

TOWN OF GRAND COULEE

YOUR FRIENDS LIVE HERE

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Council Highlights

- Council passed 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.

Strategic Plan Survey

Town Council is working on a strategic plan to guide us through the next 3-5 years. A key component of the strategic planning process is collecting your feedback and opinions about our community.

The survey is available at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Grand_Coulee and is open until April 30th.

All responses are kept anonymous. While you can only complete the survey once, you are able to edit your responses until the survey closes.

The survey should take 10 minutes or less to complete.

We value your feedback and thank you for taking the time to share it with us.

Trains blocking Town access

As per Transport Canada, trains should not be stopped or travelling back and forth over a crossing for more than 5 mins. If you notice trains not respecting this regulation you can email info@otc-cta.gc.ca with the dates\times of the blockage and if



Upcoming Events

May 18

Council Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

May 21

Spring Clean Up Bins arrive

May 22

Spring Clean Up Bins emptied

May 25

Spring Clean Up Bins removed

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

Councillor Tim Eveleigh –

timeveleigh@grandcoulee.ca

Councillor Lee-Ann Ross –

leeannross@grandcoulee.ca

Councillor Neil Shaw –

neilshaw@grandcoulee.ca

Councillor Courtney Tollestrup –

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OFFICE HOURS:

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

possible the train number. Additionally, there should be a phone number on each crossing that you can call to report an active blockage.

Spring Clean Up

The Town will be bringing in 4 large Loraas bins for residents to use. They will be delivered Friday, May 21st and will be removed Tuesday, May 25th. The bins will be emptied once on Saturday, May 22nd. The bins will be located near the mailboxes, at the Town shop, and near the skate shack.

Please respect the bins.

- ABSOLUTELY NO TIRES ALLOWED. We will be fined for any tires placed in these bins.
- If the bin is full, please find an empty bin or wait for them to be emptied. Any refuse dumped on the ground will be returned to its owner.
- The bins are to be used by Town residents only. Anyone NOT from Town, who attempts to dispose of goods, will be asked to leave with their trash.

How do I recycle items not allowed in blue bins?

Ever wonder where or how to recycle electronics, batteries, tires, paints, and other items that are not allowed in the curbside blue bins? Visit [Saskatchewan Waste Reduction Council's easily searchable recycling programs and donation drop-off database](#). There you will find an easy search field to find nearby places that accept different types of household hazardous waste.

Taxes, Utilities & Payments

2021 Property Tax Notices will be sent out via email or mail April 21st. Taxes are due in full by December 31st.

Water readings will be done in Area #3 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. 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.



Sasktel Spam Issues

For anyone who experienced issues with their Sasktel email recently, specifically with having your utility bills marked as spam, Sasktel has informed us that the issue has been resolved. We continue to monitor the situation and ask that you notify us promptly if you do not receive your utility bill at the beginning of May.

Pool Discount

Do you fill your pool/hot tub? If so, contact the office as you may be eligible to receive a sewer charge discount on the water used to fill it. To be eligible, take a meter reading before AND after filling. Send both meter readings to the office and the discount will be applied to your next utility bill.

SMB Award

We are proud to be a part of the regional cooperation Rideshare Bylaw and thrilled to be recognized by the Saskatchewan Municipal Awards for this forward thinking initiative!

Thank you to the RM of Edenwold and all participating municipalities for helping to expand transportation options in our communities.

Watch the award video at: <https://tinyurl.com/h4t9xxru>

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BOTTLE DRIVE

FUNDRAISING



You can donate your bottles and cans at any Sarcan Recycling Depot. Stewart Nicks School has set up an account with Sarcan's Drop & Go Program. Here's how it works:

1. Take your bottles and cans to any Sarcan
2. Click on the "Donate" button
3. Type in the group phrase "Stewart Nicks"
4. Type in the total number of bags and boxes being dropped off (this is how the system knows how many tags to print, so 2 bags + 1 box = 3 tags)
5. The tags will print and your donators will affix one tag to each bag and box
6. Place the order in the designated Drop & Go area and they're done

All proceeds from now until the end of the year will go towards the Grade 8 Farewell. Share the information with family and friends—they can donate as well! We thank you for your support!

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