

Allan Community Newsletter

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wanda.boon@spiritsd.ca (preferable method) or drop off info with Wanda Boon at 257-3242. Any business that would like to advertise will be billed \$5.00 for the newsletter space to help recover costs.

The newsletter will be out by the first of each month. All information MUST be submitted by the 20th of each month to meet deadlines. Submissions may be edited due to space.

Parks & Recreation

Contacts: Val Anderson
257-3324 ext 250(Day)
257-4365(evenings)
Josie Rice 257-4302

Plans are in the works for The Family Day In The Park on June 6th. Any groups wanting to help can contact Val Anderson.

We are planning ticket sales from May 1st with the cash draws being made on June 6th. Watch for more information. If anybody is interested in organizing children's games or have any ideas to make the day more successful please let us know.

If you are organizing an event & require posters, name tags etc., we can order them free of charge through The Saskatchewan Lotteries.

We get ongoing information for recreational activities from different company's, so if you are interested in organizing an event & need info please feel free to contact us. Some examples are Outdoor Movie Night, Smilin Johnnie shows, Elvis impersonations, after school magic workshops, etc.

Literacy Awards-

www.canadapost.ca/literacyawards

Multicultural Initiatives Fund- Deadline April 15th
www.saskculture.sk.ca/funding/MIF.htm

Capacity Building Grant- Deadline May 15th
www.saskculture.sk.ca/funding/CBGP.htm

Saskatchewan In Motion
www.saskatchewaninmotion.ca

Active Families Benefit- tax break
www.tpcs.gov.sk.ca/afb

Dance Saskatchewan Exclusive- www.dancesask.com
Scott Irving Memorial Golf Classic June 5/09 Cypress Hills
www.spra.sk.ca

Next meeting April 15th 4:30
Town Council Chambers.

News from the Town Office:

Upcoming Regular Meetings of Council:

- Monday, April 20th 7:00pm
 - Tuesday, May 19th 7:00pm
- As always, meetings are open to the public for spectators; however, if you wish to make an appointment to address Council, or submit correspondence to Council, please do so three business days before the meeting.

Transfer Station Hours - Tuesday & Saturday - 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Doctor Avinashi

The doctor is scheduled to be working in Allan on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month in the morning - he starts at 9:00a.m. To make appointments on regular days, call 257-3350 starting at 8:30 a.m. He will be in on April 9th and April 23. Please make use of our new doctor. We are currently on

a trial basis, to see if enough patients will be using his services in Allan to make this a permanent situation. Your support is needed to have a doctor coming to town on a long term basis.

Spring Cleaning

Hopefully, the snow clearing will soon be over. However, with the snow being gone, time for spring cleaning arrives. Council hopes everyone will do their part on their property to ensure Allan is a pleasant place to live.

Swimming Pool

The public meeting on February 23rd had approximately 50 people present. Those attending the meeting requested that the engineering of the retrofit should proceed at a cost of approximately \$15,000.00 for the plans alone. The engineers are finalizing the plans with respect to the swimming pool. One suggestion that came out of that meeting was to levy a percentage of the property taxes specifically toward recreation in Allan. Any comments with respect to this proposal by those present should be made to your council member or the municipal office. Council is looking at every option with respect to grant funding for the project, however, the majority of the grants favour waterworks and road construction projects. The most recent estimate of costs to get the pool up an running come in at over \$400,000.00.

New Horizons Seniors

30 members enjoyed a supper of pizza from the Family Tree restaurant on Mar.10th.

A short meeting after supper preceded cards and visiting. The Winter Games Day held here on February 24th was very successful with 14 bowlers and 24 Kaiser players participating. Several of our members have been taking in the Winter Games in our District. Shuffleboard/Cribbage in Young, April 2nd, and the Grand Finale in Liberty on April 15th will bring the Winter Games season to a close.

Members are reminded that the Annual General Meeting and Board elections will be held on Tuesday, April 21st at 7 pm with birthday cake and ice cream to follow. Over the past two years, the Board has been developing a written constitution. We are happy to report that the Wellness clinic opened for business again on March 5th, with nurse Darlene Fehr in attendance.

In a spirit of optimism, and in anticipation that by May spring will have put in an appearance, the times of the thrice weekly exercise sessions will move to 8:00 am from 9:00 am.

Dates/events to mark on your social agenda:

Board meeting...Wed., April 1st, 10:10 am *** note date change
Young Winter Games...April 2nd
Liberty Grand Finale...April 15th
Annual General Meeting... Tues., April 21st, 7 pm
Tues. afternoon cards/games.....1:30 - 3:30 pm
Thurs. evening cards/games..... 7:30 - 9:30 pm

*** April 9th, NO CARDS...
CENTRE CLOSED...Holy Thursday
Exercise sessions through April continue..9:00-10:00am Mon, Wed, Fri.

St. Aloysius Catholic Church

Pastor: Fr. Theophilus Habadah St. Paul's Saskatoon
ph: 652-0033

Parish Rectory 257-3286

Parish Pastoral Council

Chair: Sr. Gina Jacek 257-4342

Parish Pastoral Worker:
Anne Moldenhauer 257-3578

Parish Hall Bookings: Call the rectory **257-3286**

Parish Rectory Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 9:30-4:30

Weekend Mass Times in

April:

Sunday, April 5th 11:00am
(Palm Sunday)

Holy Thursday April 9th
7:00pm

Good Friday April 10th
3:00pm

Holy Saturday April 11th
9:30pm

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 12
Mass is at St. Mary in Colonsay at 9:00am

Sunday, April 19th 9:00am
(K of C Pancake Breakfast beginning at 10:00)

Sunday, April 26th 11:00am

To arrange for the celebration of baptisms, weddings, funerals or other occasions, please contact Anne Moldenhauer at the parish rectory 257-3286, if during office hours. You may also call the rectory to book the Allan Parkland Hall. In an emergency, call Anne at home 257-3578.

Newcomers to the parish are always welcome, as are those who wish to make inquiries about the Catholic faith. To register to the parish, or to make inquiries, please call Anne at the rectory at 257-3286, or telephone Sr. Gina at 257-4342.

Upcoming Events:

PALM SUNDAY JAR SALE

APRIL 5th

You may bring a jar filled with interesting items (candy, pasta, games...use your imagination) to be sold at the Parkland Hall after the 11am mass. Proceeds will go to the disadvantaged and needy in the Global South. Refreshments will be served. Those who wish to make a donation to the Uniting in Faith Campaign may also do so at this time.

CANADA'S NATIONAL TEEN CHALLENGE CHOIR IN CONCERT

SATURDAY APRIL 18 at
7:30pm

ALLAN PARKLAND HALL

35 Ex-addicts sing and share their stories of hope and freedom. A free will offering will go to support the work of Teen Challenge. Your support is greatly appreciated. Everyone welcome. For more info contact:
www.teenchallengechoir.ca
1.866.876.1847.

ALLAN BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

Tues., April 28th, 2009

Allan Parkland Hall

5:15—8:30 p.m.

**Bring ID & you need to be 17 years of age.
Call 1-888-2-DONATE to make an appointment**

**Did you know? One donation of blood can help save up to 3 lives!
PLEASE attend, donate and have a fresh Tim Horton's Donut
Remember: "Blood, it's in you to give!" You never know 'who you know' may need your gift of life!**

School Community Council

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the Child Find clinics held in March. Due to poor weather, we had to shorten the Bradwell clinic. We will be offering another Child Find clinic in Bradwell tentatively set for April 23rd from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. Watch for posters. Letters of invitation have been sent out to community organizations and individuals requesting submissions for our "Showcasing the Arts" events on June 5 and 6. Friends from Elstow, Bradwell, South Allan and Zelma are also eligible to participate.

The "Performing Arts Night", to be held June 5, will feature acts that may include dancers, musicians, magicians, singers, poets and more. Application forms are also available at Allan School and at the Town Office. Deadline for applications is Wednesday, May 6, with auditions being held Tuesday, May 12 and Wednesday, May 13 at Allan School. Another opportunity for performers is the outdoor stage that the SCC is setting up at Family Day in the Park on June 6.

The "Visual Arts Show" will be showcased at Allan School on Friday, June 5 during the Performing Arts Night, and also from 1 - 4 pm on June 6 in conjunction with the Family Day in the Park celebrations. This event is open to everyone who creates art of any kind. We encourage school classes, seniors groups and organizations to contribute to this show. Please submit your entry form by Wednesday, May 6 to Allan School.

Also, the SCC will host its Annual Meeting on Tuesday, April 21 at 7:30 p.m. and we welcome everyone to attend. There are two board

Positions available; please express your interest in running to Randy Schmaltz at Allan School. Elections will follow the Annual Meeting.

Nomination forms are available at the school office.

Wheatland Regional Library

Our Annual BBQ and Book Sale will be held near the end of May 2009.

We are looking for gently used books to be donated to our branch for this upcoming sale. You may drop off all items at the library, or they may also be put in the BOOK DROP.

We do have a wide assortment of new paperbacks as well as hard covers. Come in and check them out!

Fact: Did you know that our library also sells used books.

Come in and see some of the titles available for sale.

Visit our website at: www.wheatlandlibrary.sk.ca

Thank You

The Allan Flames Initiation Hockey Team would like to thank everyone for their generous donations of bottles during their bottle drive. It was a big success. We would also like to thank everyone who purchased tickets for the Nintendo Wii raffle. The lucky winner was Alexandra Gould from Saskatoon. Thanks for your support!

Allan Skating Club

The Allan Skating Club would like to thank everyone who participated in the Allan Skating Club Carnival held March 8. It was a huge success. We had 24 skaters participate in the club this year and are hoping for even more next year. We, the board, would also like to say a big thank-you to all the local businesses and parents who donated to the club. We are looking forward to next season and will be holding our Annual Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on April 6, 2009 (location TBA). If you wish to be involved in the skating club in the 2009/10 season, please plan to attend the meeting as there will be positions opening on the board of directors. For more information regarding the Club or meeting, please contact Amanda Jaques at 257-3892.

Allan Food Bank

The Allan Food Bank is in need of donations of non-perishable food items. Some food items badly needed include canned meat and fish, peanut butter, canned unsweetened fruit and unsweetened fruit juice. All donations of food are welcome and greatly appreciated. Donations can be left in the drop box located at Allan Co-op, in the entrance of St. Aloysius Church, or directly to Richard Neal at 430 Aspon Ave., Allan

Thank you to those in our community who have supported the food bank this past month.

Anyone wishing to receive a delivery from the food bank is asked to call Richard Neal at 257-3788.

Deliveries for April are as follows:
April 11th - Easter Hampers
April 30 - Regular Delivery

Oasis Tanning and Hair Salon

NOW OFFERING: Photo rejuvenation or low level laser therapy for a wide variety of skin problems and for the benefit of hair regrowth. Permanent laser hair removal in 4-8 sessions. Certified-Licensed Cosmetologist taking appointments Mon.-Fri. 10-3pm and some evenings upon request. *SPRING SPECIAL 10% off tanning packages and products for all grads. Call: **Shauna Dzaidyk at 257-3981**, 216 Westview Place, Allan SK

Allan Community Heritage Society and Museum

The museum group has begun selecting display items and will be contacting lenders soon. If you have items that you would consider lending but haven't filled out a contact sheet, please let us know and we'll help you document your items. The themes for 2009 are: medical items, cameras, the Allan Potash Mine, quilts, and vases and decorative plates. Also, we appreciate photos of people from the Allan area who were or are in the medical profession, as well as those in the military or law enforcement. Wedding photos of area residents prior to 1960, as well as farmyards, barns, family photos and business photos are also accepted. The museum will be open for Family Day in the Park on June 6, with tractor and old car displays outside. If you have one of these items to display, contact Karsten Frydenlund at 257-3511.

Check out our website: <http://allanmuseum.110.mb.com>. Photos and stories coming soon!

Tickets are going fast for the 2009 Museum Spring Lottery. Only 100 tickets are available for \$20 each, and each ticket has 12 chances to win from \$50 to \$300. Get yours today from Belinda Fitzsimmons (257-4341), Karsten and Shirley Frydenlund (257-3511), Tonia Peters (257-4126) or Clarence and Laurie Platz (257-3500). Tickets are also available at the Town Office and Allan Bowl and Recreation Centre.

Dr. R. Avinashi's Health Hint

"An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure"

Prevention starts with a balanced diet, regular exercise, adequate sleep, no smoking, very sociable drinking, reduce stress as much as possible, a positive attitude; lastly have faith in God. Ask your soul or doctor for more details if you wish to know.

Grass Cutting & Tilling Tenders"

Prairie Spirit School Division #206 invites local contractors to tender for grass cutting and tilling at all of their facilities during the months of May 2009 to September 2009. Please visit our website to view and obtain tender packages at spiritsd.ca/tenders or by visiting our office at 121 Klassen St. E., Warman, SK between the hours of 8:30—4:30. for further information, please contact Randy Willms, Caretaking Supervisor, Box 809, Warman SK S0K 4S0

Euphoria

*** Relax and be pampered by Michelle and Amanda's years of experience! ***

Amanda Jaques - 257-3892/230-4001

-registered massage therapist

Michelle Riehl - 257-3366/270-7748

-licensed esthetician

Appointments available Mondays and Tuesdays at Euphoria (216 Main St.) Other appointment times/days available upon request.

- Gift Certificates available - perfect for those grads and weddings coming up!!

TOPS SK #1739 Allan

TOPS is a nonprofit weight-loss support club. TOPS is an acronym for "Take Off Pounds Sensibly". Meetings are held every **Monday at 7:00 pm** in the basement of the **Allan Baptist Church**.

For more information, please call Bernie (257-4397) or Teresa (257-3728).

Co-ed Slowpitch

Another winter has come and gone (hopefully!) and ball season is fast approaching. In last years league we had seven teams; six from Allan and one from Bradwell. We are always looking for players and even more teams. If you are interested in joining a team or making a new team, please give Sandra a call at 257-3365 by April 15th. This is a fun league, so come on out and socialize, get some exercise, and meet new people!

April 2009

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<p>5</p> <p>Mass 11am</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Library Hours 1:30-6:30pm</p> <p>Senior Exercise 9-10am</p> <p>Allan Skating Club Annual Meeting 7 pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Senior Card Playing 1:30-3:30 pm</p> <p>Transfer Station Open- 11am to 4pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Library Hours 7-9pm</p> <p>Senior Exercise 9-10am</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Library Hours 1-5pm</p> <p>Senior Centre Closed</p> <p>Doctor is in!</p> <p>Mass 7pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Good Friday</p> <p>Senior Exercises 9-10am</p> <p>Mass 3pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Transfer Station Open- 11am to 4pm</p> <p>Mass 9:30pm</p>
<p>12</p> <p>Easter Sunday</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Library Closed</p> <p>Senior Exercise 9-10am</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Senior Card Playing 1:30-3:30pm</p> <p>Transfer Station Open- 11am to 4pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Library Hours 7-9pm</p> <p>Senior Exercise 9-10am</p> <p>Parks & Rec. meeting 4:30pm</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Library Hours 1-5pm</p> <p>Senior Card Playing 7:30-9:30 pm</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Senior Exercises 9-10am</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Transfer Station Open- 11am to 4pm</p> <p>Teen Challenge Concert 7:30pm</p>
<p>19</p> <p>Mass 9am</p> <p>Pancake Breakfast 10am</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Library Hours 1:30-6:30pm</p> <p>Senior Exercise 9-10am</p> <p>Town Council Meeting 7pm</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Senior Card Playing 1:30-3:30pm</p> <p>Transfer Station Open- 11am to 4pm</p> <p>SCC Annual Mtg. 7:30pm</p> <p>New Horizon Annual Mtg. 7pm</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Library Hours 7-9pm</p> <p>Senior Exercise 9-10am</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Library Hours 1-5pm</p> <p>Senior Card Playing 7:30-9:30 pm</p> <p>Doctor is in!</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Senior Exercise 9-10am</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Transfer Station Open- 11am to 4pm</p>
<p>26</p> <p>Mass 11am</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Library Hours 1:30-6:30pm</p> <p>Senior Exercise 9-10am</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Senior Card Playing 1:30-3:30 pm</p> <p>Transfer Station Open- 11am to 4pm</p> <p>Blood Donor Clinic- Parkland Hall -5:15pm</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Library Hours 7-9pm</p> <p>Senior Exercise 9-10am</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Library Hours 1-5pm</p>		

