

TOWN OF GRAND COULEE

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Council Highlights

- Council has approved moving forward with upgrades to our sewer pump station and force main. The required mechanical and pipe upgrades will not only extend the life of our infrastructure but will increase the capacity of the system as well.
- Council gave first reading to the Zoning Bylaw Amendments and Official Community Plan Amendments. The amendments are considered a hygienic update. A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall. Feel free to contact the office or stop by if you have any questions.

Do you have a Yahoo Email Address?

Sasktel email users have been struggling with difficulties sending messages to Yahoo accounts. Sasktel is aware of the problem but have indicated there isn't much they can do to help as Yahoo thinks that Sasktel emails are spam. So if you have a Yahoo address and are not receiving replies from the Town, or have not received your Utility Bill, etc. by email, know that the issue is outside of our control. You are encouraged to contact the office if you are missing any correspondence and provide us with an alternate email address if possible.

Preschool Registration Reminder

Reminder that Grand Coulee Preschool 2020/2021 registration is now open for start date September 1, 2020.



Upcoming Events

September 7

Labour Day - Office Closed

September 8

Public Hearing – ZB and OCP
Amendments – 7:00 pm at Town
Hall

September 22

Office Closed

TOWN COUNCIL

Mayor Wally Botkin –

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

COVID-19 has created some challenges but we are working with the school to ensure our children's and teachers safety. Class size will be maximum 10 children.

For more information please visit the Grand Coulee Preschool web page.

Please print and fill out the registration form along with the preschool readiness questionnaire found at the bottom of the link.

Please either drop registration off to 12 Corbin Bay or email to grandcouleepreschool@gmail.com prior to August 15, 2020.

Payment and criminal record check for parent volunteers are not needed at this time. Priority will be given to children entering Kindergarten the following year.

Road Work

With the 2020 road work season completed, we wanted to thank all residents for your patience during the construction season. Your respect of the roads and crews help keep our road surfaces in good condition all year long. For those who are newer to town, we thought you may want to read about the evolution of road work in Grand Coulee by visiting <https://grandcoulee.ca/road-work-ahead/>.

Utilities & Payments

Water readings will be done in Area #1 this month (see map below). Should you prefer to have an actual reading each month, it is your responsibility to either phone or email your reading to us by the 29th of each month. If you would like to receive a monthly email reminder to send in your meter reading, email grandcoulee.cap@sasktel.net asking to be added to the list.

Did you know you can receive your utility bills and tax notice via email? If you would like to sign up, send us an email at grandcoulee.cap@sasktel.net.

Any payments to the Town can be made by electronic banking (online bill payment), e-transfers, cheques or cash. Please do not put cash in the drop slot.



Phone Books

We've had a delivery of phone books to the office. If you would like one please stop by. Available while supplies last.

Municipal Elections

The 2020 Municipal Elections are scheduled for Nov. 9th. If you are thinking of running or are just interested in local government check out <http://suma.org/events> and register for the Municipal Governance 101 education session. This 1-hour session will cover what the role of council is, what your responsibilities are as a councillor, and more.

Rec. Board Updates

Due to the COVID-19 situation, the Rec. Board has cancelled the annual Harvest Hoe Down for 2020. This was not an easy decision for them to make. In lieu of the Hoe Down though, they are coordinating a Community Garage Sale Day for Saturday, September 12, 2020.

Town Clean Up Bins

As we have done in past years, the Town will be bringing in four large Loraas bins to coincide with the Community Garage Sale Day. The bins are to be used by Town residents only. We ask that you respect the bins and ensure NO TIRES are but in them. Any refuse dumped on the ground around them will be returned to its owner.

