

TOWN OF GRAND COULEE

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Council Highlights

- Council approved the Strategic Plan. Thanks to your input during the survey, Council was able to develop priorities to help guide the Town for the next 3 to 5 years. The Strategic Plan, survey response summary, and helpful Did You Knows can be found on our website at <https://grandcoulee.ca/municipal-information/strategic-plan/>
- The amended Nuisance Bylaw was approved. The amendments clarify the definition of junked vehicle. Visit <https://grandcoulee.ca/bylaws/> for a copy of the bylaw.

Clean Up Bins

Four large Loraas bins will be available to residents during the September 18th weekend. The bins will be dropped off in the afternoon of Friday the 17th, emptied on Saturday, and removed on Monday morning. Bins will be located at the mailboxes, one near the skate shack, and one at the shop.

Please respect the bins.

- **NO fires, propane tanks, combustibles, or hazardous materials allowed.**
- **If the bin is full, please find an empty bin. Any refuse dumped on the ground will be returned to its owner.**
- **The bins are to be used by Town residents only.**



Upcoming Events

September 6
Labour Day

September 11
Harvest Hoe Down

September 21
Council Meeting @ 6:30 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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OFFICE HOURS:

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

What Not To Flush

The Town would like to remind residents that the only things to flush down the toilet is toilet paper and human waste. Anything else can clog pipes and create sewer backups which can be costly for both the Town and homeowner. Items to NOT flush include:

- Wipes, even if they say "flushable" or "disposable".
- Facial tissue, napkins, paper towel, Lysol wipes, etc.
- Cooking grease\fat.

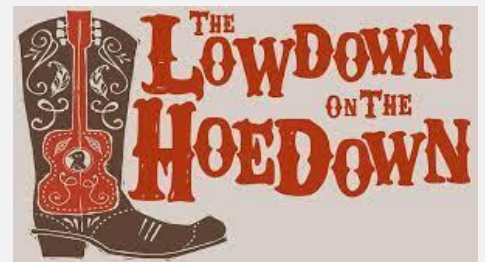
These items do not break down like toilet paper and can cause major blockages in the sewer system. Please dispose of these items in the trash.

School Safety

With the start of a new school year just around the corner, we want to remind motorists to drive safely when passing kids and buses. When approaching a school bus, if you see amber flashing lights, slow down and proceed with caution. If the red flashing lights are activated, you must come to a complete stop. If you are approaching the bus from the opposite direction on an undivided highway, you must also stop. Passing a school bus with red flashing lights is a serious offence and will result in a minimum fine of \$360. The single greatest threat to the safety of children who ride school buses is motorists who pass the bus when children are loading or unloading. For more info visit: <https://www.sgi.sk.ca/>

Road Work

The 2021 road work season continues. Saskatchewan & Railway Avenue will be completed in late August or early September. Additional road work announcements and updates can be found at <https://grandcoulee.ca/2021-roadwork-season/> and will be posted on our Facebook page. Thank you 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.



After a pandemic year, the Grand Coulee Recreation Board (GCRB) is happy to announce that the Harvest Hoe Down is back!

This year's Hoe Down is Christmas themed so dig out those ugly sweaters and Santa hats and get ready for a great time!

There will be a Show & Shine, Bunnock Tournament, Food Trucks, all age games with Bingo Barb, Hypnotist Corrie J, and so much more.

Please bring an unwrapped toy for donation to the Salvation Army to the Show & Shine.

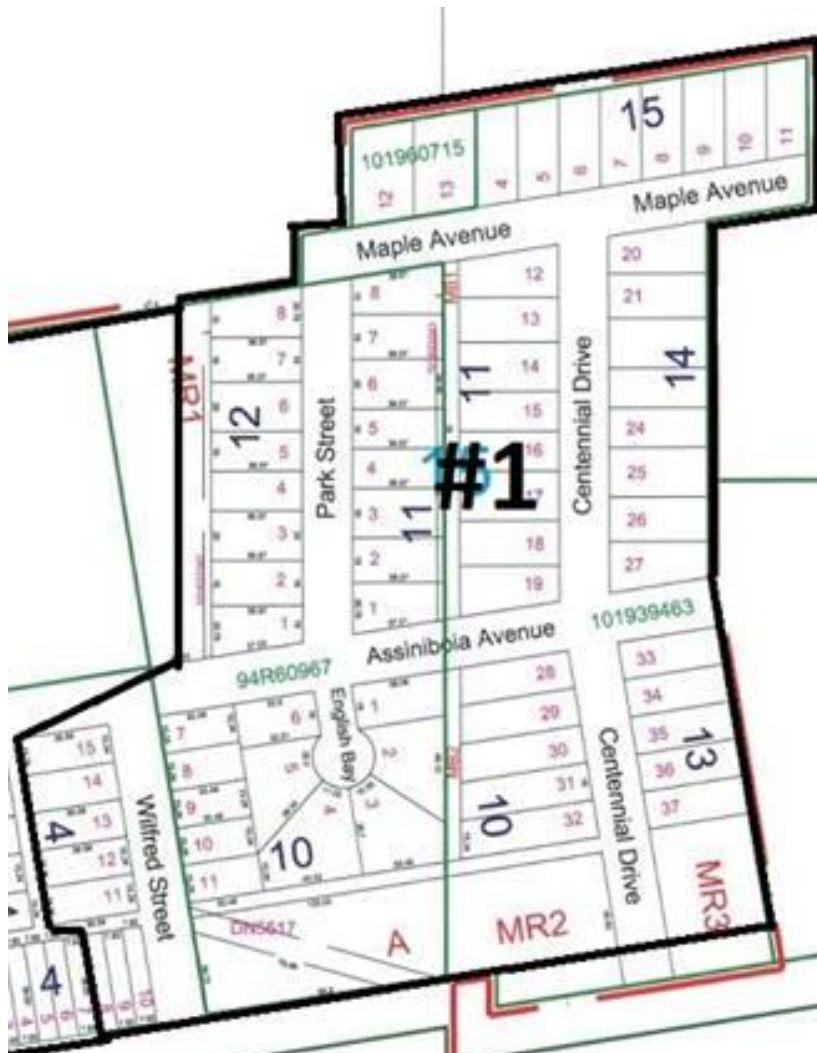
For more information check out the poster at the end of this newsletter, chat with any member of the GCRB, or call 306-533-5587.

Taxes, 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.






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 HARVEST HOE DOWN (GOES CHRISTMAS THEME)

WHEN

September 11
1 pm

WHERE

The Shack

FEATURING · Bingo Barb · 4 pm
Hypnotist · Corrie J · 6 pm

OVERVIEW:

PLEASE BRING AN UNWRAPPED TOY FOR DONATION TO THE SHOW N SHINE – THE SALVATION ARMY WILL PICK UP ALL TOYS. SIGN UP FOR OUR BUNNOCK TOURNEY! PRIZES FOR FAMILIES DRESSED IN THEIR CHRISTMAS THEMED ATTIRE. BINGO BARB JOINS US LIVE AT 4 – COME ON DOWN AND PLAY BINGO! GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON! SUPPER IS ON YOUR OWN WITH OUR VARIETY OF FOOD TRUCKS. STARTING AT 6 PM WE WILL HAVE HYPNOTIST CORRIE J ENTERTAIN US INTO THE EVENING! WE WILL END THE EVENING WITH BEER GARDENS AND BONFIRE WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS!

PLEASE SEE ANY GCRB MEMBER FOR DETAILS OR CALL 306-533-5587

**ALL AGES
EVENT**

SHOW & SHINE

All welcome (1-4)
Parade for all –
decorate Christmas
theme!

BUNNOCK TOURNEY

Enter your team of 4
here:

<https://forms.gle/L5aeqHYGX8EAUqu57>

BEER GARDENS

FOOD TRUCKS

The Sweet Life (1-7)
Nacho Fiesta Food Truck (4-7)
Caribbean Eats (4-7)
Samosa n' Curry (4-7)
Coney Island (830-1030)