



*Spring is here!*

*Town of Radisson Newsletter*

*April 2021*

## New Administrator

On behalf of the Council of the Town of Radisson, we would like to announce and welcome Connie Henning to the Town as our Chief Administration Officer (CAO). She comes with 8 years experience in Municipal Government and more than 30 years in business and financial management.

## Town Office Update

The Town Office hours have been changed. We will now be closing the office for a half hour lunch break.

Tuesday - Thursday 9:00am - 12 Noon 12:30pm - 4:00pm

**The office will be closed to the public** Mondays & Fridays. If you need to make an appointment to discuss something with Administration, please make an appointment and we will be happy to see you on a Monday or a Friday.

## Educational Property Taxes

The outstanding historical Educational Property Taxes debt has now been paid in full!

## Property Tax Arrears and Utility Arrears

The property tax and utility arrears remain a concern for the Town. Administration will be continuing on tax enforcement for property tax arrears. Council will be implementing Bylaw No. 2021 - 03 effective April 21, 2021 which offers an **incentive** for payment of property tax arrears interest during the months of May through December of this 2021 year only! It also reduces the interest to a compound rate of 0.75% per month from 1.5%!

In addition, Administration will be mailing out letters to those persons having utility arrears. They will be given 30 days to pay in full and water service will then be shut off for non-payment. Outstanding account balances will be transferred over to their property taxes at that time.

## Assessment Notices

Watch for your assessment notices which will be coming out soon! As you know, this is a re-valuation year and everyone will receive an assessment notice! This is **not** an invoice! Appeals of assessment values will be open for 60 days this year. Please submit your appeal to the municipal office. If an appeal is based on not wanting to pay more taxes, SAMA will disallow the appeal. Appeals must be based on things like mistakes on building/improvements, classification, etc.

Please contact the office and Connie will try to answer any questions that you may have.

## Town of Radisson

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FB Page: Town of Radisson Community  
Information Center

## Office Hours

- Tuesday - Thursday 9am - Noon & 12:30 - 4pm
- **CLOSED - Monday & Friday**  
Open by appointment only

## Town Staff

- Connie Henning CAO
- Wendy Kaar Assistant Administrator
- Kevin Hepburn Public Works Foreman
- Colin Armstrong Public Works Assistant

## Council

- Mayor Chris Tyreman
- Deputy Mayor Pete Reddekopp
- Councilor Robin Baker
- Councilor Leona Bennett
- Councilor Scott Currie
- Councilor Nathan Meaker
- Councilor Diane Rimmer

Next Council Meeting , May 19th, 2021

*Council meetings are held on the third Wednesday of every month.*

## Waste / Recycle Carts

The maintenance crew will be out grading the streets now that the snow is gone, and we ask that all carts be removed from the street on the date of pickup and stored on your property.

As a reminder - the Truck driver does not exit the vehicle to pick up garbage or recycling. Also, wheels should be placed so that they are closest to the curb so that the lid opens properly when the cart is emptied and is not damaged.

You may have noticed a sticker applied to the recycle carts. "Recycle Right". TJ's Disposals is asking for your assistance to ensure toxic waste is disposed of properly and only allowed materials are to be recycled. Please visit their website for further information: [www.tjdisposals.com](http://www.tjdisposals.com)

## Composting

Spring Cleaning the yard? Hauling away trees branches and composting is an easy way to protect the environment and reduce waste.

This is a reminder that all branches/clippings from trees and tree trunks must be disposed at the 'wood pile' located north of the railroad tracks.

Any grass clippings, fresh leaves, fresh fruit and vegetable peels, citrus rinds, melon rinds, coffee grounds, tea leaves and paper tea bags, old vegetables that aren't suitable for eating anymore, houseplant trimmings, weeds that haven't gone to seed, deadheads from flowers, dead plants (as long as they aren't diseased), seaweed, cooked plain rice, cooked plain pasta, stale bread, corn husks, corn cobs, broccoli stalks, sod that you've removed to make new garden beds, thinning's from the vegetable garden, spent bulbs that you used for forcing indoors, dried herbs and spices that have lost their flavor and eggshells. Compost site is north of the railroad tracks.

## Civic Address

The Fire Department and First Responders would like to remind all residents the importance of properly displaying your Civic Address on the outside of your home. Should department or the EMT's need to come to your rescue, it is very important that they find your location as quickly as possible.

Ensure your house number is in a well lit area, under a porch light, using contrasting colors from the color of your dwelling so that the numbers stand-out and ensure that they are not obstructed by trees or shrubs.

*Please support our  
Local Businesses,  
Committees &  
Organizations  
during these difficult times*

**Speed Limit  
throughout  
Town is 40km**

**FIRE BAN  
ON NOW**

*Until further notice all  
outdoor fires are  
prohibited in the  
Town of Radisson &  
The RM of Great Bend*

## Radisson Volunteer Firefighters & First Responders

We would like to take this opportunity to salute the Radisson Volunteer Firefighters and the First Responders. We are grateful for their presence and efforts.

The Radisson Volunteer Fire Department is currently seeking 3 Firefighters and 2 First Responders. Should you have any questions and/or interest in a position on the fire department, please Contact James: 306-260-7508 or Nathan: 306-290-6853.

**We Salute our  
Firefighters  
&  
First Responders  
THANK YOU !!!**

## Development & Building Permits

Unfortunately many of us are having another “Staycation” this summer and contemplating home improvement projects. Big and small projects such as house additions, building a garage, new or old construction of a deck, yard fencing, interior renovations or construction, etc. all require a development permit from the town to ensure you are following all zoning requirements. The cost of a Development Permit is \$50.00.

Secondly, a Building Permit may be required so the drawings and construction of your project is inspected to ensure that the National Building Codes of Canada and other legislation is followed correctly. Inspection fees are charged by the building inspector and depend on the project. Should you require any further information for your “staycation” project please contact the municipal office.

**REMEMBER TO CALL BEFORE YOU DIG!**  
**You can also access this service online**

## Town Facebook Page

Please join the new **Town of Radisson Information Centre** page for important updates and community notifications. This page will only be used as another source of notifying the public of such things as emergencies, water orders, and changes to the municipality’s operations. Comments and questions will not be replied to or addressed. If you have questions, please call the municipal office or send us an email.

## Positive Reinforcement or Concerns

Employees always work better with positive reinforcement! Please feel free to contact us with any compliments you may have for a specific employee or just a general “Good job”! We will ensure that they are forwarded on to the employee(s). (Thank you in advance!)

If you have a concern, question or complaint, please do not hesitate to contact the municipal office and we will try to help you!

If you feel that a matter needs to be seen by Council and/or addressed at the next Council meeting, it must be in writing. You may submit them in person, via email, fax, or mail. We will ensure that Council gets them and that the matter(s) are addressed. You may also get a Delegation/Appointment form, fill it out and submit it in one of the above formats.

## Utility Billing

It has been a real challenge to obtain meter reads for this month’s utility billing. The Public Works department has been out-and-about to gather as much information as possible. Due to various reasons (such as the pandemic) an “actual” meter reading has not been done since the third quarter of 2019. It is now necessary to have readings done and also to check a few other things such as serial numbers, how the meters measure (gallons or cubic meters) and whether or not the meter is working correctly (or not at all). Thank you to all the residents that took pictures of their meters and emailed them into the office. This has been a great help! Utility invoices have been delayed this quarter due to the above and we sincerely apologize. We will be asking for your assistance again in June and hope to have a full compilation of the required information soon!

**RADISSON  
RECREATION  
ASSOCIATION  
SUMMER RAFFLE**

**1st Prize** - Homemade Reversible Afghan - value \$250 Donated by Kaylla Maxwell

**2nd Prize** - Roughrider Globe Lights -value \$160 Donated by Sunridge RV

**3rd Prize** - Baby Quilt - value \$150 - Donated by Linda Hosegood

**4th Prize** - Mickey Liquor Basket - value \$50 Donated by Sheri McCutcheon

**5th Prize** - Folding Table - value \$40 - Donated by Sunridge RV

**Tickets \$5 each or 3 for \$10**

**Draw Date: August 8, 2021**

**Tickets available from**

- ◆ **Kaylla Maxwell**
- ◆ **Rec Board Members**
- ◆ **Radisson Co-op**
- ◆ **Wenner Foods**
- ◆ **Radisson Antiques & General Store**
- ◆ **La Petite Salon**

