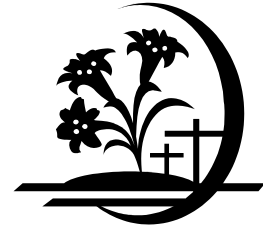


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GARBAGE PICKUP CHANGING:



Effective Tuesday, **April 4, 2006**, garbage will be picked up from the back alleys once again for the summer months. Remember too, this is **ONLY** for tagged and bagged garbage.

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Friday
9:00 am – 12:00 pm
1:00pm – 4:00 pm



SUMMER LANDFILL HOURS:

The Summer Landfill hours are:

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
10:00 am to 12:00 Noon and 1:00 pm to 5:00pm
Effective: April 4 – October 31

ADMINISTRATOR HOLIDAYS:

Please note that the Town Office will be **Closed** on Monday, **April 10, 2006** as well as **Good Friday, April 14** and **Easter Monday, April 17, 2006**.

TOWN OF WILLOW BUNCH TERM POSITION:

TOWN FOREMAN

The Town of Willow Bunch is taking application for a minimum three-month term position to replace the Town Foreman. Salary will be based on experience.

Please submit your resume stating work experience, references and salary expected by **March 31, 2006** to the Administrator.

WATER BILL NOTICE & REMINDER:

Just a reminder that water bills are **due on Tuesday, April 11, 2006**. Avoid the \$10 service charge and pay before this date. You can pay in person, by cheque or now over the Internet. Please also note that due to the Town Foreman breaking his ankle, the meters **were not read**, so this is an interim bill and the meters will be read the first week of June 2006.

Town of Willow Bunch, Box 189

Willow Bunch, Saskatchewan S0H 4K0.

For further information call the Town Administrator at 473-2350

COMPLIANCE REPORT FOR DRINKING WATER QUALITY ANNUAL NOTICE:



Saskatchewan Environment requires that at least once each year waterworks owners provide notification to consumers of the quality of water produced and supplied as well as information on the performance of the waterworks in submitting samples as required by a Minister's Order or Permit to Operate a waterworks.

The summary of the Town of Willow Bunch's water quality and sample submission compliance record for the 2005 calendar year is available upon request from Colette at the Town Office during normal business hours.

If consumers need more information on water regulations and the nature and significance of specific water tests, more detailed information is available from: www.saskh2o.ca

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL:

TOWN OF WILLOW BUNCH

Pursuant to Section 214 of *The Municipalities Act*, notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the Town of Willow Bunch for the year 2006 has been prepared and is open to inspection in the office of the assessor from 9:00 a.m. to Noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the following days:

Monday to Friday, inclusive, excepting of statutory holidays, March 24, to April 27, 2006.

Any person who wishes to appeal against his or her assessment or classification to the Board of Revision is required to file his or her appeal with:

The Assessor, Town of Willow Bunch, Box 189, Willow Bunch, Saskatchewan, S0H 4K0 by the 27th day of April, 2006.

Dated this 24th Day of March, 2006
Colette Walter, Assessor

COMMUNITY SHARE 2006 GRANT:

Our Municipality's per capita grant from the Community Share 2006 program will be \$13,521. The grants will be paid to municipalities by March 31, 2006.

2005 CELEBRATION REPORT:

On January 30, 2006, the 2005 Celebration Committee met. A profit of \$6716.99 was recognized and funds were dispersed to a variety of local groups and organizations.

RCMP REPORTS:

Sometime on December 23rd, 2005, between 8:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m., unknown person(s) extensively vandalized a pick-up truck which was parked in the north parking lot of the Jolly Giant Pub in Willow Bunch. Total damages to the truck were estimated at \$2062.92. Anyone with any information regarding this incident or any other crime is asked to contact your local RCMP or Crimestoppers.



Cst. R.R. Hutchinson
Bengough RCMP Detachment

Sometime during the evening of February 10th and the early hours of February 12, 2006 an unknown individual(s) took it upon themselves to let the air out of the tires of a local residence's vehicle. This was a very unnecessary and selfish act by whoever was involved.

The members of the Bengough and Coronach Detachments are requesting the assistance from anyone who has any information as to who is responsible for this incident. We ask that you contact our office at 306-268-2144 or call Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

Cst. T. Stewart
Bengough Community Detachment

PERSONA COMMUNITY INVESTMENT PROGRAM:

Projects and programs must be of benefit to the community at large. Applications will be accepted until 12:00am April 10, 2006 and are available at the Town Office. For more information please contact Persona at 1-866-737-7662 ext 5808.

2006 PROPERTY TAX DISCOUNTS:

As per Bylaw #210/05 the following Property Tax Discounts are in effect for the 2006 Tax Year:

January to June – 6%

July – 5%

August – 4%

September – 3%

October – 2%

November – 1%

December – 0%

If you can't afford to pay your property taxes in full by June 30 to be eligible for the full 6% discount, the portion you do pay receives the 6% discount and the balance when paid after that, has the appropriate discount applied at the time of payment. This is an excellent option for anyone wishing to make monthly payments, as you will receive a discount each and every month, except December of course. Don't forget to try Telpay, it's easy and convenient and a perfect accompaniment to the new discounts that are available this year.