

Cupar July Newsletter

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Meetings

**Council Meeting -
Tuesday, July 16 @
7:30 pm**

**Cupar Fire
Department -
Tuesday July 9 @
7:00 pm**

Bins

It has been noticed that residents have been leaving their bins out on the street or boulevard after pick up day. Please take care of your bins and ensure they are brought in after tipping. This keeps them from getting damaged as you are the one responsible for them. Damaged carts cost upward of \$120 to replace and can be/will be charged to the owner.



July 1st Celebrations

This year Canada Day Celebrations in Cupar was enjoyed by all who attended. The day began with a pancake breakfast hosted by the Cupar Lion's Club. The Cupar Car Club then hosted a show and shine where the Fire Department was in attendance. The kids enjoyed having their photo taken in the fire truck and being able to pull the siren. The Strawberry Social was held at the Museum where they had live music and sweet treats to eat. The Cupar Pool had free swim which was a relief on a hot, beautiful day. The day was capped off with a fireworks show that began at 10 pm and, from all comments made, was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who attended, hosted an event or volunteered. Without all of you these special moments would not happen. Make sure you check out the end of the newsletter for pictures from the day.



Cupar Pool

The Cupar Pool is. Now open for the season. Hours for the weeks are:

1:00 pm-8:30 pm on weeks without lessons.

3:30 pm-8:30 pm on the weeks with lessons.

We are please to offer Adult Swim and Aquafit this year!

Adult Swim - Mondays and Wednesdays from 8:30-9:30

Aquafit - Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:30.

We are looking at planning a night swim so stay watch for announcements!

See you all at the Pool!!!!!!



Q: What has antlers and sucks blood?

A: A Moose-squito!!!!!!



Around the Town

*The Cupar Transfer site is open for the season. All fees are to be paid on site in cash. The attendant will indicate the cost. All leaves, grass clippings or branches are FREE.

*Tree clippings will be picked up by the maintenance crew provided they are easily accessible with the tractor.

*Dogs need to be on leashes when walking. Do not let them run free. They pose a risk to them and any other people walking with or without their own dogs. Please be mindful and follow the rules.

*Do not park on the boulevards. They are not for vehicles.

*Keep your grass cut as it helps keep the mosquitoes down and stops the spread of weeds.

*Phone books are in and available at the Town Office while quantities last.

*Street sweeping will continue once the sweeper has been repaired. We will try to notify the town when it is running however we ask that you watch for the sweeper and try to move vehicles to allow it to clean the streets.

*Trees where planted in the boulevards recently. Please do not remove or mow over them. Further trees will be purchased for next spring to fill in where trees were cut after disease or breakage.

*If you have photos from Canada Day please feel free to share them with us and we will post them on our facebook page under Canada Day celebrations.

*Library hours have changed. They are now Wednesday and Friday from 10 am to 6 pm.

* The 2018/19 Lotteries Grant has been disbursed as follows:

Cupar Minor Ball	\$844.66		Cupar Dance Club.	\$844.66
Senior Hockey	\$844.66		Cupar Plus 50	\$844.66
Cupar Library	\$844.72		Forever In Motion	\$844.66
Cupar Museum	\$844.66		Total	\$7,602.00
Minor Hockey	\$844.6			
Cupar Preschool	\$844.66			

We are now accepting applications for the 2019/20 Lotteries Grant. Applications are available at the Town Office and are due no later than July 15. Congrats to all the successful applications last year!







All Terrain Vehicle Safety

Introduction:

All terrain vehicles, better known as ATVs, can be three or four wheeled motorized cycles with large, low-pressure tires, designed for a single operator riding in off-road areas. ATVs are a common item included in most rural households used for a variety of chores. ATVs are also viewed as a recreational vehicle used in conjunction with other activities such as hunting, or alone such as trail riding or "mud bogging." ATVs are available in a range of sizes, from 50cc to greater than 700cc engines and can have an automatic or manual transmission.

ATVs are essential to many work sites as work horses or for transportation through difficult terrain. Most employers have strict guidelines as per their operation and employees are required to become familiar with the equipment through an ATV operation course. The ATVs are often used at a job site and not public land.

Recreational ATV operators represent the majority of riders, and have a lesser degree of accountability to safe handling practices as they ultimately decide what safety equipment they will put on or the manner in which they choose to operate the ATV. Recreational ATV operators almost always operate on public land.

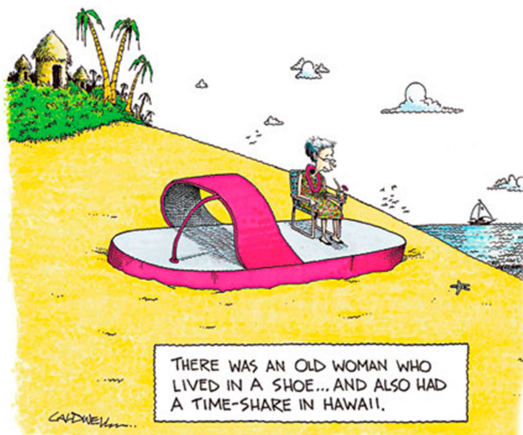
Unfortunately ATVs have become the cause of several devastating injuries and deaths to residents of Saskatchewan. These injuries and deaths are not isolated incidents and occur in various geographical locations and involve differing age groups, including seniors and toddlers. All of the injuries and deaths are preventable. There seems to be some confusion regarding ATV use in rural Saskatchewan. The Town of Cupar has many concerned citizens making reports to the Town Office and to the RCMP that describe very young riders operating ATVs through the communities and on the public roadways, including the provincial highways. The operators are often doing so without possessing a valid driver's licence or wearing any mandatory safety equipment.

Objective:

The Southey RCMP is looking for the public's assistance involving ATV use in the town of Cupar and the surrounding R.M. of Cupar. There are many ATVs being operated unlawfully and in a manner that is concerning. The RCMP request that anyone who owns an ATV ensure that the vehicle is secured against unpermitted use and theft. Due to the large volume of complaints received, the Southey RCMP detachment is stepping up their patrols in their jurisdiction to prevent unlawful use of ATVs. There will be zero tolerance exercised by the police and the purpose of this letter is to educate ATV owners to ensure they are both knowledgeable and lawful in the use of their ATVs.

Did you know:

1. No one under the age of twelve can lawfully operate an ATV on public land, only on their family's land



or if they have permission from the land owner.

2. Youth between the age of 12 - 15 can operate an ATV on public land only if they are under the direct supervision of a person over the age of 16 who's possessed a valid driver's licence for more than one year.
3. A person over the age of 16 may operate an ATV on public land only if they possess a valid driver's licence.
4. Public land means Crown land or land vested in a municipality such as Town of Cupar.
5. No ATV is permitted to be operated on **any road, highway or surface** accessed by registered motor vehicles.
6. It is lawful to operate an ATV on a highway for the purpose of using a bridge or weir if the operator stays as far to the right away from the traveled portion of the road as practicable.
7. Licence must be presented to the Police when requested, so carry your licence with you when operating an ATV.
8. An ATV being used unlawfully may be seized and the owner will have to pay all costs of towing and storage prior to the vehicle being released.
9. ATVs are motorized vehicles and therefore all provincial driving suspensions and criminal prohibitions apply to their use.
10. ATVs cannot be registered to be operated on roads accessed by registered vehicles in Saskatchewan, therefore if found doing so, a fine of \$580.00 would be applicable and the person operating would be arrestable under the Traffic Safety Act.
11. Operating an ATV with a passenger is unlawful unless specifically designed for that purpose, i.e.: side-by-side vehicle, resulting with a fine of \$90.00.
12. Failing to wear a helmet and eye protection carries a fine of \$100.00.
13. Operators failing to produce their licence will receive a fine of \$100.00 or a fine of \$150.00 if they don't have a valid licence at all.
14. Supervising operators that fail to produce a licence will receive a fine of \$100.00
15. Operating an ATV at a speed that is greater than is reasonable and safe in the circumstances or in any case at a speed greater than 80 km/hour will result in a fine of \$150.00.
16. This is only a brief summary outlining some of the common offences observed, for a full review please refer to the Provinces Traffic Safety Act and ATV ACT or contact the Southey RCMP Detachment.

Conclusion:

Strict laws are in place to ensure safety, and a lack of knowledge of the law is no excuse. All ATV operators are recommended to brush up on the provincial statutes including the Traffic Safety Act and the All Terrain Vehicle Act and operate their ATV accordingly. Copies of the ATV and Traffic Safety Act's are available on line at the following website (www.canfil.org). The Southey RCMP is committed to educating the public about ATV safety and an increased enforcement of the Traffic Safety Act and All Terrain Vehicle Act. Those found operating ATVs unlawfully will be fined and their ATVs may be seized. Our mandate is to prevent dangerous and unlawful operation of ATVs in the communities in which we work and live in order to "to ensure safe homes and safe communities."

Sgt. Dean Gherasim
NCO i/c Southey RCMP



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Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
	1 Happy Canada Day	2 LAB 9:30am-1:45pm Recycle Day	3 LIBRARY OPEN 10:00-6:00	4 NURSE PRACTITIONER 9:30am-3:15pm	5 LAB 9:30am-1:45pm LIBRARY OPEN 10:00-6:00	6 Transfer Site 10am-2pm
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14	15 NURSE PRACTITIONER 9:30am-3:15pm Swim Lessons	16 LAB 9:30am-1:45pm Town Council Meeting Swim Lessons	17 LIBRARY OPEN 10:00-6:00 Swim Lessons	18 NURSE PRACTITIONER 9:30am-3:15pm Swim Lessons	19 LAB 9:30am-1:45pm LIBRARY OPEN 10:00-6:00 Swim Lessons	20 Transfer Site 10am-2pm
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28	29 NURSE PRACTITIONER 9:30am-3:15pm	30 LAB 9:30am-1:45pm Recycle Day	31 LIBRARY OPEN 10:00-6:00		To schedule an appointment with the Nurse Practitioner , please call: 1-855-766-6399	Lab Phone # 306-723-4300

