



Cupar Newsletter

December 2015

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Cupar Public Library

by Diane Dennis

Many Thanks to those who have supported our raffle of a new ice cream maker. The draw will be December 18th. Tickets are still available at 1 for \$2 or 3 for \$5 from the library or any board member. Proceeds go towards our library programs.

Marj Paidel will be leading children in baking cookies on Friday December 11th and Diane Dennis will lead children in making chocolate treats (molds and spoons and hot chocolate gift bag). Children ages 6-12 years are invited to the library that evening from 7-9. No admission fee and they can take home what they make. Pre-registration is preferred, so call the library on Wednesday and Friday 10:30-5 # 723-4749 or call Marj Paidel @ 723-4677 or Diane Dennis @ 723-4321.

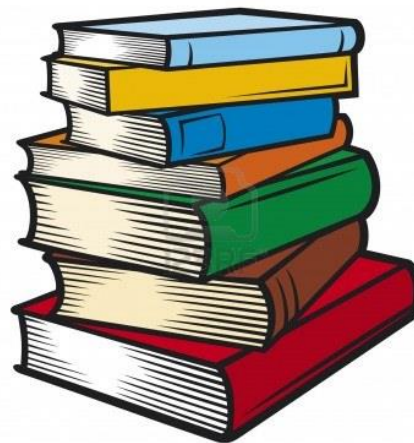
We will be closed during the Christmas Holiday – Wednesday December 23rd will be our last open day of the year. We will not be open until Wednesday January 6, 2016. Come in to get your holiday reading materials!

Our Annual General Meeting will take place Thursday 21st with a catered supper in the library by the Paidel's at 6pm, followed by the meeting. All interested members of the public are welcome to attend the meeting.

Many thanks to the public for your continued patience with our new software system.

Any patrons with new babies are welcome to stop in for a free baby book gift.

Community members who are interested in helping on the library board or who have ideas are welcome to attend our meetings.



St Paul Lutheran Church

by Diane Dennis

We have a busy month planned and the community is invited to attend our events! We also thank the community for their support on our "Soup, Sandwich and Bake Sale" Lunch. The monies will go towards the charitable organizations in the area.

The Ladies' Annual Baking Exchange takes place on Monday December 14th @ 7 pm. Come with 36 pieces of your baking and you will get various pieces of others' baking so bring an empty container as well! A devotion will start the evening off, followed by the bake exchange and fellowship and food!

Bible Study continues with the Book of Matthew on Thursday December 3rd and 7th @ 7:30 pm. Bibles, books and pencils are provided.

Cupar Playschool continues in our basement on Wednesday December 2nd, 9th and 16th from 9:30-3 pm and will take a break until January 6th, 2016.

Thanks to Lisa Schultz's family connections, the Fuller Family will do a musical concert at



the church on Friday December 18th @ 7pm. There will be a silver collection with lunch to follow.

Our Christmas Schedule is as follows: Christmas Eve service is at 7:30 pm; Christmas Day service with Holy Communion will be at 11 am. The first and third Sunday of the month is at 9 am; the second and fourth Sunday of the month is at 11 am with Holy Communion.

The month of January will have the ladies meet again for the Lutheran Women's Missionary League – Canada, as well as the

Quilting Group. Any woman of the community is invited to come out to help make blankets for Regina's needy or you can bring your own craft or just visit with us! Thanks to all for their donations of material and thread.

Any inquiries can be made to the church office at 723-4899.

Light up the Park

by Town of Cupar



We welcome everyone to come out while we 'Light up the Park' on Main Street on Thursday, November 26th @ 6pm.

Immediately after the lights are lit up we will have sleigh rides provided by Albert Sakal along with popcorn and hot chocolate at the Cupar Town Hall.

Come on out and get into the Christmas Spirit!

TRADE SHOW



Cupar Trade Show

by Town of Cupar

Come on out and make sure you stop at the "Last Stop Shopping Christmas Trade Show"! There will be about 40 vendors there so there will be something for everyone! Local, far and alike will be there as well as food and many many items that may just help finish up your Christmas shopping list – or maybe you will find something for yourself!

December 13th @ The Cupar Town Hall

11 am to 4 pm



TWINKLE TOUR!!!!!!



The Town of Cupar will once again be holding a Twinkle Tour Contest! Light up your house and get in on the judging! The selected Judges will be touring Cupar on December 6th to have a look at the lit up houses and will provide the winners to the Town Office.

Please Note – If you have won within the last 2 years, you will be ineligible to win to allow others their chance.

Prizes are :

1st place - \$50 gift certificate

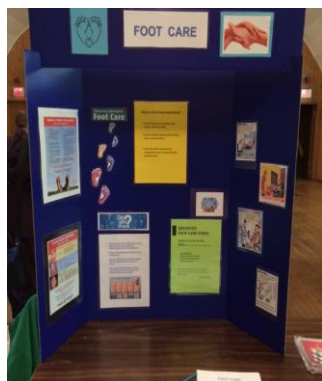
2nd place - \$25 gift certificate

Good luck to you all !

Cupar Health Fair

by Town of Cupar

The Cupar Health Fair was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who helped out, cooked and to all that attended!



Forever in Motion

by Town of Cupar

Come on out and participate in the Physical Activity for Older Adults (50+)

Located at the Cupar Town Hall

Monday and Friday – 9 to 10 am

Wednesday – 7-8 pm

Cost is FREE

Benefits of Physical Activity:

- Stronger Muscles and Bones
- Better overall health
- Weight control
- Improved Posture and Balance
- Reduced risk of injury
- Relaxation & Reduced Stress
- Improved quality of life
- Live independently longer
- Reduced health Care costs
- Improved cognitive ability

Part of the Regina, Qu'Appelle Health Region and the Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association.

Forever...



Oh Siri.....

After I-messaging back and forth with my wife, I jokingly commanded Siri to pass along this message: "You need to get back to work now; you have a husband to support."

Here is what Siri sent: "You need to get back to work now; you have a has-been to support."



Cupar Pool “Brick Fundraiser”

The Cupar Pool is undergoing major renovations that is long overdue. With the matching grant we received, we will be replacing the boiler, the heater, new water lines, new liner in the pool (as we are losing about 5000 gallons of water every week due to cracking), cleaning equipment and whatever else we can get done to ensure the pool does not decay to the point of no return.

As this is quite an expensive venture, and the grant does not cover all the Reno's that need to be done, we are reaching out to the community to help out by raising enough money to replace the patio stones around the pool on the deck.

We are selling “bricks” at a cost of \$100/Brick and everyone who buys one will have their name on a plaque displayed at the pool proudly showing their support. We have a good amount available but we are sure they will sell out fast! Come on out and donate to the upgrade of the pool so our generation and the next generations can enjoy the only pool on Highway 22.

Receipts are available at the Town Office and your name will be displayed on the wall at the pool recognizing your generosity.



Cupar Services and meetings:

Cupar Meetings:

Cupar Council meeting – Tuesday December 15th @ 7:00 pm

Cupar Volunteer Fire Dept – Wednesday December 16th @ 7:30 pm

Sewer trouble? Call Jason Sewer at 726-7749 or 529-8676. They will help out with your sewer issues.

Medical #'s:

Nurse Practitioner – 1-855-766-6399 to make appointments

Lab work – 723-47300 to make appointments

If you would like to see your meeting or services listed here contact us at the Town Office at 723-4324 or townofcupar1@sasktel.net.

Town of Cupar Office Hours!

Please be advised – This December and January we will be closed for the holidays so ensure you adjust accordingly.

Closed – December 24th and 25th, 2015

Closed January 4th, 2016

We will re-open with our regular hours on January 5th, 2016 being Monday to Thursday 8:30 – 4:30

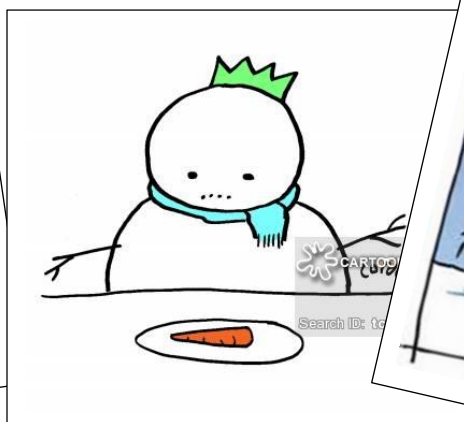
Closed Fridays.

Merry Christmas from the Town of Cupar!

HA HA HA!!!!!!

A snowman couple were celebrating their son's birthday. The Mother brought in a carrot cake made up beautifully with white and blue icing. The son cut himself a real big piece and took a big bite promptly spitting it out and screaming "Mom this is disgusting it tastes like boogers!"

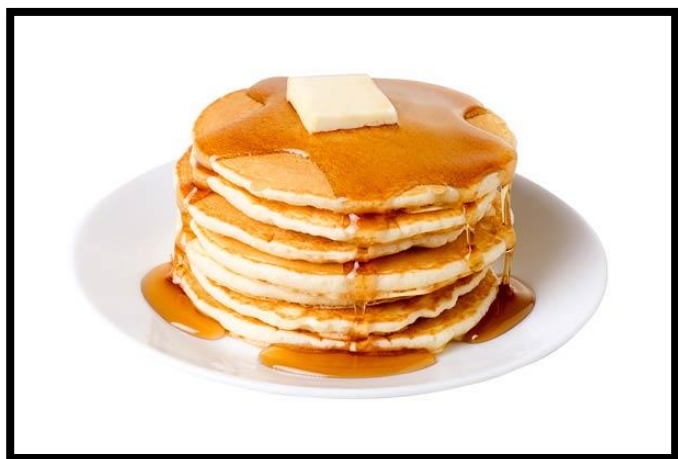
"Well what do you expect?" Questioned the Snow Mother. "You asked for carrot cake!"



Cupar United Church

204 Lansdowne Street

Pancake Breakfast,
Christmas Treasures
and Bake Sale



Join Us on Sunday, December 6th

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

3 Pancakes, 3 Sausages, Coffee or Juice \$ 6.00

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Utility and Tax Bills

Utility Bills are sent out at the beginning of each and every month and are due at the end of each billing month. Please be aware that if unpaid bills occur you will run the risk of your water being shut off until payment or arrangements have been made.

The water meters will be read every second month to ensure overages are better handled and we trust you will cooperate and assist our maintenance team or office in receiving your readings.

Tax notices were sent out in July. To receive the most of your discount we encourage payment to be received in our office prior to November 30th as the discount disappears after this date. All notices are due no later than December 31st as interest will begin to accrue after this date.

If you have questions about your billing or wish to make arrangements for payment, please contact the Town Office @ 306.723.4324.

Baby Clinic is Back!!!!!!

Clinic began November 17th!

Book early and make sure you get your name in as we do not want to lose this service now that we have it back!

Call 306.766.7500 Option #1



FUN FACTS!!!!

Christmas!

- Early illustrations of St. Nicholas make him out to be a stern symbol of discipline rather than the jolly, overweight elf that children know today
- Telling scary ghost stories is an old Christmas Eve tradition that has died out in the past century
- Some zoos accept donated Christmas trees as food for their animals
- In 1918 and for the past 40 years, the Canadian province of Nova Scotia has sent the city of Boston a giant Christmas tree as a thank you for their support after the 1917 Halifax explosion
- We frequently abbreviate Christmas as X-mas because of ancient tradition. X is the Greek letter "chi" which is an abbreviation for the word "Christ" in Greek
- Japanese people traditionally eat at KFC for Christmas dinner, thanks to a successful marketing campaign 40 years ago. KFC is so popular that customers must place their Christmas orders 2 months in advance
- All the gifts in the Twelve Days of Christmas would equal 364 gifts
- Mistletoe (Viscum album) is from the Anglo-Saxon word misteltan, which means "little dung twig" because the plant spreads through bird droppings

AND NOW YOU KNOW!!!

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