

Colonsay's: May 2019 Newsletter

- May 1 – Colonsay Fire Practice at 7:30 p.m.
May 1 – 5:30 p.m. potluck supper at Seniors Centre. Meeting and whist to follow. Everyone over 50 is welcome.
May 8 – 7:30 p.m. Big Two at the Colonsay Seniors' Centre. Come and learn how to play. Everyone over 50 is welcome.
May 8 – Colonsay Lions \$1000 Dance ticket night, 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Jodee's Esthetics & Boutique. Get your tickets early so you don't miss out!
May 9 – Annual Recreation Board general meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the R.M./Town Office. Everyone welcome.
May 11 – Colonsay Pool Spring Fling, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Colonsay Community Hall. Contact Candice Ens, enscandice@gmail.com to book a table, \$30 each or 2/\$50. Concession on site.
May 14 – Annual Community Hall meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the Colonsay Community Hall. Everyone welcome.
May 15 – Colonsay Fire Practice at 7:30 p.m.
May 15 – 7:30 p.m. Kaiser at Colonsay Seniors' Centre. Everyone over 50 is welcome.
May 22 – 7:30 p.m. Cribbage at Colonsay Seniors' Centre. Everyone over 50 is welcome.
May 28 – Fun N' Friends Preschool will be hosting an orientation day, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the preschool. Children born between 2015-2016 are eligible for enrollment. Please contact Jennifer Hall for information or questions at (306) 255-7758 or email funnfriendspreschool123@gmail.com.
May 29 – 7:30 p.m. Games Night at Colonsay Seniors' Centre. Everyone over 50 is welcome!
June 8 – Lion's \$1000 Lottery Dance & Slow Pitch Tournament – Watch for posters for more info!
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!

Please note the next Colonsay newsletter deadline will be
MAY 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

May 5 – 11:00 a.m.

May 11 – 7:00 p.m.

May 18 – 9:00 a.m.

May 26 – 11:00 a.m. June 1 – 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: May 7

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

**Watch for posters on our upcoming SUMMER READING KICK-OFF!! We are in the process of planning our yearly event!

We will again be having a summer used book sale – so we are taking donations for **good, used books, no mildew, moldy or Reader's Digests or magazines please. Books **must** be in good shape! Watch for posters on the start-up date!

**Congratulations to Melanie A. on winning our Easter basket! The donations made to the library are greatly appreciated!

THANK YOU NOTES:

*****We would like to take this opportunity to introduce the community to the new owners of the acreage better known as Painted Rock Campground. Bryan and Dawn Wall and their children Sydney (9), Zoey (7), Ryland (5), and Gavyn (3) have chosen to move back to Saskatchewan and we are delighted that they decided to move here. They are an energetic, young, highly motivated family with lots of interesting plans for both the campground and the farm yard.

We encourage all of you to welcome them with the friendship, encouragement and advice you have given to us all of the past years. We wish them much success and hope they enjoy the campground experience as much as we have.

And, we want to say a big THANK YOU to the four generations of Kirk families, our neighbors both in town and on the farm, and friends who have supported us in all our “vast projects”. They would not have been as exciting if you had not been there to share in them. Our very best wishes to all of you in all your endeavors. Colonsay was, and is, a great place to live and raise a family and will always be HOME.

The Hugh Kirk families

*****A special thank you to Peggy Shier who came to help when Jim took sick April 12th. Also to Quinten Senger who assisted us when we arrived at the hospital. Also to everyone who has inquired on how Jim is doing. Friendliness is being kind, in every word or deed.

Jim & Irene Gray

*****Sincere thanks to all the friends, former co-workers, neighbors and relatives (far & wide) who attended Randy’s memorial service on March 23rd. The good wishes shown in cards sent, food brought and flowers were all appreciated by us.

Berle Wieler and extended family

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

*****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.

*****Upcoming bingo dates: **Wednesday, May 8th**

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.

*****The Colonsay Swimming Pool needs additional volunteers to supplement its dedicated maintenance team for spring and summer maintenance. The pool is being prepped for opening in June. If you can help occasionally or often, please contact Peggy Shier 639-470-1952. Willingness to help is key so you do not need to be a journeyman. Work includes running grinders, draining lines, servicing pumps/motors, testing water lines, completing carpentry or electrical work, etc.

*****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:

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 8th** in conjunction with the Slow Pitch tournament being held the same weekend. We will be having a ticket blitz night on **May 8th** 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.