



Colonsay's: Summer (July/August) 2019 Newsletter



- June 30 – Last day of discounted prices for the Swimming Pool Season passes. Starting July 1st full price. Pay at the pool or the Town Office. Post-dated cheques accepted for full price if planning to work Rec. Board Bingos.
- July 21 – Annual service at the Zelma United Church Heritage Site at 11:00 a.m. Light lunch to follow. Bring a lawn chair. Everyone welcome.
- July 27 – Swimming Pool 50th Anniversary Celebration! Games at the pool, Midnight Swim, Pulled Pork meal (hot dog option). See “Notices” for details.
- Aug. 7 – Colonsay Fire Practice at 7:30 p.m.
- Aug. 7 – First day of voting: See Colonsay School News.
- Aug. 8 – Second day of voting
- Aug. 9 – Third day of voting
- Aug. 10 – Fourth day of voting
- Aug. 11 – Fifth day of voting.
- Aug. 12 – Sixth day of voting
- Aug. 13 – Seventh day of voting.
- Aug. 21 – Colonsay Fire Practice at 7:30 p.m.
- Aug. 30 – Pool closes tonight for the season.

Please note the next Colonsay newsletter deadline will be
AUGUST 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

- July 7 – 11:00 a.m.
- July 13 – 7:00 p.m.
- July 21 – 9:00 a.m.
- July 28 – 11:00 a.m.
- Aug. 3 – 7:00 p.m.
- Aug. 11 – 9:00 a.m.
- Aug. 18 – 11:00 a.m.
- Aug. 24 – 7:00 p.m.
- Sept. 1 – 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.** **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: Re-starts back up in October**
9:30 a.m. All 3- and 4-yr-old children invited

---> We will be CLOSED on Mon., July 1st but OPEN instead on WED., JULY 3rd instead from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

***An 18+ BINGO sheet is available to allow you to take part in our Summer Reading Program for Adults. Please come in and get yours to get included. There will be prizes for blackout and line bingos!

***Our Summer Reading Program Kick-Off was a hit! It was a terrific turnout of about 30 kids showing up for activities. Plus the weather co-operated! It's NOT too late for kids to still sign up either! We are going to be having some terrific prizes for **reading sheets** brought back into our library over the summer – for each 15 minutes of reading, it gets your name in the bucket! Central has some terrific prizes – so not only will there be local prizes – there will be Regional prizes given out as well! Pictures from the Kick-off will be on our display wall at the library soon!

THANK YOU NOTES:

*****On Wednesday, June 12th, Colonsay School celebrated the many academic and extra-curricular achievements of our students. We truly appreciate the continued support from all of our community donors including: Affinity Credit Union, Arc Alloy, Cando Rail Services, the Diamond Dinner Committee, Jodee's Esthetics & Boutique, LA Salon, the Lions, Matt Ehr Roofing, Mooney Agencies, Painted Rock Campground, Sadowick Farms, Saskatoon CO-OP, the School Community Council, Steckler Farms, St. Mary's Parish, and Versatile Plumbing & Heating. We would also like to extend a thank you to the Lions and the REC Board for their generous donations towards plaques and engraving. We would once again like to congratulate all of the award winners for their hard work and dedication this year!

NOTICES:

*****Colonsay's St. Mary's Church will be no longer doing the Community Calendar. If your group is interested in continuing the Community Calendar, please contact Bruce Reinbold at (306) 255-2034.

***** SAVE THE DATE for April 4, 2020 for the Colonsay Diamond Dinner! We are so excited to share another great evening with you! Watch for more announcements including a great new theme!

SWIMMING POOL NEWS

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).

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

Hours of Operation - weather permitting							
	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Lane Swim – mornings **	7:30 - 9:30	-	7:30 - 9:30	-	7:30 - 9:30	-	-
Public Swim **	12 - 5:30	12 - 5:30*	12 - 5:30*	12 - 5:30*	12 - 5:30*	12 - 5:30*	12 - 5:30
Closed	5:30 - 6	5:30 - 6	5:30 - 6	5:30 - 6	5:30 - 6	5:30 - 6	5:30 - 6
Public Swim until Aug 11	6 - 9:00	6 - 9:00	6 - 9:00	6 - 9:00	6 - 9:00	6 - 9:00	6 - 9:00
Earlier closing: Aug 12 - 18	6 - 8:30	6 - 8:30	6 - 8:30	6 - 8:30	6 - 8:30	6 - 8:30	6 - 8:30
Aug 19 - 30	6 - 8:00	6 - 8:00	6 - 8:00	6 - 8:00	6 - 8:00	6 - 8:00	6 - 8:00

** OPENING hours adjusted during lesson weeks. Check at the pool for times

Hours - begins June 28.

*****Happy 50th to Colonsay Swimming Pool. On July 27th from **9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Bolt FM 107.5** from Humboldt will be at the pool to support the **Playground Fundraising Events**. If the weather is non-cooperative, please head to the hall.

9 – 11: Pancake Breakfast (There is a charge). Bring your lawn chair.

11 – 12: Scavenger Hunts for different ages and groups. \$2.00 a participant. Bring your camera.

12 -2: Dunk Tank. \$1 a ball/ \$1 to sit in the tank (Maybe even get a chance to Dunk Mrs. Moen or one of the life guards!!)

Pool Birthday Party Activities to follow.

Colonsay School News:

Our school entered a contest with Bolt FM in Humboldt. We have made the cut to the final 8!! To win \$5000.00 to help fund the playground, we need your help!! Please go to **Discoverhumboldt.com/the-great-8** and VOTE!! Once at the sight, go to features and select vote for Colonsay.

The voting is open from **August 7th to August 13th**. You can vote every day and you can vote from different devices once per day (sneaky): your phone, computer, tablet, etc. Please send this on to family and friends and help us win the \$5000.00. Thanks so much.

*****Effective immediately the Town of Colonsay overhead tank fill at the Water Treatment Plant will no longer accept coins. (Quarters, Loonies, Toonies)

The overhead fill will be set for TOKENS only. Tokens can be purchased from the R.M. of Colonsay office located at 100 Jura Street.

the small side fill will continue to accept both tokens and coins

YARD CLEANUP – NUISANCE ABATEMENT

*****The Town of Colonsay will be performing yard inspections over the next two to three weeks to identify yards that are untidy and unkempt. This includes but is not limited to yards that have junked vehicles, overgrown grass, dead or hazardous trees, excessive storage of materials, an accumulation of debris and dilapidated structures. In order to avoid further action of bylaw enforcement by the Town, please ensure all yards are maintained. For further information on the Nuisance Abatement Bylaw, please contact the Town Office.

*****The Seniors will be hosting an event in September to raise money for Alzheimers. Please watch for further information.