

# 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

The Allan Library Annual BBQ & book sale will take place May 27th in front of the library. It will be a good time to visit, meet people and enjoy a hamburger at the same time.

June 6th is our annual Family Day In The Park. Parks & Rec will be managing the food sales with proceeds going to the swimming pool. Carrie Hagel will be organizing the children's games and I'm sure she would appreciate any assistance anyone is willing to offer.

Parks & Rec are selling raffle tickets in support of the swimming pool project. The draw will take place on June 6th at The Family Day In The Park. If you are interested in supporting the swimming pool by selling tickets, please contact Val Anderson. We have 400 tickets to sell prior to June 6th with a potential profit of \$1000.00 for the swimming pool & \$1000.00 in prize money to be won.

Keep June 6th open for a day of fun!! Complete agenda details will be in the June newsletter.

The Saskatchewan Lotteries Grant has been submitted and is awaiting approval. Once approval is obtained the funds will be disbursed. Watch for disbursement details in the next newsletter.

Thank you to the Allan Community Heritage Society on behalf of Ann Riehl for her generous donation of \$100.00 to be used towards upgrades to the park which are in the planning stages. Upon Ann's retirement from the Allan Community Heritage Society & Museum, she was asked what they could do as a "Thank You" for all she has done, this was her request.

Parks & Rec will not be organizing sports camps this summer, due to the poor turnout last year. If anyone is interested in pursuing these activities, please contact Val Anderson.

2009 SPRA awards program deadline May 11/09. If you are interested in nominating an exceptional individual or group in the community to be recognized call 1-800-563-2555 or email [ljagues@spra.sk.ca](mailto:ljagues@spra.sk.ca)

Saskatchewan in motion is challenging families to turn off their screens & go outside for physical activity. Register on line your non-screen hours to win great prizes [www.saskatchewaninmotion.ca](http://www.saskatchewaninmotion.ca).

*Next meeting May 20, 2009.*

## News From the Town Office

### Upcoming Regular Meetings of Council

Tuesday, May 19—7:00 pm  
Monday, June 15—7:00 pm

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 9:00 a.m. To make appointments on regular days, call 257-3350 starting at 8:30 a.m. He will be in on May 14th and May 28th. 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

Council will likely be making a list of properties that require clean up at their next meeting. Please have your spring clean up done before that time, to avoid being put on Council's spring clean up list.

### All Terrain Vehicle Regulations

Spring brings out the bikes and ATV's, here is a reminder of the rules regarding

the operation of these vehicles.

ATV's are allowed in Town; however, they are subject to the ATV Act. You may drive them in town, between the hours of 7:30 am and 11:00 pm, provided as follows:

- You have a valid drivers' license, and are wearing a helmet. All others are prohibited from driving ATV's on public property.
- As for dirt bikes—unless you have a motorcycle license, and your bike is "Street Legal" these vehicles should not be driven on streets and roads.
- Also, another reminder, areas like the canals north of town and golf course are public property; therefore, they are to be considered the same as streets and roads for the above provisions.

### Relay for Life Fundraiser

Ray's "Deere" Girls would like to invite you to a Steak Night on May 28th, 2009 at Mulberry's Bakery Cafe & Pub 124 - 3rd Ave. N.

Menu: Bar-B-Q Steak, Lemon Pepper Chicken Fingers, Baked Potato, Caesar Salad, Pasta Salad, Garlic Toast, Mushrooms & Onions for your Steak.

\*Beverages extra

Cocktails at 6:00 pm  
Supper at 7:00 pm  
Tickets \$15 per person

Tickets available from Sheila Mitchell @ 477-5421 or Debbie Sander 257-4398

Tickets must be purchased by May 24th, 2009

**All proceeds go to Canadian Cancer Society Relay for Life**

### **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 May:

Saturday, May 2—7:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 10—9:00 a.m.

Sunday, May 17—11:00 a.m.

Saturday, May 23—7:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 31—9:00 a.m.

### **Allan School News**

Congratulations to the Allan School Senior Mixed Curling team of Jesse Rolheiser, Janelle Kraft, Jason Brossart, Chelsea Boon, and coached by Arlene Pederson, who won the Central Valley Senior Mixed Curling title in Rosthern and advanced to the Mixed Provincials play-down in Kelliher on March 4-7th. Janelle Kraft was unable to attend the provincial play-down, so the team picked up Laurin Zeiler. They went on to represent the school and community well and were chosen by the SHSAA, the organizers, and their fellow competitors to receive the SHSAA/Milk Sportsmanship Award. This awards was presented to the team at the school on April 8th by a SHSAA representative. Congratulations again!

### **Education Funding in Saskatchewan**

In the March, 2009 provincial budget, substantial changes were made to the way that Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 12 education is funded in Saskatchewan. The province's 29 school divisions will no longer set local mill rates to fund education within each school division. Instead, the government will set uniform mill rates for the three property types (residential, agriculture and commercial) for the entire province. The amount of education property tax that Saskatchewan residents will pay as a result of the provincial mill rates will be determined by local assessment values. In addition, the province will increase its general funding of education from 51% to 66% by 2010/11. Although education funding in the province is changing, the role and mandate of the local Board of Education remains fundamentally unchanged. The new provincial mill rates will remove mill rate discussions from the list of school division responsibilities, however, allowing boards to focus on student achievement.

The Prairie Spirit Board of Education supports the province's plan for education funding, as it will provide substantial property tax relief for property owners and ensure stable funding for education. For more information, please contact the Board of Education by calling the Division office at 683-2800.



### **Oasis Tanning and Hair Salon**

**SPRING SPECIALS** 10% off perms and tanning packages. \$5.00 off laser hair treatments. Appointments: Mon.-Fri. and some weekends upon request. Call: **Shauna Dzaidyk at 257-3981**, \*licensed cosmetologist, 216 Westview Place

### **School Community Council**

The SCC met April 21 for both their regular meeting and their Annual meeting. Members and guests, Karen Lapointe, Superintendent, Prairie Spirit School Div. and Gerald Yausie (Board Trustee) enjoyed a pizza supper before the meetings. Highlights of the regular meeting: another Child Find clinic was to be held in Bradwell on April 23; our Showcasing the Arts events invitations were being distributed and details determined; the parenting books are being placed in the school library and are available to sign out for a two-week loan period; parenting magazines are available for reading in the preschool/indoor playground room; the SCC is providing refreshments for the School Division's Advanced Band performance May 26<sup>th</sup>. Also, we reported on our attendance at the SCC Spring Assembly in Warman, where we shared ideas and challenges with other school councils. An exciting project is being developed with partnerships between the Town of Allan, Village of Bradwell, Allan School and the School Community Council, whereby walking trails will be mapped out and marked, so school and community members can walk for enjoyment or for exercise through and around both communities. More details will follow in later newsletters. The Annual meeting was chaired by Arnie Senger, SCC President. Unfortunately we only had a few guests in attendance. Two nominations were presented to the group for the two positions available, and new member Honey Maes as well as current member Adele Medernach were declared by acclamation. Arnie discussed the role of the SCC and detailed some of the activities we have done in the last year.

Guests Gerald Yausie and Karen Lapointe shared their thoughts on the last year and expressed their gratitude to the staff and the SCC for their hard work in building school and community relationships. Principal Randy Schmaltz provided an overview of the past year's events and studies (information is available at the school for those interested).

We are truly proud of our school and of its students, and this is reflected in our committed staff. The evening ended with tasty treats! Our next regular SCC meeting is Monday, May 11 at 7:00 pm in the Staff Room. A reminder to those community members interested in participating in our Showcasing the Arts events to get your registration forms in to the school or to Belinda Fitzsimmons (257-4341) by MAY 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009. If you did not receive a personal invitation but would like to participate, forms are available at the school or from Belinda. Auditions for the performing arts will begin Tuesday, May 12; participants will be contacted with their audition times.

### **Allan Creative Players**

Allan Creative Players would like to thank everyone who helped make this year's production a success whether it was volunteering time or attending it. We have donated our proceeds of \$1700.00 to the Allan Sink or Swim Fund.

For the dinner theater on Friday night we sold 93 tickets, on Saturday night we sold 120 tickets and had 83 watch our Sunday matinee. The winners of the 50/50 draws were Andy Senger, Sharon Jacobs, and Mary Engel.

If you are interested in becoming a member or want more information about our drama club, please call Bev Bonokoski @ 257-4223.

### Allan Food Bank

Thank you to those in our community who continue to support the Food Bank.

The Allan Food Bank is in need of donations. Donations of non-perishable food to the Food Bank can be made at the Allan Coop, or by contacting Richard Neal at 257-3788. If you wish to donate something perishable (eggs, meat, etc.) call Richard to arrange delivery times.

If you wish to receive a delivery from the food bank, please call Richard at least two days in advance of delivery dates @ 257-3788.

Delivery dates for this month are May 16th and May 30th.

### Allan Royal Purple

The Mother's Day Tea & Bake Sale will be held on May 9th 1:30—3:00 p.m. at the Allan Elks & Royal Purple Community Hall downstairs. Everyone is welcome.

### Mother's Day Raffle

1st Draw—\$100 Gift Card from Prairie Meats  
2nd Draw—\$100 Gift Card from M & M Meats  
Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 and are available at Allan Agencies.

### Ducks Unlimited Canada

(DUC) is searching for local landowners who would be interested in participating in our Conservation Easement Program. The easement would only apply to the native and wetland acres on a given parcel of land. DUC pays a % of Fair Market Value for the easements.

DUC is also interested in purchasing lands which possess a large number of wetlands and native areas. For

more information on DUC programs call Gerry Letain Conservation Programs Specialist Ducks Unlimited Canada. 306-752-2792



### Allan Community Heritage Society and Museum

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets for our May lottery. It was a big success! A list of winner's names will be in the June and July newsletters. We would like the assistance of volunteers to clean the museum and set up our displays. If you are able to help, please contact Belinda (257-4341), Shirley and Karsten (257-3511) or Laurie (257-3500).

Our season opening is Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup> at 1:30. Please join us as we unveil this year's displays of quilts and handcrafts, decorative plates and vases, cameras and accessories, a baking kitchen, a large medical display, and some excellent military and wedding items and photos, among others.

The museum is participating in the Kellogg's Adventure Pass promotion! Bring the coupon from any Kellogg's cereal box to receive a 50% discount on Allan History Books (Times Past to Present - 1981) or the Allan Community Celebrates 2005 Cookbook. To learn more about the Kellogg's promotion, visit their website at

[www.kelloggsadventurepass.ca](http://www.kelloggsadventurepass.ca)

The museum will be open Sundays 1:30 - 5 pm and Wednesdays 10:30 am - 4:30 pm. Viewing can also be by appointment by calling one of the above. We hope to see you this summer!

### New Horizon News

There are still a couple of months of activities before we wind it down at the Centre for the summer. Elections were held at the

April 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting. Results will be forthcoming in the next newsletter. The club has finished writing a constitution. This seems to be a requirement for many grant applications.

Mark the following dates / events on your social agenda:

Board meeting...May 4<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 am Present and newly-elected board members to attend.

Potluck supper...May 12<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm

Cards/games continue:

Tuesdays 1:30-3:30 pm

Thursdays 7:30-9:30 pm

\*\*\*\*Exercises move to an earlier time for the summer, beginning with the May 1<sup>st</sup> morning. They will now be 8:00-9:00 am.

### Saskatoon Public Health Services—Dental Clinic

If your child needs dental treatment and you have no dental coverage or only limited dental coverage, the Public Health Services Dental Clinic can provide **free** dental treatment for your child **up to the age of 16**. Call 655-4462 for an appointment for your child. The Public Health Services Dental Clinic is located at **West Winds Primary Health Centre—3311 Fairlight Drive**. If you would like to speak with a dental health educator coordinator, you may call 655-4462.

### 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 Bev (257-4223).

### 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!!*

### Wheatland Regional Library

Branch Librarian: Elaine Sheriff, Phone: 257-4222

Hours of Operation:

Mon. 1:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Wed. 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Thurs. 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Our Annual **BBQ and Book Sale** will be held on **Wednesday, May 27, 2009**, from 5 pm to 8 pm at the Library. **Buy a hamburger for \$3** or a book and get your name in for the free draws. 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: We have DVD's for loan.

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

**Visit our website at:** [www.wheatlandlibrary.sk.ca](http://www.wheatlandlibrary.sk.ca)

**NEW E-Mail Address:** [allan.libray@wheatland.sk.ca](mailto:allan.libray@wheatland.sk.ca)

# May 2009

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					1 Senior Exercise 8-9am	2 Transfer Station Open- 11am to 4pm  Mass 7pm
3	4 Library Hours 1:30- 6:30pm  Senior Exercise 8-9am  New Horizons Board Meeting-9:30am	5 Senior Card Playing 1:30-3:30 pm  Transfer Station Open- 11am to 4pm	6 Library Hours 7-9pm  Senior Exercise 8-9am  Deadline for SCC Showcasing the Arts Registration Forms	7 Library Hours 1-5pm  Senior Card Playing 7:30-9:30 pm  Allan & District Com- muplex Rink Commit- tee Meeting 7pm	8 Senior Exercises 8-9am  No School-P.D. Day	9 Transfer Station Open- 11am to 4pm Mother's Day Tea-Elks Hall-1:30-3:00pm Stars On Stage Dance Recital-7:30pm Allan School Gym
10 Youth Mass 9am Pancake Breakfast	11 Library Hours 1:30- 6:30pm  Senior Exercise 8-9am  SCC Meeting-7pm	12 Senior Card Playing 1:30-3:30pm  Transfer Station Open- 11am to 4pm  Senior Potluck Supper- 5:30pm	13 Library Hours 7-9pm  Senior Exercise 8-9am	14 Library Hours 1-5pm  Senior Card Playing 7:30-9:30 pm  Doctor is in!	15 Senior Exercises 8-9am	16 Transfer Station Open- 11am to 4pm
17 Mass 11am	18 Victoria Day  No School  Library Hours 1:30- 6:30pm  Senior Exercise 8-9am	19 Senior Card Playing 1:30-3:30pm  Transfer Station Open- 11am to 4pm  Council Meeting-7pm	20 Library Hours 7-9pm  Senior Exercise 8-9am  Parks & Rec. meeting 4:30pm	21 Library Hours 1-5pm  Senior Card Playing 7:30-9:30 pm  Doctor is in!	22 Senior Exercise 8-9am  No School-P.D. Day	23 Transfer Station Open- 11am to 4pm  Spring Exercises-Allan School Gym-7:30pm  Mass 7pm
24  31 Mass 9am Allan Museum Opening at 1:30pm	25 Library Hours 1:30- 6:30pm  Senior Exercise 8-9am	26 Senior Card Playing 1:30-3:30 pm  Transfer Station Open- 11am to 4pm	27 Wheatland Library Book Sale & BBQ 5-8pm  Senior Exercise 8-9am	28 Library Hours 1-5pm  Doctor is in!  Senior Card Playing 7:30-9:30 pm	29 Senior Exercise 8-9am	30 Transfer Station Open- 11am to 4pm