

TOWN NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2023

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TOWN OF WILLOW BUNCH

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<https://willowbunch.ca>

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

OFFICE CLOSED:
AUGUST 7, 2023

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

TOWN OF WILLOW BUNCH
AUGUST 1 - 7:00 PM

RM OF WILLOW BUNCH NO. 42
AUGUST 14 - 9:00 AM

SUMMER TRANSFER STATION HOURS

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

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

GREY BIN & BLUE BIN PICK UP DATES

GARBAGE - GREY: AUG 14TH @ 7AM
AUG 28TH @ 7AM

RECYCLE - BLUE: AUG 7TH @ 7AM
AUG 21ST @ 7AM

CORONACH RCMP MONTHLY

STATS REPORT

During the month of JUNE the Coronach/Bengough RCMP responded to 54 calls for service and issued 20 traffic warnings/tickets/inspections.

The following is a breakdown by area:

RM 10

1 Motor vehicle collision with a deer

RM 11

2 Tickets issued for speeding

1 Written warning for speeding

1 Call for coyote on the edge of town

1 Found boat

1 Assistance to Canada Border Services

TOWN OF BENGOUGH

1 Assault

2 Fraud under \$5000

1 Sudden death

3 Wellbeing checks

1 Crime prevention - school talk about cyber safety

1 False alarm

RM 71

1 Mental health act

1 Open liquor in a vehicle ticket issued

2 Written warnings for failing to produce drivers license upon request

1 Inspection ticket issued

RM 12

1 Indecent act

2 Break and enters to a residence

1 911 call

TOWN OF CORONACH

1 Uttering threats

1 Mischief

1 Complaint of impaired driving

1 Mental health act

1 Vehicle fire

1 Liquor act - impaired suspicious person

1 Speeding ticket issued

1 911 call - phone glitch

1 Assistance to STARS

RM 42

1 Extortion over the internet

1 Fraud under \$5000

1 Breach of peace

1 Collision with guard rail on south hill

1 Complaint of impaired driving

1 Lost / found keys

4 Speeding tickets issued

2 Tickets issued for operating an unregistered vehicle

2 Inspection tickets issued

RM 40

1 Mental health act

1 Cattle on the road

CORONACH RCMP REPORT

CONTINUED

TOWN OF WILLOW BUNCH

- 1** Disturbing the peace
- 1** Complaint of dirt bikes being driven in town

TOWN OF OGEMA

- 1** Attempted phone fraud
- 2** Assault
- 1** Sudden death
- 1** Liquor act - even getting a little rowdy
- 1** Complaint of kids driving ATV's, dirt bikes and snowmobiles around town
- 1** False alarm

RM 70

- 1** Written warning for speeding

ASSISTANCE TO OTHER

DETACHMENTS:

- 1** Assault
- 1** Cause disturbance
- 1** Suspicious person / vehicle / activity
- 1** Shoplifting theft under \$5000
- 1** Animal call
- 1** Sudden death
- 1** Complaint of possible impaired driving
- 1** Cattle on highway
- 1** 911 call
- 1** Ticket issued to a minor for liquor in a vehicle
- 1** Family law act

The Town of Willow Bunch is pleased to have hired DWAYNE BEKAR as the new TOWN FOREMAN. Be sure to say HI to him as you greet him in your travels.



St. Ignace Church

AUGUST SERVICES

AUGUST 6 - 11:00am
AUGUST 13 - 11:00am
AUGUST 20 - 11:00am
AUGUST 27 - 11:00am

Celebrate with us!

BYLAW 6/2017

A BYLAW TO REGULATE ANIMALS

The Council of the Town of Willow Bunch, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

PART I - TITLE & PURPOSE

1. This bylaw shall be cited as "The Animal Control Bylaw".
2. The purpose of this Bylaw is:
 - 2.1. To control and regulate cats and dogs;
 - 2.2. To control and regulate other animals including exotic and wild animals

PART III - GENERAL

4. DOGS BARKING OR HOWLING

- a. No person who owns or keeps a dog or allows it to stay in the owner's premises shall allow such dog to bark excessively or howl excessively;
- b. Any person who allows a dog to bark or howl excessively shall be deemed guilty of an infraction of this bylaw;
- c. Any person who hears a dog barking or howling excessively and can positively identify the animal, can file a written complaint at the Town Office. Written complaints must include information as set out in Form 1 attached to this bylaw;
- d. The municipality may issue a written order if there is anything in the physical environment that the dog is being kept in that can be remedied that would prevent said dog from barking or howling;
- e. The municipality may apply to a judge to have a dog that barks or howls excessively, at the owner's expense, muzzled, fitted with a collar or device that deters barking or permanently removed from the municipality; and,
- f. The municipality may issue a written infraction notice, in the appropriate Municipal form, under this or the Municipal Noise Bylaw.

5. RUNNING AT LARGE AND PROHIBITED AREAS

- a. No animal shall run at large in the municipality;
- b. If an animal is found to be running at large the owner shall be deemed to have permitted the animal to be at large unless the owner proves to the satisfaction of the court that at the time of the offence the owner did all that was reasonable to prevent the animal from being at large;
- c. Any person who sees an animal running at large, and can positively identify the animal, can file a written complaint at the Town Office. Written complaints must include information as set out in Form 1, Notice of Violation, as attached to this bylaw;..."

9. LITTER CLEAN UP

- a. If an animal defecates on any public or private property other than property belonging to the owner of the pet, the owner of the cat or dog shall remove the defecation immediately.
- b. Any person who owns, possesses, or harbours an animal and fails to remove the defecation as set out in Subsection 10.1 shall be deemed guilty of an infraction of this bylaw;
- c. This section does not apply to a person who owns and is physically reliant on a guide dog trained and used to assist such person

NOTE: THIS IS ONLY A PARTIAL LISTING OF BYLAW 6/2017 – TO VIEW BYLAW 6/2017 IN IT'S ENTIRETY PLEASE GO TO:

willowbunch.ca/government/town/bylaws/

**IF YOU FIND A DOG RUNNING LOOSE - TAKE A PHOTO AND NOTIFY
THE TOWN OFFICE OF THIS INCIDENT
INDICATE THE DATE, TIME AND LOCATION**

EMAIL: WILLOWBUNCH.TOWN@SASKTEL.NET



INSURANCE CORNER

BOATS

Is your watercraft insured?

Did you know you must have your boat or sea doo listed on your policy in order to provide coverage for your watercraft?

You can also purchase watercraft liability coverage. This could provide liability coverage in the event of a collision on the water with another watercraft or person.

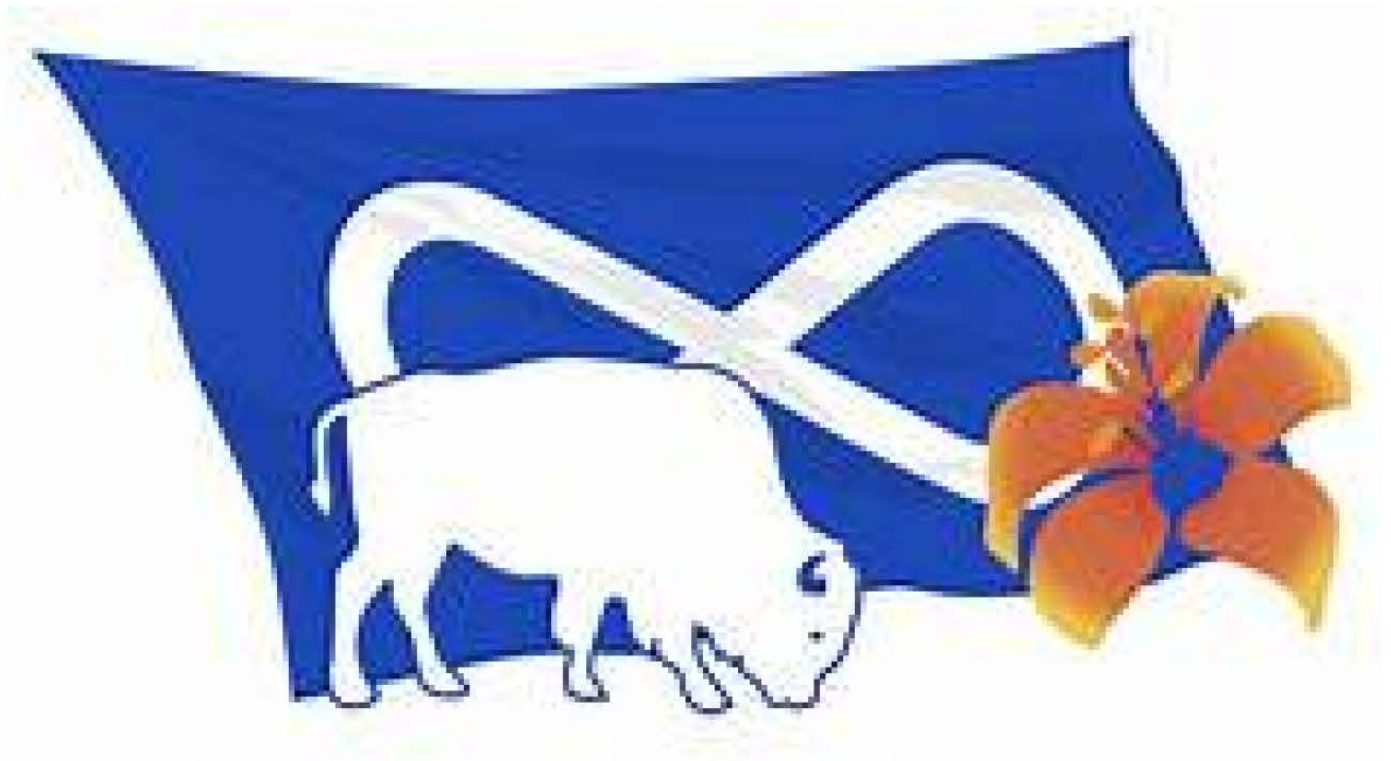
Contact your Insurance Broker for details or for more information.

Wanda Newans & Marissa Gellner
Licensed Insurance Brokers
Western Financial Group

AUGUST 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
CALL 306-473-2310 TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT & LAB TIMES		1	2 DR. GLAESKE WB WELLNESS CLINIC & LAB	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 DR. GLAESKE WB WELLNESS CLINIC & LAB	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 DR. GLAESKE WB WELLNESS CLINIC & LAB	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 DR. GLAESKE WB WELLNESS CLINIC & LAB	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 DR. GLAESKE WB WELLNESS CLINIC & LAB	31	NO NURSE PRACTITIONER DAYS CONFIRMED AS OF PRINTING DATE	

Willow Bunch Metis Local #17 Meeting



When : August 14, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

**Where: Hills of Home senior centre
15 Edouard Beupre St
Willow Bunch, SK**

All Metis persons whether registered or not are welcome to attend if you reside within the local #17's area.

SWING



INTO SUMMER!

The Willow Bunch & Coronach Golf Clubs are partnering to bring you chances to win big! All you have to do is play a round of golf at BOTH courses within a month to get your name in for monthly and a grand prize draw!



**OVER \$500 IN
PRIZES TO BE
WON!**

MONTHLY DRAWS



One free round of golf at
the Willow Bunch and
Coronach Golf Course



To enter, fill out a club score card, get it signed and dated by an employee. Present both cards at either club to be entered

GRAND PRIZE DRAW

Free round of golf at the Willow
Bunch & Coronach Course for 2
people with cart rental
\$50 food/drink voucher for each
location

\$150 worth of golf swag

Presented by



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What an amazing community!!!

Thank you to everyone who joined us yesterday for our 50th Anniversary barbecue.

Thank you to Southland Co-op Ltd. for your donation. Thank you Town of Willow Bunch for letting us use the Hills of Home and for all the work with grass cutting.

L O V E R S

Thank you Denis Lesperance and Margaret Brown, for your kind words from RM 42 and the Town of Willow Bunch. Thank you Jeanette Mondor speaking on behalf of the Willow Bunch Library Board and staff. Thank you Keatin Fischer for your amazing face painting. Thank you our amazing volunteers Jean Thorhaug, Kathy Gibson, Jo Marit, Deana Thompson-Beck, Cam Marit, Kelly Gibbons. Our young volunteers Nolan Montgomery, Cohen Lesperance, Kage Fafard, Hunter Christopherson. Our Summer Reading leaders Kesler Lemieux, McKenna Lesperance, Asilynn Andrews you did amazing. Last but definitely not least our fabulous board members who are always willing to put in long hours to make these events happen Jeanette Mondor, Sue Marit, Jennifer Gibson, Pam Creighton-Hauschild. Thank you to Palliser Regional Library for including the town of Willow Bunch in your library region, for your guidance and support. We served 155 burgers, 70 hot dogs and 150 cupcakes. The library is looking forward to many more years of serving our amazing community.



And

Community Art Show

August 25th at 6:30 pm

Hills of Home

Join us for **free** ice cream

And

Vote for your favorite Vinyl Art Piece

Everyone welcome

50th Anniversary
Community Art Contest
Help us Celebrate
Open to all ages
Turn a vinyl record into art



Records are available at the library
You can pick up a record any time
The library will be holding a
Community Art Show
Friday August 25th 6:30 pm
at the Hills of Home

If you are interested or would just like more
details please contact the library.
306-473-2393 or drop by and see us

Welcome everyone. I am Denis Lesperance Deputy Reeve for the RM of Willow Bunch No. 42 and it is my pleasure to speak today.

In an increasingly digital world we may see the role of libraries shrinking in our municipalities. I am happy to say that is not the case in Willow Bunch.

More than just books our library is a place where individuals, adults and children alike come to gather, explore, interact and imagine. Libraries are community builders and ours is second to none. Thank you to the volunteers and librarians past and present who continue to make our library thrive.

On behalf of the RM of Willow Bunch council and Staff we offer our congratulations to the Willow Bunch Library on 50 years and look forward to the next 50 years!

Thank You

Good afternoon, friends of the Willow Bunch Library,

I am here today to extend warmest greetings from the Town of Willow Bunch to Willow Bunch Library branch of the Palliser Regional Library on your 50th anniversary this year.

I have always had a love for books ever since I was a child. I read every Nancy Drew book I could get my hands on. A book is a kind of magical thing. It can educate you. It can transport you to new places. It can expose you to new ideas and it can help you forge connections with other people.

Libraries are special places and have evolved over the last 50 years. A person can order books online, borrow audio books, read e-books, borrow movies, music, internet use, they offer early literacy program, offer paint nights, summer reading programs, story trails and you can borrow a regional park pass for a day. Wow what a list!

Thank you to all our past and current staff, board members and volunteers that have made Willow Bunch library what it is today.

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



Youth Golf Clinics

U10: 10:00-11:00 (MAX 6)

U10: 11:20-12:20 (MAX 6)

11-14: 1:00-2:00

15-18: 2:30-3:30

Call:
306-473-2852

\$10

TUESDAY, AUG 1

Willow Bunch Golf Club



2023



Youth Golf Tournament

Tee-up a great day !

9:30: 15-18 - 9 HOLES

10:00: 12-14 - 9 HOLES

10:30: 10-11 - 9 HOLES

11:00: U10 - 3 HOLES

Entry is just **\$25**

U10 - \$10

**LUNCH
&
PRIZES**

Friday, August 11

Willow Bunch Golf Club

To Register, Call 306-473-2852



GOLF

**\$360
TEAM**

FUN

Tournament

1 person best ball



**FRIDAY
18TH AUGUST**

•
**9:00 REG
10:00 SHOTGUN**

•
PRIZES & FUN HOLES!

BEST TEAM THEME PRIZE

CALL TO REGISTER 306-473-2852

GREAT DAY OF FUN!

Willow Bunch Golf Club





WILLOW BUNCH MUSEUM

We're OPEN daily 9:00 – 5:00



We have had visitors this month from **BC, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, Northwest Territories, Texas & Scotland!**



to Yvonne's Greenhouse for the beautiful planters they donated to the Museum!



We want to give a big

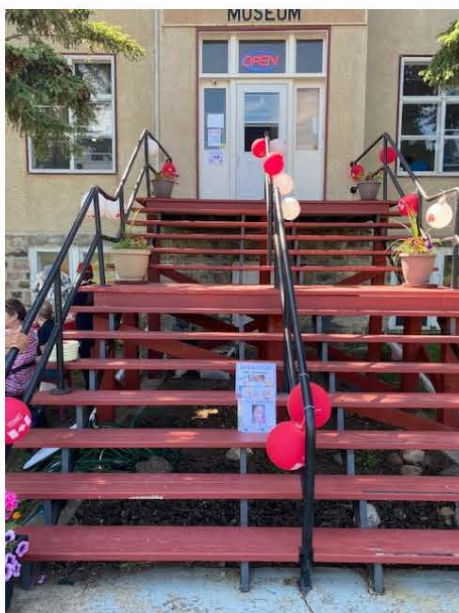
Thank You!

to all who helped with our CANADA DAY Barbecue

Jo & Doug Marit, Sarah Thorhaug, Hailey Eger, Dillan & Frankie Haggerty, and to our faithful Board members Barb Mondor, Kerry Vaughn, Madeleine Thorhaug & Nichole Gellner, as well as our staff Linda Allen, Kaitlynn Thompson & Parys Lamontagne.

and to the Sponsors:

Canadian Heritage and Southland Co-op





It was a beautiful day and a wonderful turnout! We served 120 burgers and cupcakes and the kids had fun with the Facepainting & crafts as well as with the scavenger hunts. And we had over 80 people do a tour of the Museum!



The Winners of the Canada Day door prizes were:

Adult door prize winners: Claude Beauchesne, Jeanne Bouvier, Marlon Pulfer, Dena Marit, and Blair from Willow Bunch

Youth door prize winners were: Caleb n Hunter Christopherson, Nora Bruneau, and Blake Martin

Our *NEW* Willow Bunch Triple Tour had it's first WINNER!

Myrna Graham from Parksville, BC won a hoodie from the Museum and a free night at the Jean Louis Legare Park!



Keep those entries coming in!



**GET YOUR TICKET for the
WILLOW BUNCH MUSEUM'S new
2023 MINKY BLANKET RAFFLE**
With Secondary Prize of an Eternitree Bead Tree

FIRST PRIZE: 60"x90" Blanket in the "Snowy Owl" Design
Minky fabric is super soft, warm and luxurious!
Value: \$280.00



SECOND PRIZE: 7.5"x7.5"
Tree made with wire and
glass beads.
Value: \$35.00

*Eternitree is hand-made and donated
by Linda Allen of Willow Bunch*

Tickets \$5.00 each
(300 Tickets printed)

Draw Date: October 31, 2023

Lottery License No. SR23-0954

Tickets Available

At the Museum, the Post Office,
Conexus Credit Union, etc.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
SUPPORT!!**

Mark your Calendar!

**The Willow Bunch Museum, Palliser Library and the
Metis Local #17 are coming together to host a special
Culture Days Event on**

Sept. 30th

TRUTH & RECONCILIATION DAY!

**CULTURE
DAYS**



***Pipe Ceremony, Sharing
Circle, Cree Storyteller,
Bannock Making, and
SO MUCH MORE!***

Starts at 9:00 AM

WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS!

THANK YOU TO OUR

Canada

Sask *Culture*

FUNDED BY
SASK LOTTERIES



Canadian
Heritage

Patrimoine
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Swimming Lessons

AUGUST 7 -11

306-640-9051
to register

Please join us for the :

GRAND OPENING OF OUR RICHARDSON PIONEER AQUATICS FACILITY

Wednesday, August 16, 2023

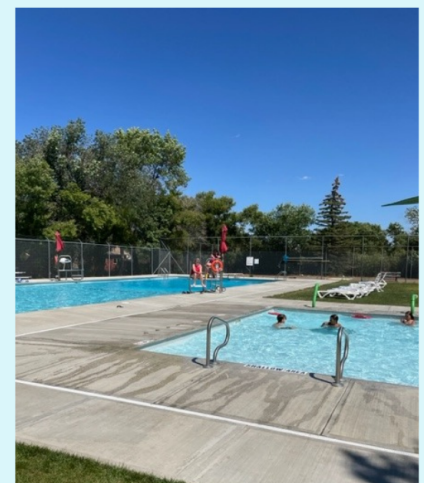
@ 3:00pm

in front of the swimming pool

#4 - 3rd Street East

A few speeches will be made,
words of thanks given &
refreshments served.
We hope you can attend.

Willow Bunch Swimming Pool Fundraising Committee



JLLRP 50/50

In Support of: Jean Louis Legare Regional Park

Draw date/time: "50/50 Draw" Sept 30, 2023 @ 3:00pm

Ticket Prices: 1 for \$10.00 5 for \$25.00 15 for \$50.00

PRIZE POT
ALREADY SEEDED
AT \$10,000!!



Scan the QR Code
to purchase your ticket

- or go to
the web address

Watch the

JACKPOT GROW!!!!

<https://trellis.org/park-capital-projects-raffle-2023>

Prize Description 50% of ticket sales

Winner may take a maximum of \$105,000

Draw location: Jolly Giant Pub - Willow Bunch, SK

Maximum tickets allowable to be made: 60,060

Draw will be made by Random Number Generator
Lottery License: LR23-0035