

TOWN NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 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

OFFICE CLOSED:
SEPTEMBER 4, 2023
SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

CONTACT:

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rmwb42@gmail.com

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willowbunch.town@sasktel.net

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Officer
willowbunchcdo@gmail.com

COUNCIL MEETINGS

TOWN OF WILLOW BUNCH
SEPTEMBER 5 - 7:00 PM

RM OF WILLOW BUNCH NO. 42
SEPTEMBER 11 - 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: SEPT 11TH @ 7AM
SEPT 25TH @ 7AM

RECYCLE - BLUE: SEPT 4TH @ 7AM
SEPT 18TH @ 7AM

CORONACH RCMP MONTHLY

STATS REPORT

During the month of JULY the Coronach/Bengough RCMP responded to 51 calls for service and issued 15 traffic warnings/tickets/inspections. The following is a breakdown by area:

RM 10

- 1** Customs act - fail to report
- 1** Wellbeing check
- 1** Fire south of the border - advised it may cross
- 1** Complaint of unlawfully in a dwelling
- 1** Animal call - cattle out of pasture

RM 11

- 1** Suspicious person / vehicle / activity
- 1** Baler fire
- 1** Assistance to Canada Border Services
- 1** Ticket issued for speeding
- 1** Inspection ticket issued

TOWN OF BENGOUGH

- 1** Harassing communications
- 1** Assistance with evacuation and security at Gateway Festival
- 1** Suspicious person / vehicle / activity
- 1** Found Identification - returned to owner
- 1** Mental health act

TOWN OF WILLOW BUNCH

- 1** Animal call - rattlesnake
- 1** Fail to attend court

RM 12

- 1** Assault

TOWN OF CORONACH

- 2** Stolen vehicles
- 1** Mischief
- 1** Breach conditional sentence order
- 1** Possession of stolen Identification
- 1** Firearms Act
- 1** Animal call - cattle out of pasture
- 1** Found cat
- 1** Missing dog - the dog came back
- 1** Lost iPhone
- 1** Ticket issued for failing to obey stop sign
- 3** False alarms

RM 42

- 1** Sexual assault
- 1** Assistance to broken down motorist
- 3** Speeding tickets issued
- 1** Ticket issued for operating an unregistered vehicle
- 2** Written warnings for speeding

RM 40

- 1** 911 call - no emergency
- 1** Speeding ticket issued

CORONACH RCMP REPORT

CONTINUED

TOWN OF OGEMA

- 2 Family law act
- 1 Mental health act
- 1 Complaint of erratic driving - speeding around town
- 1 Abandoned vehicle - owner spoken with

RM 70

- 1 Assault
- 1 Motor vehicle collision with a deer
- 1 Environmental legislation
- 2 Complaints of erratic driving
- 1 Written warning for speeding

RM 71

- 1 911 call - kids playing with phone
- 3 Speeding tickets issued
- 1 Written warning for speeding
- 1 Fire
- 1 False alarm

ASSISTANCE TO OTHER

DETACHMENTS:

- 1 Fraud
- 1 Cause disturbance
- 1 Motor vehicle accident with a cow
- 1 Breach of peace
- 1 Sudden death
- 1 Complaint of erratic driver

Traffic Services was in the area to assist with the Gateway Festival, conducting traffic stops. The statistical outcome of this was:

65 Tickets issued
1 Drive while Disqualified
35 Written Warnings
Total Number of Vehicles
Stopped: **235**



St. Ignace Church

SEPTEMBER SERVICES

SEPTEMBER 2 - 5:00PM

SEPTEMBER 9 - 5:00PM

SEPTEMBER 16 - 5:00PM

SEPTEMBER 23 - 5:00PM

SEPTEMBER 30 - NO MASS

OCTOBER 1 - 9:00AM

Celebrate with us!



TOWN OF WILLOW BUNCH



- **LAND FILL ATTENDANT**

Apply for the position to:

ATTENTION: SHARLEINE EGER

Box 189

Willow Bunch, SK S0H 4K0

306-473-2450

email: willowbunch.town@sasktel.net



Just a reminder, if you want your leaves
and tree branches picked up
THEY MUST BE BAGGED IN
CLEAR PLASTIC BAGS and put at the
front of your curb. No other colored
bags will be picked up.



IS YOUR DOG LICENSED?

- All dogs 6 months & older must be licensed annually
- Annual license fee is only \$10



I need to be licensed because:

- If I run away it will help me get home
- The Town requires it
- You can be fined if I don't have a tag

BYLAW 2/2021

A BYLAW TO LICENSE AND REGULATE DOGS

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

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

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

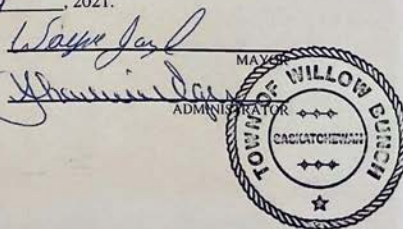
- 2) a) Every person within the municipality who owns, possesses or harbours a dog shall over six months old, shall obtain a license from the Town of Willow Bunch.
- b) The license shall be in effect from January 1 to December 31 of a calendar year and shall be obtained on or before January 31st, or 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

2. 1) A person who contravenes any of the provisions of this bylaw or fails to comply therewith, or with any notice or order given thereunder 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, voluntarily pay the penalty at the municipal office, and upon payment as such provided, the person shall not be liable to prosecution of the offense.
- and three times and adopted this 4 day of MAY, 2021.

Corrected and correct copy of Bylaw No. 2/2021,
presented to the Council of the Town
of Willow Bunch on the 4 day of May, 2021.

Administrator/Reeve/Mayor



FOR TENDER - GRASSHOPPER MOWER

2003 721D Diesel Grasshopper Mower with 61" PowerFold deck

2347 hours

S/N 5321239

Used solely in municipal operations for the Town of Willow Bunch

SOLD AS IS

Pick up in Willow Bunch only

Tenders will be accepted until September 4th, 2023 @ 4:00pm

tenders may be submitted via email to:

willowbunch.town@sasktel.net

or by fax to:

306-473-2312

or by mail to:

Box 189 Willow Bunch, SK S0H 4K0

or drop off at the Town Office at:

16 Edouard Beupre Street Willow Bunch, SK

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.



Temporary Reduction of Services

Coronach - Willow Bunch - Rockglen

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Coronach, Willow Bunch, and Rockglen Primary Care Clinics will see a temporary reduction in services.

There will tentatively be no Nurse Practitioner services for the month of August up to and including September 15th, 2023. If this changes, an update will be posted.

Dr. Glaeske will continue his clinics in Coronach on Tuesdays, and in Willow Bunch on Wednesdays. In person clinics in Rockglen will be resumed at a later date.

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause, and hope to be back to regular hours shortly. Thank you for your understanding.

Healthy People, Healthy Saskatchewan

The Saskatchewan Health Authority works in the spirit of truth and reconciliation, acknowledging Saskatchewan as the traditional territory of First Nations and Métis People.



saskhealthauthority.ca

Coronach – Rockglen – Willow Bunch Service Calendar – September 2023

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DID YOU KNOW?

To report streetlight troubles visit **SaskPower.com** and click on ***Report Streetlight Troubles*** enter ***Willow Bunch*** in the search bar above the map. A map of Willow Bunch will open marked with the location of all the street lights. Select the one that is not working by clicking on it. Then click ***Report This Light***. Fill in the required info and report.



DID YOU KNOW?

You can request a Tree Trimming from SaskPower for trees that are growing too close or touching power lines. Simply go to **SaskPower.com** and click ***Services*** and ***Request Tree Trimming***.

If branches are near or touching a power line they will come out and assess the situation and trim the branches needed for free!

The Willow Bunch Swimming Pool Fundraising Committee was established in late 2017, an umbrella group of the Jean Louis Legare Regional Park. The pool and building renovation project was a huge undertaking and thousands of volunteer hours were spent to bring this project to its completion. The Committee Members were:

Crystal Christopherson - the one who spearheaded this project

Jessica Burns

Emile Desautels

Sylvia Durand

Nancy Giraudier

Tess Giraudier

Dawn Gold

Denis Lesperance

Carter Martin

Jean Thorhaug

The support received from our community was outstanding. Thank you for the donations of money, raffle items, purchases of tickets, waiving fees, labour - countless forms of support from Willow Bunch and the surrounding communities of Coronach, Rockglen, Fife Lake, Bengough, Assiniboia, & Limerick. We are very grateful. With the very large donation from Richardson Pioneer of \$100,000 earning them the naming rights to our facility, and with grants, donations and other fundraising, we were able to raise just over \$600,000 which was more than enough to complete our project. Thank you to the many, many individuals who joined in to help us fulfill this dream and complete this worthy project! This facility will now be available for future generations to enjoy and learn life saving skills from for years to come!

Richardson Aquatics Facility

Thank You! ♥



The Swimming Pool Fundraising Committee would like to thank the Sportsman Club of Willow Bunch for donating the shade umbrella and sound system to the pool. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Pictured are Maureen & Bob Bonneau of the Sportsman club & Jean Thorhaug of the Pool Fundraising Committee.



**ANNUAL
JACK & JILL
TOURNAMENT**

SATURDAY, SEPT 16TH

SHOTGUN: 10AM/ CHECK IN: 9AM \$380/TEAM

WILLOW BUNCH GOLF CLUB

4 PERSON BEST BALL

306-473-2852

Willow Bunch Golf Club

☀️COOLER & LIQUOR RAFFLE FUNDRAISER☀️

Thank you to the [Willow Bunch Sportmen's Club](#) graciously donated a mix of bottles! 🍷🍷

Cooler was donated by Viv Boisvert and we decided to throw in a WBGC swag! Tshirt (you pick your size) and a snazzy tumbler!

Tickets can be purchased at the clubhouse - or send Sarah a message if you would like to e transfer! (306) 640-7741 willowbunchgolfclub@sasktel.net

1 for \$10

3 for \$20

Draw date: September 30th

Lottery license: [#SR23-1572](#)



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 OVER
\$14,000 &
GROWING!!**



**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

For cash and etransfer purchases - please call 306-642-8580



How secure is your family's financial future?
Life insurance is affordable peace of mind that you can rely on. It
allows your family to maintain their
current lifestyle and keep your home mortgage free.
Did you know Life Insurance can protect you and your family by:

- **Covering final expenses such as a funeral/cremation**
- **Paying off any debts**
- **Paying off your mortgage**
- **Helping with other obligations, such as caring for elderly parents**
- **Providing funds for your children's education**

Life insurance doesn't have to be complicated. We work with
Canada's leading insurance partners to get
you the right life insurance coverage so you can live confidently.
Contact us at 306-473-2401 to find out more about our life insurance
products.
Wanda Newans
Insurance Advisor
Western Financial Group

Willow Bunch Metis Local #17 Meeting



When : September 5, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

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

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



WILLOW BUNCH MUSEUM

We're OPEN daily 9:00 – 5:00



We have had visitors this month from **BC, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, Newfoundland, The Yukon, Montana, Mariland, California, Minnesota, Nebraska, & Finland!**

THANK YOU once again to the **GERARD & RICHARD CAYER CHARITABLE FOUNDATION** for their generous donation of \$4,349.17 towards the extra costs of our basement flooring!

Also, thank you to the **SYLVESTRE FAMILY REUNION** for their kind donation of \$358.00 to the Museum!



Farewell to our summer students, Kaitlynn Thompson & Parys



LaMontagne! They're off to further their education.

Thanks for a job well done!



Our Willow Bunch Triple Tour had another WINNER in July!

André Laberge won a t-shirt from the Willow Bunch Golf Course and a free night at the Jean Louis Legare Park!

One more winner to be chosen this year, but we'll be back next year!

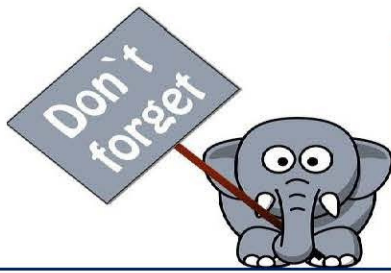


REMEMBER - The Museum closes for the season on **September 15th**, **so hurry in** before it's too late.....
(but we will take in visitors that arrive after our closing date – Just call us and if we are available we'll come and let you in!)



We have NEW METIS items for sale in the giftshop. Come on by and buy!





GET YOUR TICKET for the WILLOW BUNCH MUSEUM'S 2023 MINKY BLANKET RAFFLE

With Secondary Prize of an Eternitree Bead Tree

Tickets \$5.00 each

Draw Date: October 31, 2023
(300 Tickets printed)

Tickets Available at the Museum, the Post
Office, Conexus Credit Union, etc.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!
Lottery License No. SR23-0954

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

Mark your Calendar!

The Willow Bunch Museum & Willow Bunch Palliser
Library are coming together to host a special
Culture Days Event on

TRUTH & RECONCILIATION DAY!

Sept. 30th, 2023
at the Willow Bunch Museum

**CULTURE
DAYS**

Events and Meals
are **FREE**

- **Prayers & Pipe Ceremony**
- **Traditional Bannock & homemade jellies**
- **Sharing Circle with Keynote speakers - Residential School survivor Chief John Shirt & his wife Mable; Tom Legare will share the history of Sitting Bull & Jean Louis Legare**
- **Soup & Bannock for lunch**
- **Sharing Circle with Keynote speakers after lunch - Metis speaker Cameryn Murray, Two-spirit person Michael Winder, Recognition of local Elders**
- **Cree Storyteller Ivy Delbear will share stories and show how to make moss bag dolls**
- **Local Artist Emile Desautels will have a display of his art.**



Starts at 8:30 AM

Watch for Posters!



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SEPTEMBER 30

NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH & RECONCILIATION

Willow Bunch Metis Local 17

Presents

Truth and Reconciliation Event

at the Hills of Home Center

Opening ceremony starts at 1:00 pm with prayer and video presentation on the Île à la Croix Métis Residential School

Workshops

- Sash Weaving
- Beading
- Make your own orange tie-dye shirt and learn about the history of Orange Shirt day

Wagon Rides!!!

Supper is Provided – Bannock Burgers and Salad

Entertainment

- Fiddling & Jigging - (opportunity to learn how to jig)

Free entry, no cost!!!



September at the Library

Pirates in the library



306-473-2393

Tuesday 1:00-5:00

Wednesday 12:30-7:00

Thursday 11:30-3:30

willowbunch@palliserlibrary.ca

EVENTS

Early Literacy Thursdays @ 10:30 am
Pirate theme

Family Art Night Friday Pirate ship collage
September 8th 7:00pm

Terry Fox Run September 17th 1:00 pm

Create your Masterpiece
Thursday September 28th 7:00 pm
Silver Collection
Mermaid tail

Lego Club Wednesdays @4:00 pm
Drop in

Christmas Cash Raffle Tickets
available now \$20 each.

REMINDERS



Call, Email or contact us
on Facebook to register



Tuesday is Courier Day

COMING SOON

October

Fire Prevention

Community Halloween Party

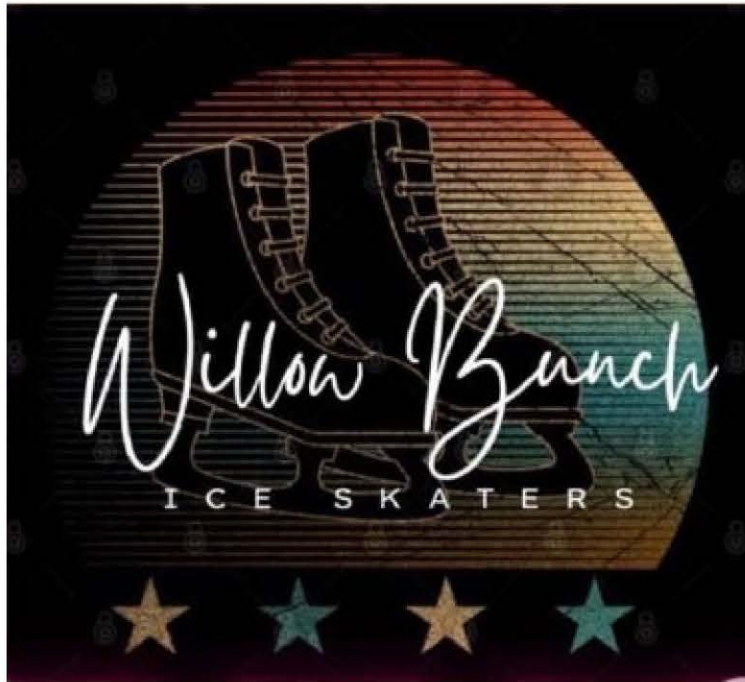
Saskatchewan Library week

November



Willow Bunch ***Ice Skaters***

2023-24 Registration



JOIN OUR CLUB

Learn to Skate

Advance through the levels

Opportunities for fun days and competition

Open to all ages

Please fill our registration form and have it returned by October 22

Lessons will begin in early November and run to end of February

Please contact wbiceskaters@hotmail.com with any questions

Willow Bunch Ice Skaters Skater Registration Form

2023-2024

1. Skater Information: New member or previous member

- Last name:
- First name:
- Birth date:
- Address:
- Sask Health #:
- Known medical conditions:

2. Parent/Guardian Information:

- Name:
- Phone #:
- Email address:

3. Program Information:

CanSkate Levels 1 to 6: one day per week: \$185.00 Tuesdays @ 5:30

StarSkate: one day per week: \$185.00 Tuesdays @ 6:30

All program costs payable in full at time of registration or with two payments by cheque or etransfer. (Half due by the first day of skating, the remainder due by January 4, 2024.).

Etransfers made to wbiceskaters@hotmail.com