

## Council Corner – September 2019



### Catching up with Town activities:

- Over the past year or so, many traffic issues have been reported and therefore the Town of Nipawin has engaged Allnorth Consultant Ltd. to undertake a traffic assessment and improvement study. The study has been going on during the month of September and will invite engagement from various stakeholders.
- Shingle replacement for the Fire Hall has been awarded to Ren-All Construction and the work began September 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- Council has been considering amendments to its Zoning Bylaw 763/2000. Public input is currently being solicited by contacting, Jeff Hrynkiw, Town Planner at (306) 862 9866.
- At the September 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of Council, Council approved the sale of infill lots in R2 & R3 zoned areas at the listed price with a 10% non-refundable down payment and further THAT the full purchase price must be paid in accordance with the Town's Option to Purchase Agreement with a cash rebate to be provided upon completion of the residence to rebate the final lot purchase price to a total of \$5,000 provided construction is completed within the Town's 2-year required time frame and signed off by the Development Officer.
- The Town has approved engaging Lightship to set up and host a Geographic Information System (GIS).

### Congratulations & Thanks:

- October 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 will see the Grand Re-opening of the Nipawin & District Chamber of Commerce at its new location on Railway Avenue. Please join Council in congratulating and celebrating with the Chamber.
- Several businesses in our community have changed ownership (Domo, Market Tire, Rona, Mikisew Martial Arts, New Sunrise Café, Andres Cleaners). The Town of Nipawin welcomes new owners to the community and wishes them much success in their new endeavours.
- Through the efforts of the Organization of Sask. Arts Councils and a local group of concert enthusiasts, Nipawin is excited to welcome back "Stars for Saskatchewan Concert Series". Concerts feature talented Canadian performers and begin November 19<sup>th</sup>. Tickets for the series are available at Twisted Tree. Pamphlets are available at the Nipawin Visitor Centre and at Twisted Tree.
- Congratulations to the North East SPCA on the opening of its new facility in Melfort. The Town of Nipawin is pleased to continue to be a partner in this endeavour which will benefit the entire north east area.

### Reminders:

- We continue to receive complaints by visitors and customers attempting to park in close proximity to our downtown businesses. Customers complain about the difficulty finding close/accessible customer parking at many businesses due to employees utilizing the main street for parking. Please ensure that employees have reasonable parking so that visitors and customers to our community continue to feel welcome and have close access to businesses and ample room to visit our downtown services.
- To accommodate your **FALL** clean up, the Waste Diversion Centre (Landfill) will be open for extended hours on Thursday and Friday, October 17 & 18. 

**KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY SAFE** is everyone's responsibility. A reminder that if you notice unusual activity in your neighbourhoods or elsewhere to please report those to the RCMP or utilize the 1-800 Crime Stoppers / TIPS line. This helps to ensure that the RCMP are aware and helps to ensure your neighbourhoods continue to be as safe as possible.



There have been reported incidents of people being bitten by dogs running off-leash in public parks. Therefore, a reminder to those walking dogs that all dogs must be leashed. Also, please pick up after your pet.

- To contact the Bylaw Officer, call **(306) 862 7710** or call the Town office at **(306) 862 9866**.
- To contact the Animal Control Officer, Kevin Genik, call **(306) 862 6853**.

The Mayor welcomes conversations with anyone who may have a concern or a bouquet. Please don't hesitate to arrange for an opportunity to speak with the Mayor by contacting the Town Office at **(306) 862 9866** to arrange an appointment. I am also available by e-mail at [mayorharper@nipawin.com](mailto:mayorharper@nipawin.com). **NOTE:** Anonymous concerns will not receive response. Please sign your concern and provide contact information.

**Our website:** Visit us at [www.nipawin.com](http://www.nipawin.com). If you notice something missing, please let the Town Office staff know.

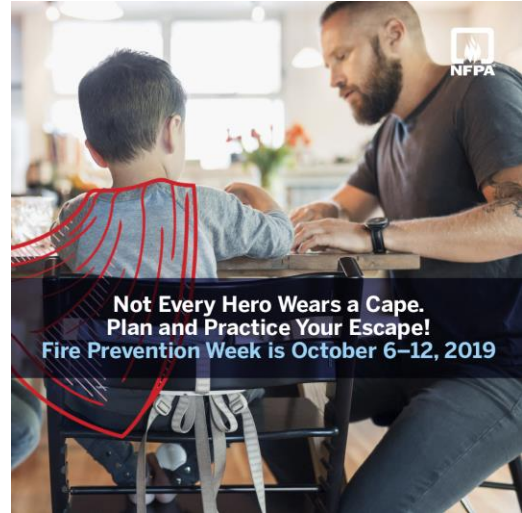
## Fall Clean up

**Extended hours at Waste Diversion Centre**  
**Thursday October 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**&**  
**Friday October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
**8:30 AM to 7:30 PM**

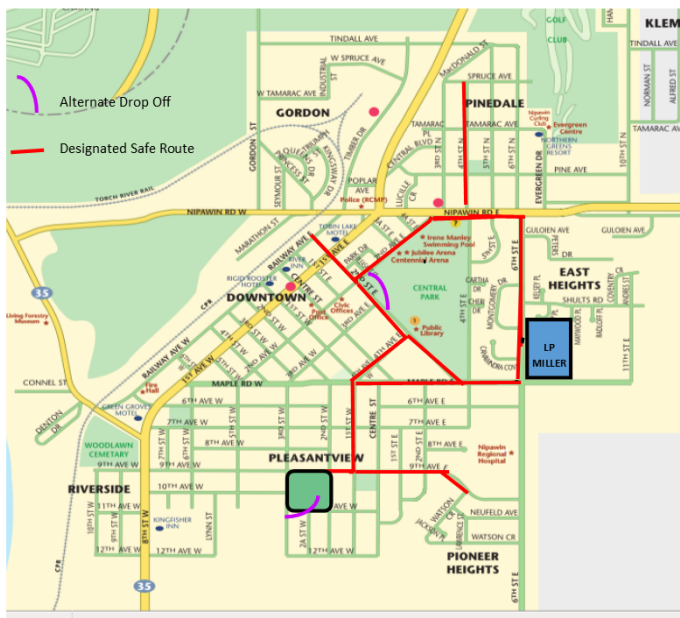
Residents will be able to deliver fall clean up material to the Waste Diversion Centre at no charge\*. This offer is not available to commercial or business haulers.  
 \*Fees apply to any items containing refrigerants.



## Fire Prevention Week is October 6-12, 2019



- Plan and Practice a home escape plan
- Check and test your smoke alarms once a month



### Active & Designated Routes to School

#### Active Community plan

This map identifies the designated route that allows children and adults an active opportunity to get to school. Active and designated routes to school promotes the use of active and efficient transportation for the daily trip to school. The promotion of this route will allow many people to travel to school together in one designated route chose for its low traffic counts, crosswalks and stop signs at intersections, and almost 100% is sidewalk travel to promote walking. Please watch for the signs below and look at the map to find the area to best support your route.

