

Allan Community Newsletter

Allan, Bradwell, Elstow and Zelma Communities

Parks & Rec.



Winter is closing in on us and that means the skating rink is open! Also watch for hockey games. With the Ice Bandits, Senior Flames, MissConducts, and Canskate, the rink is busy multiple nights each week. Wednesday night curling is still looking for a few more teams as well. Grab a few friends and join in!

Fall programs are quickly coming to a close. Look for new dates soon for Yoga & Karate to start up again in January. The Wednesday Rec. Night will continue weekly as scheduled and Zumba is now being offered on Thursday nights at the school.

Our next Parks & Rec. meeting is scheduled for December 16th @ 4:30pm in the town council chambers, everyone is welcome!

Anyone who would like to contribute to the Allan Community Newsletter can email: wanda.boon@spritsd.ca. All information MUST be submitted by the 20th of each month to meet deadlines. Businesses who place ads will be charged a \$5.00/month fee for their advertising. *Submissions may be edited due to space.* **A continued thanks to Allan School for the copying of these newsletters every month.**

BINGO

Allan School is given Bingos to work every month at City Centre Bingo in Saskatoon. This is a great fundraiser for the school and we need adult as well as student help. It is a good way for students to earn service learning hours as well. We need at least 14 workers for every Bingo and you need to be 14 years of age. If you are able to help us out, please call the school at 306-257-3311. Our next bingo is Sunday, December 13th.

Allan & District Communiplex News:

Public Skating Times: Mondays & Thursdays 4-5:30pm
Shoot Around Times: Tuesdays & Fridays 4-5:30pm
 Free of Charge

Fundraiser

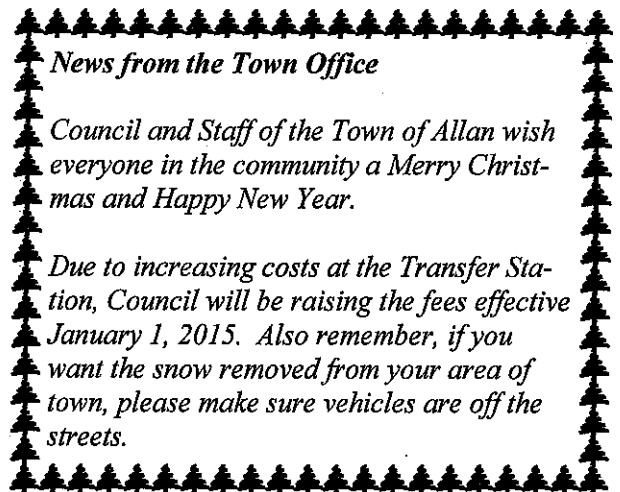
The Allan & District Communiplex is planning a Shoot Out/Calcutta on Sunday, January 3rd. Players will be auctioned off after the Sr. Hockey Game on Saturday, January 2nd. Watch for posters and more details.

Kitchen

Our rink kitchen is run by many volunteers. Again this year, the user groups (Canskate, the three hockey teams, and curlers) have been assigned weekends to work. Our rink is very busy this year and these groups could use your help. If you feel you could volunteer some hours in the rink kitchen, please contact Joe @ the town office 306-257-3272 and he will put you in touch with whomever is in charge for the week. The funds from the rink kitchen are used to operate the whole facility. This is one of the reasons why the usage fees are so low and we can offer free public skating to the community. The Communiplex is used for many other events throughout the year such as dances, mine rescue, the summer program, weddings and reunions. Please help support this community building.

Curling

- ⇒ The Wednesday Night League still needs 3 teams. Please contact Michelle Riehl (306) 270-7748 if you are interested.
- ⇒ Mondays: Learn to Curl/Family Curling Please call Larry Sommerfeld 221-0588 or Ashley Carrobourgh 321-2229 for more information.
- ⇒ Ladies Bonspiel will be held on February 5, 6 & 7, 2016. The theme is Superheroes. Contact Michelle Riehl to enter your team.



News from the Town Office
 Council and Staff of the Town of Allan wish everyone in the community a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
 Due to increasing costs at the Transfer Station, Council will be raising the fees effective January 1, 2015. Also remember, if you want the snow removed from your area of town, please make sure vehicles are off the streets.

Wheatland Regional Library

Library Hours:

Mondays
 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Wednesdays
 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Thursdays
 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Librarian: Kelli Santo

This year, give the gift of freedom, adventure and the ability to travel through space and time. Give them a library card!

Allan Museum Happenings:

December already! The Allan Museum may be closed but the Board and Committees are hard at work planning for the 2016 season. The themes we have chosen are: 1) Cameras, movie projectors, old movie posters, flash bulbs, film, and other photography and video equipment including info about cameras. 2) We are planning a photo display of the Allan Community called "Disasters" This will include snow, fire, flood, accidents, wind, hail, trains, storms, etc. Please let Shirley know what photos you have and we will copy and enlarge them and return them to you. 3) Farm related tools—the older the better—plus farming photos. We continue to collect farmyard photos also. 4) A CAT theme—including ornaments, stuffies, clothing, dishes, towels, bedding, jewellery—anything Cats. 5) Pillowcases—all shapes, sizes and colours. Can be embroidered, can have crocheted or tatted edges. Surprise us! 6) Salt & Pepper shakers. If you have any items we can borrow for the 2016 season, please call Karsten/Shirley 306-257-3511 or Clara 306-257-3634.

Our next board meeting is January 26th. We welcome new Board and/or Committee members to join us. The Committees include: Children's Hour at the Museum; the Collections and Display group; Communications; Culture Day; Fundraising; and the New Building Committee. As Board or Committee member you are involved only as much as you wish. Some people may just like to sit on a planning committee. If you are interested please call for more information.

We would like to acknowledge funding assistance from: the Community Initiative Fund for our "2015 Children's Hour at the Museum", Prairie Central District for Sport, Culture and Recreation for our "2015 Culture Day", and Young Canada Works and Summer Student Works for our summer students wages. Thank you to the Town of Allan and the RM of Lost River for their support. Thank you again to all of our New Building Fund supporters and our many volunteers. Without all of you we could not operate as a museum.

We wish all of you a blessed holiday season with family and friends and the very best in 2016.

Want to be kept up to date on the Museum activities? Join us on our Facebook Page Allanskmuseum.



Allan New Horizons

Soup & Bun Supper on Tues. Nov. 10th was enjoyed by 27 members with Birthday Cakes and Ice Cream being served. The 50/50 won by Rita Beaton and the Shopping Bag won by Ann Zaporozen.

Dates to Remember:

Every Thursday Cards @ 7:30 p.m.

Mon. Nov. 30 - Senior Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Tues. Dec. 8 - Seniors' Christmas Dinner @ The Chinese Restaurant 5:30 p.m. Contact Bill or Rita for more info.

Thurs. Dec. 10th - Wellness Clinic—Contact Eleanor O. at 306-257-4113.

Sign up for Global Walk for Seniors

Euphoria

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Michelle Riehl 257-3366 (3H) or 270-7748 (C)

Leanne's Style ... is now accepting new clients. Newly expanded hours and reasonable prices! Colors, perms, haircuts and waxing. Come by and see what there is to offer. I have 14 years experience in the industry and 12 years Journeymen Stylist. Contact Leanne Mittelholtz @ 306-229-5922.

Allan Food Bank:

The Allan Food Bank welcomes donations of non-perishable food items that can be dropped off at the Admore Coop, the Allan Baptist Church, or St. Aloysius Church. The Allan Food Bank is managed by Teena Kovitch and Bonnie Lewis. Phone Teena at 306-257-3229 two days prior to delivery date if you wish to receive a delivery or make a donation of perishable goods. **Delivery dates are the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month.**

Mary Kay & Epicure

For all your Mary Kay and Epicure needs look no further than the town of Allan. Quality products with monthly specials. Door to door delivery or post office pick up. Contact Maria Palmer @ 257-3283.

www.marykay.ca/mpalmer

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 5:00 pm in the basement of the Allan Baptist Church. For more info, please call Bernie (4397) or Kathy (3338).

Belle Esthetics : Offering: Waxing, Pedicures, Manicures, Paraffin Treatments, Curing Polish, Brow & Lash Tinting, Birthday Nail Painting Parties...Also for all those ladies running out of ideas for their splurge groups, I also do home nail parties. Come check out the new and exciting ways to treat and pamper yourself. *For booking and info, contact Hailey Penny @ 257-3925 or 717-2403.*

Public Health

If you have preschool aged children due for immunization please accept this letter as an invitation to attend the Allan and area Child Health Clinic the first and third Thursdays of the month.

Location: Parkland Hall Times: 10:00-3:00

Please call to book an appointment:

1-877-817-9336

Your Public Health Nurse: Jodie Johnson



Thank you
To the
Residents
Of Allan

You made the "Scare Away Hunger" drive a success.
From Allan Baptist Church

Tickets are now on sale! Step It Up Dance invites you to our New Year's Eve Dance, held at the Clavet Community Hall on Dec. 31st from 8:00 pm to 1:00 am. Family of 4 is \$40, per couple is \$30, a single adult ticket is \$20, and a single child ticket is \$5. There will be door prizes, a delicious night lunch, cash bar and music and lights by Ashley Music DJ. You can contact Cindy at 306-290-5013 or cynthi-aandvern@sasktel.net or any Step It Up Dance member. A fun way to ring in the new year for the whole family!



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Merry
Christmas

from Allan Baptist Church

Allan Bowl & Rec. Centre

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday: Closed

Tuesday & Wednesday: 8am-9pm

Thursday-Saturday: 8am-10pm

Sunday: 11am-9pm

Come out on Thursday evenings from 7-9 and learn to play poker. This is only for fun! Nightly registration is \$5 and includes a beverage of your choice.

"BA CATERING" By Toni and Staff

As many of you know I love to create meal plans for any occasion. If you have a special evening or afternoon and would like to just enjoy the event call ME!

We do banquets in a comfortable lounge full of atmosphere and warmth around the fireplace/ Christmas tree!

We can also deliver to the comforts of your home!

Phone: (306) 257-4377

Merry Christmas and sincerest wishes for Blessings throughout 2016!!!

New Year's Party!!!!

We are planning to ring in the New Year at the BA....

The evening will include a midnight lunch and Karaoke.

(There are some plans in the works, watch for posters) The evening will be \$20/person

and will surely be a great time!

It has been a blessed year at the bowling alley. We have had several events throughout the year that we have enjoyed and were thankful to be a part of. The Lovers' Buffet, The Terry Watkins Memorial No-tap Tournament, Our 5th Annual Ladies Night, The Terry Fox Fundraiser, Mini League Fall Adult Bowling, Beer Night Fundraisers, Texas Hold'em Thursdays and Small Business Christmas Party. We are so thankful that many of you are supporting our efforts and have come by to see the changes that we have made. We are thankful for our staff, who have been so dedicated and hospitable to our customers over the past year. Together we can look forward to 2016!

Merry Christmas and A Healthy and Prosperous New Year!

Steve and Tonia and Staff

Please note: We will be closed: December 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 2015 and January 1, 2016.

Allan Elks News:

Greetings on this lovely late November day. Before you know it, we will be hearing sleigh bells and reindeer, and Santa will make his way to town. The countdown to Christmas is on.

I would like to start with thanking everyone who attended our Charity Ball on November 7th. The total funds raised were \$1505, plus the donation from the Beechy Elks of \$1000 which gave us a total of \$2505. These funds will be separated the five ways; \$501 each to the Elks & Royal Purple Fund for Children, SPARC, the Sask Elks Seniors' Homes, the Allan Elks Community Fund (to assist either a program or an individual within our great community), and the last will be the starting point to the Allan Elks contribution to the Caroline's Cart program. We have started working on a list of where we have seen a need for these carts and hope to get one out soon.

November 28th will have been our first Access TV Bingo at the Elks Hall. This gives everyone a chance to play to win that nice big jackpot of \$12,000. Someone in the province is going to win it and the next big winner could be right here in Allan. Cards are \$10 each and can be purchased at our Friday night Bingo. If we sell more than 50 cards, Access TV Bingo will make a \$200 donation to the charity of our choice (we would like to donate the money towards a new sounds system in the gymnasium at Allan School).

December 12th will be our 2nd Annual Christmas Toy Bingo. Cards are \$5 each to a maximum of 4 cards. Bring 3 non-perishable food items for the Allan Food Bank and receive a 5th card. Doors open at 1pm, games to start a 2pm. The proceeds from the Toy Bingo will go towards hosting our 3rd Annual Movie Day on December 13th. The movie is free for 12 & under, over 12 is \$2. Each child will receive a free Hotdog and juice box and at the end of the movie, Santa will be stopping by to visit. One lucky child will be taking home the movie. Let us know by text to (306) 321-6086 by Dec. 9th to let us know if your children will be attending so we know how much food to prepare.

Finally, the Allan Elks Turkey and Orange Bingo will be held on December 18th. Doors open at 7pm and Bingo starts at 7:45. Come on down and win your Christmas supper.

So, with all these great events we have going on leading up towards Christmas Day, I am certain I will see you at some point this December, but in case I don't, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year on behalf of myself, my lovely wife Silver, and on behalf of your Allan Elks and their families.

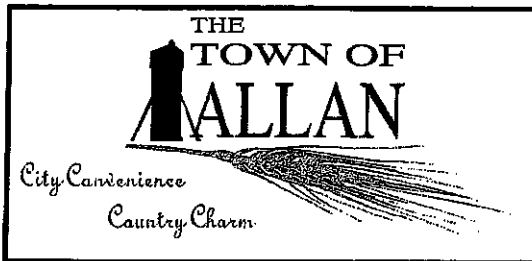
Mike Dukart

Allan Elks President/ E.R.

"The Allan Elks - a Canadian volunteer group for men and women, working together to make life sweeter, people better, and our community happier."

December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Transfer Station Open—11-4pm	2 Recycling (Blue) Bin Pick Up Library Hours 2- 7pm	3 Baby Clinic Library Hours 1- 5pm Sr. Cards 7:30pm	4 Elks Bingo 7:45pm	5 Transfer Station Open—11-4pm Allan Sr. Flames vs. Craik 8pm
6 Mass 9am Baptist Church Service 11am	7 Library Hours 5-7pm TOPS 5pm	8 Transfer Station Open—11-4pm Sr. Christmas Dinner 5:30pm Allan Sr. Flames vs. Naicam 8:15pm	9 Garbage (Black) Bin Pick Up Library Hours 2- 7pm	10 Wellness Clinic Library Hours—1- 5pm Sr. Cards 7:30pm	11 Elks Bingo 7:45pm	12 Transfer Station Open—11-4pm Elks Annual Toy Bingo 2pm Allan Sr. Flames vs. Foam Lake 8pm
13 Mass 11am Pancake Breakfast Baptist Church Service 11am Elks Movie Day	14 Library Hours 5-7pm TOPS 5pm	15 Transfer Station Open—11-4pm	16 Recycling (Blue) Bin Pick Up Library Hours 2- 7pm Parks & Rec. Mtg. 4:30pm Allan School Christmas Concert 7pm	17 Baby Clinic Library Hours—1- 5pm Sr. Cards 7:30pm	18 Elks Turkey & Orange Bingo 7:45pm Last Day of School before Holidays!	19 Transfer Station Open—11-4pm Mass 7pm Allan Sr. Flames vs. Imperial 8pm
20 Baptist Church Service 11am	21 Library Hours 5-7pm TOPS 5pm	22 Transfer Station Open—11-4pm	23 Garbage (Black) Bin Pick Up Library Hours 2- 7pm	24 Christmas Eve Mass 9pm  Twas the Night before Christmas ...	25  Merry Christmas! Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day
27 Mass 9am Baptist Church 11am	28 Library Hours 5-7pm TOPS 5pm	29 Transfer Station Open—11-4pm	30 Recycling (Blue) Bin Pick Up Library Hours 2- 7pm	31 New Years Eve	Happy New Year!	



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November 2015

Mayor's Message

Season's Greetings to all citizens of Allan. This is one of the busiest times of the year in town with the start of winter activities, Christmas, holidays for old and young alike. Also, this time of year we receive snow that causes icy streets and roads. We are asking for your help to keep streets and sidewalks clear by having all vehicles that are not being moved daily to be parked off the streets to help in snow removal by town workers. Doing your part will keep streets clear and safer for driving and also look better to visitors that come to Allan. We need to work together to show our community's charm to others.

I also would like to point out some ongoing plans for the town and accomplishments in 2015. We have begun a three year program on street repair using town staff to cut costs and get projects done when we need them, not waiting for contractors to come. Year one of street repair program was used on equipment purchases. In the second and third year the funds will mainly be used for asphalt purchases. We have also entered an ongoing sidewalk program with staff replacing old damaged sidewalks, based on money provided in the budget. We have purchased a grader to help with drainage issues on streets, back alley maintenance and street repair. As the staff is working with a new machine and rarely graded areas, we ask for patience with ridges. We also have many smaller plans in place to clean up the town's appearance.

I would like to list some projects that were completed in 2015 that are above routine operations:

- Sewer Pump replacement and pump house repairs
- Packer and Grader purchases
- Replaced sidewalks in three locations
- Vehicles parked on town property were removed
- Back alleys graded for the first time in decades
- Whistle cessation – awaiting CN response

2015 has been a busy year, full of ups and downs, with challenging issues. Council and Town Staff have done a great job resolving them in the best interests of the town. 2016 will bring issues of its own, but Council and Staff will be up for the challenge and find solutions best for the Town and its citizens. If you have any concerns, bring it to a Council member or Town Office, via face to face or letter. To be sure your concerns are addressed at the Council table please put your concerns in writing and drop them off at the town office.

Best wishes to all in the coming year, and a safe, happy holiday season.

From the Desk of

Mayor Rob Vogelgesang