

Colonsay's: March 2019 Newsletter

- Mar. 2,3 – Telemiracle 43, Saskatoon
Mar. 4 – VICO Initiation vs. Clavet Cougars in Colonsay at 5:15 p.m. Come out and cheer your local team on!
Mar. 5 – Drop-in adult badminton, Colonsay School Gym, 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Mar. 5 – Colonsay United Church will be hosting a Pancake & Sausage Supper with a bake sale, 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Colonsay Community Hall. See “Notices” for more info.
Mar. 6 – Colonsay Fire Practice at 7:30 p.m.
Mar. 6 – 5:30 p.m. potluck supper at Seniors Centre. Meeting and whist to follow. Everyone over 50 is welcome.
Mar. 12 – Drop-in adult badminton, Colonsay School Gym, 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Mar. 13 – 7:30 p.m. Big Two at the Colonsay Seniors’ Centre. Come and learn how to play. Everyone over 50 is welcome.
Mar. 16 – Colonsay Lion’s Texas Hold ‘em Poker Tournament at the Colonsay Hall. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. play starts at 7:30 p.m. Hope to see you there!
Mar. 16 – Meet & Greet with Batman and Rapunzel for games and picture taking, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Meacham Community Hall. Lunch will be available for purchase. Sponsored by Meacham Historical and Cultural Society. Watch for posters.
Mar. 16 – Winter Games at the Colonsay Seniors’ Centre. Cribbage and Kaiser being played. Everyone welcome.
Mar. 19 – Drop-in adult badminton, Colonsay School Gym, 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Mar. 20 – Colonsay Fire Practice at 7:30 p.m.
Mar. 20 – 7:30 p.m. Kaiser at Colonsay Seniors’ Centre. Everyone over 50 is welcome.
Mar. 26 – Drop-in adult badminton, Colonsay School Gym, 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Mar. 27 – 7:30 p.m. Cribbage at Colonsay Seniors’ Centre. Everyone over 50 is welcome.

Please note the next Colonsay newsletter deadline will be

MARCH 25, 2019

Please contact Sandy Veldhoen – 255-9996

OR Fax the Town Office – 255-2291

OR e-mail to sandyhdixon@hotmail.com

OR you may drop off items at the R.M./Town Office.

Colonsay website: www.colonsay.ca

Controlled burns please contact: Control burn line – ****1-866-404-4911****

Taking place at the Colonsay Hall ~ phone toll free 1-877-817-9336
Public Health Nurse – *Jodi Johnson***

Crystal Frayne is now in charge of bookings for
the Colonsay Community Hall.

Please call 306-269-7221 or email crystalnordick@gmail.com

Colonsay Community Catering

For Meals: Contact person – Tracy Fitzsimmons at 1-306-255-2751

For Funerals: Contact person – Michelle Brochu at 1-306-255-2764

AA: Monday 8:00 p.m. at St Mary’s Church

Colonsay Transfer Station Hours: Wednesdays 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. AND Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

CHURCH TIMES

St. Mary’s Catholic Church

- Mar. 3 – 11:00 a.m.
Mar. 6 – 7:00 p.m. (Ash Wednesday)
Mar. 9 – 7:00 p.m.
Mar. 17 – 9:00 a.m.
Mar. 23 – 11:00 a.m.
Mar. 30 – 7:00 p.m.

Colonsay United Church – 11:00 a.m.

**For rental of the Colonsay United Church basement, please contact either:
Gail (255-2793) or Berle (255-2280).

WHEATLAND LIBRARY NEWS

Library Hours: Monday: 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. **NOTE:** At www.wheatland.sk.ca you can check your library account, order books and much more.
Tuesday: 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Friday: 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Story Hour: March 5

9:30 a.m. All 3- and 4-yr-old children invited

****PLEASE remember if putting returns into the outside drop-off bin – we ask you to put them in a plastic bag – because ‘if’ snow somehow gets in there – it can really damage the returns!**

*****Watch for posters of upcoming events!**

THANK YOU NOTES:

*****We would like to extend our deepest gratitude to everyone for their prayers, well-wishes, help, and donations of food after the accident that Kasen was involved in in January. The feeling of community was overwhelming and we appreciate each and every one of you. Thank you!

Steven and Michelle Brochu and family

*****The Colonsay Lions would like to thank everyone who made our 5th Annual Ice Fishing Tournament a huge success despite the cold weather! Thank you to those who came out to fish, to all the businesses that donated prizes, and to those who came down for the chili supper and silent auction after. A big shout out to Horizon Fertilizer (Humboldt), Farm World (Humboldt), Mooneys Insurance, Cervus Equipment (Watrous), and Oshun House Medi-Spa for their extremely generous donations for our silent auction. Congratulation to our winners! 1st place: (4.63lbs) Steve Whitrow, 2nd place: (4.37lbs) Harry Zaporozhen, 3rd place: (3.88lbs) Jeff Walker

NOTICES:

*****The Colonsay United Church will be hosting a Pancake and Sausage Supper with a bake sale on Tuesday, March 5 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Colonsay Community Hall. Supper costs \$10 for an adult and \$5.00 for those 12 and under. Preschool age children eat for free.

TOWN OF COLONSAY FALSE FIRE ALARMS

*****With an increasing number of households installing home security systems in Town, the Colonsay and District Fire Department has reported an increase in false alarm calls to the fire department. These false alarms place unnecessary strain on the volunteers of the responding team. To prevent a false alarm call to the department, residents should phone their home security provider **immediately** upon receiving a false smoke detector alarm **followed** by silencing their in-home alarm system. This procedure will stop the security company from dispatching the fire department and will ensure the department members are available for emergencies.

Currently the Town of Colonsay is not charging a fee for false alarm callouts, however this policy will be reviewed in the future if the trend of more false alarms continues.

*****Town Council would like to remind its residents of the bylaw regarding dog ownership. ANNUAL dog licensing of dogs is required in January of each year. Rates are: Spayed or Neutered \$5/year, Non-neutered or non-spayed \$15/year and restricted breeds \$25/year. Dogs are prohibited from running at large or barking excessively. Please ensure all dog feces is collected and disposed of when walking your dog. Also a reminder to regularly clean up dog feces from your property as this may pose a health risk and nuisance to you and your neighbours. If you have any questions, please contact the Town Office at 306-255-2313. Thank you for being a responsible pet owner.

*****The Colonsay Food Bank is reaching out for donations once again. The shelves are bare and we are in need for next month. Non-perishable items are always welcome. Canned fruit, vegetables or maybe even a condiment or some pickles. The cash donations go towards the purchase of items such as milk, eggs, meat, bread, fresh fruit and potatoes. Some things often not thought of are personal care items such as toothpaste, bath, hand or laundry soap. You can call or text Faye 306-255-7996 or Gord 306-255-7966 to arrange to have the donations dropped off. The Colonsay Food Bank has their own bank account and you can even E-transfer money to the account (colonsayfoodbank@gmail.com). Check the sales and clearance bins, do what you can to help. Thank you from the Colonsay Food Bank volunteers.

*****Canadian Diabetes is looking for canvassers for May 1-15. It can be done anytime and takes about 90 min of your time. Routes are all in Colonsay. Can call Carlotta 255-2412 or 229-4771 for information.

*****Judy Dieno has been to Brandon, Manitoba to see an eye specialist. She must go again very soon for surgery that cannot be done in Saskatchewan. An account has been set up at the Affinity Credit Union for those wanting to help her with expenses. Any excess will be given to the Colonsay United Church. Thank you for your support and generosity.

*****The RM Council would like to remind its residents of the bylaw regarding fences both permanent and temporary. Fences are not to be placed within 150 feet from the centre line of any road. This is to allow for the safe passage of farm and RM equipment.