

TOWN OF GRAND COULEE

YOUR FRIENDS LIVE HERE

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Council Highlights

- Council gave first reading to the Property Tax Penalty bylaw. The amended bylaw will extend the property tax payment deadline to December 31st of each year. Any amounts left outstanding by January 1st will be subject to a penalty of 18% per annum.
- SAMA has been authorized to perform a limited scope re-inspection in order to update the basement status of all residential properties. Watch your mailboxes for more information.
- Starting April 20th, regular council meetings will be held in-person in the Town Hall with physical distancing and masks. The meetings will continue to be streamed via Zoom for anyone interested in viewing the meetings remotely. During meetings, the hall will be limited to a maximum of 10 people to ensure all public health regulations can be maintained for delegates, council, and staff.
- Council recently took part in a couple of strategic planning sessions. Part of the process is a public engagement survey that will be sent out to our residents. The survey will be confidential and is used to collect your thoughts on what the future holds for our special town. Watch for information in your utility bills, on Facebook, or the website for updates in the next few weeks.



Upcoming Events

April 20
Council Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

TOWN COUNCIL

Council is always interested in hearing your thoughts about our community.

Visit <https://grandcoulee.ca/council-and-staff/> for our contact form.

Mayor Wally Botkin –
walterbotkin@grandcoulee.ca

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timeveleigh@grandcoulee.ca

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leeannross@grandcoulee.ca

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neilshaw@grandcoulee.ca

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courtneytollestrup@grandcoulee.ca

OFFICE HOURS:

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

2021 Assessment Roll

Property Assessments were either emailed or mailed through regular post on January 21, 2021. The deadline for appeals is March 26, 2021.

Dog Poo and You

Dog waste left on the street is not only gross and dirty, but obnoxious. Parts of our wonderful Town are vile and full of a winter's worth of dog poop!

The Town's Animal Control Bylaw states that owners must remove and dispose of their pet's defecation. Failure to do so can result in a fine of up to \$300.

Cleaning up after your fur babies may not be glamorous but the poop must be scooped! Your community thanks you.

SaskTel Spam Issues

For anyone who has a sasktel.net email address and receives electronic communications from the Town, our messages to you may be getting listed as spam by Sasktel. To correct this you will need to login to your Sasktel email account by visiting <https://webmail.sasktel.net/>. Once logged in, navigate to the Spam folder. If you find an email from the Town in there, select it and mark it as safe or not as spam.

For more information [view SaskTel's Support Post](#) or contact SaskTel Support directly.

Taxes, Utilities & Payments

Water readings will be done in Area #2 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.



LOST & FOUND

It seems that we are collecting a number of lost items at the office.

If you are missing a set of keys that include a mailbox key, vehicle key, remote starter and a likely house key; just a mailbox key; a pair of prescription glasses;

Call the office at 306-352-8694 to claim them.

Bylaw Reminders

- There is no parking allowed within 5 meters of a fire hydrant or intersection.
- Remember to observe the fence height requirements as set out in the Town's Zoning Bylaw and ensure that your fence is on your property.
- No vehicles (including ATVs) are allowed to operate on Town easements or greenspaces unless authorized by the Town.
- All homes should have their house numbers (civic address) displayed on the front of their homes.

Bylaws can be viewed at <https://grandcoulee.ca/village-bylaws/>.



Census Jobs

Emplois au recensement

Statistics Canada is hiring in your community!

- Schools, housing, and health and emergency services are all planned using census data.
- We are hiring approximately 32,000 census employees to count every person in Canada.
- In the current context of COVID-19, we are committed to ensuring the safety of our employees at all times.
- Help your community to plan for the future—apply now!

IMPORTANT TO KNOW:

- Pay rates vary **by position** from \$17.83 to \$21.77 per hour, plus authorized expenses.
- Start and end dates vary by position and location, but are between March and July 2021.
- You must be available to work flexible hours, mainly during evenings and weekends.

Statistique Canada embauche dans votre collectivité!

- La planification des écoles, du logement ainsi que des services de santé et d'urgence se fait au moyen des données du recensement.
- Nous embauchons environ 32 000 personnes dans le cadre du recensement en vue de dénombrer toutes les personnes au Canada.
- Dans le contexte actuel de la COVID-19, nous nous engageons à assurer la sécurité de nos employés en tout temps.
- Aidez votre collectivité à planifier l'avenir : postulez dès maintenant!

RENSEIGNEMENTS IMPORTANTS :

- Le taux de rémunération varie entre 17,83 \$ de 21,77 \$ l'heure **selon le poste**, en plus des dépenses admissibles.
- Les dates de début et de fin d'emploi varient selon le poste et le lieu de travail, mais se situent dans la période allant de mars à juillet 2021.
- Vous devez être disponible pour travailler selon un horaire flexible, principalement le soir et la fin de semaine.

Apply now/Tell a friend

www.census.gc.ca

TTY (a telecommunications device for deaf persons): 1-833-830-3109



Postulez dès maintenant et parlez-en à un ami

www.recensement.gc.ca

ATS (appareil de télécommunication pour personnes sourdes) : 1-833-830-3109




SINGLE STREAM CURBSIDE RECYCLING

 **Cardboard, Boxboard, Office Paper, Newsprint, Junk Mail, Magazines and Catalogues**



Shredded Paper in clear bags

 **Plastic Containers, Plastic Milk Jugs, Milk and Juice Cartons**
(No "Clam Shell" Type Food Containers labelled #1) (No oil containers or chemical jugs)



Remove all lids and caps

 **Tin, Aluminum and Glass** Rinse all items – labels can remain on



 **ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED**

 Clamshell Containers	 Lightbulbs	 Plastic Bags and Stretch Wrap	 Wood and Metal Scrap	 Diapers
 Styrofoam and Plastic Utensils	 Hoses and Rubber Items	 Toys and Clothing	 Food and Garbage	



GRAND COULEE & PENSE ORGANICS & COMPOSTING PROGRAM

What is Composting?

Composting is nature’s way of recycling. Organic matter such as fruit & vegetable peelings, leaves & grass clippings and egg shells are broken down into a rich, nutrient-dense substance that can then be used for soil conditioning and crop nutrition.

Did You Know?

- Organics diverted from the landfill significantly reduce potent greenhouse gases from our atmosphere.
- By choosing to compost, the amount of waste going to the landfill can be cut by almost half.
- The life of the landfill can be extended.

Our Services:

- Weekly pick up from April to October
- Yearly Cost \$97.00



Contact Loraas Disposal at 306-721-1000 to order.

<u>ACCEPTABLE ORGANICS</u>			NO
<small>ALL ITEMS MUST BE UN-PACKAGED</small>			
Soiled Cardboard	Breads, Rice & Pasta	Cut Flowers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Packaging * Bones * Meat, Fat or Grease * Dairy Products * Rocks, Dirt or Soil * Egg Cartons * Plastic Bags * Plastic, Glass or Metal * Recyclable Plastics or Cardboard * Styrofoam * Plate Scrapings * K-Cups
Un-bagged Leaves	Coffee Grounds, Filters & Tea Bags	Un-bagged Lawn Clippings	
Egg Shells	Dryer Lint & Vacuum Dust	Fruits, Vegetables & Peelings	



**Thank You for Making your Community a
Greener Place to Live!**