

# TOWN OF STRASBOURG NEWSLETTER



Volume 3 / Issue 4

October - December 2016

## UPCOMING DATES

1% Penalty to Tax Arrears  
*Saturday, October 1*

Town Landfill Open – Branches, Leaves  
*Saturday, October 1, 8, 15, 22*  
9:00-noon

Admin Office Closed  
*Monday, October 10*

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

Advance Poll  
*Wednesday, October 19 4:00-7:00 p.m.*

Ratepayer Appreciation Day  
*Friday, October 21 from 2-4 p.m.*

Municipal Election  
*Wednesday, October 26*

Last day for 2% Tax Discount  
*Monday, October 31*

1% Penalty to Tax Arrears  
*Tuesday, November 1*

Town Council Meeting  
*Wednesday, November 9 @ 7:00 p.m.*

Admin Office Closed  
*Friday, November 11*

4th Quarter Water Bills Due  
*Monday, November 14*

Town Council Meeting  
*Wednesday, November 23 @ 7:00 p.m.*

Last day for 1% Tax Discount  
*Wednesday, November 30*

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

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

Admin Office Closed  
*Dec 24-Jan 2 **\*\*NEW THIS YEAR***

2016 Taxes Due – *Dec 31*

## FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR'S DESK

One of the biggest municipal events this fall for our community, and all other communities in Saskatchewan, is the 2016 Municipal Election. This year, the election takes place on Wednesday, October 26, 2016 with the Advance Poll being held on Wednesday, October 19. The back of the newsletter contains further information about the election. The candidates for the upcoming election are as follows:

Mayor: Kelvin Schapansky – Elected by Acclamation

Councillors:	Chris Black	James Hughes
	Lance Cornwell	Bernie Josephson
	Cliff Eisler	Murray Kondratiuk
	Roy Erickson	Ernie Oblander
	Kevin Flavel	Rodger Yauck

\*Note – Six (6) spots are to be filled for Councillor

In the last few newsletters, I've tried to stress the importance of voting, especially at a local level. While we tend to give our focus to provincial and federal elections, one has to realize that the individuals elected at a municipal level make decisions that will affect your day-to-day life (such as taxation rates, water rates, garbage/recycling scheduling, snow clearing, etc.). You want individuals who will listen to your concerns and who you feel will represent the best interests of the Town.

Once again, the Town is going to be opening up the Town Landfill for four (4) Saturdays in October from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. This is for fall waste only including branches, leaves, and grass clippings. There is absolutely no garbage or junk allowed. The loads will be inspected by a Public Works employee and all bagged leaves and grass will have to be emptied into the pit, as plastic cannot be burned.

Jenn Josephson, Administrator

## BOULEVARD TREES

The Town is creating a tree replacement plan. The Council is wondering if there are any property owners who would like some trees planted on their boulevard beginning next year. The trees would be at the Town's choosing and are only selected from a handful of varieties. It will be at the Town's discretion as to what properties receive trees as there is a finite quantity per year.

Please let the Town Office know if you are interested in boulevard trees.



## PUBLIC WASHROOMS

Did you know that the Town Office has a public, handicapped accessible washroom available for use? It is available from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday during the time that the Office is open.

Further, the Last Mountain Pioneer Home is open 24/7 and they are graciously allowing the public to use the washrooms in their facility at any time.

## SPONSOR A TOWN BENCH

As part of the Age-Friendly Initiative, the Town has created and installed six benches around the community, with more planned for the future. If you are interested, you can sponsor a 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.



## UPCOMING MUNICIPAL ELECTION

**VOTE! VOTE! VOTE!** Exercise your civic duty! The candidates you elect will be making decisions on your behalf for the next four years. It's important to choose the right candidates for the job.

### *Qualifications of Voters:*

- 18 years of age on Election Day
- Canadian citizen
- Saskatchewan resident for the past 6 months
- A resident of the Town or owner of assessed land in Town for the past 3 months ("owner" must have Land Title in personal name)

**OCTOBER 19** – Advance Poll – 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Town Council Chambers

**OCTOBER 26** – Election Day - 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Town Council Chambers

**VALID IDENTIFICATION IS NEEDED TO VOTE**

## RATEPAYER APPRECIATION DAY

**Friday, October 21, 2016**  
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Town Council Chambers

Come have refreshments and visit with the Councillors, Administration, and Public Works staff!

