

Colonsay's: June 2019 Newsletter

- May 29 – 7:30 p.m. Games Night at Colonsay Seniors' Centre. Everyone over 50 is welcome!
- June 1 – Painting the Swimming Pool starts 9:00; come for an hour or more (in case of rain, alternate dates June 2, 7, 8).
- June 5 – Colonsay Fire Practice at 7:30 p.m.
- June 5 – 5:30 p.m. potluck supper at Seniors Centre. Meeting and whist to follow. Everyone over 50 is welcome.
- June 8 – Lion's \$1000 Lottery Dance – doors open at 9:00 p.m., \$35/couple. Music by DJ Seamus.
- June 12 – 7:30 p.m. Big Two at the Colonsay Seniors' Centre. Come and learn how to play. Everyone over 50 is welcome.
- June 12 – Annual Cemetery Clean-up (or June 19th if weather doesn't permit) at 6:00 p.m. See "Notices" for all the details!
- June 14 – Colonsay 2019 Grad Ceremonies at 7:00 p.m. at the school. Everyone welcome! The grads are: Maddy Beumont, Alysa Burns, Marlyse Steckler and Wyatt Holland.
- June 16 – Meacham 11th Annual Show 'n Shine, Meacham Community Hall. All vehicles of interest and hobbies welcome. Concession, children's playground. Peoples choice, competitor choice. Free registration, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. For more info, call Tony Poncelet, (306) 376-2066, Don Pidlisny, (306) 491-0434.
- June 18 – Colonsay Wheatland Library Summer Reading Kick-Off, 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the library! Calling all kids to come join in on the fun and help us kick off the summer!
- June 19 – Colonsay Fire Practice at 7:30 p.m.
- June 19 – 7:30 p.m. Kaiser at Colonsay Seniors' Centre. Everyone over 50 is welcome.
- June 19 – Tentative date swimming pool opens. Hours 3:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- June 21 – Swimming Pool Opening BBQ at the Pool from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Free swim 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Help celebrate our 50 years! Cheeseburger meal with drink \$7; hot dog meal with drink \$5.
- June 26 – 7:30 p.m. Cribbage at Colonsay Seniors' Centre. Everyone over 50 is welcome.
- July 27 – Swimming Pool 50th Anniversary Celebration! Games at the pool, Midnight Swim, Pulled Pork meal (hot dog option).
- June 30 – Last day of discounted prices for the Swimming Pool Season passes. Starting July 1st full price.

Please note the next Colonsay newsletter deadline will be
JUNE 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

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

June 1 – 7:00 p.m.

June 9 – 9:00 p.m.

June 16 – 9:00 a.m.

June 22 – 7:00 p.m. June 30 – 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: 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.** **Tuesday: 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.** **Friday: 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.** **NOTE:** At www.wheatland.sk.ca you can check your library account, order books and much more.
Story Hour: Starts back up in October
9:30 a.m. All 3- and 4-yr-old children invited

Watch for posters on our upcoming **SUMMER READING KICK-OFF, being held **Tuesday, June 18** from **4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.!!!** Have the kids come in and sign up on the Summer Reading Program and join us for some fun activities!

**Our used book sale will start the beginning of June right at the library and will be ongoing throughout the summer. **Congratulations to Charlotte Smart on winning the Mother's Day basket full of goodies! Also congrats to Callie Parkinson on winning the cute little house.

**We have more prizes to win – come on in and check out three items in order to put your name in!

Our **June Cash Calendar Winners will be announced on the Colonsay Website plus each day the winner will be posted at the Colonsay Library and the Senior Centre. Winners will be notified daily! Good luck to all who purchased a calendar!

Please note that our hours have lengthened on **Monday nights!! We are now open at **5:30 p.m. effective immediately!**

THANK YOU NOTES:

*****The Colonsay Fire Department and First Responders say thank you to all the people and businesses who donated items for silent auction, raffle draws and door prizes. The list is too large to mention everyone. If you were the lucky winner of one of the excellent prizes, please visit that business and thank them for their support. Also, thank you to all who attended and supported our Banquet. Your generosity made our event very successful with a total of \$4,298.25 being raised. The funds raised will be used to purchase rescue equipment which will benefit the entire community. Thank You.

Colonsay and District Volunteer Fire Department and Colonsay First Responders.

NOTICES:

*****KidSport helps children of families facing financial obstacles to participate in sport, so that no kid is left on the sidelines. Application forms are available at the website: www.kidsport.ca/sk Another great funding can be checked into at www.CreativeKidsSask.ca or phone (306) 780-9361 to see if the activity is covered.

*****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 Committee will be holding their Annual Cemetery Clean-Up June 12th at 6:00 pm. Weather permitting. Please bring your rakes and shovels. Alternative date will be June 19th at 6:00 p.m. Everyone's help is appreciated. It's your loved ones we are looking after.

NOTE: Direction from the Cemetery Committee

The caretaker will be removing any unsecured items and destroy due to weather conditions. If you have any questions, please contact Blair Holland at 255-2826.

COLONSAY LIONS NEWS:

Our annual \$1000 lottery dance will be held on **June 8th** in conjunction with the Slow Pitch tournament being held the same weekend. Proceeds from the dance will be going towards the Colonsay School Playground Fund, so please come out and show your support. If you haven't been approached yet or would like a ticket, please contact Jodi at (306) 341-0664 or Sierra at (306) 270-4170.

Colonsay School is currently in the process of raising approximately **\$50,000** for a new playground structure to replace one of the current structures. A trust account has now been activated 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.

NOTICES:

LIONS NEWS continued:

And, always we could always use more members! The more members we have, the more funds we can raise for **OUR COMMUNITY**. 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 are 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, Kurtis Schmidt and Shelley How. 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.

SWIMMING POOL NEWS

Volunteers for swimming pool needed:

Come help paint the Swimming Pool - Saturday June 1 – starting at 9:00. Come for as short or as long as you are able. (Alternate dates if rained out -- June 2, June 7, 8). Other jobs available too.

Swimming Lessons – call the pool to register, starting June 3rd: PH: 306-255-2025

July 8 - 19	Weekdays	1 lesson per day
July 22-26	Weekdays	2 lessons per day
August 12 - 23	Weekdays	1 lesson per day

Bronze Cross / Bronze Medallion lessons – call the pool if interested. This will be held in Colonsay if there are enough candidates (minimum 13 years of age).

Watch for the Swimming Pool Newsletter for Admission prices and news in your mailboxes early June.

Remember that for each Rec Board BINGO you work, it is \$25 off a season pass! You could swim for FREE!

Bicycle Safety

A reminder to bicycle riders and parents of children who ride bicycles.

Make safe choices:

- Do not wear headphones while riding
- Keep both hands on the handlebars, except when signaling
- Keep both feet on pedals
- In a group, ride single-file, with the flow of traffic
- Wear a brightly colored helmet and retro-reflective material on your clothing
- Use the correct hand signals
- Before entering a roadway: Stop, Look left. Look right. Look left.
- Avoid riding at twilight or in the dark, especially on narrow roads and roads with speed limits that exceed 40 km

Tips for Safer Cycling

- Wear your helmet. Follow this simple rule and you reduce your risk of serious injury
- Keep your head up and look ahead, not at the ground. You need to see what is coming up so you have time to react and maneuver
- One person per bike. Riding with unsecured passengers puts you at risk for injury to yourself and others
- Ride in single file with space between bikes
- Ride on the right side of the road, never against traffic
- Avoid busy roads and peak traffic times on your route
- Before riding at night, ask someone to help you check your visibility to motorists

- Maintain the bikes in your household. Keep chains clean and lubricated and periodically inspect brake pads.