



TOWN NEWSLETTER



MAY 2024

EDITION #12 -ISSUE#05



COUNCIL MEETINGS

TOWN OF WILLOW BUNCH
MAY 7- 7:00 PM

RM OF WILLOW BUNCH NO. 42
MAY 9 - 8:00 AM

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:

MAY 20, 2024

SUMMER TRANSFER STATION HOURS

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

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

CONTACT:

Sharleine Eger - Administrator
rmwb42@gmail.com

Tereena Bartlett - Assistant Administrator
willowbunch.town@sasktel.net

Claire Lesperance -
Community Development Officer
willowbunchcdo@gmail.com

GREY BIN & BLUE BIN PICK UP DATES

**NOW
FRIDAYS**

GARBAGE - GREY: MAY 10TH @ 7AM
MAY 24TH @ 7AM

RECYCLE - BLUE: MAY 3RD @ 7AM
MAY 17TH @ 7AM
MAY 31ST @ 7AM

CORONACH RCMP

MONTHLY STATS REPORT

During the month of **MARCH** the Coronach/Bengough RCMP responded to **69** calls for service and issued 5 traffic warnings/tickets/inspections. The following is a breakdown by area:

RM 11

- 1** Theft of cattle
- 1** Theft of calf
- 1** Complaint of semi entering highway before safe to do so
- 1** Mental health act

TOWN OF BENGOUGH

- 1** Assault with a weapon
- 1** Harassing communications
- 1** Attempted fraud
- 1** Theft under \$5000
- 1** Liquor act
- 1** Immigration act
- 1** Motor vehicle collision - no injuries
- 1** False alarm
- 1** Assistance to other police agency

RM 40

- 1** Theft of cattle
- 2** Mental health act
- 1** Semi fire
- 1** Motor vehicle collision - no injuries

RM 12

- 1** Sudden death

RM 10

No calls for service

TOWN OF OGEMA

- 1** Fail to comply with conditions of release
- 1** Mental health act
- 1** Suspicious person / vehicle / activity

RM 42

- 1** Animal call - injured bird
- 1** Ticket issued for failing to produce vehicle registration upon request
- 1** Written warning for speeding
- 1** Written warning for failing to produce vehicle registration upon request

TOWN OF WILLOW BUNCH

- 1** Firearms act
- 1** Fail to comply with conditions of release
- 1** Mental health act
- 1** Municipal bylaw - noise complaint
- 1** Suspicious person / vehicle / activity

TOWN OF CORONACH

- 1** Possession of a weapon
- 1** Possession of child pornography
- 3** Assaults
- 1** Fraud
- 1** Attempted fraud - Facebook scam
- 1** Motor vehicle collision with injuries
- 1** Child welfare act
- 1** Mental health act
- 1** 911 call - kids playing around - everyone spoken to
- 1** Wellbeing check
- 1** Ticket issued for failing to signal to warn of intention to turn
- 1** Written warning for failing to produce vehicle registration upon request

CORONACH RCMP REPORT CONTINUED

RM 71

- 1 Family orders and agreements act
- 1 Motor vehicle collision with a deer - minor injuries

RM 70

- 2 Assaults
- 2 Suspicious person / vehicle / activity

ASSISTANCE TO OTHER DETACHMENTS CONTINUED:

- 1 Assault with a weapon
- 2 Persons reported missing - located
- 2 Assaults
- 1 Robbery
- 1 Fail to comply with conditions of release
- 1 Breach of peace
- Multiple calls about an erratic driver on Highway 13
- 1 Motor vehicle collision - property damage
- 1 suspicious person / vehicle / activity
- 1 House fire
- 1 Letter writers nonsensical
- 2 Family law act
- 1 Mental health act
- 1 Wellbeing check
- 3 911 call - non-emergency
- 3 False alarms

St. Ignace Church

Willow Bunch, Sk



MAY SERVICES

MAY 5 - 11:00 AM

MAY 12 - 11:00 AM

MAY 18 - 5:00 PM

MAY 26 - 11:00 AM

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be for 15 MINUTES
after the 11am May Masses*

Check the St. Ignace Parish Facebook Page

Dr. Glaeske Clinic Schedules

Clinic hours 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, closed 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Schedules may change without notice

Phone 306 642-3365 or 306 640-6659

Willow Bunch

Wednesday May 1

Wednesday May 8

Wednesday May 15

Wednesday May 22

Wednesday May 29

Wednesday June 5

Wednesday June 12 NO CLINIC

Wednesday June 19

Wednesday June 26

Coronach

Thursday May 2

Thursday May 9

Thursday May 16

Thursday May 23 NO CLINIC

Thursday May 30

Thursday June 6

Thursday June 13

Thursday June 20

Thursday June 27 morning only



WILLOW BUNCH METIS LOCAL #17

WHEN: Monthly meeting on Wednesday,
May 1st, 2024 @ 7pm

WHERE: Hills of Home Center
15 Edouard Beupre Street
Willow Bunch, SK

All persons who are registered or are waiting for
processing of registration are welcome to a Potluck
Supper prior to the meeting @ 6pm.
Hope to see you there!

Coronach – Rockglen – Willow Bunch Service Calendar – May 2024

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
REMINDER: All appointments booked with Dr. Glaeske are booked through his office in Assiniboia Please contact him @ 306-642-3365 or 306-640-6659		Dr. Oranefo - Coronach Lab-Rockglen-9:00-11:30 Dr. Mba - Coronach Lab-Rockglen-9:00-11:30 Victoria Day Lab - Coronach- 8:00-4:00		Lab-Coronach-8:00-4:00 Blood Pressure Clinic South winds 10:00-11:00 Lab-Willow Bunch-9:00-10:15		Dr. Glaeske – Coronach Dr. Lashgari - Rockglen		Blood Pressure Clinic Pretty Valley Lodge 10:00-11:00	
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				27		30		31	

To book appointments call:

Coronach Clinic
 Monday & Tuesday
 306-267-2200

Coronach Lab:
 Monday & Wednesday
 306-267-2524

Public Health
 Coronach
 306-267-5705

Rockglen:
 Clinic & Lab
 Tuesday & Thursday
 306-476-2209

Willow Bunch:
 Lab
 Wednesday
 306-476-2209 or
 306-267-2200

As a service to residents of
Willow Bunch -

- Tree trimmings/branches can be left piled at your back alley or piled at the front of your yard if you want it picked up by the Town Foreman
- **Bagged leaves** if left in **CLEAR** plastic bags will be picked up as well
- **NO GARBAGE or FURNITURE WILL BE PICKED UP**
- This service will be available between NOW and **MAY 15, 2024**



FIRE SUPPRESSION COVERAGE

The Town of Willow Bunch and RM of Willow Bunch No. 42 have passed bylaws to Assess and Levy the Cost of Fire Prevention, Suppression and Emergency Response Services. This means that if the Fire Department is called out to a fire in the Town of Willow Bunch or RM of Willow Bunch No. 42 that the property owner will be billed for the fire suppression services to a maximum of \$10,000.00. **It is up to each property owner to make sure they have \$10,000.00 fire suppression coverage.** Most residential or farm policies have an insurance clause to cover fire suppression services. It is important that you contact your insurance company to ensure that you have coverage for fire charges and you have adequate coverage.

If you are charged and payment is not made, it will be applied to your taxes.



Protect Your Elm Trees: Pruning Ban Begins April 1

Released on March 15, 2024

The annual ban on pruning elm trees in Saskatchewan begins April 1 and runs until August 31. The ban is in place to protect the province's elm trees by helping slow the spread of Dutch elm disease (DED).

DED is caused by a fungus spread by elm bark beetles. These beetles are attracted to fresh cuts on elm trees. With warmer weather, these tiny beetles become more active, increasing the risk of infection. Adhering to the pruning ban reduces tree wounds during heightened beetle activity, helping reduce the spread.

In addition to respecting the pruning ban, there are other things you can do to protect your community's elm trees:

- Pruning your trees before or after the ban period keeps them healthy and better able to resist all kinds of diseases, including DED. Elm bark beetles are attracted to and breed in dead and dying elm wood, so eliminating their habitat with proper pruning reduces beetle numbers.
- Improper pruning can damage trees and spread diseases. If you hire someone to prune your trees, check their qualifications. Anyone who prunes elms commercially must have completed a recognized training program or be supervised by someone who has.
- Transporting wood can spread DED and other insects and diseases. That's why it's illegal to use, transport, store or sell elm firewood. Provincial regulations restrict the use, transport, storage and sale of elm logs.
- If you see an elm showing signs of DED - wilting, yellowing leaves on one or several branches near the top of the tree, usually beginning in late June - take a sample and submit it to the Provincial Crop Protection Laboratory for testing or report it to your local municipality at [Crop Protection Laboratory | Crops Programs | Government of Saskatchewan](#).

Elm trees are often seen arching over the streets and have a distinctive umbrella-like canopy. They have dark green leaves that are oval or egg-shaped with a pointed tip. Elm bark is deeply grooved in older trees and silver grey in color. It can often be easily broken off to observe alternating red and cream 'wafers' in cross-section.

You are allowed to completely remove an elm tree at any time of year, including during the ban period, but it's critical to dispose of all elm wood promptly and properly. Contact your local municipality to find out where the designated disposal site is in your area.

For more information, contact your local municipality, the Ministry of Environment Inquiry Centre at 1-800-567-4224 or visit saskatchewan.ca/forestry.

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For more information, contact:

Val Nicholson
Environment
Prince Albert
Phone: 306-953-2459?
Email: val.nicholson@gov.sk.ca

The Town of Willow Bunch Municipal Office is now an SGI Motor Licence Issuer



Pick up your Regional
Park Pass today
\$60.00 taxes included
When you buy local,
the funds STAY local -
support YOUR Jean Louis
Legare Regional Park &
purchase your 2024 Park
Pass today.





The team at Western Financial Group in Assiniboia was very excited to present a cheque of \$5,000 to the Jean Louis Legare Regional Park in Willow Bunch for their Water and Sewer upgrade project.



Our Mission

Because we care, we support causes that matter most to our customers, people, and the diverse communities we serve.



**2021 Infrastructure Grant
Awarded to Willow Bunch Rec
Board for Ice Plant Upgrade.
Donation of \$5,000.**



**Proud to Give Back to our Local Communities.
Over \$15,000 donated to the Town of Willow Bunch projects.**

WILLOWBUNCH LIBRARY NEWS

May 2024



A note from the Librarian:

Books make your mind Bloom
Mother's Day Card & Gift
Mother's Day Tea
Community Garage Sale
May 25th

Upcoming events:

Mother's Day Card & Gift
May 8th at 6:30 pm
This is a free program register by
April 24th
Mother's Day Tea
May 9th 2:00 - 4:00 pm
Create your masterpiece
May 30th at 6:30 pm
Light House at Night

Looking ahead:

MONDAY	We are closed
TUESDAY	Courier Day Drop in Coloring , Sand & LEGO
WEDNESDAY	Drop in Coffee, Conversation and Chair Yoga 2:00 pm
THURSDAY	Early literacy 10:30 am
FRIDAY	Closed

Stay in touch :

willowbunch@palliserlibrary.ca

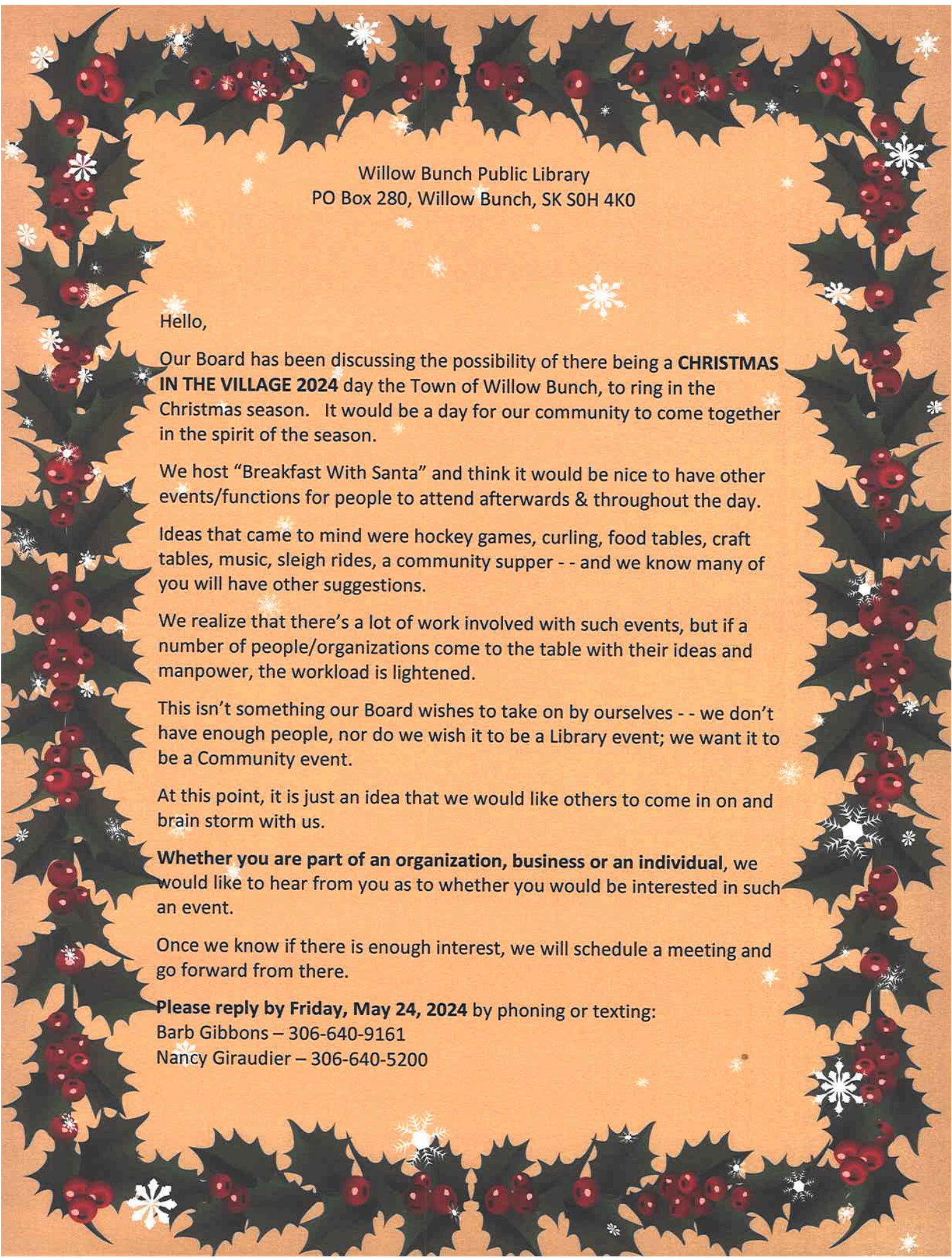
306-473-2393

Library Hours

Tuesday 1:00- 5:00

Wednesday 12:30- 7:00

Thursday 11:30-3:30



Willow Bunch Public Library
PO Box 280, Willow Bunch, SK S0H 4K0

Hello,

Our Board has been discussing the possibility of there being a **CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE 2024** day the Town of Willow Bunch, to ring in the Christmas season. It would be a day for our community to come together in the spirit of the season.

We host "Breakfast With Santa" and think it would be nice to have other events/functions for people to attend afterwards & throughout the day.

Ideas that came to mind were hockey games, curling, food tables, craft tables, music, sleigh rides, a community supper - - and we know many of you will have other suggestions.

We realize that there's a lot of work involved with such events, but if a number of people/organizations come to the table with their ideas and manpower, the workload is lightened.

This isn't something our Board wishes to take on by ourselves - - we don't have enough people, nor do we wish it to be a Library event; we want it to be a Community event.

At this point, it is just an idea that we would like others to come in on and brainstorm with us.

Whether you are part of an organization, business or an individual, we would like to hear from you as to whether you would be interested in such an event.

Once we know if there is enough interest, we will schedule a meeting and go forward from there.

Please reply by Friday, May 24, 2024 by phoning or texting:

Barb Gibbons – 306-640-9161

Nancy Giraudier – 306-640-5200



LAKEVIEW
INSURANCE BROKERS

Willow Bunch office hours:

8:30 AM to 4:00 PM

Lunch break 12-1245pm

APRIL

/ 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 HAPPY EASTER	1 Willow Bunch	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Willow Bunch	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Willow Bunch	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Willow Bunch	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Willow Bunch	30	1	2	3	4

Appointments are recommended by calling 306-640-8814

MAY

/ 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	1	2	3 Find us at the Trade Show in Assiniboia	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 Willow Bunch	11
12 <i>Happy Mother's Day</i>	13	14	15	16	17 Willow Bunch	18
19	20 	21	22	23	24 OFF - Holidays	25
26	27 -----	28	29	30	31 OFF - Holidays	1



twarken@lakeviewinsurance.com



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- Recreational Vehicle
- Camper
- Antique Vehicles
- Travel and Extended Health



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- Homeowners
- Tenants
- Condominiums
- Mobile Homes
- Rental Dwellings
- Vacant Dwellings



Commercial Insurance

- Automobile Fleets
- Property Insurance
- Boiler & Machinery Breakdown
- Directors & Officers Liability
- Errors & Omissions Liability
- Umbrella Liability
- Special Events Liability
- Group Accident Benefits



Agricultural Insurance

- Farm Dwellings
- Outbuildings
- Grain Farms
- Registered Seed Growers (Seed Industry Plus)
- Seed Processing Operations
- Crop Hail Insurance
- Livestock Operations:
- Hog, Poultry, Dairy, Equine
- Buildings Under Construction
- Farm Machinery
- Loss of Use
- Farm Business Interruption
- Agri-related Businesses
- Commercial Seed Processing
- Export Grain Sales
- Farm Liability



Church & Charity Insurance

- Commercial General Liability
- Abuse Liability
- Counseling Liability
- Directors & Officers Liability

OUR HISTORY

Lakeview Insurance Brokers is a diversified insurance brokerage operation operating in Manitoba since 1983 and Saskatchewan since 2006. Partnering our Manitoba family based operation, with additional family brokerages in Saskatchewan created the opportunity to expand business while maintaining the values we hold.

OUR STORY

In order to protect what is important, we want to understand you and your family. Your requirements may be personal, business, or something completely unique. We strive to build a relationship with you and determine the best way to protect what means the most to you. Our highest goal is to serve our clients with genuine interest and integrity.

OUR VISION

The vision for Lakeview Insurance Brokers is to have a distinctive presence throughout Western Canada providing insurance and financial solutions for individuals and organizations.

OUR MISSION

We create peace of mind in our relationships with compassion, professionalism and excellence.

Does your insurance work for you?

I WILL.

My name is Talsa Warken and I am proud to continue to support my community. I have been in the insurance industry since 2016 and plan to serve the community for many more. I am focused on Farm, Commercial, Home & Auto Insurance, along with many specialty lines. I often enjoy those tough to place risks that come with a challenge. I will advocate for you. My focus is to identify clients' unique needs and share my knowledge of suitable insurance products, while finding the most affordable price.



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17 3rd Street E
Willow Bunch, SK

ST. IGNACE PARISH – SERVICES AND COSTS

1. CHURCH RENT for personal functions such as weddings, funerals, and family reunion masses. \$150.00
 2. SUGGESTED HONORARIUM FOR PRIEST PRESIDER (includes mileage) for personal functions such as weddings, funerals, private baptisms and family reunion masses. \$150.00
 3. HALL RENT for all functions such as weddings, anniversaries, fundraisers, etc. (includes the use of the kitchen and garbage bags) \$400.00
- SECURITY DEPOSIT**
 Functions using the hall for more than one day (such as weekend event whereby the renter is utilizing the hall for those extra days. (each extra day) \$50.00
Example:
 family reunion (Friday "meet & greet") (Saturday "entertainment") (Sunday "pancake breakfast & farewell")
 There will be an extra charge of \$50.00 per each additional day

*** (No additional charge per day to decorate before or clean after an event)

4. MEETING or similar activity \$100.00
5. PARISH ACTIVITIES or parochial organizations (such as CWL or KC, etc.) (No Charge)

TO BOOK ST. IGNACE PARISH PLEASE CONTACT:

CINDY PHILIPPON 306-640-7999

1. PRIEST PRESIDER HONORARIUM (includes travel) (cheque payable to the Priest) \$150.00
2. CHURCH RENT \$150.00
3. HALL RENT for funeral lunch \$150.00
4. CHOIR and ORGANIST (cheque payable to "Interdenominational Choir") \$100.00
5. VIGIL PRAYERS PRESIDER (cheque payable to the presider) \$ 50.00
6. GRAVE PLOT PURCHASE (two lots = one Plot) (2 urns or 1 casket = 1/2 plot) 6' X 8' \$250.00
 (4 urns or 2 caskets = 1 plot) 12' X 8' \$500.00
7. COST PER URN ON EXISTING PLOT \$100.00
8. PERPETUAL CARE \$200.00

Note: To notify the family that it is their responsibility to set up and take down the tables and chairs for the funeral lunch in the Parish Hall. The family is also responsible for payment for the purchase of food for the funeral lunch.

FUNERAL CONTACTS:

<u>CEMETERY</u>	Denis Lesperance 640-7985 (Cell) Albert Lavallee 473-2489 (Home) Emile Desautels 642-0018 (Cell)
<u>CHURCH & HALL BOOKING</u>	Cindy Phillippon 640-7999 (Cell) 473-2370 (Home)
(Cindy will unlock and lock church and hall) (Cindy will contact Doraine Desautels 640-8678 to organize Sacristans) (Funeral Home will contact the group in charge of organizing the funeral lunch)	
<u>FUNERAL LUNCH</u>	Kim Mainil 640-7473 (Cell) Rita Joyal 640-7105 (Cell)
<u>CHOIR</u>	Doraine Empson 473-2428 (Home) 640-8948 (Cell)



WILLOW BUNCH MUSEUM



Only 3 more weeks until we officially open on May 15th for our new season.

We hope you will take time out to stop in and see what's new and bring along a friend, or two. We are so excited that Linda Allen has agreed to come back and work for us again this year. We have also been approved from Canada Summer Jobs for one summer employee and Young Canada Works for one post-secondary bilingual student. We will be doing some interviews next week and the two workers we hire will be assisting Linda for 14 weeks. We have contacted the surrounding Prairie South Schools and hope to have them visit in May & June.



A huge **THANK YOU** to the
ASSININBOIA KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS
for their continued support and
generous donation this year of **\$2,000.00**
It is greatly appreciated.

MUSEUM ANNUAL MEETING

Please join us on **Monday, April 29 at 7:00 p.m.**
Coffee and goodies will be served.
Everyone welcome.

We are seeking one more board member.
If interested, please contact us or
join us at our annual meeting

This year for our fundraiser we will be raffling off a beautiful Custom Wood Mosaic design created by: Richelle Munro of Prairie House Originals.



This art design will be on display at the Museum.

Tickets will soon be available at the Museum and local businesses.

We will be having our Annual **CANADA DAY** celebration on Monday, **JULY 1st**, with a BBQ, Museum open house, and childrens activities. Watch for upcoming posters. We hope you will join us. **EVERYONE WELCOME**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!!



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