



Colonsay's:

February 2019 Newsletter



- Feb. 2 – Colonsay Lions' 5th Annual Ice Fishing Tournament. Come out for a great day of fishing, then join us at the Colonsay Hall for chill/bun, beverages and prizes! Chili/bun \$5, beverages \$4. Hope to see you there!
- Feb. 2 – VICO Initiation Home Tournament in Viscount at 9:00 a.m. Come out for a great day of hockey and support your local team!
- Feb. 5 – Drop-in adult badminton, Colonsay School Gym, 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Feb. 6 – Colonsay Fire Practice at 7:30 p.m.
- Feb. 6 – 5:30 p.m. potluck supper at Seniors Centre. Meeting and whist to follow. Everyone over 50 is welcome.
- Feb. 9 – VICO Initiation home game vs. Bruno in Viscount at 5:15 p.m.
- Feb. 9 – Kaiser & Cribbage tournament at Seniors' Centre in Colonsay. Everyone welcome. See "Notices" for more info.
- Feb. 12 – Drop-in adult badminton, Colonsay School Gym, 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Feb. 13 – 7:30 p.m. Big Two at the Colonsay Seniors' Centre. Come and learn how to play. Everyone over 50 is welcome.
- Feb. 14 – The Colonsay Wheatland Library is hosting a Telemiracle Tea in the Colonsay Seniors Centre from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Come join us for coffee/tea/juice. Door prizes. We will also be collecting donations for Telemiracle. Watch for posters!
- Feb. 15 – 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!
- Feb. 19 – Drop-in adult badminton, Colonsay School Gym, 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Feb. 20 – VICO Initiation home game vs. Clavet in Viscount at 5:15 p.m.
- Feb. 20 – Colonsay Fire Practice at 7:30 p.m.
- Feb. 20 – 7:30 p.m. Kaiser at Colonsay Seniors' Centre. Everyone over 50 is welcome.
- Feb. 26 – Drop-in adult badminton, Colonsay School Gym, 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Feb. 27 – VICO Initiation home game vs. Watrous in Viscount at 5:15 p.m.
- Feb. 27 – 7:30 p.m. Cribbage at Colonsay Seniors' Centre. Everyone over 50 is welcome.
- Mar. 2,3 – Telemiracle 43, Saskatoon

**Please note the next Colonsay newsletter deadline will be
FEBRUARY 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

- Feb. 3 – 9:00 a.m.
- Feb. 10 – 11:00 a.m.
- Feb. 16 – 7:00 p.m.
- Feb. 24 – 9:00 a.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: February 5

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

****USED BOOK SALE ON NOW DURING OPEN HOURS throughout February***

Plus copies of Colonsay's history book Milestones to Memories Vol 2 are available at the library for purchase for \$10. Watch for upcoming events at the Library!

*****Valentine's Day Tea on Feb. 14 in the Senior Centre! See the dates for more info!***

THANK YOU NOTES:

*****Colonsay Community Spirit at work. On the evening of December 25th, a family found themselves stranded in town with no fuel. The Co-op card lock was not working, so after many phone calls were made, two families were able to provide partial jerry cans with well wishes. As a result, a \$100 donation was made to the Community Hall in gratitude for their help. Thank you Dave & Linda Parish and Faye & Mark Hobman.

*****Thank you to every person who volunteers time to work at the "rink booth". The profit from the rink kitchen in 2018 was approximately \$17,500. That is a significant contribution toward running the facility. It wouldn't be possible without you!!

Candice Ens is the convener for this season. When she contacts you, please find a few hours you could contribute toward this valuable volunteer work. Better yet, contact Candice 306-241-0059 or enscandice@gmail.com.

The dates that need to be filled are: Feb 2, Feb 9, Feb 10, Mar 2 and Mar 3.

With gratitude, Colonsay Rink Committee

NOTICES:

*****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.

*******Come play badminton.** Every Tuesday evening the school gym will be open for adults to drop by and play Jan 8 – March 26. All skill levels welcome. There will be others there to match your ability. Bring your own racquet or use one from the school.

We will open the gym doors at 7:15 p.m. and would appreciate help setting up nets before 7:30. There is no charge, however I am suggesting a donation of \$1/person per evening, to purchase birdies and donate all excess to the school.

*****There will be a Kaiser and Cribbage tournament on Saturday, February 9, 2019 at the Seniors Centre from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Registration – 12:30 p.m. \$10.00 per person (includes light lunch after and coffee and muffins at registration). 50/50 raffle draw, cash payouts. Everyone welcome. For more information, contact: Shirley at 306-255-2874

*****The Colonsay Lions has been a part of Colonsay since 1971. Since 2013 our small group has raised approximately **\$20,000** for the town facilities and organizations. Everything from the rink, swimming pool, ball diamonds, school awards, babysitters course, Diamond Dinner, First Responders, Community Hall, Fun n' Friends Preschool, and the Colonsay Food Bank. We are the only service group left in this community and ***we need help***. Our group would like to continue to raise funds for these community projects and needs. Our member numbers dwindling and without some more members, the money we generate for our community will eventually disappear.

We meet from September until June twice a month, and our meetings last about an hour. Our main fundraising events are \$1000 Lottery Dance, Santa's Breakfast, monthly Texas Hold'em Poker Tournaments, Ice fishing Tournament, and Halloween dance.

Please, if you are interested, come check out a meeting or talk to any one of our current members: Carlotta Hooghiem, Lynden Butler, Sierra Quirk, Kathy Butler, Amanda Gardner, Travis Quirk, Jodi Breckner-Schmidt, Drew Gardner, and Kurtis Schmidt. If you are new to this community and would like to get involved, but don't know any of us, please contact Jodi Breckner-Schmidt @ (306) 341-0664 for more information.