

# TOWN OF STRASBOURG NEWSLETTER



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## UPCOMING DATES

1% Penalty to Tax Arrears  
*Monday, April 3*

Town Council Meeting  
*Wednesday, April 12 @ 7:00 p.m.*

Admin Office Closed  
*Friday, April 14*

Town Council Meeting  
*Wednesday, April 26 @ 7:00 p.m.*

1% Penalty to Tax Arrears  
*Monday, May 1*

Town Council Meeting  
*Wednesday, May 10 @ 7:00 p.m.*

2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Water Bills Due  
*Monday, May 15*

Admin Office Closed  
*Monday, May 22*

Town Council Meeting  
*Wednesday, May 24 @ 7:00 p.m.*

Last Day to Appeal Assessment  
*Wednesday, May 31 @ 7:00 p.m.*

1% Penalty to Tax Arrears  
*Thursday, June 1*

Tax Notices Sent Out  
*Beginning of June*

Town Council Meeting  
*Wednesday, June 14 @ 7:00 p.m.*

Town Council Meeting  
*Wednesday, June 28 @ 7:00 p.m.*

Last Day for 6% Tax Discount  
*Friday, June 30*

## FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR'S DESK

**ASSESSMENT NOTICES** – Assessment notices were mailed out March 27 for all property owners in the Town of Strasbourg. During revaluation years, the appeal period is open for 60 days. If you wish to appeal your assessment, you will have until May 31 to do so.

**INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS** – In January of 2017, the Town was awarded 2.58 million dollars for expansion of our lagoon project. We will be proceeding with the project this year, with expected start date in May and completion by late fall. We will also be expanding our Water Treatment Plant by adding an additional reservoir to increase capacity. We are hoping to commence this project in June and be done by the fall. Together, these two projects will allow for community growth and sustainability for years to come.

**LANDFILL WEEKENDS** – Watch for further advertising regarding these events.

**ANNUAL TOWN HALL MEETING** – This will be coming up in either May or June of this year at the Strasbourg Memorial Hall. Please watch for further advertising for an exact date and time.

*Jenn Josephson*  
Administrator

## 2017 TOWN OF STRASBOURG SCHOLARSHIP

For any Grade 12 students attending William Derby School and planning on post-secondary education for the 2017/18 year, please consider applying for the Town's \$1,000.00 Scholarship. Application requirements available at the Town Office or William Derby School. Scholarship will be awarded at WDS Graduation on May 26, 2017.

Last summer, the Town installed six benches around the community. We had great success with this initiative so we're going to be creating six more. If you are interested, you can sponsor a current bench or a new bench in someone's name. The Town will issue you a tax deductible receipt as well as install a plaque on the bench of your choice. The cost of each bench is \$250.00. For more information on the location of the benches, please contact the Town Office.



## SASKALERT APP

If you have not done so already, we are strongly encouraging residents of Town to **download the SaskAlert app** on their phones.

SaskAlert is the Government of Saskatchewan's emergency public alerting program that provides critical information on emergencies in real time, so you can take action to protect yourself, your family, and your property.

An emergency alert issued through SaskAlert will let you know:

- what the emergency is,
- where it is happening,
- provide instructions for you to follow to stay safe, and
- advise you when the incident is over.

While the Emergency Management Organization (EMO) Committee will still provide door to door notices about Precautionary Drinking Water Advisories, the Town will also start utilizing this service for this type of emergency, as well as any others that arise.

The app is available for all Android devices and iPhones.



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## COMPARATIVE WATER RATES

To give you a better idea as to where Strasbourg stands in comparison to other communities regarding water and sewer rates, a cross-section of municipalities was taken, including municipalities located near us, municipalities with similar population, and various other municipalities around the province and compared them with Strasbourg. This data comes from the Government of Saskatchewan and SaskWater's most recent publication "Average Water and Sewer Cost for Saskatchewan Communities as of August 31, 2016" (found here: <http://publications.gov.sk.ca/documents/313/95835-WS%20Rates%20Aug%202016.pdf>). You can check it out for your own comparison. \*Note: population is from 2011 Census.

This publication is based off of the **average** of **7000** gallons per household **per month**. This does not take into account the type of water system each community uses.

Town	Pop. (2011)	Comb. Water & Sewer/mth
<b>Strasbourg</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>\$60.33</b>

### Nearby:

Bulyea	102	\$86.33
Cupar	579	\$192.50
Duval	97	\$32.00
Earl Grey	239	\$178.34
Govan	216	\$40.00
Kannata Valley	101	\$148.33
Lumsden	1631	\$171.93
Nokomis	397	\$91.55
Raymore	568	\$63.00
Semans	204	\$77.50
Southey	778	\$57.50

### Similar Population:

Allan	648	\$90.00
Arcola	649	\$91.00
Bruno	574	\$167.70
Churchbridge	743	\$70.67
Cudworth	770	\$205.51
Hague	878	\$211.25
Herbert	759	\$91.00
Ituna	711	\$95.51
Leader	821	\$74.75
Radville	860	\$64.50
Rocanville	857	\$54.47
Stoughton	694	\$78.83
Wakaw	985	\$224.90
Watson	777	\$112.50

### Other:

Belle Plaine	66	\$315.00
Bethune	400	\$147.10
Lanigan	1,390	\$143.50
Moose Jaw	33,274	\$106.75
Regina	193,100	\$149.64
Regina Beach	1,081	\$120.44
Watrous	1,857	\$89.04