

Allan Community Newsletter

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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

REMINDER: The deadline for The Community Grant application's is March 31, 2009. Applications can be picked up at The Allan Town office, TDCanada Trust or by contacting Val Anderson at 257-4365.

We will be pruning the Lilac trees in the park in early spring. If anyone is interested, please let one of the committee members know. All help is appreciated.

FAMILY DAY IN THE PARK will be held on JUNE 6, 2009. Keep this date open as it is sure to be a fun time.

We have an opportunity to be a part of the Provin-

cial Big Bike Program in support of the Heart & Stroke Foundation. A ride can be co-ordinated on July 22, 2009. The bike holds 29 people. Each rider is responsible for getting at least \$50.00 in pledges which goes to The Heart & Stroke foundation. If anyone is interested in co-ordinating or riding the bike, please contact Val Anderson 257-4365 home or 257-3324(250) work. More information can be obtained on the website www.heartandstroke.sk.ca or by contacting Tamille Schuler at 1-888-473-4636.

Combine World will be bringing over four Filipino families in April to work as full time employees. These families will be arriving with some personal belongings, but will require a wide arrangements of household articles as well as toys/bikes for their children. The children are 1yr, 2yr ,6yr ,11yr ,and 2- 13 yr olds. If anyone has any articles to donate, please contact Kathy Hay at 257-3381. All donations would be appreciated. If any items are not used by the families, they will be donated to Habitat for Humanity, Salvation Army, MCC or Value Village.

Next meeting March 18, 2009 at 4:30 in council chambers at The Allan Town Office. We look forward to seeing you then!

Allan Creative Players

Advance dinner theatre ticket sales for our 2009 mystery/comedy production, "The Crazy Quilt Club" begin on Sunday, March 1st from 2:00—4:00 pm at Allan Parkland Hall. Tickets are \$25 each for the dinner theatre performances which take place Friday, March 27th and Saturday, March 28th. Tickets will also be available at the Town Office, or by calling Belinda Fitzsimmons (257-4341) or Bev Bonokoski (257-4223). Deadline for dinner theatre tickets is March 20th, so get yours soon!

We still require assistance with makeup and sound and lighting. If you are able to assist in any of these areas, please contact Bev as soon as possible.

Allan Community Heritage Society & Museum

Tickets for our May lottery are available for \$20 each (only 100 being sold). Contact Belinda (257-4341), Karsten & Shirley (257-3511) or Clarence & Laurie (257-3500) for your ticket. Cash draws will be made throughout the month of May. Good Luck!

A reminder of the themes we're displaying this year: **medical**—equipment, uniforms, bedpans, dress-

ings, dentures, remedies, photos of doctors and nurses from the community; **decorative plates and vases; quilting**—old quilts, quilt frames, photos of quilting bees (you can even sew a few stitches at the museum this summer!); **cameras**—all types, flashes, video recorders, equipment; **military**—photos, stories, uniforms, war items; **weddings**—photos, clothing and accessories (pre-1960); **Allan Potash Mine**—photos, articles, clothing, equipment since 1964; **photos of barns and farmyards; photos of families (pre-1960); Allan and area business items**. If you have any items you would consider loaning us, please contact one of the above.

Check out our new website: <http://allanmuseum.110mb.com>. We will be opening the museum on Sunday, May 31st. We hope to see you this summer!

Thank You!

Corey and Anita Church would like to thank everyone for their gifts, meals and mostly prayers for their newest family member Nairobi. Nairobi is doing fantastic and growing fast! We are constantly amazed at what an amazing community we live in and are so thankful for all the wonderful friends we have here.

**Allan School
Community Council**

Parents are welcome to bring their children to the:

**All About Me ID Clinics
on
Wed., March 4th
5:30—7:30 p.m.
Allan School Mini-Gym
Or
Thurs., March 5th
5:30—7:30 p.m.
Bradwell Community
Center**

Children will be fingerprinted and have their photos taken. Parents will receive an information package and a booklet containing their child's information. All ages of children may participate.

In conjunction with the Allan Parks Board's "Family Day in the Park", the SCC is hosting a "Showcasing the Arts" event. On Friday, June 5, our talented school students and community members can perform an art, whether it be a song, dance, drama or skit, play an instrument or recite a poem. To register your act, please contact Belinda (257-4341) or Tami (257-3916). On Saturday, June 6, the school will be open for the public to view our school and community art gallery. On display will be artwork in various media, crafts, woodworking, sewing, metalwork and more. To book a space for this showcase, please contact the above.

Our School Community Council supports student learning success and well-being and encourages parent and community involvement in the school. Prairie Spirit School Division believes that involvement with SCCs is a rewarding and meaningful activity for parent and community members. If you would like to make a difference at our school, please consider running in the upcoming SCC election. Parents and members of the community are eligible to run for the local SCC. Our SCC have 2 positions open for new members and 5 members who are remaining for their second term. Our SCC election will be taking place in late April.

Please contact the school office for more information and for nomination forms.

School News

Looking back TEN Years....By Ms. Monika MacKenzie
Ten years ago, our legacy school division, Saskatoon East, had the forward thinking to implement a band program when there hadn't been one for many decades. It saw the value of instrumental music education in the schools. Our school division amalgamated to become Prairie Spirit School Division and I am proud that the vision to support the band program continues.

We have shared our gift of music over the years, in many locations and for many celebrations.

It is time to celebrate these accomplishments and reunite with our extended family!

I, along with the PSSD (East) Band Parents Association would like to extend an invitation to everyone to join us in celebrating our **BAND PROGRAM 10TH ANNIVERSARY & REUNION** on Sat., March 7, 2009 at Clavet Composite School for music, food, dancing, fun & friends.

5:00 pm Massed Band—bring your instrument and join in the music
5:45 pm FREE Registration
6:00 pm Supper (available for purchase) & Visiting
7:00 pm Live Entertainment & Dance
9:00 pm End of Evening

"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

Allan Food Bank

Anyone wishing to receive delivery of food from the food bank should contact Richard Neal at 257-3788. Richard will be making deliveries twice a month.

The food bank is always in need of donations. We gladly accept donations of non-perishable food items. Cash donations are also appreciated. Donations can be made at the drop box located at Admore Co-op, or by contacting Richard Neal.

Wheatland Regional Library

Our annual BOOKSALE BBQ will take place on Wed., May 27th, 2009. Please donate your old books to the library for our sale.

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!**

News from the Town Office:

Upcoming Regular Meetings of Council

- Monday, March 16, 2009 @ 7:00 p.m.
- Monday, April 20, 2009 @ 7:00 p.m.

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 R. 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 9:30 am. To make appointments on regular days, call 257-3350. He will be in on February 26, March 12, and March 26. 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.

Snow Removal

When clearing snow from your driveway, please do not push it onto the street. This makes it difficult for the driving public,

and it may take a few days before the Town Foreman arrives in your area to remove it.

Business Licenses

Business licenses for 2008 expired on December 31. Please come in and pick up your license for 2009 by January 31, 2009.

Allan's 100th Birthday

The Town of Allan will be celebrating it's 100th birthday in June of 2010. Volunteers are needed to form a plan to celebrate Allan's Centennial. If you are interested in participating in the planning and implementation of a 100th Birthday Party for the Town, please let the Town Office know of your interest. The plan for now is to have a small celebration in conjunction with the Fun Day in the Park in 2010.

Dr. R. Avinashi's Health Hint
Diabetes

Diabetes (High Blood Sugars) is a common disease. It is usually without symptoms to start with. Common symptoms: increase thirst, frequent urination, and tiredness. Diabetes Type I - starts at an early age. (Patient needs insulin) Diabetes Type II- later onset (usually treated with tablets) Diet and exercise is most important along with medications. If not diagnosed or not treated properly can lead to lots of

complications causing visual problems, heart attack, kidney failure, stroke, loss of limb and many more.

Patient - Doctors have to work together to control diabetes. Consult your Doctor for details.

New Horizons Seniors

The potluck supper meeting on Feb. 10th was well attended. 24 members enjoyed a veritable "smorgasbord" (the usual abundance of tasty and varied dishes) before a short business meeting. Good news from the Wellness Clinic! Eleanor Olaszewski reported that the Clinic plans to re-open on March 5th (1st Thursday of the month) with Darlene Fehr as the new nurse. It was decided to give all the cooks a break, and have pizza for the next supper meeting. Members were reminded of the upcoming Winter Games...info is on the club bulletin board as well as a sign up sheet on the entry table. March games are: Mar. 5th--Liberty...Floor Shuffle & Cribbage; Mar. 10th--Bridge & Trump Whist; Mar. 20th--Colonsay...Kaiser & Shuffle Board; Mar. 26th--Davidson...Wheatabix & Tile Rummy. Several of the members were at Imperial's Games Day on Feb. 10th and had a good time. Mark these dates on your social agenda:

Board Mtg...Mar. 2, 10:05 am
Pizza Supper Mtg..Mar. 3, 5:30pm
Cards/games....
Tuesday: 1:30-3:30 pm
Thursday: 7:30-9:30 pm
Exercises.....Mon. Wed.
Fri. 9:00-10:00 am

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).

March 2009

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<p>1 Advance Dinner Theatre Tickets go on sale for Allan Creative Players</p>	<p>2 Library Hours 1:30- 6:30pm Senior Exercise 9-10am New Horizons meeting 10:05am</p>	<p>3 Senior Card Playing 1:30-3:30pm Transfer Station Open- 11am to 4pm New Horizons Supper Meeting 5:30pm</p>	<p>4 Allan School Annual Ski Trip to Table Moun- tain Senior Exercise 9-10am</p>	<p>5 Library Hours 1-5pm Senior Card Playing 7:30-9:30pm</p>	<p>6 Sr. Boys Basketball Conferences: 4-6pm- Allan School Senior Exercise 9-10am</p>	<p>7 Sr. Boys Basketball Conferences: 10am- 5:15pm Transfer Station Open- 11am to 4pm</p>
<p>8 Mass 9 am</p>	<p>9 Senior Exercise 9-10am</p>	<p>10 Senior Card Playing 1:30-3:30 pm Transfer Station Open- 11am to 4pm</p>	<p>11 Senior Exercise 9-10am</p>	<p>12 Library Hours 1-5pm Senior Card Playing 7:30-9:30 pm Doctor is in!</p>	<p>13 No School-P.D. Day Senior Exercise 9-10am</p>	<p>14 Transfer Station Open- 11am to 4pm</p>
<p>15 Youth Mass 11 am Pancake Breakfast</p>	<p>16 Library Hours 1:30- 6:30pm Senior Exercise 9-10am Town Council Meeting- 7pm</p>	<p>17 Senior Card Playing 1:30-3:30pm Transfer Station Open- 11am to 4pm</p>	<p>18 Library Hours 7-9pm Senior Exercise 9-10am School Report Cards School Library Book Fair Begins Parks & Rec. meeting 4:30pm</p>	<p>19 Library Hours 1-5pm Senior Card Playing 7:30-9:30 pm Parent/Teacher Inter- views-evening-Allan School</p>	<p>20 No School-Parent/ Teacher Interviews- morning-Allan School Senior Exercise 9-10am Deadline for Dinner Theatre Tickets Newsletter Deadline</p>	<p>21 Transfer Station Open- 11am to 4pm Mass 7 pm</p>
<p>22 Allan School Drama Production-matinee performance</p>	<p>23 Library Hours 1:30- 6:30pm Senior Exercise 9-10am Allan School Drama Des- sert Theatre Evening</p>	<p>24 Senior Card Playing 1:30-3:30pm Transfer Station Open- 11am to 4pm</p>	<p>25 Library Hours 7-9pm Senior Exercise 9-10am</p>	<p>26 Library Hours 1-5pm Senior Card Playing 7:30-9:30 pm Doctor is in!</p>	<p>27 No School-PD Day Senior Exercise 9-10am Allan Creative Players Dinner Theatre</p>	<p>28 Allan Creative Players Dinner Theatre Transfer Station Open- 11am to 4pm</p>
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