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Town of Willow Bunch

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OFFICE HOURS

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

**CLOSED OCTOBER 12th,
2020**

COUNCIL MEETINGS **TOWN of WILLOW BUNCH**

Council Chambers
OCTOBER 5, 2020 1:00 pm

R.M. No. 42 of WILLOW BUNCH
Council Chambers
OCTOBER 13, 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:

OCTOBER 12TH

OCTOBER 26TH

@ 7:00AM

NEXT BLUE RECYCLE BIN

PICK UP DATE:

OCTOBER 5TH

OCTOBER 19TH

@ 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.

Notice of Call for Nominations Rural Municipality of Willow Bunch No. 42

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that nominations of candidates for the office(s) of:

Reeve: R.M. of Willow Bunch No. 42
Councillor: R.M. of Willow Bunch No. 42
- Division No. 1
Councillor: R.M. of Willow Bunch No. 42
- Division No. 3
Councillor: R.M. of Willow Bunch No. 42
- Division No. 5

will be received by the undersigned during regular office hours up until 4:00 p.m. on the 7th day of October, 2020 at the Willow Bunch Municipal Office (#16 Edouard Beaupre St.). All nomination forms must be submitted with a completed public disclosure statement a per Section 67(6)(d) of the *Local Government Elections Act, 2015*.

Nomination forms may be obtained at:
Willow Bunch Municipal Office

Dated this 18th day of September, 2020.

Sharleine Eger
Returning Officer

NOTICE OF ADVANCE POLLS

Should it be required, advance polls will be held for both the Rural Municipality of Willow Bunch No. 42 and the Town of Willow Bunch and will be held in council chambers on October 27th, 2020 from 9:00am to 6:00pm.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE OPEN FIRE BAN IS STILL IN EFFECT!

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 & open fires including fire pits, fire rings or screened fire pits or screened rings.

The cost of fire prevention, suppression and emergency response services shall be charged directly on the person who receive the service during this Fire Ban. The fire ban shall be reviewed as necessary.

The South Saskatchewan Regional Economic Partnership (SSREP) received funding through Western Diversification to give members the opportunity to do community branding. This includes a logo, tag line, website, etc. Willow Bunch is taking advantage of this opportunity. Watch for public surveys and input.

The Business Improvement Grant available for the RM of Willow Bunch businesses has been extended to October 9, 2020. Please contact the Municipal Office if you would like an application form or more information.

Notice of Call for Nominations Town of Willow Bunch

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that nominations of candidates for the office(s) of:

MAYOR: TOWN OF WILLOW BUNCH
Number to be elected 1
COUNCILLOR: TOWN OF WILLOW BUNCH
Number to be elected 4

will be received by the undersigned at the municipal office during normal office hours until Wednesday, October 7, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.

Nomination forms may be obtained from the municipal office. All nomination forms must be submitted with a completed public disclosure statement as per Section 67(6)(d) of the *Local Government Elections Act, 2015*.

Dated this 18th day of September, 2020.

Sharleine Eger
Returning Officer

Did you know that if you don't pick up after your dog – you are not complying with Bylaw #6-2017.

As per Bylaw #6-2017, subsection 9 reads:

“ 9. LITTER CLEAN UP

9.1 If an animal defecates on any public or private property other than property belonging to the owner of the pet, the owner of the cat or dog shall remove the defecation immediately.

9.2. Any person who owns, possesses, or harbours an animal and fails to remove the defecation as set out in Subsection 10.1 shall be deemed guilty of an infraction of this bylaw;

9.3 This section does not apply to a person who owns and is physically reliant on a guide dog trained and used to assist such person.”



Section 5. **RUNNING AT LARGE AND PROHIBITED AREAS**

5.1 No animal shall run at large in the municipality

5.3 Any person who sees an animal running at large, and can positively identify the animal, can file a written complaint at the Town Office. ...

5.5 Any animal found running at large that attacks or bites a person shall be dealt with under the Dangerous Dogs Act, at the owner's expense:

6.5.1 Destroyed in accordance with any order or recommendation by a medical health officer; or

6.5.2 Permanently removed from the municipality

SASK CRIMESTOPPERS

Coronach/Bengough RCMP are currently investigating a Collision that occurred on the Lisieux Grid, 7 miles West of Highway 36 in the RM of Willow Bunch. Sometime between 7:00pm and 7:45pm on Friday, September 11, 2020 a vehicle struck a detour sign that was in place, closing the road while the RM put some culverts in at the bridge. The Suspect(s) caused an estimated \$500.00 worth of damage.

If you have information about his or any other crime, please contact the Coronach/Bengough RCMP at 306-267-1830 or you may contact Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers anonymously at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), through Sask-Tel Mobility Network at *8477 or submit a tip online at www.saskcrimestoppers.com where you can also view information on other unsolved crimes.

RCMP 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 **OCTOBER** 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. In 2018, there were 6061 collisions that took place because of distracted driving. Distracted driving is defined as the diversion of attention from driving as a result of the driver focusing on a non-driving object, activity, event, or person. This diversion reduces awareness, decision-making or performance, leading to an increased risk of driver error and collision.

The first distracted driving ticket is \$580 and 4 demerit points under SGI's Safe Driver Recognition program. The second ticket within 12 months of the first rises to a \$1400 fine and has a seven day vehicle impound. The third (*and any subsequent*) ticket within 12 months from the second infraction will carry a \$2100 fine and also has a seven day impound.

Experienced drivers are permitted to use hands free devices while driving, as long as it is one touch or voice activated. New drivers (*those in the Graduated Driver Licencing program*) are not permitted to use Bluetooth while driving.

Additional information can be found on SGI's website at the following address:

www.sgi.sk.ca/individuals/safety/distraction/index.html



Coronach RCMP Monthly Stats Report

During the month of AUGUST, the Coronach/Bengough RCMP responded to 37 calls for service, resulting in 14 Criminal Code charges. We also issued 13 traffic tickets and 14 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.*

Stats Report continued Calls to service included:

- 1 Assault
- 2 Break and Enters
- 1 Uttering threats
- 1 Fraud
- 3 Mischiefs
- 1 Harassing communications
- 1 Theft of motorcycle - returned
- 1 Theft of parts from haybine
- 1 Theft under \$5000
- 1 Possession of meth for trafficking
- 1 Firearms Act
- 1 Motor vehicle accident with minor injuries
- 1 Motor vehicle accident with a deer
- 1 Complaint of impaired driver – not located
- 1 Complaint about speeding semis through Willow Bunch
- 1 Family relations act
- 5 Combine fires
- 1 Field fire
- 1 Sudden death

Stats Report continued

- 1 Mental health act
- 3 Assistance to other police agency
- 2 COVID-19 – Quarantine compliance checks
- 1 Lost golf clubs
- 2 False alarms

AUGUST CHARGES:

- 2 Break and Enter to a Residence
- 3 Assault
- 1 Mischief
- 1 Unauthorized possession of a firearm
- 1 Unsafe transport of a firearm
- 1 Driving while prohibited
- 2 Possession for the purpose of trafficking
- 3 Fail to comply with release conditions

Traffic tickets and warnings included:

- 1 Ticket issued for having open liquor in a vehicle
- 7 Speeding tickets issued
- 2 Tickets issued for failing to obey stop sign
- 1 Ticket issued for driving without a valid drivers' license
- 1 Ticket issued for operating an unregistered vehicle
- 1 Fail to produce vehicle registration upon request
- 7 Written warnings for speeding
- 2 Written warnings for failing to wear seatbelt
- 1 Written warning for using cell phone while driving
- 2 Written warnings for operating an unregistered vehicle
- 1 Written warning for a faulty taillight
- 1 Written warning for tinted windows

WILLOW BUNCH WELLNESS CENTER

CLOSED October 12th

**OPEN: October 7, 14, 19,
21, 26, & 28**

Labs are Wednesdays

October 14 & 28

1:30pm – 2:30pm

October 7 & 21

8:30am – 9:30am

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

PLEASE CALL: 306-473-2310

In emergency: DIAL 911

LIBRARY

OCTOBER AT THE LIBRARY

Halloween Art Project & Writing Piece

All materials will be supplied.

HALLOWEEN HAUNTED HOUSE.



For the writing part you will need to write a paragraph that describes the house in order to sell the house. Take the spooky and creepy parts of the haunted house and turn them into positives to sell the house. We will have treat bags for all participants. Please contact the library with any questions you may have. Supplies will be available for pickup starting at 2:00pm October 13. Must be picked up by October 20th @ 5:00pm. Projects can be brought to the library when done so we can get a

picture of you and your project and give you your treats. **Deadline is October 27th.** Children can be registered on our Facebook event page, or by call the library 306-473-2393, or by email willowbunch@palliserlibrary.ca

Our new book club read is available now and due back by October 19th.

The Day the World Came to Town

When thirty-eight jetliners bound for the United States were forced to land in Gander, Newfoundland, on September 11, 2001, due to the closing of United States airspace, the citizens of this small community and surrounding towns were called upon to care for the thousands of distraught travelers. Their response to this challenge was truly extraordinary. Oz Fudge, the town constable, searched all over Gander for a flight-crew member so that he could give her a hug as a favor to her sister, who managed to reach him by phone. Eithne Smith, an elementary-school teacher, helped the passengers sheltered at her school fax letters to loved ones all over the world. And members of a local animal protection agency crawled into the cargo holds of the jets to feed and care for all of the animals on the flights. These stories and hundreds more are beautifully rendered in *The Day the World Came to Town*, the true account of a community that exemplifies love, kindness, and generosity.

- We are taking 15 minute appointments to browse and take out books. Our public access computer isn't open as of yet. We encourage you to wear a mask while in the library but it isn't mandatory. We are still doing library take out. You can order online or call the library and we can order books for you.

Changes to come after Thanksgiving.

We will be able to return to open hours with restrictions on the number of people in the facility. Along with this we will also be doing public access computer use of up to 45 minutes by appointment. Will be looking at all the requirements we are confident we will have some programming too. Smaller numbers but still in person.

Barb Gibbons, Librarian
306-473-2393

RECREATION



The 2020 Camping Season has sadly come to an end. The Jean Louis Legare Regional Park had a great year despite COVID. We had a total of 472 bookings. Some of those bookings were for a weekend, some for a month or more and some for a week or two. We also have 26 Permanent Seasonal Sites and this year we had also given a one-year lease for 6 extra sites. We currently have 21 people on our waiting list to have a permanent seasonal site. If you're interested in having your name put on the list, you will need to write a letter or email us to be added to the list. Our email address is: jeanlouislegareregionalpark@sasktel.net.



RECREATION

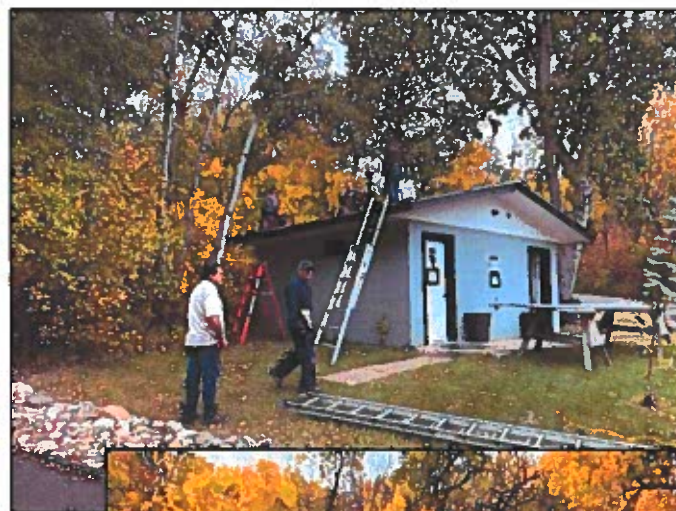
The Jean Louis Legare Regional Park would like to thank Southland Co-op for the donation of paint through their Communities in Full Color program. With this donation, we were able to paint the inside and outside of the Gazebo.

Thank You!



The Jean Louis Legare Regional Park would like to thank the following volunteers for tinning the roofs at the park on Sept 18, 19 and 20th.

Damond Gibney, Mitch Bruneau, Claude Bruneau, Alan Batty, Emile Desautels, Raymond Martin, Kody Spagrud, Robert Lesperance and Mark Kupper.



VOLUNTEERS
don't necessarily
have the time;
they just have
the heart!



RECREATION

THANK YOU

On behalf of the Jean Louis Legare Regional Park Board, we would like to THANK Head Lifeguard *Orrie Lemieux* & Staff: *Presley Crawford, Serena Lemieux, Parys Lamontagne, Kyla Prefontaine* and Guards that covered shifts – *Taylor Schnell* and *Lauren Ruzicka* for a job well done through this challenging and exciting time as we opened up our new pool. We look forward to seeing you all next summer!

Thank you to Pat & Lindsey Bellefleur for your monetary donation towards our project 🍌

COMMUNITY

St. Ignace Roman Catholic Church
October Masses
Sunday @ 9:00am

FUN WITH

HOCKEY

Ages: 3+

Learn to play hockey
for tykes/initiation
Strictly for FUN

No major equipment required
– you just need a helmet,
stick and skates!
CALL Miguel @ 306-640-8878

BUSINESS

FLOYD'S VARIETY STORE

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

Monday – Friday

10 – 6

Saturday

1 – 10 (Late Night Shopping)

Sunday

Noon – 5

Coming Back Soon

“Soup Day”



WILLOW BUNCH MUSEUM



We have now reached the end of our season and are still receiving phone calls from people wanting us to open the museum, so when possible Barb and Nichole have been on call for these late visitors. We are happy to announce that we have had over **1500 visitors** to date since we opened on June 30. Although it has been a different year with the Covid-19 pandemic, most of our visitors were very respectful and did not touch the artifacts which helped a lot with the sanitizing process.

Our summer staff, **Kianna Hack and Faith Collins** completed their student grant projects in August. we would like to wish them best of luck with their schooling and Thank them for all their hard work!! Denise Haggerty agreed to come back as part time for the end of August until we closed. **Thank you Denise** for all your help as well.

We are still looking for another museum board member. If anyone is interested, please call the museum at 306-473-2806 or send us an email to: wbmuseum@sasktel.net we would love to have you join us.

Our gift shop is still open if there is anybody wanting to get a souvenirs, clothing or purchase any jewelry from our **COLETTE-CELINE DESIGNS display**. We would be happy to open up for you.

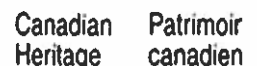
We are trying to prepare a slideshow with all the celebrations the town has celebrated over the years. If you have any pictures or videos of these celebrations from the towns **25th, 50th, 100th, 125th and 135th anniversary** please contact us or email them to wbmuseum@sasktel.net or bring them to the museum so we can scan them and add them to our slideshow in preparation for the 150th celebration.

Our Community spirit calendar orders and business ads are coming in steadily and our order will be sent out next week so if you haven't ordered one yet please call the museum 306-473-2806 or see Mad at the post office. This is one of our major fundraisers for our museum so we really appreciate everyone's support. **Thank you to Jo Marit** for volunteering to come in and help us out with our projects, we greatly appreciate it.

We had a special visitor this month a former teacher **Mrs Lynne Sass and her daughter Christie**



A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!



Christmas Cash Raffle

Willow Bunch Branch Library

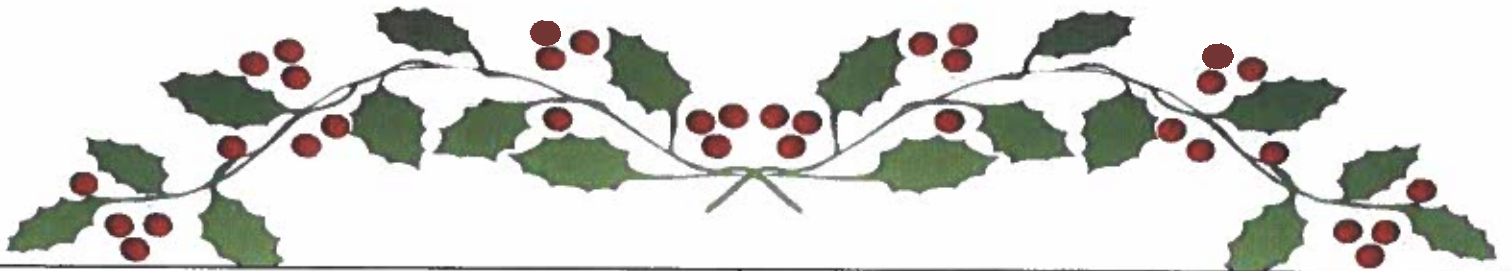
December 5th

First Prize \$2000.00 Cash

Second Prize \$500.00 Cash

Only 330 tickets printed

Licence # SR-20-0075



Number of Tickets _____ @\$20.00 Each = _____

Name _____

Address _____

City/Town _____

Province _____ Postal Code _____

Phone Number _____

For more information Call the Willow Bunch Branch Library

@

306 473-2393

Library Opened Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Willow Bunch Branch Library

Christmas Cash Raffle

First Prize \$2000.00 Cash

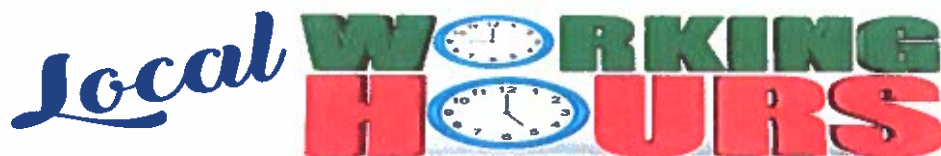
Second Prize \$500.00

Please return this form and payment to:

Willow Bunch Branch Library

Box 280

Willow Bunch Saskatchewan

**BENGOUGH CREDIT UNION****WILLOW BUNCH BRANCH**

Open TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS

10:00am to 3:00pm

PHONE: 306-473-1000

BLACKTOP INDUSTRIES & CARWASH

Call for Appointment

PHONE: 306-473-6700

the BREAK.ERY CAFE

Open Tuesday to Saturday

6:00am to 2:00pm

Open Sunday

7:00am to 7:00pm

CLOSED MONDAYS

PHONE: 306-473-3330

CANADA POST

Open Monday to Friday

8:30am to 12:30pm 1:00pm to 5:00pm

Open Saturday

10:30am to 12:30pm

PHONE: 306-473-2344

FLOYD'S VARIETY STORE

OPEN MONDAY to FRIDAY

10:00am to Noon 1:00pm to 6:00pm

Open SATURDAY - 1:00pm - 10pm

Open SUNDAY - Noon - 5pm

PHONE: 306-473-2460

CELL: 306-640-7939

JOLLY GIANT PUB & MOTEL

Open MONDAY to SATURDAY

11:00am to 8:00pm

CLOSED SUNDAYS

PHONE: 306-473-2345

CELL: 306-640-7837

HWY 36 GAS

Open Daily

6:00am to 6:30pm

PHONE: 306-473-2379

PALLISER REGIONAL LIBRARY

Open Tuesdays 1:00pm to 5:00pm

Open Wednesdays 2:00pm to 8:30pm

Open Thursdays 11:30am to 3:30pm

PHONE: 306-473-2393

PRAIRIE GIANT PROCESSING INC.

Open Monday to Friday - 9:00am to Noon

PHONE: 306-473-2221

SOUTHERN AUTO BODY

All Insurance Claims Welcome

Free Estimates

PHONE: 306-640-8148

TIN LIZZIE'S ENTERPRISES

Open Monday to Friday

8:00am to Noon 1:00pm to 5:00pm

PHONE: 306-473-2725

TOWN & R.M. #42 OF WILLOW BUNCH

Open MONDAY TO FRIDAY

7:00am to Noon 12:45pm to 4:30pm

PHONE: 306-473-2450

FAX: 306-473-2312

WESTERN FINANCIAL GROUP

Open TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS

9:00am to Noon 1:00pm to 5:00pm

PHONE: 306-473-2401

Willow Bunch FINE FOODS

Open WEDNESDAY to SATURDAY - 8:00am to 8:00pm

Open SUNDAY 9:00am to 6:00pm

Open MONDAY & TUESDAY - 9:00am to 7:00pm

PHONE: 306-473-3333

Willow Bunch MUSEUM

Hall Rental Contact

PHONE: 306-640-7742

Willow Bunch THRIFT SHOP

Open Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays -

10:00am to 4:00pm

PHONE: 306-640-9791

Willow Bunch TRANSFER STATION

Open Tuesdays & Thursdays - 1:00pm to 5:00pm

Open Saturdays - 10:00am to Noon 1:00pm to 5:00pm

Willow Bunch WELLNESS CENTER

Call for appointments & non-emergency services

Open Mondays & Wednesdays - 9:30am to 4:00pm

Lab Service on Wednesdays

Footcare Clinic by Appointment on Fridays

PHONE: 306-473-2310

EMERGENCIES 911