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If everyone slows down around school zones, we have quicker reaction times and it makes it easier to ensure everyone makes it to and from school safely.

A cartoon by Dave Coverly. A young boy with brown hair, wearing a red sweater and blue pants, is running towards a green door. He has a desperate expression. A speech bubble coming from him says: "DETENTION FOR PASSING NOTES? THIS IS WHY I NEED SMART PHONE!". A woman with brown hair, wearing a pink shirt and black skirt, stands in the doorway with her arms crossed and a weary expression. The background is a simple blue wall and green foliage.

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The logo for the Cupar Wildcats is displayed on a dark blue background. It features the word "CUPAR" in a small, white, sans-serif font above the word "WILDCATS" in a large, stylized, white font with a thick black outline. Below the text is a graphic of a wildcat's head and paws, also in white with black outlines.

All games are scheduled at 4:00 pm. There will NOT be a night game in Cupar this year. Come on out and show your support of our local talent!



## Around the Town.....

- Street sweeping will be starting so please keep vehicles and RV's out of the roadways so we can clean with ease.
- Dutch Elm Disease has really begun to spread within our town. Please report to the Town Office if you think you have spotted a diseased tree. We will inspect it right away.
- Trimming of trees can be done after September 1<sup>st</sup> so this is the time to trim and control any growth that has overtaken areas.
- Transfer site will still be open for a while. An announcement will be made prior to closing. HOWEVER, we do not have an operator for the weekend of September 7<sup>th</sup> so we will be closed that Saturday. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.
- Dogs and cats are still required to be leashed when walking or out in your yard if it is not fenced. Please follow the rules and avoid any issues.
- Transient Traders tend to pick up speed in Spring, Summer and Fall. If they come to your door ask them outright if they have a town license to be there and to show you the receipt copy. If they cannot produce it contact a town representative. They can advise you if they are legit. IF they make you feel uncomfortable or are pushy feel free to report them to the RCMP.



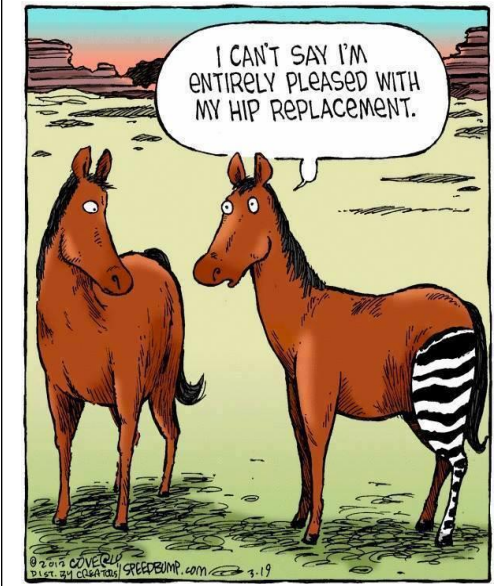
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***"People learn something every day, and a lot of times it's that what they learned the day before was wrong." — Bill Vaughan***





## Report Mischief!

We have been hearing reports of mischief and tomfoolery going on in Cupar. Please report these types of things to the RCMP. They are the ones that can make sure things are nipped in the bud before they become a big accident or other serious issues.

Report ATV's in town, dirt bikes ridden in town by minors with or without helmets, driving dangerously, suspicious looking vehicles or people. We are the only ones that can watch out for each other. If we don't, who will?

Let's keep our town safe and enjoyable to live in.

Contact for the RCMP is 306-726-5320 or if it is an emergency please call 911. Be the one that could save another.

## Cupar Pool

The Pool will be closing for the season shortly so we would like to take a moment and thank all the staff and patrons who made this yet another successful year. It was a very busy year with all our lessons, night swim, adult swim, aquafit, FatCat BBQ day and public swim. We look forward to seeing what we can add for next year to maximize the use of the pool for the short 2 months.

See you all next year!!!



***A 3-year-old went with his dad to see a litter of kittens. On returning home, he breathlessly informed his mother that there were two boy kittens and two girl kittens. "How did you know?" his mother asked. "Daddy picked them up and looked underneath," he replied. "I think it's printed on the bottom."***



## Cupar Library

The summer reading program was a success with 20 readers signing up!

If you don't have a library card stop on in and obtain one.

We will be hosting a Storytime on September 20 at 10:30 am. Come on out with the little ones!!

Library hours are Wednesday and Friday from 10-6

Next Library Meeting is September 17<sup>th</sup> @6:30pm. Anyone interested in the library activities are welcome to attend.



## Cupar Taxes

2019 Taxes are now due.

Tax season is here and all Tax Notices have been sent out. The tax money goes to provide services within Cupar such as grass cutting, snow removal, garbage/recycle pick up, building maintenance, park maintenance, cemetery care, pool maintenance and much, much more.

We do offer incentives for you to keep some of those tax \$ in your own pocket by way of early payment discounts on the Municipal portion as follows:

June/July/August = 5% discount

September = 4.5% discount

October = 4% discount

November = 3% discount

December = no discount.

Once we are into January 2020 you will see interest start to accumulate on your taxes on a monthly basis so it is in your best interest to come and pay early. Take advantage of the discounts and come in to see us.

Office hours are Monday-Friday 8:30-4:30; closed at lunch

We accept payments online, cheques and cash but we do not have a machine to accept credit cards or debit.

If you have any questions please call 306-723-4324.





## Fun Facts!

1. Nintendo trademarked the phrase "It's on like Donkey Kong" in 2010.
2. Iceland does not have a railway system.
3. Jack Daniel (the founder of the whiskey) died from kicking a safe. When he kicked it, he broke his toe which got infected. He eventually died from blood poisoning.
4. Standing around burns calories. On average, a 150-pound person burns 114 calories per hour while standing and doing nothing.
5. Herring fish communicate by using flatulence.
6. Scientists discovered sharks that are living in an active underwater volcano. Divers cannot investigate because they would get burns from the acidity and heat.
7. There is a town in Nebraska called Monowi with a population of one. The only resident is a woman who is the Mayor, Bartender and Librarian.
8. The oldest unopened bottle of wine was found in a Roman tomb that is over 1,650 years old.
9. The word "kimono", literally means a "thing to wear". Ki is "wear", and mono is "thing".
10. Bees actually have knees. The expression comes from the fact that they store large build ups of pollen in hairy baskets on their knees.

## Lee's Funeral Home

September 5<sup>th</sup> - open 10 am to 4 pm

September 11<sup>th</sup> - open 10 am to 4 pm

*Sept 11 at 1:00 pm we will be hosting Pastor Darold Sauer who will be speaking about Grief. It will be open for all to come so feel free to come, have coffee and hear his Grief Seminar.*

September 19<sup>th</sup> - open 10 am to 4 pm

September 26<sup>th</sup> - open 10 am to 4 pm.

Coffee is always on so stop in for a visit.

We bet you didn't know that the building is available for functions! For more information please contact Karen Kirchhofer at

H - 306-723-4881

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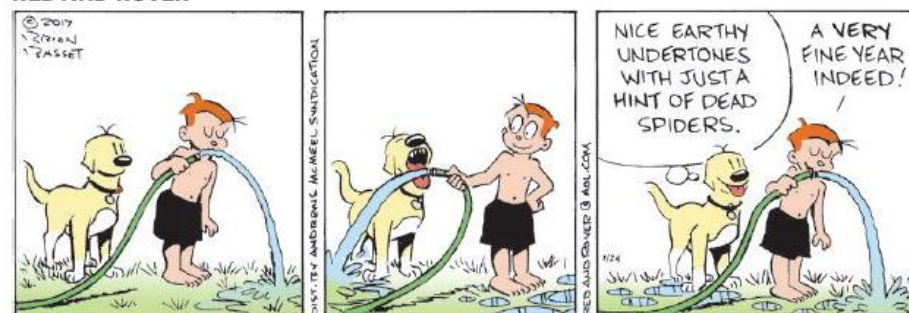
## Food, Food and More Food

**The Village of Earl Grey welcomes you to join us for Culture Days September 28<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is Welcome!** For more information, please contact: David Tallentire (306) 939-4907

- **From noon to 1:30** have your photo taken with the Earl Grey Volunteer Firefighters in front of the Firetruck! The Firefighters will have lunch for sale. **Main Street**
- **2 to 5 p.m.** Children accompanied by an adult can participate in some basic cooking instruction using heritage recipes. **Community Hall**
- **At 7 p.m.** Amy Jo Ehman, author of ***Out of Old Saskatchewan Kitchens*** will present a reading and discussion on the history and heritage of food in our culture. **Community Hall**



### RED AND ROVER



### Harvest Lunch

Saturday, October 19, 2019

11:00am – 1:00pm

Located at the Legion Hall

Admission for Adults - \$7.00

Admission for children 12 and under - \$5.00

Preschool children – FREE



Hamburger Soup or Chicken Noodle Soup and Bread

With a Beverage and Dessert

(w/ Door Prize)

**Culture Days: Special Exhibit Agriculture**



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Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
1	2 LABOUR DAY TOWN OFFICE CLOSED	3 LAB 9:30am-1:45pm <b>BACK TO SCHOOL!</b>	4 LIBRARY OPEN 10:00-6:00	5 NURSE PRACTITIONER 9:30am-3:15pm  LEE FUNERAL HOME 10am-4pm	6 LIBRARY OPEN 10:00-6:00  LAB 9:00am-1:45pm	7 Transfer Site <b>CLOSED</b>
8	9 NURSE PRACTITIONER 9:30am-3:15pm  HEALTH BOARD MEETING 1PM	10 LAB 9:30am-1:45pm  <b>FIRE DEPT. MEETING</b>	11 LIBRARY OPEN 10:00-6:00	12 NURSE PRACTITIONER 9:30am-3:15pm LEE FUNERAL HOME - 10am-4pm Grief Share Seminar @ 1pm	13 LIBRARY OPEN 10:00-6:00  LAB 9:00am-1:45pm	14 Transfer Site 10am-2pm (Weather Permitting)
15	16 NURSE PRACTITIONER 9:30am-3:15pm	17 LAB 9:30am-1:45pm  TOWN COUNCIL MEETING LIBRARY MEETING	18 LIBRARY OPEN 10:00-6:00	19 NURSE PRACTITIONER 9:30am-3:15pm LEE FUNERAL HOME 10am-4pm	20 LIBRARY OPEN 10:00-6:00  LAB 9:00am-1:45pm	21 Transfer Site 10am-2pm (Weather Permitting)
22	23 NURSE PRACTITIONER 9:30am-3:15pm	24 LAB 9:30am-1:45pm  <b>RECYCLE DAY</b>	25 LIBRARY OPEN 10:00-6:00	26 NURSE PRACTITIONER 9:30am-3:15pm LEE FUNERAL HOME 10am-4pm	27 LIBRARY OPEN 10:00-6:00  LAB 9:00am-1:45pm	28 Transfer Site 10am-2pm (Weather Permitting) <b>EARL GREY CULTURE DAYS</b>
29	30 NURSE PRACTITIONER 9:30am-3:15pm			<b>Lab Phone #</b> 306-723-4300	To schedule an appointment with the <b>Nurse</b> <b>Practitioner,</b> please call: 1-855-766-6399	





With fall fast approaching the Cupar fire Department would like to remind all residents of fall safety tips:

- Never park your vehicle over a pile of leaves. The heat from the vehicle's catalytic converter or exhaust system can ignite the leaves below the resulting fire could destroy your vehicle.
- Flammable liquids should not be stored in inside the home or in an attached garage or shed. This includes any unused fuel still in the fuel tank.
- Store fuel away from your home or drain excess fuel out of the tank before storing. This simple safety precaution will help prevent accidental fires from escaping fuel vapours.
- Remove fuel from lawn mowers before storing them for winter.
- Contact your utility company if trees or branches are not clear of power lines.
- Prune back trees, and rake up leaves and debris. If you live in an open area with a lot of natural vegetation.
- Don't store cardboard boxes, paper or other flammable materials in the backyard. These materials provide ready fuel for a fire and all it takes is one spark.

#### Heating your Home

- Check all smoke and carbon monoxide detectors to make sure they work, and change the batteries. Required locations of working smoke alarm are on every storey and outside all sleeping areas.
- Have a useable fire extinguisher available.
- Get your central heating system cleaned, inspected and serviced by a certified HVAC (heating, venting and air conditioning) contractor every year before using it.
- Make sure that you have a sufficient quantity of fully functioning carbon monoxide detectors installed in your home.
- Keep all flammable materials away from your furnace. This includes, clothing, paint products, toxic materials, cardboard and more.

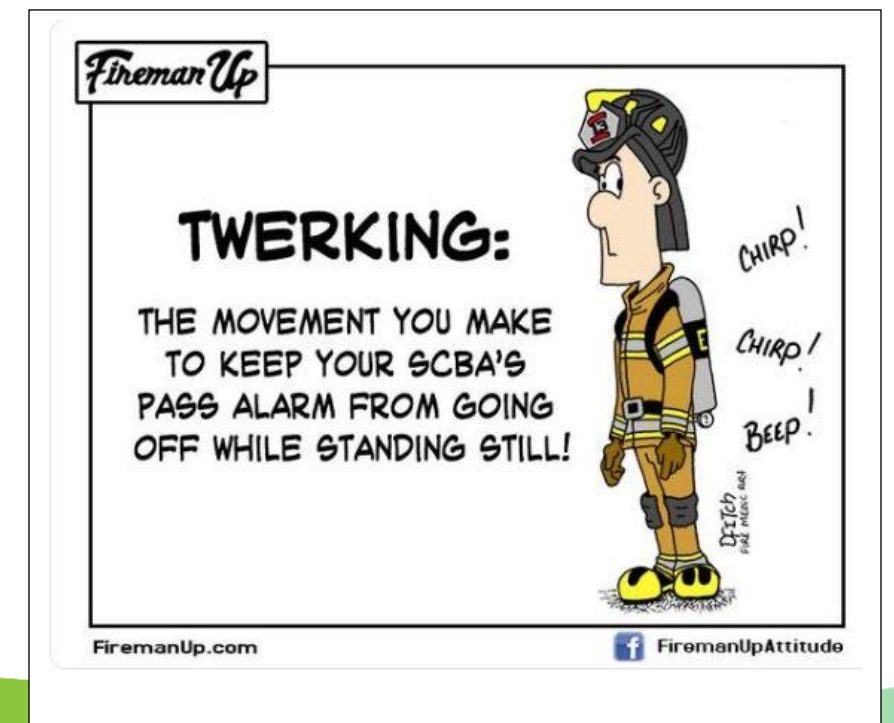
#### Fire Places

- Have the chimney flues examined for defects.
- Have fireplaces and fireplace dampers checked.
- Fireplaces should be equipped with an appropriate screen or glass enclosure to prevent sparks from flying out.
- Have the chimney checked for creosote buildup. Creosote is a deposit from smoke that can build up in a chimney and can start a fire.
- Use only seasoned woods, and avoid soft woods like Pine, etc.
- Never use a flammable liquid to start a fireplace.
- Never overload the hearth with wood or artificial logs, the resulting fire may be too large for the unit.
- Put all ashes outdoors and away from the house in a metal container.

#### Space heaters

- Make sure that any space heaters are surrounded by at least three feet of empty space.
- Never place clothing or any other objects on a space heater to dry.
- Do not place space heaters near furniture or drapery.
- Turn space heaters off when you leave the house or go to bed.
- Avoid storing any combustible items near heaters.
- Space heaters are not to be used as your primary heat source.

#### In the home



- Cooking fires are the number one cause of home fires and home injuries. The leading cause of fires in the kitchen is unattended cooking. Stay in the kitchen while you are frying, grilling, or broiling food. If you leave the kitchen for even a short period of time, turn off the stove. If you are simmering, baking, roasting, or boiling food, check it regularly, remain in the home while food is cooking, and use a timer to remind you that you are cooking. Keep anything that can catch fire – oven mitts, wooden utensils, food packaging, towels or curtains – away from your stovetop.
- Do not overload electrical outlets or use extension cords in the place of additional outlets.
- Check electrical appliances regularly for wearing cords and plugs. Do not leave electrical appliances plugged in if they do not need to be.
- Lack of maintenance is the number one cause of dryer fires. That is why it is critical to clean the lint filter before and after each use, and wipe away any lint that has accumulated around the drum. Perform periodic checks to ensure that the air exhaust vent pipe is unobstructed (lint accumulation) and the outdoor vent flap opens readily. Do not run the dryer without a lint filter. You are encouraged to not leave the dryer running if you go out, in case it malfunctions.

#### Candles

- Extinguish candles when leaving the room or going to sleep. Keep lit candles away from items that can catch fire
- Place candles in sturdy, burn-resistant containers that won't tip over and are big enough to collect dripping wax.
- Don't place lit candles near windows, where blinds or curtains may close or blow over them.
- Don't use candles in high traffic areas where children or pets could knock them over.
- Never let candles burn out completely. Extinguish them when they get to within two inches of the holder or decorative material.
- Never leave children or pets alone in a room with lit candles.
- Do not allow older children to light candles in their bedrooms. A forgotten candle or an accident is all it takes to start a fire.
- During power outages, exercise caution when using candles as a light source. Many destructive fires start when potential fire hazards go unnoticed in the dark.
- Never use a candle for light when fueling equipment such as a camp fuel heater or lantern.
- Keep candle wicks short at all times. Trim the wick to one-quarter inch (6.4 mm).
- Be wary of buying novelty candles. Avoid candles surrounded by flammable paint, paper, dried flowers, or breakable/melt-able containers.
- Extinguish taper and pillar candles when they burn to within two inches of the holder, and container candles before the last half-inch of wax begins to melt.
- When buying or using novelty candles, try to determine if they pose a potential fire hazard (if they contain a combustible component for instance). If they do, or if you suspect that they might, inform your local fire department.
- Use extreme caution when carrying a lit candle, holding it well away from your clothes and any combustibles that may be along your path.

Regards,

Fire Chief Chris McLeod

**SAVE THE DATE! Ladies get your dancing shoes ready!!!**

**Ladies Diamond Night, hosted by the Cupar Fire Department, will be Saturday, November 23, 2019 at the Cupar Town Hall. Watch for announcements and posters with more information coming soon!**

