

Council Corner - August 2022

Residents, please accept a sincere **THANK YOU** for your patience over the summer months. Thank you to residents and to our Town Office staff who have been working short staffed over the summer as a result of vacations, leaves, as well as some staffing changes and recruitment challenges which have required the curtailment of some activities. Thank you for your continued patience as we work through the various challenges. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Bylaw enforcement is currently being provided on an interim contract basis by LM Bylaw Enforcement. Please continue to report your concerns to the Town Office at (306) 862 9866 or to bylaw@nipawin.com.

Thank You:

- The Council and Administration send a HUGE thank you to the summer students who have been employed with the Town of Nipawin over the summer months. Thank you for your enthusiasm and for your help. We couldn't have managed without you and look forward to seeing you next year!
- Congratulations to the Nipawin Exhibition Association and all those who assisted in so many ways, on a successful parade, street fair and exhibition.

Updates:

- Following the departure of the CAO, recruitment for candidates to fill the position has continued. A recruiter has been engaged to assist, and a number of interviews have taken place, and some offers made. Unfortunately, the position of CAO remains unfilled at this time, however active recruitment continues. Michele Cruise-Pratchler continues to serve as the Interim CAO.
- For the safety of residents, the Town of Nipawin Bylaw 1130/21 requires that all dogs are leashed when off owner's property. For assistance call: **Animal Control** at (306) 862 6853 or for the Bylaw Officer at (306) 862 9866.



REMINDERS:



- **SLOW DOWN** when passing workers!
 - Over the next weeks the Town of Nipawin will continue work on a variety of projects (line painting, street cleaning, concrete installation, etc.). Please slow down when passing workers.
- **Please do NOT** overfill recycle and waste carts and ensure the lid of the cart can be closed.
- Remember that if you are planning to build ... call the Planning Department for the Town of Nipawin as permits are required prior to beginning.

Looking for waste disposal information? Check out the short video (compliments of the City of Regina) posted on the Town of Nipawin website demonstrating the use of recycle and refuse carts. The video may also be viewed on *YouTube* at: <https://youtube/LoM1KJq3osk>.

Over the past months RCMP Staff Sargent, Terry Posnikoff, has reminded the public repeatedly to report any suspicious activity. Everyone is encouraged to continue doing that. Crime Stoppers is available anytime. If you see something unusual, please don't hesitate to call either the 1-800 crime stopper number OR the local RCMP detachment at (306) 862-6270 or 911. Please don't hesitate to call.

**SASKATCHEWAN
CRIME
STOPPERS**
1-800-222-8477

To contact the bylaw officer: bylaw@nipawin.com

If you have an **idea, concern or a bouquet** please don't hesitate to arrange an opportunity for a conversation. Call (306) 862 9866 to arrange an appointment or by email to mayorharper@nipawin.com. (**NOTE:** Anonymous concerns, written or by phone, will not receive response so please sign your concern and provide contact information.)

The Town of Nipawin presents

"Outpour Weekend"

in cooperation with the Emmanuel Baptist Church

Friday, September 23rd, 3-8pm  Saturday, September 24th, 9am-4pm

Do you need assistance with:

- Yard work
- Housecleaning
- Small maintenance tasks or repairs
- Heavy lifting/moving items, etc

Fill out the form below and return to the Town Office to request help and give your details and we'll match you up with willing and capable volunteers who want to benefit our community through serving you. For more information call the Parks & Recreation Department at 306-862-9866.

"Promoting good community and care of our residents through serving those in need of a helping hand"

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Home Owner Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Civic Address: _____

What do you need help with? _____

Approx. time to complete all tasks: _____

Day that works better: _____

Residence must be in Nipawin. Times are limited to first come—first serve. Groups of roughly 4 people will arrive to your home either on Friday, September 23rd, between the hours of 3-8pm OR on Saturday September 24th, between the hours of 9am-4pm — please sign up for the day that suits you best.

Form must be submitted to the Town Office by 12:00pm on Monday, September 19, 2022.