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TOWN NEWS

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Town of Willow Bunch

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday

7:00 am – 12:00 pm

12:45 pm – 4:30 pm

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Town of Willow Bunch

SEPTEMBER 6 @ 7pm

R.M. of Willow Bunch No. 42

SEPTEMBER 12 @ 9am

Sharleine Eger

Administrator

rm.42@sasktel.net

Tereena Bartlett

Assistant Administrator

willowbunch.town@sasktel.net

**Claire Lesperance – Community
Development Office**

willowbunchcdo@gmail.com

HILLS OF HOME CENTER BOOKINGS

If you are wanting to book the
Hills of Home Center for any
reason, please contact the
Municipal Office

SUMMER Transfer Station Hours

Now in effect until OCTOBER 31st

Tuesday: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Thursday: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

**Saturday: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

NEXT GREY GARBAGE BIN PICK

UP DATE:

SEPTEMBER 12TH

SEPTEMBER 26TH

@ 7:00AM

NEXT BLUE RECYCLE BIN PICK UP

DATE:

SEPTEMBER 5TH

SEPTEMBER 19TH

@ 7:00AM

GYM MEMBERSHIPS

ARE ONLY \$15 / MONTH

CONTACT THE TOWN OFFICE

AT 306-473-2450

OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, Sept 5 – Labor Day

**Friday, Sept 30 – Truth &
Reconciliation Day**

The results of the Rural Municipality of Willow Bunch No.42 by-election for
Division 3 Councillor are:

BELLEFLEUR, DENIS – 16 ELECTED

DURAND, REAL – 9

HEATCOAT, MONTY - 2

On behalf of the Committee who organized the Willow Bunch 150th +2 Anniversary Celebration, we would like to thank the wonderfully talented artists for donating artwork for the Art Auction Fundraiser:

Rita St. Amant

Renee Bourdages

Margaret Cote

Lois DeBlois

Emile Desautels

Doraine Empson

Doris Giraudier

Rita Joyal

Albert Lavallee

Cheryl, Diana & Danny Martin

Lise Martin

Martha Porter

Prairie House Originals (Richelle Munro)

The fundraiser was a great success! We raised \$3960.00, far more than we had projected. The entire amount will go towards helping to pay expenses associated with our successful celebration!

THANK YOU again!

Doraine Empson & Claire Lesperance



Excess dog barking, dogs running loose, dogs defecating on public/private property are in Violation of Bylaw #6/2017 and are subject to Fines.



Coronach RCMP Monthly Stats Report

During the month of JULY, the Coronach/Bengough RCMP responded to 51 calls for service. There were 4 Criminal Code charges laid, 4 traffic tickets issued, and 5 written warnings and 1 inspection in our patrolling area*.

**This includes all of Coronach / Bengough Detachment areas. It goes from US border to two miles North of Crane Valley, and from about 1 mile East of St. Victor to 3 miles East of Ogema.*

RCMP CALLS TO SERVICE INCLUDED:

- 3 Assaults
- 2 Uttering threats
- 1 Person reported missing, located
- 4 Theft under \$5000
- 1 Harassing communications
- 1 Fraud
- 2 Disturbing the peace
- 1 Breach of peace
- 5 Complaints of mischief
- 5 Complaints of erratic driving
- 1 Complaint of speeding through Willow Bunch
- 1 Complaint of youth driving around Willow Bunch
- 2 Liquor act complaints
- 2 Animal complaints
- 1 Fire
- 5 Assistance to other RCMP Detachment
- 1 Assistance to other agency
- 1 Custom Act
- 2 Wellbeing checks
- 1 Suspicious person/vehicle/activity
- 4 Mental Health Act
- 1 Complaint of lost dogs – returned to owner
- 2 911 call – misuse
- 1 911 misdial
- 1 Municipal bylaw

JULY CRIMINAL CODE CHARGES:

- 2 Assault
- 1 Fail to attend court
- 1 Fail to attend for fingerprinting

TRAFFIC TICKETS AND WARNINGS INCLUDED:

- 2 Speeding tickets issued
- 1 Ticket issued for driving while suspended
- 1 Ticket issued for operating an unregistered vehicle
- 5 Written warnings for speeding
- 1 Inspection ticket issued

DID YOU KNOW??

Keeping an old cellphone with a charged battery as part of a vehicle emergency kit is a great idea!

Even if your cellphone no longer has minutes or a service plan, you can call 911 which could assist police in finding you if stranded on an unknown road.



DID YOU KNOW ...

You can always contact the **RCMP** by dialing **310-RCMP (7267)** from anywhere in the province to report an incident or to reach the RCMP when there is nobody in the office.

Insurance Corner

Did you know about:

Voluntary Fire Department Coverage:

When a fire department is called because of a fire in, on or exposing someone's property; there is a charge for these services which the owner is responsible to pay.

Why Purchase this Coverage?

The average cost per hour for these services is \$1,000 and depending on the severity of the fire these fees will add up quickly.

Tips:

Stay informed with local Fire Bans, call in any controlled scheduled burns and never leave a fire unattended.

Contact your Insurance Broker to find out if you have this important coverage and for more information.

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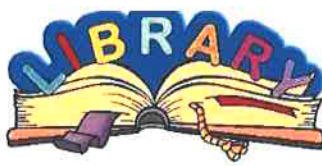


For all your insurance needs and motor vehicle licensing.

Phone: 306-473-2401

#17 3rd Avenue East Willow Bunch, Sk.

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9-12 & 1-5



SEPTEMBER EVENTS

**Looking for a volunteer opportunity to serve your community?
Join your library board. We are currently seeking 3 new board members.**

Qualifications:

- Besides a passion for libraries you must be:
- Over 18
- A resident of the Town of Willow Bunch or the RM of Willow Bunch

Commitments:

- To participate as part of the Board team to accomplish the Library's mission
 - Minimum of 5 meetings a year
 - Fundraising to support library events, programs and book purchases
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Early Literacy

Every Thursday @ 10:30am Starting September 1st

Please register so we have enough craft supplies for Everyone

Developing language and literacy skills begins at birth through everyday loving interactions, such as sharing books, telling stories, singing songs and talking to one another. A child's positive early experiences with books and language lay the foundation for success in learning to read.

FREE PROGRAM

Family Art Night

September 2 @ 6:30pm

A Time for families to enjoy making art together.

Space is limited so please register early

Let me know if you have to cancel.

FREE PROGRAM

PRE-SCHOOL & HOME SCHOOL LEGO

September 7th, 14th, and 28th @ 1:30pm

What's the connection between LEGOS and books, you ask? Promoting play contributes to early literacy development by increasing attention span, memory, creativity, and language and vocabulary skills. It also lays the foundation for logical mathematical thinking, scientific reasoning, and problem solving.

FREE PROGRAM

AFTER SCHOOL LEGO

September 7th, 14th, 28th & 31st

Afterschool at the Library is the place to be! Join other LEGO Creator's for building fun together. Bring your creativity, we provide the LEGO.

FREE PROGRAM

Terry Fox Run 2022

September 18th @ 1:00pm

Join us at the library – Registration at 12:45pm

– Run starts at 1:00pm

We have T-Shirts for sale

Everyone is welcome to join us!

Create your Masterpiece Afternoon

September 21st @ 1:30pm

Paint your own work of art and have fun while being creative. Supplies provided. No experience necessary. Silver collection. If you aren't feeling well please stay home. Space is limited so please register. Let me know if you have to cancel.

Create your Masterpiece Evening

September 28th @ 7:00pm

Paint your own work of art and have fun while being creative. Supplies provided. No experience necessary. Silver collection. If you aren't feeling well please stay home. Space is limited so please register. Let me know if you have to cancel.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Family Movie Night – September 16 @ 6:30pm – TBA

We are back!!! Do you have a home business, are you a crafter or a creator of wonderful things. Are you interested in our Christmas Trade and Craft Sale? Contact Barb @ willowbunch@palliserlibrary.ca or call 306-473-2393



It's that time of year again!
Christmas Cash Raffle Tickets

Every ticket purchased helps to keep our family programs free. Early Literacy is one of those programs, this is when the children and parents from our community and surrounding area come to the library to listen to stories, have music time, craft time, to practice writing and scissor skills. They socialize and make friends. It is always a fun learning experience. We thank you all for your support. Tickets are \$20.00 each. They are available at the library, from our board members and by Etransfer: willowbunch@palliserlibrary.ca

Barbara Gibbons
Librarian
Willow Bunch Library 306-473-2393

Willow Bunch 150th Recap/Update



Wow!! What a weekend, what a party!
Willow Bunch you certainly know how to celebrate!
Thank you to each and every one of you who worked and celebrated with us.
We couldn't have done it without you.
We are still finalizing payments and such but hope to have a formal report for you in the next month or two.

Willow Bunch 150th Committee

ANNUAL JACK & JILL GOLF TOURNEY SEPTEMBER 17

Tee off 11am

\$360 Team

includes Lunch & Supper
Entry to be paid in full by

September 15

Etransfer, cheques,

Debit are accepted

willowbunchgolfclub@sasktel.net

CASH PRIZES!
HOLE IN ONE PRIZES!
4 PERSON BEST BALL

Registration open August 8 -

call 306-473-2852

WILLOW BUNCH GOLF CLUB ANNUAL SENIOR'S OPEN TOURNAMENT FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH

\$80.00 ENTRY FEE

INCLUDES LUNCH AND
SUPPER

9:00 REGISTRATION

10:00 SHOT GUN START

CALL THE CLUBHOUSE TO
REGISTER

306 473 2852

Etransfer, cheques, and
debit/credit cards
accepted before Sep 7th



WILLOW BUNCH MUSEUM



September 2022



We had visitors last month from France, Bellingham Washington, Portland Oregon, and from coast to coast across our great contry - Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, PEI, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, BC, end even from Dawson City Yukon!!

Farewell to our summer student, Erika Warkentin, who was employed through the Canada Summer Jobs program! She's off to complete her schooling at the University of North Dakota. Thanks for a job well done!



*Good
bye
&
Good
Luck!*



**to GISELE TOUPIN of Winnipeg
for winning the "Family Reunion Quilt"
and to NEIL MONTGOMERY,
the winner of the Wood Art!**

**And thank you, as well, to all the supporters
who bought tickets to support our museum!**



**And a SPECIAL THANK YOU
to Berthe (Lapointe) Sanftleben
for the lovely "Family Reunion
Quilt" and to Lisa Vaudrin from
Lisa's Art of Facts for the
beautiful Wood Art.**



What a fantastic weekend we had for the Willow Bunch 150th Celebration!

We had a great time making our beautiful banner and had fun getting our float ready for the parade! Thank you to the Museum Staff, Linda Allen and Erika Warkentin, and Michelle Gellner for all their hard work!

Thank you also to the Lesperance family, Alexis Aitken, Skylar Lesperance (Giant Edouard Beupre), Carly Lesperance, Paul Lesperance, Nichole Gellner and our driver Dustin Aitken, and Declan Aitken and Zane Lesperance our candy throwers.



Thank you everyone for your support!

We had a SUPER BUSY weekend with 441 visitors that come through the Museum!

The Canadian Coasters Classic Vehicle Tour group was in town August 18th and over 40 of them stopped in to visit the Museum! They all “dipped their wheels” in the Atlantic in St. John’s, Newfoundland on July 1st to start their cross-Canada tour with 45 incredible cars – and they plan to “dip their wheels” in the Pacific in Victoria, BC on September 5th!

Thanks for putting Willow Bunch on your tour route!



Coming in September:



LABOR DAY

SEPTEMBER 5TH – LABOUR DAY

Labour Day, the first Monday in September, has been a statutory holiday in Canada since 1894. Although Labour Day originally was to celebrate the improved social and economic conditions of employees, many Canadians nowadays consider Labour Day as the last long weekend of summer, marking the return to school for children.

Bring the family to the Museum for LABOUR DAY!

SEPTEMBER 30TH is National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

September 30, 2021 marked the first National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. The day honours the lost children and Survivors of residential schools, their families and communities. Public commemoration of the tragic and painful history and ongoing impacts of residential schools is a vital component of the reconciliation process.



WEAR ORANGE TO RAISE AWARENESS!

Come buy an ORANGE T-Shirt from the Museum before they are GONE!



REMEMBER - The Museum closes for the season on September 15th, so hurry in before it's too late.....

(but we will take in visitors that arrive after our closing date – Just call us and if we are available we'll come and let you in!)



If you are looking for some **Christmas ideas**, please come and check out our giftshop. We still have lots of Hoodies, T-shirts, Jewelry, etc.!



IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN...

COMMUNITY SPIRIT 2023 CALENDAR ORDER FORM:

Willow Bunch
Community Calendar

Reorder Sheet

Please Return By September 30, 2022

☐ Yes, we wish to reorder our new copy of the Community Calendar

Family Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Cell: _____ Home: _____ Business: _____

Calendars _____ @ \$12.00 = _____

☐ Same as last year!

Name(s)

Date(Month/Day)

Birthday		
Birthday		
Birthday		
Birthday		
Anniversary		
Memorial		

Mail Reorder Sheet and Cheque To:

Willow Bunch Museum Box 157 Willow Bunch, SK S0H 4K0

OR

e-transfer: wbmuseum@sasktel.net

Thank You For Your Support and Cooperation!!

~ Willow Bunch Museum ~

**If you are interested in purchasing a 2023 calendar, they are \$12.00 this year.
Please fill out this form and hand it in to Mad at the post office by the Deadline.
Thank You.**

DEADLINE TO RETURN YOUR FORM IS SEPT. 30TH, 2022

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

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