

TOWN OF GRAND COULEE

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Council Highlights

- Council reviewed the current bi-weekly garbage collection schedule and read\heard your feedback. As a result, a motion was passed to return to weekly garbage pickup for the summer months. The weekly pickup schedule will start in early July, bi-weekly garbage pickup will return at the beginning of October. Recycling pickup will stay at bi-weekly.
- Council appointed Deneeca Ludwar, Leah Barnard, and Shelly Chychrun to join Councillors Lee-Ann Ross and Courtney Tollestrup on the Beautification Committee. The committee's mission is to pursue beautification initiatives that enhance quality of life, foster civic pride and promote the Town.
- Council approved the installation of removable metal bollards at the entrances of the "green" alleys in town. The purpose of the bollards is to prevent unlawful access to these critical drainage runs. Rutting in these areas easily dams up the overland drainage. If you require access through these areas, please contact the office to make arrangements.

COVID-19 Updates

Effective May 30, 2021, in line with the provincial re-opening roadmap, the Town Hall and Office are open. Masks are mandatory in all indoor public places in the province, including the Town Office and Hall. Hall users must follow all provincial regulations including physical distancing, masking, gathering size, etc.



Upcoming Events

June 20
Father's Day

June 29
Special Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
Committee of the Whole @ 6:45 p.m. (in-camera)

July 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 –
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Councillor Tim Eveleigh –
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Councillor Courtney Tollestrup –
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OFFICE HOURS:

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

If you are interested in renting the Hall, please contact the office.

Road Work

Road work is well underway. Corbin Bay, Brayden Bay, Rider Bay, and Harvest Bay have been completed. This week reclaim was applied to Samantha Street, Fairfax Street, Blair Street, and Wilfred Street. Oiling on those streets will be done June 18th, depending on the weather.

Please ensure vehicles are moved off the street during this time and try to avoid driving on them immediately following the oil application. Traffic may experience minor delays during the roadwork as we reduce some roads to one lane only and/or restrict traffic to local traffic only (no thru traffic) where applicable. Please use alternate routes through Town if at all possible.

Motorists are advised to obey all signs and to exercise extreme caution when travelling through the site and near crews and equipment.

Stay tuned to our Facebook page or website for regular updates.

Is your house number visible?

Did you know that without your house number being visible from the road, emergency responders may not be able to find you when you really need them. As per the Civic Addressing Bylaw, all residents must ensure their house number is posted and not blocked from view by trees, bushes, outdoor furniture, etc.

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.



Tree Seedlings – Thank You

Earlier this month the Town received 50 free poplar tree seedlings from the Wascana and Upper Qu'Appelle Watersheds Association Taking Responsibility (WUQWATR) through the Saskatchewan Tree for Life program.

On short notice our community once again came through to help get these babies in the ground in quick time. Thank you to everyone who was able to donate their time!

Firefighter/First Responder Recruitment

Are you ready to make a difference in your community, take on a challenge, and be part of a team? Apply to become a volunteer firefighter and/or first responder!

You must be at least 18 years of age, have a clean criminal record, live close to town and be physically fit. Individuals who are willing to donate their time and talents to helping the community are essential to the success of the fire service. If you are interested, complete the application form found on our website under the Emergency Services heading or stop by the Town Office to pick one up.

Please contact Fire Chief, Jim Pratt, at 306-536-3097 if you have any questions.

