

FEBRUARY 2023

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

TBD

R.M. of Willow Bunch No. 42

FEBRUARY 15 @ 9AM

Sharleine Eger

Administrator

rm.42@sasktel.net

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Assistant Administrator

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HILLS OF HOME CENTER BOOKINGS

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

WINTER Transfer

Station Hours

Now in effect until MARCH 31st

Tuesday: 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:

FEBRUARY 13TH

FEBRUARY 27TH

@ 7:00AM

NEXT BLUE RECYCLE BIN

PICK UP DATE:

@ 7:00AM

FEBRUARY 6TH

FEBRUARY 20TH

GYM MEMBERSHIPS
ARE ONLY \$15 / MONTH

CONTACT THE TOWN OFFICE

AT 306-473-2450

OFFICE CLOSED

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2023

During the winter months, back alleys WILL NOT receive priority snow clearance. We urge people to park in front during the winter or in anticipation of heavy snowfall.



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Coronach RCMP Monthly Stats Report

During the month of DECEMBER, the Coronach/Bengough RCMP responded to 32 calls for service and issued 5 traffic warnings/tickets/inspections. The following is a breakdown by area:

RCMP CALLS TO SERVICE INCLUDED:

RM 10

NO calls for service

RM 11

- 1 Complaint of erratic driving
- 1 Complaint of possible impaired driver – driver located, not impaired
- 2 Tickets issued for speeding
- 2 Written warnings for speeding

TOWN OF CORONACH

- 1 Stolen dump trailer
- 1 Complaint of mischief
- 1 Request for assistance to leave unsafe environment

RM 12

NO calls for service

RM40

- 1 Complaint of abandoned vehicle on highway
- 1 Complaint of speeding
- 1 Written warning for speeding

TOWN OF BENGOUGH

- 1 Assistance to EMS
- 1 False alarm

RM 42

- 1 Vehicle/pedestrian collision – minor injuries
- 3 Motor vehicle collisions – no injuries
- 1 Complaint of semi passing when not safe to do so
- 2 Speeding tickets issued
- 1 Ticket issued for operating an unregistered vehicle

RCMP CALLS TO SERVICE CONTINUED:

TOWN OF WILLOW BUNCH

- 1 Complaint of possible impaired driver
- 1 Complaint of harassing communications
- 1 Mental health act

RM 70

- 1 Complaint of mischief

RM 71

- 1 Firearms act – expired license
- 2 Motor vehicle collisions – no injuries
- 2 Complaints of semi truck on hill
- 1 Complaint of oversize load on highway
- 1 911 call – no emergency

TOWN OF OGEMA

- 1 Complaint of sexual assault

Assistance to other areas :

- 1 Family law act
 - 1 Assistance in obtaining a statement
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St. Ignace Parish

**FEBRUARY MASSES –
Sunday - 11:00am
FEBRUARY 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2023**



**ASH WEDNESDAY
3:00 pm
February 22, 2023**

Reminder



We have resumed
collecting fees at the
LANDFILL

HOW MUCH WATER DO RUNNING TOILETS USE?

Toilets are the number one cause of indoor water loss. A stuck/open flapper can be caused by a bound up chain connecting the toilet flush handle or the flush handle getting stuck in the down position, resulting in a potential water loss of 200 gallons per hour.

Running toilets can have different speeds at which they cost you money. A slow leak can waste 30 gallons a day while keeping you oblivious to the problem. A medium leak, on the other hand is more noticeable and will go through roughly 250 gallons a day. The worst case is a large leak, where your toilet operates a constant flow of water, spending up to 4,000 gallons a day!

If this sounds like a lot, that is because it is!

You are only allotted 9000 gallons for 3 MONTHS!

To test your toilet for loss, place 5 - 6 drops of food coloring in the tank and wait about 10 minutes without flushing, then check the toilet bowl. If the dye color shows in the bowl, you may have water loss.



DOG LICENSES

BYLAW 2/2021

A Bylaw to License and Regulate Dogs

1. This Bylaw may be cited as a bylaw to "LICENSE and REGULATE DOGS".

INTERPRETATIONS

1) For the purpose of this Bylaw the expression:

a) "Council" shall mean the council of the Town of Willow Bunch

b) "Dog" shall mean either male or female dog.

c) "Municipality" shall mean the Town of Willow Bunch.

d) "Running at Large" shall mean when a dog is beyond the boundaries of the land occupied by the owner, possessor or harbourer of the said dog, or beyond the boundaries of any lands where it may be with the permission of the owner or occupant of the said land and when it is not under control by being;

i. In direct and continuous charge of a person competent to control it; or

ii. Securely confined within an enclosure; or

iii. Securely fastened so that it cannot leave at will.

e) "Animal Warden: means the person appointed by the Town of Willow Bunch to restrain and impound any dog running at large in the Town of Willow Bunch.

LICENSE

2) a) Every person within the municipality who owns, possesses or harbors a dog shall over six months old, shall obtain a license from the Town of Willow Bunch.

b) The license shall be in effect from January 1 to December 31 of a calendar year and shall be obtained on or before January 31st, or within 10 days of taking possession of the dog.

c) The license fee shall be for each male or female \$10.00.

3) Every person whom a license has been issued under this bylaw shall cause their Dog to wear a collar to which shall be attached the license tag issued by the Municipality pursuant to this bylaw.

4) No dog shall run at large in the municipality, any dog found running at large with or without a dog license is in contravention of Bylaw 6/2017.

PENALTIES

1) A person who contravenes any of the provision of this bylaw or fails to comply therewith, or with any notice or order given there under shall be guilty of an offence and upon conviction, shall be liable to a penalty of:

\$50 for the first offence

\$75 for the second and subsequent offences

2) A violation of this Bylaw, upon being serviced with a Notice of Violation, may, during office hours, voluntary pay the penalty at the municipal office, and upon payment as such provided, the person shall not be liable for prosecution of the offense.

Read three times and adopted this 4th day of May, 2021

Signed and Sealed by the

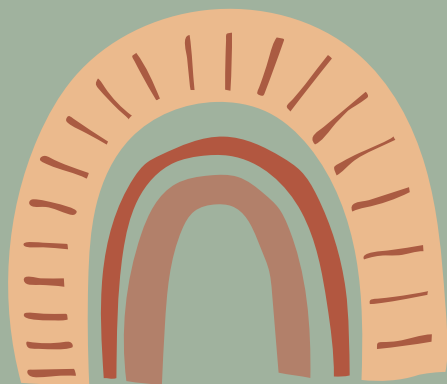
Administration of Town of Willow Bunch

Original copy on file at the Town of Willow Bunch*



Coronach – Rockglen – Willow Bunch Service Calendar – February 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	To book appointments call:
IMPORTANT!!!! Nurse Practitioner, Johanne Rust will be away from all clinics from February 6th to February 24th		Nurse Practitioner – Coronach Lab-Coronach-8:00-4:00 1	Nurse Practitioner -Rockglen 2	Nurse Practitioner-Willow Bunch 3	Coronach Clinic Monday to Wednesday 306-267-2200 Coronach Lab: Monday & Wednesday 306-267-2524 Public Health Coronach 306-267-5705
	Nurse Practitioner – Away Lab – Coronach- 8:00-4:00 6	Dr. Glaeske –Coronach Nurse Practitioner – Away Lab-Rockglen-9:00-11:30 7	Nurse Practitioner -Away 9	Nurse Practitioner-Away 10	
Nurse Practitioner – Away Lab – Coronach- 8:00-4:00 13	Dr. Glaeske – Coronach Mental Health Counsellor - Coronach Nurse Practitioner- Away Lab-Rockglen-9:00-11:30 14	Nurse Practitioner – Away Lab-Coronach-8:00-4:00 Dr. Glaeske-WillowBunch Lab-Willow Bunch-9:30-10:30 8	Nurse Practitioner -Away 16	Nurse Practitioner – Away 17	Rockglen: Clinic & Lab Tuesday & Thursday 306-476-2209
Nurse Practitioner – Away Lab-Coronach-8:00-4:00 20	Dr. Glaeske – Coronach Nurse Practitioner – Away Lab-Rockglen-9:00-11:30 21	Nurse Practitioner – Away Dr. Glaeske-WillowBunch Lab-Willow Bunch-9:30-10:30 22	Nurse Practitioner -Away 23	Nurse Practitioner-Away 24	
Nurse Practitioner – Coronach Lab-Coronach-8:00-4:00 27	Dr. Glaeske – Coronach Mental Health Counsellor - Coronach Nurse Practitioner – Rockglen Lab-Rockglen-9:00-11:30 28				Willow Bunch: Clinic & Lab Wednesday & Friday 306-473-2310



February at the Library

Library Lovers Month

(show your Library some love)

306-473-2393

Tuesday 1:00-5:00

Wednesday 12:30-7:00

Thursday 11:30-3:30



EVENTS

Blind Date with a book

Looking for a date we have you "covered". Browse the display of wrapped books and judge each one- Not by its cover, but by its description. Then you can rate your date. Starting February 1st

Early Literacy

Our theme this month is Kindness and Friendship Thursdays at 10:30 am February 9th, 16th and 23rd . Please register so we can have enough craft supplies for everyone

Lego at the Library

Calling all LEGO lovers! Drop in to design and build a LEGO creation Wednesdays 2:00-6:00pm February 1st,8th,16th

Family Art Night

Friday February 10th 6:30 pm
Self direct drawing "A Love Monster"
Please register by 5:00 pm on Thursday the 9th

Self Directed Play

Thursdays from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm February 2nd,16th,23rd
Drop in for puzzles, kinetic sand, coloring and duplo blocks.

Go Digital Sask

Will be in the library on February 9th
watch for posters

Create Your Masterpiece

February 22nd Afternoon 1:30 pm Evening 7:00 pm
Please register by Monday February 20th
Silver collection

Book Club

February 21st 2:30 pm

Aboriginal Storyteller

Watch for posters for further information

REMINDERS



Call, Email or contact us on Facebook to register



Tuesday is Courier Day

COMING SOON

March

Easter Egg Hunt & Movie

April

Easter Break Crafts

May

Mother's Day Tea
Garage sale
Plant Exchange



Congratulations!

QUEEN PLATINUM JUBILEE MEDAL RECIPIENTS



On January 20 in Swift Current, two local residents, **Keith deRonde** and **Sharleine Eger**, were recognized for their contributions and achievements and were awarded with the Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal. The Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee

Medal is a tangible way for Saskatchewan to honour the late Queen for her service to Canada, while also recognizing the significant contributions and achievements by Saskatchewan citizens.



INSURANCE CORNER

When you are away from your dwelling for short or long periods of time, there are precautions which need to be taken in order to keep your home safe from pipes freezing, water damage, etc. Each insurance provider has different requirements. Please contact your broker to ensure you understand what is required.

Wanda Newans
Licensed Insurance Broker

A GIANT THANK YOU to DAWN and her capable staff @ the Jolly Giant Pub! Our turkey dinner on Christmas Eve was really appreciated. Your generosity knows no bounds.

Thanks to Carla and Mark for delivery. Wishing you all a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous 2023.

Pleasant Valley Tenants Association

Gloria Lalonde (President)

Doris Giraudier (Secretary)

PINK SHIRT DAY

FEBRUARY 22

By: Brandi Dahlman, PHCC

Stats:

What is pink shirt day?

This is an anti-bullying initiative which started in 2009. Don't forget to wear your pink shirts on Feb. 22! This initiative is celebrated around the globe.

- 1 in 5 kids are affected by bullying
- 110+ countries participate
- Almost 500,000 shirts sold
- Almost 3 million dollars donated to anti-bullying programs throughout Canada

Bullying:

-physical, verbal, social/relational (excluding, spreading rumors), cyberbullying (using electronics to bully)

Bullying vs Harassment:

-similar because someone is getting hurt but different in that harassment is a form of discrimination

Discrimination:

-treating someone differently/poorly based on certain characteristics or differences (race, age, gender, ethnicity, religion, etc.)

Resources: for youth, parents and teachers

<https://www.pinkshirtday.ca/support-for-youth>

<https://kidshelpphone.ca>

<https://www.heretohelp.bc.ca/>

<https://www.onlinetherapyuser.ca>

Kids Help Phone (24 hours)- 1-800-668-6868

Mental Health and Addictions Intake- 306-691-6464

Primary Healthcare Counselor- Brandi Dahlman- Referral from DR/NP needed

Please reach out for supports if needed! Check in with your children. Ask them about thoughts of suicide and teach them about bullying and what to do if they or someone else are being bullied.



Boost Your Rural Business

Unlock Your Business Digital Potential



Our team will provide in person assistance in the following areas:

Email Marketing

Google Business Profile

Online Advertising

Social Media

Get Found on Google

Meta Business Suite

Website/Online Store

Branding

Supper Provided for 5 PM Sessions

Tuesday - February 7

Bengough Library

Session 1 - 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Session 2 - 5:00 - 8:00 PM

Wednesday - February 8

Rockglen Library

Session 1 - 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Session 2 - 5:00 - 8:00 PM

Tuesday - February 9

Willow Bunch Library

Session 1 - 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Session 2 - 5:00 - 8:00 PM

Wednesday - February 15

Coronach Library

Session 1 - 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Session 2 - 5:00 - 8:00 PM

Thursday - February 16 & March 2

Radville Regional School Library

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

GO
Digital
SASK

Sessions are free to attend; however pre-registration is required.

Scan the QR code or "View Upcoming Events" at godigitalsask.ca





Fire Safety during Winter Storms

Winter storms can happen almost anywhere. They can cause us problems. Know what to do before, during and after a storm. This will help keep you and your family safe from a winter fire.

- Test all smoke alarms. Do this at least once a month. This way you will know they are working. Install carbon monoxide alarms in your home. Test the alarms.
- Plan two ways out of the home in case of an emergency. Clear driveway and front walk of ice and snow. This will provide easy access to your home.
- Make sure your house number can be seen from the street. If you need help, firefighters will be able to find you.
- Be ready in case the power goes out. Have flashlights on hand. Also have battery-powered lighting and fresh batteries. Never use candles.
- Stay aware of winter weather. Listen to the television or radio for updates. Watch for bulletins online.
- Check on neighbors. Check on others who may need help.
- Generators should be used outdoors. Keep them away from windows and doors. Do not run a generator inside your garage, even if the door is open.
- Stay away from downed wires. Report any downed wires to authorities.
- Be ready if the heat stops working. Use extra layers of clothes and blankets to stay warm. If you use an emergency heat source, keep anything that can burn at least 3 feet away.
- Turn portable heaters off when you leave the room. Turn them off when you go to bed.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

There are more home fires in winter than in any other season. Half of all home heating fires happen in December, January and February.

As you stay cozy and warm this winter season, be fire smart!



Fact
Nearly half of all space heater fires involve electric space heaters.



**NATIONAL FIRE
PROTECTION ASSOCIATION**
The leading information and knowledge resource
on fire, electrical and related hazards

1-866-729-3478
1-866-PAY-DIRT
1-306-473-2852

26TH ANNUAL WILLOW BUNCH GOLF CLUB

1-866-729-3478
1-866-PAY-DIRT
1-306-473-2852

AUTO LOTTO

GRAND PRIZE DRAW

\$50,000 CASH



Or Choose

2023 Chevrolet
SILVERADO 1500 LTD 4WD TRAIL BOSS
Supplied By NELSON GM, Assiniboia, SK
Retail \$67,402

Or Choose

2023 2SS CAMARO CONVERTIBLE
Supplied By NELSON GM, Assiniboia, SK
Retail \$66,887



Or Choose

2023 CHEVROLET TAHOE 4WD LS
Supplied By NELSON GM, Assiniboia, SK
Retail \$67,002

2nd Prize



2023 CLUB CAR TEMPO
WITH \$2000 ACCESSORY CREDIT Retail \$12,199

OR
2023 ARCTIC CAT ALTERRA 600 SE Retail \$12,199
Supplied By E. Bourassa & Sons, Assiniboia

OR
\$10,000.00
CASH

PLUS

*PRIZES MAY NOT BE EXACTLY AS SHOWN

5 SUBSIDIARY PRIZES:

3 DRAWS OF \$2,500

2 DRAWS OF \$1,000

ALL DRAWS
will be made at 4:00 pm,
February 26th, 2023

@ The Jolly Giant Pub,
Willow Bunch, SK
Your ticket is guaranteed
entry in all draws.

For a ticket
call toll free
1-866-729-3478
or mail in the below application!
LR22-0100

Tickets Still Only \$50.00 each

Makes A Great Gift !!!

Only 3200 Tickets Printed

GET YOUR 50/50 TICKETS!!

1 FOR \$10.
5 FOR \$25.
15 FOR \$50.

50/50 TICKETS AVAILABLE
Single Tickets @ \$10.00
5-Pk Tickets @ \$25.00
15-Pk Tickets @ \$50.00
Maximum of 81,682 tickets not exceeding \$272,000

PLAYERS MUST PURCHASE AN
AUTO LOTTO TICKET TO BE
ELIGIBLE FOR 50/50 DRAW
LR22-0100

Please fill out this convenient order form and enclose with your payment in the provided envelope. Official ticket to follow. Please allow 2-3 weeks for delivery.
Please make cheque or money order payable to Willow Bunch Golf Club - Auto Lotto.

Number of Tickets _____ @ \$50.00 each = _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Province: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone Number: _____

Payment: (Please Check)

Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ Money Order ☐ Cheque ☐

Expiry Date (/) _____

Cardholder: _____ signature _____

50/50 DRAW TICKETS:
Please indicate your ticket choice
1 for \$10.00 ☐ 5 for \$25.00 ☐
15 for \$50.00 ☐ Total _____

PLAYERS MUST PURCHASE AN
AUTO LOTTO TICKET
TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR 50/50 DRAW

26th Annual Willow Bunch Golf Club

AUTO LOTTO

Please return this form with payment to:
Willow Bunch Golf Club Auto Lotto
P.O. Box 1000, Willow Bunch, Sask. S0H 4K0

or call: **1-866-729-3478**

Local 306-473-2852

Draw Date: 4pm
February 26th, 2023



email: willowbunchgolfclub@sasktel.net
website: www.willowbunch.ca/golf/

Tickets may only be purchased or sold through out Saskatchewan