



# Colonsay's: April 2019 Newsletter



- Apr. 3 – Colonsay Fire Practice at 7:30 p.m.
- Apr. 3 – 5:30 p.m. potluck supper at Seniors Centre. Meeting and whist to follow. Everyone over 50 is welcome.
- Apr. 5 – Colonsay Seniors will be hosting a Games Night at the Colonsay Senior Centre, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Free Admission. Everyone over 16 years of age welcome. Come down and have a fun night to play pool, cribbage, shuffleboard or crokinole. Refreshments and dainties served.
- Apr. 10 – 7:30 p.m. Big Two at the Colonsay Seniors' Centre. Come and learn how to play. Everyone over 50 is welcome.
- Apr. 17 – Colonsay Fire Practice at 7:30 p.m.
- Apr. 17 – 7:30 p.m. Kaiser at Colonsay Seniors' Centre. Everyone over 50 is welcome.
- Apr. 18 – Concert at Meacham Seniors Centre, The Lay Awakes is back for another special concert, \$15 Admission includes refreshments. For more info: Anita 306-376-2015.
- Apr. 24 – 7:30 p.m. Cribbage at Colonsay Seniors' Centre. Everyone over 50 is welcome.
- May 11 – Swimming Pool Committee is hosting a Tradeshow, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Colonsay Community Hall. Contact Candice Ens [enscandice@gmail.com](mailto:enscandice@gmail.com) to book a table, \$30 each or 2/\$50. Concession on site.
- June 8 – Lion's \$1000 Lottery Dance & Slow Pitch Tournament – Watch for posters for more info!

Please note the next Colonsay newsletter deadline will be  
**APRIL 25, 2019**

Please contact Sandy Veldhoen – 255-9996

OR Fax the Town Office – 255-2291

OR e-mail to [sandyhdixon@hotmail.com](mailto:sandyhdixon@hotmail.com)

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

Colonsay website: [www.colonsay.ca](http://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](mailto:crystalnordick@gmail.com)**

### Colonsay Community Catering

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

**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

- Apr. 7 – 9:00 a.m.
- Apr. 14 – 11:00 a.m. (Palm Sunday)
- Apr. 21 – 10:00 a.m. (note time change for this Easter Sunday)
- Apr. 28 – 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](http://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: April 2**

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 – this is to protect the returns ie weather or hard covers falling open and bindings getting broken – those are just a few reasons to place in a bag of some sort.**

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

For your information: By placing your books in the drop-off bin outside when the library is closed – the check-in date gets back-dated to the last day the library was open.

## **WHEATLAND LIBRARY NEWS continued**

\*\*\*Our library hosted a Valentine Tea at the Seniors Centre on February 14<sup>th</sup>. The intention was promoting our library and collecting monies for Telemiracle 43. We sold Helping Hands and had a collection plate set out. We had cupcakes with refreshments available. Those who attended were very generous and at the end of the day we had taken in a total of \$179. Cranch's Garage continued selling Helping Hands as did our library plus our Vice-Chairman Debrah continued on to collect during the last week in and around Colonsay and Saskatoon. Our grand total was \$681 which was presented on stage by Debrah. Thanks to all who came and enjoyed our tea and to all those who helped us collect monies for such a fabulous cause for our province!

### **THANK YOU NOTES:**

\*\*\*\*\*A huge thank you to Donna and Clarence Moen for taking me to St. Paul's Hospital for my day surgery and for being so patient while waiting for me to be discharged and for bringing me back home. Thank you to Sandra and Darla Rourke for the get well card and for the microwave dinners and Sandra Rourke and Judy for stopping by. Thanks to Ron and Rose Babyck for the visit and for the flowered plant and fruit basket. Thanks to John Reimer for taking me to my pre-op appointment and thanks to Sandy Veldhoen for bringing me DVDs to watch while I recover from surgery. A big thank you to all who helped with everything. I really appreciate it so much.

Linda Rudolph

\*\*\*\*\*The pancake supper and bake sale hosted by the United Church on Shrove Tuesday was a success. Thank you to the many volunteers for your help. Also thanks to all the people who baked goodies for the bake table and to everyone who supported our fundraiser by eating pancakes and purchasing baking.

Irene Gray and Gail McVicar, co-conveners

### **NOTICES:**

#### **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 callout by 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 Cemetery requires a Caretaker for the 2019 season. Duties to include Grounds keeping and maintenance (lawn mowing and whipper snipper supplied). Wages negotiable and must be 16 years of age. For further information and submission of application please contact Blair Holland 255-2826. Deadline April 5th at 4:00 p.m.

\*\*\*\*\*Upcoming bingo dates:

**Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Both are double sessions. Session 1: 5:15 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Session 2: 9:15 p.m. - 1:00 am.**

The Colonsay swimming pool is offering that people can work off their full season pass by working bingos. (Last year it was less than the full pass.) It is available for single and family season passes – towards the non-discounted pass cost. Each session is \$25 per person towards their pass. Any questions regarding bingos or to sign up please contact Amanda Padlesky at 306-370-8689. Any questions regarding pool passes please contact Peggy Shier or any other pool board member.

#### **COLONSAY LIONS NEWS:**

Colonsay School is currently in the process of raising funds for a new playground structure. A trust account is being set up at the Affinity Credit Union in Colonsay. To kick off the fundraising efforts The Colonsay Lions will match all donations going into this account up to **\$4000!** Please show your support for our school by donating.

Our annual \$1000 lottery dance will be held on **June 8<sup>th</sup>** in conjunction with the Slow Pitch tournament being held the same weekend. We will be having a ticket blitz night on **May 8<sup>th</sup>** from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Jodee's Esthetics and Boutique. Come on down to get your ticket. Watch for posters!

And, always we could always use more members! The more members we have the more funds we can raise for **OUR COMMUNITY!** Please contact Jodi Breckner-Schmidt (306) 341-0664 if you want to become more involved