

# Town News

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## Town of Willow Bunch

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## **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday – Friday

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Closed July 1st – For Canada Day

## Landfill Hours

**Tuesday:**

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

**Thursday:**

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

**Saturday:**

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Please make sure your garbage bin is fixed and in good condition. There are lots of bins that need some repairs to keep the rodents out.



After **NUMEROUS COMPLAINTS**, Town Council has decided that a business license will be needed to sell produce at Garage Sales in town. Anyone thinking about having a Garage Sale should be selling **USED ITEMS**. Any other vendors should obtain a business license. Should you need more information, please contact the Town Office.



## **All dogs must be on a leash at all times!**

There seems to be a growing number of dogs around town that are not on leashes. All dogs are to be on one. It's not acceptable to have your dogs run around your yard freely if you don't have a fence. Out of respect for your neighbors' please do not allow them to enter into your neighbors' property.



## **Willow Bunch Branch Library: NEWS**

*Willow Bunch Branch Library held their Grand Opening, June 12 held at 11:30am*

*The Grand opening was well attended by the entire community. Events began with an appreciation barbeque sponsored by Southland Co-op, followed by greetings from the Town and the RM, the Director and the Chairperson of the Palliser Regional Library Board. Our eldest library patron Rosario Martin and one of our youngest library patrons Serena Lemieux held the ribbon for the "Ribbon Cutting Ceremony" while our very first librarian of 35 years ago, Martha Porter, cut the ribbon.*

*We extend our sincere gratitude to our financial donors, to the numerous community volunteers, and to all those who have contributed in anyway to the success of this project.*

*Town of Willow Bunch  
RM #42 of Willow Bunch  
Willow Bunch Sportsman Club Inc.  
Kinette Club of Willow Bunch  
4H Club of Willow Bunch  
Community Catering Service  
Southland Co-op Ltd.  
Cool Springs Rural Development Corp.  
Conexus Credit Union  
Poplar River Miners' Community Trust  
Prairie Mines & Royalty Ltd.  
SaskEnergy Share the Warmth Fund  
Palliser Library Sign sponsored by ~ Cam Donnelly*

## **SUMMER READING CLUB PROGRAM 2009**

**Organized Play, Games, Crafts, & Reading Time!!!**

**Program Schedule: July 7, 9, 14, 16, 21,  
23, 28, 30 and August 4 & 6  
(Tuesdays & Thursdays) 2:00 – 3:30 pm**

## Willow Bunch Economic Development News

Town Council would like to introduce Colleen Christopherson-Cote, who is our Economic Development Officer. Colleen works part-time with Willow Bunch and part-time with Coronach. Colleen resides in Coronach with her family where she is also a substitute teacher. Some of you may already have met or seen Colleen at various functions in town, but as a council, we felt a more formal introduction was in order. Welcome Colleen. Should your committee wish to contact Colleen, she can be reached at [coronach.edo@sasktel.net](mailto:coronach.edo@sasktel.net).

## Meeting Notice - Community Protection

For those who feel more can be done towards taking a proactive stance against late night hooliganism there will be a public meeting. To discuss what can be done within the law and what needs to be done to curtail activities we suffer or don't like. Then implement a plan of action. The town council aims to support this so make sure you have some input as to what will be done. The meeting is in council chambers on Tuesday June 23 at 7pm.

*Submitted by: Allan Paterson*

## Willow Bunch Recreation News



Swimming Pool Opens June 28th, 2009

Swimming lessons Start July 6th

Southern Cruisers (Rod Run)  
July 11th and 12th at the Park



**THE JUDGES ARE COMING!**  
July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
Please clean up your yard!

This is a Canadian beautification program that awards Bloom Ratings for achievement in floral displays, landscapes, turf, urban forestry, community involvement. All properties are inspected and will count as part of the Bloom Ratings.

## Voluntary Water Conservation



Town Council would like to remind our residents to conserve water. With this rise in temperatures the demand of water has also risen. We run risk of running our reservoir dangerous low, and if we were to have a fire we could be in trouble. Please water wisely so that watering restrictions don't have to be enforced.

Please conserve water! The public should conserve water, please check around your property for leaks, water your yard less frequently, and use low-flow fixtures. Together we can protect our water resources.

The Town also recommends the following voluntary conservation measures to all residents:

- Take shorter showers.
- Do not leave the water running while rinsing dishes, shaving or brushing teeth.
- Add compost and other organic matter to your soil to improve its water-holding capacity.
- Keep a pitcher of cold water in the fridge, instead of running tap water until it is cold.
- Use a bucket to water your plants, not a hose.
- Water lawns in the morning or evening, not in the heat of the day, to prevent evaporation.



## Compliance Report for Drinking Water Quality Annual Notice:

Saskatchewan Environment requires that at least once each year waterworks owners provide notifications to consumers of the quality of water produced and supplied as well as information 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 2008 calendar year is available upon request from the Town Office during regular 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.sask2o.ca](http://www.sask2o.ca)