

OCTOBER 2022

TOWN NEWS

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Town of Willow Bunch

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www.willowbunch.ca

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday

7:00 am – 12:00 pm

12:45 pm – 4:30 pm

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Town of Willow Bunch

OCTOBER 4 @ 7pm

R.M. of Willow Bunch No. 42

OCTOBER 11 @ 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:

OCTOBER 10TH

OCTOBER 24TH

@ 7:00AM

NEXT BLUE RECYCLE BIN

PICK UP DATE:

OCTOBER 3RD

OCTOBER 17TH

OCTOBER 31ST

@ 7:00AM

GYM MEMBERSHIPS

ARE ONLY \$15 / MONTH

CONTACT THE TOWN OFFICE

AT 306-473-2450

OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, October 10 – Thanksgiving



Trimming of trees and shrubs in backalleys has started. This is a necessary task to ensure emergency vehicles ie. Firetrucks can travel the laneways. You can help by trimming your own trees and shrubs that overhang onto municipal property.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

NOTICE OF CALL FOR NOMINATIONS Rural Municipality of Willow Bunch No. 42

Public Notice is hereby given that nominations of candidates for the office(s) of:

**Councillor for Division No. 2
Councillor for Division No. 4
Councillor for Division No. 6**

Will be received by the undersigned during regular office hours up until 4:00 p.m. on the 5th, day of October, 2022 at the Willow Bunch Municipal Office (#16 Edouard Beaupre St.). All nomination forms must be submitted with a completed public disclosure statement as per Section 67(6)(d) of *the Local Government Elections Act, 2015*.

Nominations forms may be obtained at:
Willow Bunch Municipal Office

Dated this 16th day of September, 2022

Sharleine Eger
Returning Officer

NOTICE OF ADVANCE POLL Rural Municipality of Willow Bunch No. 42

Should it be required, an advance poll will be held for the Rural Municipality of Willow Bunch No. 42, in Council Chambers (#16 Edouard Beaupre St.) on the 2nd of November, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Coronach RCMP Monthly Stats Report

During the month of AUGUST, the Coronach/Bengough RCMP responded to 61 calls for service. There were 3 Criminal Code charges laid, 7 traffic tickets issued, and 2 written warnings and 1 inspection in our patrolling area*.

**This includes all of Coronach / Bengough Detachment areas. It goes from the 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:

- 1 Arson
- 1 Assault
- 2 Uttering threats
- 2 Break and enters into residences
- 2 Trespass acts
- 1 Fraud
- 2 Identity Fraud
- 1 Theft under \$5000
- 1 Mischief
- 1 Breach of peace
- 1 Fail to attend court
- 1 Obtain food by fraud
- 2 Motor vehicle collisions – with deer
- 1 Motor vehicle collision – no injuries
- 2 Complaints of speeding through Willow Bunch
- 1 Complaint of speeding semi
- 5 Fires
- 3 Suspicious person / activity
- 2 Animal calls
- 1 911 misdial – no emergency
- 1 Mental health act
- 1 Dog bite
- 1 Abandoned vehicle
- 2 Assistance to Assiniboia RCMP Detachment
- 3 Assistance to other police agency
- 2 Assistance to general public
- 3 Bylaw act calls – youth driving golf carts around town and after dark on golf course
- 3 False alarms

AUGUST CRIMINAL CODE CHARGES:

- 2 impaired driving charges from June collision
- 1 Fail to attend court

TRAFFIC TICKETS AND WARNINGS INCLUDED:

- 1 Speeding ticket issued for traveling more than 35km/hr over posted speed limit
- 6 Speeding tickets issued
- 2 Written warnings for speeding
- 1 Inspection completed for tint removal

Insurance Corner

Did you know about:

Replacement cost on Used vehicles:

Replacement cost can be purchased on used vehicles to stop depreciation on vehicles up to 10 years old or newer.

Why do you need this product?

What would you do if your vehicle was written off today? Would you still be making payments on a car you no longer have? Can you afford to replace your vehicle?

In most total loss scenarios, your primary insurance payout may be significantly less than what you need to replace your vehicle, or even pay off your existing loan. There is an option to give you peace of mind.

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

Wanda Newans
Licensed Insurance Brokers

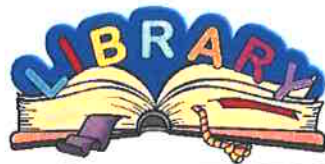


For all your insurance needs and motor vehicle licensing.

Phone: 306-473-2401

#17 3rd Avenue East Willow Bunch, Sk.

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



OCTOBER EVENTS

Early Literacy

Every Thursday @ 10:30am OCTOBER 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th

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. **OUR THEMES THIS MONTH WILL BE: FALL,**

THANKSGIVING and HALLOWEEN. FREE PROGRAM

Family Art Night

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7TH @ 6:30pm

A Time for families to enjoy making art together.

Space is limited so please register early

FREE PROGRAM

Let me know if you have to cancel.

PRE-SCHOOL & HOME SCHOOL LEGO

OCTOBER 5TH, 12TH AND 26TH @ 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

OCTOBER 5TH, 12TH AND 26TH @ 1:30PM

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

FIRE PREVENTION with Willow Bunch

Volunteer Fire Department
THURSDAY – OCTOBER 13TH @ 6:30PM

THE FIRE PREVENTION WEEK 2022 THEME: “FIRE WON’T WAIT. PLAN YOUR ESCAPE”, promotes potentially life-saving messages that can mean the difference between life and death in a fire. Join the firefighters at the library so we can all learn about fire prevention. This is open to all ages. There will be a fire truck, stories, snacks and take home packs. Please let us know if your family will be attending.

SAFETY EVENT

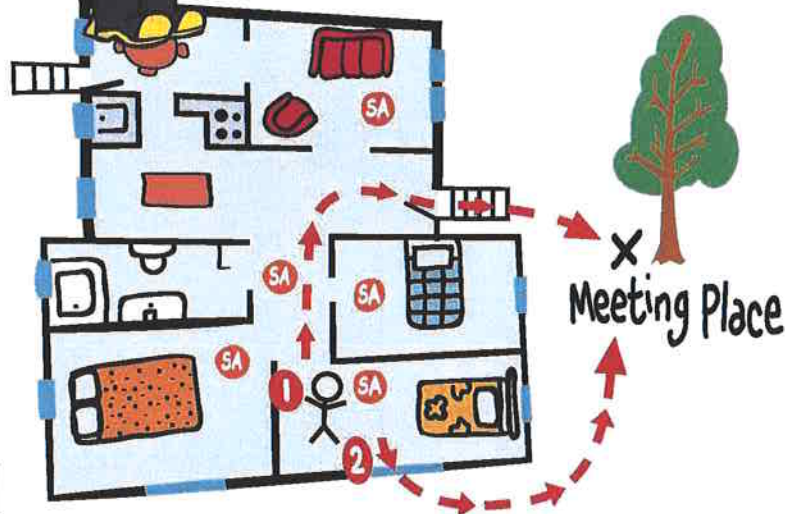
October 13, 2022

6:30pm

Willow Bunch Library
w/ WILLOW BUNCH
VOLUNTEER FIRE
DEPARTMENT



**Fire won't wait.
Plan your escape.**



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firepreventionweek.org

Saskatchewan Library Week (SLW)

LIBRARIES EXPAND HORIZONS

OCTOBER 16 – 22, 2022

- **Tuesday** come create a bookmark or 2 Drop in starting at 2:00pm
- **Wednesday** Lego
- **Thursday** Bookmarks and coloring pages Drop In starting at 1:00pm
- **Friday** a Come and Go Tea to celebrate our Library winning Branch of the Year for 2021 from 2:30pm until 5:00pm

Is province-wide, annual event that promotes the wonderful resources and services that libraries have to offer. This week-long event is held the third week in October each year and celebrated throughout the province in all types of libraries, in both urban and rural communities and by all age groups.

Create your Masterpiece Afternoon

OCTOBER 19TH @ 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

OCTOBER 26TH @ 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.

Booo! You Are Invited to
Community
HALLOWEEN
PARTY

Saturday
Oct 29 @ 5:30pm

HILLS OF HOME

Carnival Games, Popcorn, Food Treats, Door Prizes
Costume Judging Ages 0-4; 5-8; 9-12

Game Tickets are 10 for \$5.00 or 1 for \$1.00
1 ticket per game and for popcorn
2 tickets for Hot Dog, Juice and a Cookie

Please register so we know how many treat bags to have ready
Volunteer list will be posted at the Post Office and the Library

Costume Judging ✂ 6.00 PM

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**](mailto:willowbunch@palliserlibrary.ca)

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. Our meetings on the 2nd Monday at 10:00am, if an evening meeting would make it easier please let us know. We are flexible.

Barbara Gibbons
Librarian

Willow Bunch Library

306-473-2393

Rural Municipality of Willow Bunch No. 42
Office of the Administrator

Town of Willow Bunch
Office of the Administrator



TELEPHONE
(306)473-2450 (Municipal Office)
(306)473-2312 (Office Fax No.)
(306)473-2303 (Municipal Shop)

P.O. Box 220
WILLOW BUNCH, SASK.
S0H 4K0
Email: gm-42@sasktel.net

OPEN FIRE BAN ORDER

Take notice that effective Wednesday, September 7th, 2022 a fire ban has been issued for all lands (excluding Jean Louis Legare Regional Park) within the Rural Municipality of Willow Bunch No. 42 boundaries including the Town of Willow Bunch.

This fire ban will be in effect until it is deemed safe to lift.

No burning of any kind shall take place while this Fire Ban is in effect. This shall include:
fireworks, open fires including fire pits, burning barrels,

Covered incinerators and propane fire rings, are excluded as long as they are not left unattended.

The cost of fire prevention, suppression and emergency response services shall be charged directly on the persons who receive the service during the period of this Fire Ban.

This order is hereby authorized and effective on the date noted above.


Administrator



Town of Willow Bunch
Office of the Administrator

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(306)473-2450 (Municipal Office)
(306)473-2312 (Office Fax No.)
Email: willowbunch.town@sasktel.net

P.O. Box 189
WILLOW BUNCH, SASK.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Please be advised that the Town will be conducting routine annual
HYDRANT FLUSHING PROGRAM daily from 5:00am to 12:00pm.

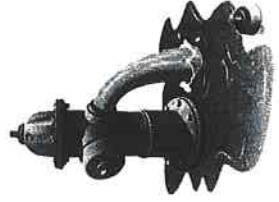
Tuesday, October 4th through October 7th, 2022

Some residents may experience a slight discoloration of water and/or a short period of low water pressure. Water discoloration results from temporary disturbances of the normal water flow within our piping network. These short-term changes in flow can stir up naturally occurring minerals and sediment that settle within the water mains. The objective of the water main/hydrant flushing program is to remove these accumulated sediments from our pipes by flushing the water out of the fire hydrants.

If you experience discolored water after your street has been flushed you are encouraged to run your cold water through a faucet (bathtubs being the best choice) for 5 – 10 minutes or until water clears up. Do not use hot water as the dirty water can enter your hot water heater and possibly damage it. Do not run your laundry machine when you have dirty water, as this can discolor your clothing.

The Town would like to reassure consumers that the water is safe to drink.

Should you have any questions or require further information,
please contact the Town at (306)473-2450.



World Mental Health Day



October 10

World Mental Health Day is a day to focus on mental health and come together to promote mental health initiatives.

Time to check in with yourself!

Have you been...

- ✓ Sleeping well- whatever that means for you
- ✓ Eating well
- ✓ Getting some exercise/moving your body
- ✓ Connecting with friends and family
- ✓ Engaging in self-care
- ✓ Getting outside
- ✓ Taking breaks
- ✓ Reaching out for help when needed

Resources:

- Mental Health and Addictions Moose Jaw Intake- 306-691-6464
- SaskHealthLine-811 (24 hour mental health/addictions support)
- Crisis suicide helpline- 988
- Primary Healthcare counsellor- Brandi Dahlman-referral needed from GP or NP

By: Brandi Dahlman- Primary Healthcare Counsellor

Websites:

- Canadian Mental Health Association- cmha.ca
- Heretohelp.bc.ca
- Sk.211.ca
- Onlinetherapyunit.ca

Apps:

- Calm app
- Happify
- Headspace
- Mindshift

30 DAY Mental Health CHALLENGE

DAY 1 Do a deep breathing exercise.	DAY 2 Catch up with a friend.	DAY 3 Schedule something fun.	DAY 4 Donate something you never use.	DAY 5 Do 30 minutes of yoga.
DAY 6 Plan a healthy meal.	DAY 7 Ask for help.	DAY 8 Listen to your favorite music.	DAY 9 Take 10 minutes to read.	DAY 10 Go for a walk.
DAY 11 Budget 20 minutes of at-home spa time.	DAY 12 Practice a favorite hobby.	DAY 13 Get distracted by a movie.	DAY 14 Go to bed 30 minutes earlier.	DAY 15 Drink just water today.
DAY 16 Schedule a game night.	DAY 17 Set a mini goal.	DAY 18 Cross an item off your to-do list.	DAY 19 Compliment someone.	DAY 20 Plan a zoom catch-up with friends.
DAY 21 Try a 5-minute meditation.	DAY 22 FaceTime with family.	DAY 23 Do something outside.	DAY 24 Order in and watch a movie with your s/o.	DAY 25 Unfollow negative social media accounts.
DAY 26 Say no to something.	DAY 27 Have a phone-free night.	DAY 28 Watch a silly video.	DAY 29 Write down something good that happened.	DAY 30 Adopt a new habit.

**GOOD
HOUSEKEEPING**

FIGHT the FLU

Flu/COVID-19 Clinics 2022 (Walk-in)
Assiniboia, Gravelbourg and Area



**Saskatchewan
Health Authority**

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
October 11, 2022	Assiniboia Kin Hut	10:00am – 6:00pm
October 12, 2022	Lafleche - Wood River Memorial Hall	10:00am - 2:00pm
October 13, 2022	Rockglen - New Horizon Drop in Centre	9:00am - 12:00pm
October 14, 2022	Gravelbourg Parish Hall	10:00am - 5:30pm
October 17, 2022	Assiniboia Kin Hut	10:00am - 6:00pm
October 18, 2022	Mossbank - 50+ Club	9:00am - 12:00pm
October 19, 2022	Limerick - 49ers Room	10:00am - 12:30pm
October 20, 2022	Gravelbourg Parish Hall	10:00am - 5:30pm
October 21, 2022	Assiniboia Kin Hut	10:00am - 6:00pm
October 24, 2022	Willow Bunch - Hills of Home Senior Club	9:00am - 12:00pm
October 25, 2022	Kincaid Health Center	10:00am - 2:00pm
October 26, 2022	Glentworth Come & Go Center	10:00am - 2:00pm
October 27, 2022	Gravelbourg Parish Hall	10:00am - 4:30pm



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**You got your COVID-19 shot, now protect
yourself and your loved ones this flu season.**



WILLOW BUNCH MUSEUM



The Museum closed for the season on September 15th, and we have had 2151 visitors this year! This month we welcomed visitors from all across Canada, from Kansas City Missouri, as well as from Thailand & Japan!
NOTE: 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!

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!



Come visit us at the W.B. Library Craft Sale
on Nov 26th at the Hills of Home Centre!

We have great Christmas ideas for gifts or Stocking Stuffers!



Hoodies – Adult & Youth
T-shirts -Toddler, Youth XS, S, M, L, Adult S,M,L,XL, 2X, 3X
Backpacks, Jewellery, Cups & Water Bottles,
Dream Catchers, Dream catcher Necklaces,
Phone Card Holders, Flashlights, & more!



*Happy Thanksgiving
from the Volunteers & Staff
at the Willow Bunch Museum!*



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 Madeleine at the post office. Thank You.**

**DEADLINE TO RETURN YOUR FORM
HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO OCT. 31ST, 2022**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

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Sask Culture

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SASK LOTTERIES



**Canadian
Heritage**

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IN OUR HOUSE



ALL AGES AND SKILL LEVELS WELCOME+
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

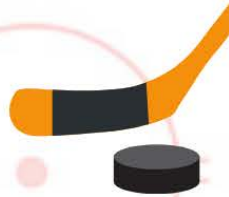
Enter as a **TEAM** or **INDIVIDUALLY**

4-FUN LEAGUE

- 4 END GAMES
- 4 PEOPLE -rotate positions
- 6 weeks
- \$55/person (pst included)
- \$50/person (17 & under)
- \$10/drop in
- Starts **NOVEMBER 9**

Text your name to:
306-640-8833

SKATING NEWS



It's that time of year! Dust off those blades, the Rec Board will be putting the ice in earlier this year.

We plan to have ice around the beginning of November.

Watch for posters.

SKATING FEES

Daily - \$7.50

Adult Season - \$135

Student Season - \$90

Ice Rent - \$80/hour

Family Pass - \$180

(includes PST where applicable)