



TOWN OF OUTLOOK

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Message From The Mayor

On behalf of myself and council we wish to extend our thanks to everyone in our community for demonstrating the highest level of commitment to community safety during the COVID-19 pandemic. The well-being of our residents is of the utmost importance, and we sincerely appreciate the steps residents and businesses have taken to protect each other. We understand that this is a difficult time for many of our residents, many of whom are facing unique challenges, and we are committed to working through these challenges together.

To protect our staff the Administration Office will remain closed to the public until the Province deems it safe to lift the restrictions on business activities; however the office will still be able to accept payments on your behalf via online payments, over the phone (using a credit card), or via cheque which can either be mailed to the address on your bill or left in the secure after hours deposit box located at the Town Office building.

Council is still conducting their meetings by self-distancing and are presently focussed on budget preparation. We are also looking ahead to the summer season and are pleased to welcome our new Recreation Director Trevor Ouellette. Trevor has begun the process of programming our summer recreation activities, and we are all looking forward to being able to get out and enjoy our Town's exceptional programs and facilities.

We are also looking forward to participating in Communities in Bloom this summer. Last year we were awarded the winner in our category thanks to our community's participation. We are looking for volunteers who wish to get involved by joining the Communities in Bloom committee; if you would like to join or want more information please contact Trevor at outlookrec@sasktel.net

Sincerely,
Mayor B. Ross Derald

TOWN OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday
9:30 am – 4:00 pm
Open during noon hour

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Notices From Public Works Department

Spring Clean Up Weekend

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic we have had to postpone the Spring Clean Up Weekend until further notice. We will advertise the make-up date as soon as it has been decided on.

Branch Pick Up

Branch pick up will be taking place from May 19th to May 22nd, and then again Sept 8th to Sept 11th. If there are storms that have caused an excessive amount of falling branches, they will be picked up as needed.

Compost Pick Up

Compost pick up will begin Monday April 6th. Lawn clippings, leaves and other garden refuse may be left in a neat pile or placed in a bin (lid off). We do prefer that compost not be placed in plastic bags as they tend to be blown away after they have been emptied. If you do have the compost in a bag, please leave it open so that it can be distinguished from regular garbage. Please have compost ready for pick-up by 8:00am Monday mornings to ensure pick-up during the week. If you notice that your compost hasn't been collected for over a week please inform the Town Office. Please remember to separate branches from regular compost to avoid your compost not being picked up.

Communal Cardboard Bin

The communal cardboard bin at the landfill is free to use to residents for the one-off large cardboard box that may not fit into your blue recycling cart. If you have more than this, you can expect to be charged \$30 per ½ ton. If you do take cardboard out to the landfill please ensure it is cut into smaller pieces in an effort to fill the bin to capacity. Please note that the bin is not available for businesses to use.

Garbage Pick Up

All residents who would normally have garbage pick up on Wednesdays, please note that your July 1st pick up will be moved to July 2nd.

To Flush Or Not To Flush

More people than usual will be using disinfectant wipes right now. Please know that wastewater plants have trouble processing them. They need to be disposed of in the garbage...not flushed down toilets. ALL wipes, including baby wipes, flushable wipes, napkins, paper towels and tissues clog up pipes, pumps and equipment at the wastewater plant.

Summer Landfill Hours **(April 1st to September 30th)**

Tuesday – Friday
9:30am – 12:00pm
1:00pm – 6:30pm

Saturday
8:00am – 12:00pm
1:00pm – 5:00pm

CLOSED SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Dutch Elm Disease

Dutch Elm Disease (DED) is caused by a fungus spread by tiny elm bark beetles that breed under the bark of dead or dying elm wood. If that wood contains DED fungus, each new generation of beetles can infect healthy elms.

You can help prevent DED by;

- Keep your own elm trees healthy;
- Don't prune Elm trees from April 1st to August 31st;
- If you see signs of DED, report them to the Public Works Department;
- Don't buy, sell, store, transport or use elm firewood; it's illegal;
- Remove and dispose of the tree promptly if DED is confirmed;
- Support DED management in your community.

The town has contracted KBM Resources Group to inspect and mark trees infected by DED.