



Catching up with Town activities:

- Congratulations and a warm welcome to Sheldon Chornawka, who became the newest member of Town Council. Councillor Chornawka was acclaimed at the close of nominations on March 21st.
- Town representatives met early in March with the Minister of Social Services, Paul Merriman, to highlight and discuss housing issues facing the Town of Nipawin. Conversation included focus on the need for assisted living services for Seniors, access to affordable housing for low income families, and a recent funding grant application put forward by the OASIS Community Resource Centre Cooperative to address relative homelessness in the area.
- The Twin Lakes District Planning Commission, with direction from the Provincial Community Planning Branch, recently undertook a review of its original plan. The nine-member partnership undertook the review to determine an ongoing district official community plan implementation strategy. The partnership strives to continue to work together to ensure consistent planning for the entire region.
- The Town of Nipawin will hold its annual Town Hall meeting on May 9th from 5:00 to 9:00 at the Evergreen Centre Auditorium. The Town Hall is an opportunity for citizens to meet and interact with various Town departments as well as with the Mayor & Council and Administration. Further information will be provided in the April newsletter.
- The Town of Nipawin will host its Annual Achievers Night on April 10th at 7:00 p.m. at the Evergreen Centre auditorium. Come out and support the builders, achievers and volunteers of our community.
- Welcome to Boreal Area Regional Waste Authority General Manager, Richard Lang, who began his new role with BARWA on March 15th. BARWA is expected to officially assume operations of the Landfill very shortly.

Congratulations & Thanks:

- Congratulations to the award recipients at the Cumberland College's annual awards event held in Nipawin on March 16th. Students earned a record number of scholarships and awards totalling more than \$120,000.
- Congratulations to the Nipawin Jr. Hawks on their recent win over the Flin Flon Bombers to win the first round of playoffs. Let's show the Hawks our hometown support as they move onto the next playoff round against the Humboldt Broncos.
- A sincere thank you to Town staff for the quick and efficient snow removal efforts following the recent large snowfalls. Your efforts are noticed and appreciated.
- Thank you to the Saskatchewan Lotteries Corporation for its support of local organizations through the annual TIP grants. 42 local organizations will benefit through the 2018-19 grant period in the amount of \$44,011.

Reminders:

- Please remember that plastic grocery bags are no longer be accepted by MTN. Please avoid putting the plastic bags into your blue bins. Use of cloth bags is encouraged whenever possible.
- Mark your calendars for the Nipawin & District Chamber of Commerce 1st Annual Sports and Leisure Show to be held on May 4th and 5th at the Evergreen Centre.
- On April 9th at 12 noon, the Nipawin & District Chamber of will be hosting a Square One workshop. Square One assists entrepreneurs with the first steps to starting or expanding a business in Saskatchewan.

To arrange an opportunity to speak with the Mayor, please contact the Town Office at **(306) 862 9866** to arrange an appointment. I am also available by e-mail at mayorharper@nipawin.com .

Our website: Visit us at www.nipawin.com.

Moving? Do You Pay Your Utility Bill Online?

Please remember to ***change your account number*** on your online banking when you move. This will help to ensure your payment is correctly applied to your new account and avoid the hassle of overdue account notices!

Did you know....

The Town of Nipawin offers a subsidized Spay and Neuter Program. Please stop by the Town office to pick up an application form.



The ***seventeenth annual Nipawin Achievers Night*** will be held at the ***Nipawin Evergreen Centre on Tuesday, April 10th, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.*** The event provides an opportunity to honour the accomplishments of individuals who, while representing Nipawin, have excelled in the areas of sport, culture or recreation during 2017. It also provides your organization with an opportunity to publicly thank a volunteer(s) for outstanding volunteer work within your organization during 2017. Also, the Parks & Recreation Board presents the Annual Builder of Sport, Culture or Recreation Award to a nominated individual who has provided years of volunteer service to their area of interest. For further information please contact the Town Office.

The Town of Nipawin is now on Facebook!

Look for the Town of Nipawin Logo to Like and follow our page.



2018 DOG LICENSES ARE NOW DUE

If you no longer own your dog, please contact the Town Office so we can update our records.

Thank you for being a responsible pet owner by not allowing your pet to run at large.

