

TOWN NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2023

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TOWN OF WILLOW BUNCH

Box 189 Willow Bunch, SK S0H 4K0
PH: 306-473-2450

<https://willowbunch.ca>

OFFICE HOURS:
MONDAY - FRIDAY
7:00AM - 12:00PM 12:45PM - 4:30PM

COUNCIL MEETINGS

TOWN OF WILLOW BUNCH
JUNE 6 - 7:00 PM

RM OF WILLOW BUNCH NO. 42
JUNE 12- 9:00 AM

SUMMER TRANSFER STATION HOURS

Tuesday & Thursday
1:00 pm - 5:00pm

Saturday
10:00 am - 12:00pm
1:00pm - 5:00pm

CONTACT:

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rmwb42@gmail.com

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willowbunch.town@sasktel.net

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Officer
willowbunchcdo@gmail.com

GREY BIN & BLUE BIN PICK UP DATES

GARBAGE - GREY: JUNE 5TH @ 7AM
JUNE 19TH @ 7AM

RECYCLE - BLUE: JUNE 12TH @ 7AM
JUNE 26TH @ 7AM

CORONACH RCMP MONTHLY

STATS REPORT

During the month of APRIL, the Coronach/Bengough RCMP responded to 39 calls for service and issued 28 traffic warnings/tickets/inspections. the following is a breakdown by area:

RM 10

- 1** Wellbeing check
- 1** Suspicious person/vehicle/activity
- 1** Cow out of pasture

RM 11

- 1** Firearm amnesty - relinquished firearm
- 1** Motor vehicle collision -with a deer
- 1** Mischief
- 1** Ticket issued for speeding
- 1** Ticket issued for pulling an unregistered trailer
- 2** Written warnings for speeding
- 3** Inspection tickets issued
- 1** Complaint of possible abandoned vehicle

TOWN OF BENGOUGH

- 1** Identity fraud
- 1** Suspicious person/vehicle/activity
- 1** Fraud - phone scam
- 1** 911 call - pocket dial
- 2** False alarms

RM 12

- 1** Uttering threats

TOWN OF CORONACH

- 1** Uttering threats
- 1** House fire
- 2** Mental health acts
- 1** Complaint of bullying
- 1** Obtain credit by fraud
- 1** Internet scam
- 1** Complaint of speeding on town streets
- 2** Speeding tickets
- 1** Ticket issued for failing to stop at stop sign
- 1** Ticket issued for failing to produce driver's license upon request of police officer
- 2** Crime prevention - fraud presentations

RM 42

- 1** Semi with load of bales tipped over
- 5** Speeding tickets issued
- 6** Written warnings for speeding
- 1** Written warning for driving without a valid driver's license
- 1** Inspection ticket issued
- 1** Abandoned vehicle

RM 40

- 1** Firearms act - hunting accident
- 1** Written warning for speeding
- 1** Inspection Ticket

RM 70

There were **NO** Calls for service

CORONACH RCMP REPORT **CONTINUED**

RM 71

- 1 Complaint of unregistered vehicles operating in and around Verwood
- 1 Suspicious person/vehicle/activity
- 1 Speeding ticket issued
- 1 Ticket issued for inadequate mirrors

TOWN OF WILLOW BUNCH

- 1 Mischief
- 1 Disturbance at the pub
- 1 Theft of fuel
- 1 Suspicious person/vehicle/activity
- 1 911 misdial
- 1 Crime prevention - fraud presentation

TOWN OF OGEMA

- 1 Mental health act

ASSISTANCE TO OTHER AREAS:

- 1 Assault
- 1 Criminal harassment
- 1 Harassing communications

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. We would like to encourage the public to report all crimes to the police, no matter how insignificant you may believe it to be. You are not “bothering” the police, we can and do use crime reports to analyse trends, determine staffing levels, and potentially link crimes to others when viewing the “big picture”.



St. Ignace Church
JUNE SERVICES
June 3 - 5:00pm
June 10 - 5:00pm
June 17 - 5:00pm
June 24 - 5:00pm
Celebrate with us!

Sylvan Valley Park St. Victor



2023 Camping Rates

- One week powered \$120
- One month powered \$200,
- Seasonal powered \$500

*excluding the week prior to and the week of boogie

Contact: Adrian Lanoie - 640-9622 or
Ian Slugoski - 642-4049

STREET SWEEPING JUNE 5

**Please refrain from
parking on the street
during this time**



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Willow Bunch, Sask. S0H 4K0
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Fax: 306-473-2312
Email Address: willowbunch.town@sasktel.net
Website: www.willowbunch.ca

TOWN FOREMAN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Town of Willow Bunch is taking applications for the position of Town Foreman. This is a working foreman position.

The Foreman is responsible for coordinating the overall operations of the Willow Bunch Public Works Department including water and sewer operations, street and sidewalk repair and maintenance as well as town property and equipment and other duties assigned by council in co-operation with Council and administration. Position may require on-call and after-hours work. Good communication and organization skills, ability to work in a team environment, written and electronic record keeping are required of the candidate. The candidate should be self-motivated and be able to work independently.

Minimum requirements:

- Supervisory Experience
- Valid Class 5 Drivers License or above
- Experience operating powered mobile equipment
- Must be willing to obtain necessary certifications as per required legislation

Preference may be given to applicants with:

- Certification in Water Distribution, Wastewater Collection and Treatment
- Confined space training, ground disturbance training

Competitive Salary is based on skills and experience, with a generous group insurance package and pension plan.

Submit applications and include wage expectations to:

Sharleine Eger
Town of Willow Bunch
Box 189
Willow Bunch, Sask.
S0H 4K0
willowbunch.town@sasktel.net or fax to 306-473-2312

Applications will be accepted until position is filled.

For more information call: Town Office – 306-473-2450

Please visit: www.willowbunch.ca to learn more about our community.

Coronach – Rockglen – Willow Bunch Service Calendar – June 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	To book appointments call:
IMPORTANT: Dr. Glaeske will not be available for the month of June. He will have doctors providing coverage for him in Coronach on June 6 th and 13 th . His regular clinic hours will resume July 3 rd					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 5	Dr. Henley - Coronach Nurse Practitioner – Rockglen Lab-Rockglen-9:00-11:30 6	Nurse Practitioner -Coronach Lab–Coronach-8:00-4:00 Lab-Willow Bunch-2:00-3:00 7	Blood Pressure Clinic Southwinds 10:00-11:00 Nurse Practitioner -Rockglen 1	Blood Pressure Clinic Pretty Valley Lodge 10:00-11:00 Nurse Practitioner – Willow Bunch 2	Rockglen: Clinic & Lab Tuesday & Thursday 306-476-2209
Nurse Practitioner – Coronach Lab – Coronach- 8:00-4:00 12	Dr. Reitz – Coronach Mental Health Counsellor - Coronach Nurse Practitioner- Rockglen Lab-Rockglen-9:00-11:30 13	Nurse Practitioner -Coronach Lab–Coronach-8:00-4:00 Lab-WillowBunch-9:30-10:30 Dietitian – Coronach 14	Blood Pressure Clinic Southwinds 10:00-11:00 Nurse Practitioner - Rockglen 15	Blood Pressure Clinic Pretty Valley Lodge 10:00-11:00 Nurse Practitioner – Away 16	
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					Willow Bunch: Clinic & Lab Wednesday & Friday 306-473-2310

Letter from St Ignace Parish Council

St Ignace Parish held their Annual Meeting April 2, 2023. After some discussion a motion was made to put a notice in the Town News Letter to inform the community of the serious situation the Parish is facing.

We are sure everyone is aware that attendance at Sunday Service is at an all time low and this is very concerning. It would be great to see a better attendance.

With so few contributors, rising operating and maintenance costs of the Church and Cemeteries, it has been very difficult to manage financially. We have been experiencing losses each year of around \$ 20,000.00. Fortunately because of previous donations and bequests we have had quite a strong reserve fund that we have been able to draw from to cover these losses. However these funds are being depleted quickly with annual losses of this magnitude. At this rate it isn't hard to see that in the very near future we will no longer be able to keep operating. We are estimating that unless things change we are looking at approximately 4 to 5 years.

We want to remind the community that the Church has been part of this community since the Town began and has not only been used by the Catholic population but also for Non- Catholic Ceremonies such as weddings and funerals and this is still the situation. The only stipulation is that the Ceremony must be officiated by an ordained clergy of any Christian Denomination.

The hall is used by many organizations and families for many functions, which makes this is an issue for the whole community and not just a Catholic problem.

We would certainly like to invite and welcome people who have left for one reason or another, as well others who have never been part of the Parish to attend Sunday Service.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who have generously contributed over the past years, without you the situation would be much more severe.

If you would like more information or have suggestion please contact a member of the Parish Council. If you would like to make a financial contribution, you can drop off donations at the Church on Sunday or send cheques payable to St Ignace Parish.

All donations are receipted for Income tax purposes

Thank You for taking the time to read this article. We are hopeful that we can find a solution to this problem and continue to keep the Church open for many years to come. This is a very beautiful Church it will be a sad day for the community if it was to close.

Submitted by St Ignace Parish



INSURANCE CORNER

Voluntary Fire Department Coverage

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.

Wanda Newans
Licensed Insurance Broker
Western Financial Group

Willow Bunch

ANTIQUE TRACTOR PULL

SATURDAY JULY 15th

SUNDAY JULY 16th

11:00am - 3:00pm



\$10 fee per tractor

Weigh in Friday night or 8am to 10am Saturday/Sunday

Driver Meeting at 10am both days

For more info contact Raymond @ 306-642-7639

Pulls take place on north end of Willow Bunch next to elevator, watch for signs

Concession on site!

Free Spectator Admission!



WILLOW BUNCH MUSEUM

We're OPEN daily 9:00 – 5:00



We have already had visitors this year from BC, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Quebec, Montana, California, the Ukraine and France!
We also had one school tour with 2 more booked so far!

We want to *WELCOME BACK* our Museum Coordinator, Linda Allen, who has returned for another year! We also want to *WELCOME* our new summer student, Kaitlynn Thompson, from Readlyn. She has just completed 2 years at Lakeland College, in Vermillion, majoring in Animal Sciences (Beef studies) and has one more year to go!



THANK YOU so much to the Assiniboia Knights of Columbus for their generous donation of \$1,000.00 towards this year's projects!
We greatly appreciate your generosity!!!

We still have an opening for a SUMMER EMPLOYEE

Seasonal Full-Time – Interpretive Guide - Museum
(All Youth between the ages of 15 to 30 years old may apply)

Work Term: June 5 – Aug 20 (10 weeks)

Wages \$14.50/hr - 37.50 hrs/wk.

Please submit your resume to wbmuseum@sasktel.net

Or Willow Bunch Museum and Heritage Society Inc.

Box 157, Willow Bunch, SK S0H 4K0



JOIN US Saturday, JULY 1, FOR OUR CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS! Watch for posters!
There'll be a Barbecue, Canada Day Cake, Door Prizes, Face Painting, Scavenger Hunts & Trivia for all ages, and a Kid's Funtime with puppets, songs, crafts, etc. !!!

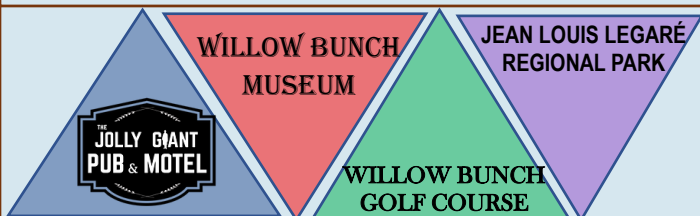
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Check out our *NEW* Willow Bunch Triple Tour!



GO TO ANY 3 OF THESE DESTINATIONS AND TAKE A TOUR, SLEEP, EAT, OR PLAY GOLF. THEN ENTER YOUR NAME FOR A MONTHLY PRIZE DRAW!
VISIT ALL FOUR AND GET A BONUS ENTRY CARD!

ASK:

COLLECT:

ENTER:

Simply ask for a Triple Tour Card at any of the four locations.

Have it stamped at each place that you fulfilled their activity.

Once you collect **THREE** stamps, deposit your Tour Card in any one of the Draw boxes. If you get **ALL FOUR** stamps, ask for an additional entry card! **Be sure to fill in your personal information!**

Remember - Only cards with at least 3 stamps are eligible!

Visits must be between June and August 2023

Contents from all 4 boxes will be combined for each monthly draw!

WIN!

June 30th – WIN a Hoodie from The Willow Bunch Museum AND one free night at the Jean Louis Legaré Regional Park
July 31st – WIN a PRIZE from The Willow Bunch Golf Course AND one free night at the Jean Louis Legaré Regional Park
August 31st – WIN a T-shirt from The Jolly Giant Pub & Motel AND one free night at the Jean Louis Legaré Regional Park

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!



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Jean Louis Legare Regional Park

WE'RE HIRING

PARK GATE ATTENDANT

Full Time Position ✓

No Experience Necessary ✓

Must have good communication skills ✓

Collect park entrance fees and other
duties as assigned ✓

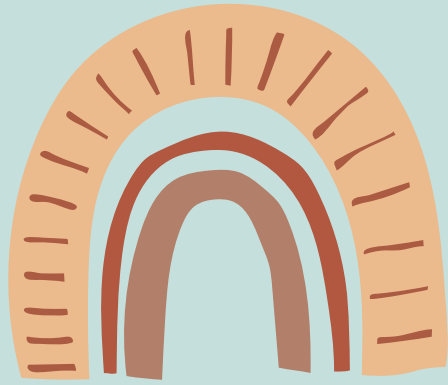
SEND YOUR CV TO

Jean Louis Legare Regional Park

Box 93

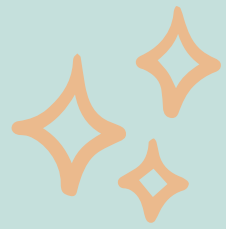
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June at the Library

Summer is our theme



306-473-2393

Tuesday 1:00-5:00

Wednesday 12:30-7:00

Thursday 11:30-3:30

willowbunch@palliserlibrary.ca



EVENTS

Early Literacy

Our theme this month is Farms
Thursdays at 10:30 am June 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd
and 30th
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
June 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

Family Art Night

Friday June 9th 6:30pm

Please register by 5:00 pm on Thursday the
10th

Mental Health 101 June 6th at 6:30 pm

REMINDERS



Call, Email or contact us
on Facebook to register



Tuesday is Courier Day

COMING SOON

July

Summer Reading
50th Anniversary BBQ
register for Community Art
project

August

Art Show and Ice cream Social

Father's Day Card & Gift

June 14th 6:30 pm

Donut's with Dad

June 10th 2:00 - 4:00
Everyone is welcome

Create Your Masterpiece

June 28th
Evening 7:00 pm
Please register by Monday June 26th
Silver collection

Summer reading Registration Day

June 8th drop by the library and grab a freezie
and minute tracker





Let's Party

LIKE IT'S
1973!

*Join Willow Bunch library for a BBQ
and help us celebrate 50 years*

*Friday July 14th @ 12:00
Hills of Home Willow Bunch*

*Dress like it's 1973 and you could
win a prize! BBQ at 1973 prices.
Games, give aways and Tons of FUN*