

TOWN OF SOUTHEY

NEWSLETTER May 2021

If you have any events your Community Group would like added to our monthly calendar, please let us know. You can find updated information on our website (www.southey.ca), follow us on Facebook or contact the office.

Covid-19:

Current restrictions remain in effect until May 10th. It is still recommended to avoid unnecessary travel to Regina (and "area") due to the large number of positive cases being reported. We hope all residents continue to take the necessary steps to remain safe and self-monitor should you be experiencing any symptoms.

The second SHA Covid-19 vaccination clinic was held at the Southey Town Hall on April 26th with approximately 92 vaccinations being administered.

Our office remains open to the public. However, you can make payments online through your online banking, via e-transfer, mail your payment or drop off a cheque in the mail slot located near the front door.

Tax Assessments:

Tax Assessments were mailed out on April 16th. The assessment indicates the current assessed value of your property as it related to the 2019 Housing Market. The assessment roll is until June 15th.

| 2020 Assessment Total | 2021 Assessment Total | Difference | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--|--|
| \$71,210,540 | \$67,516,155 | (\$3,694,385) | | |

New for 2021, Commercial Assessed Properties have a taxable assessed value of 85% compared to 100% previously. Residential Assessed Properties continue to have a taxable assessed value of 80%.

Should you wish to file an appeal, please complete the appeal form and submit to the Town Office. If you have any questions regarding your assessment, please contact SAMA or our office.

2021 Budget:

With the 2021 Assessments being sent out, Council is working on finalizing the 2021 Budget. It has not been determined if there will be any changes to the municipal tax rate, mill rate and/or base tax at this time. A list of projects is currently being reviewed for the 2021 year such as: sidewalk repairs, street repairs, emulsion application to streets, sewer jetting, installation of water/sewer lines to Fire Hall, etc.

Census 2021:

Census collection will begin May 3rd. All residents are encouraged to complete their Census questionnaire online at www.census.ga.ca. Accurate and complete census data support programs and services that benefit our community.

Reminders:

- Public Works is currently sweeping our streets.
- Water at Lion's Park is scheduled to be on prior to May long weekend.
- Spray Park is tentatively scheduled to open June 1st.
- Please refer to the All-terrain Vehicles Bylaw on our website prior to operation within the Town of Southey.

Please remember 9-1-1 is for emergency use/situations only. If you need to contact the RCMP after hours, please call 310-RCMP (310-7267).

SOUTHEY LIBRARY 260 Keats Street (306)726-2907

Hours of Operation Tues. 9:30 am – 2:30 pm Wed. 9:30 am -2:30 pm Thurs. 9:30 am – 4:30 pm

SOUTHEY HEALTH CENTRE

290 Keats Street (306) 726-1600

LAB Services
Fri: 7:30 am - 10:00 am
(Drop in only)

Health Practitioner
1-855-766-6399
(Call to book an appointment)

Child Health Clinics (306)766-7500 (Call to book an appointment)

TOWN OF SOUTHEY
COUNCIL

<u>Mayor:</u>

Leigh Bishop

Councillors:

Rob Dukes (Deputy Mayor) Gordon Baragar Ralph Boehmer Jordan Hegglin Susan Hillier Devon Orb

Council Meetings are every second and fourth Tuesday of the month.

All meetings are open to the public. You can attend a meeting via Zoom. Please contact the Office to arrange.

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Office Hours:

Monday to Friday 8:00am – 4:00 pm

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May 2021

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| Forever in Motion Senior Extreme Fitness Class 9:00 – 10:00 am @ Seniors Center | 1−1 • Forever In Motion Days | Carlton Trail College English as a Subsequent Language 6:00-9:00 pm @ Senior Center | Carlton College Days | Senior Club Spring Fundraiser Plant <u>Pickup May 5th</u> 4 pm-7pm @Senior Center | | 1 |
| 2 | Green Bin Day | Recycling Day Nurse Practitioner Lions Meeting | Garbage Day Seniors Club Meeting 10:30 am -1130am AA Meeting 8 pm | Public Health | Lab Services 7:30am – 10am Nurse Practitioner | 8 |
| Mother's Day | Green Bin Day | Nurse Practitioner Council Meeting 7pm Lioness Meeting 8 pm | Garbage Day AA Meeting 8 pm | Public Health | Lab Services 7:30-10am Nurse Practitioner | 15 |
| 16 | Green Bin Day | Recycling Day Nurse Practitioner | Garbage Day AA Meeting 8 pm | 20 4 | Lab Services 7:30am – 10am Nurse Practitioner | 22 |
| 23 | Victoria Day | 25 **Green Bin Day** Nurse Practitioner Council Meeting 7 pm | Garbage Day AA Meeting 8 pm | 27 _ | Lab Services 7:30am – 10am Nurse Practitioner | 29 |
| 30 | Green Bin Day | | | | | |