update of the Re-Open Saskatchewan plan.

Increase the Size of Public and Private Gatherings – Indoor - 15 People; Outdoor - 30 People

- All businesses and customers are expected to maintain physical distancing practices.
- Restaurants, bars, lounges, food courts, cafeterias, cafes, bistros, and similar facilities are allowed up to 50 percent capacity of their regular capacity to respect limitations on the size of gatherings and physical distancing. Buffet service is not permitted.
- Recreation areas within restaurants and licensed establishments are not allowed. This includes dance floors, VLTs, pool tables and other areas where it is not possible to practice physical distancing.
- All facilities that provide child care services as defined in *The Child Care Act, 2014*, are limited to a maximum of 15 children per building space to allow parents to return to work. Restricting children to a single facility is mandatory to reduce transmission risks.
- All child care facilities located within a special care or personal care home must have a private entrance and separate space so there are no shared common areas. There must be no interaction between children and residents of the home. The facility may continue to operate subject to any restrictions placed on all child care facilities.
- Re-opening gyms and fitness facilities promotes physical and mental wellness. Physical distancing must be maintained and stringent cleaning and disinfecting protocols must be established.
- Clients over 40 years of age and those with underlying risk factors should use caution when considering visiting fitness facilities.

*** Other than in an allowable business, the size of public and private gatherings will increase to a maximum of 15 people indoors and 30 people outdoors.**

See more in Phase Four



\$1000 Scholarship

We're proud to support the next generation of smart minds through our Municipal Hail Insurance Scholarships

ELIGIBILITY & AVAILABILITY

- Must be enrolled in a university or technical institute in the province of Saskatchewan and be a dependent of a client, an employee or an agent of Municipal Hail.
- 5 scholarships will be awarded annually in July.

HOW TO APPLY

Submit a completed application form accompanied by a copy of your most recent transcripts and proof of enrollment in a Saskatchewan university or technical institute through:

- **Mail** Saskatchewan Municipal Hail Insurance
2100 Cornwall Street
Regina, SK S4P 2K7
- **Email** smhi@smhi.ca

Successful applicants will be notified by July 31st.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICANT'S NAME

EMAIL

PHONE

ADDRESS

PROVINCE

POSTAL CODE

PARENT'S NAME(S)

EMAIL

PHONE

ADDRESS

PROVINCE

POSTAL CODE

NAME OF UNIVERSITY/TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

NAME OF PROGRAM

LENGTH OF PROGRAM

GRADUATION YEAR

GRADE AVERAGE

PLEASE PROVIDE A BRIEF HISTORY OF YOURSELF AND WHY YOU BELIEVE SMHI SHOULD AWARD YOU A SCHOLARSHIP

SIGNATURE

DATE