

## The Council Corner – July 2020



### July updates:

It is exciting to report that The Pool @ Central Park opened on June 29<sup>th</sup> with a number of significant changes. The Town has received approval from Public Health Services to increase the number of people in the pool to 100, and on the hot days of July the pool has been at the maximum allowed capacity. For complete information please check the Town of Nipawin or the Nipawin Parks and Recreation Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/ToNParksNRec/>) for additional information about booking etc.

There continues to be an increase in the number of complaints about weeds and unmaintained yards. Bylaw Officer David Pruden is available to handle concerns and can be reached by calling the Town of Nipawin at (306) 862 9866 or by email at [bylaw@nipawin.com](mailto:bylaw@nipawin.com).

In addition to the increased number of complaints about lack of yard maintenance there is an increase in complaints about dogs and cats running off leash as well as reports of dog bites. Please ensure YOUR pets are leashed and/or kennelled. To reach the Animal Control Officer, Kevin Genik, please call (306) 862 6853.

The commissioning period of the Membrane Treatment Units at the new Water Treatment plant has shown satisfactory performance. This consisted of a 50/50 blend of conventional treatment and R/O/Nano filtration often referred to as reverse osmosis. The results are reported to have been excellent, so it is anticipated that loading the remainder of the units with filter elements and going full membrane treatment will occur by the end of August.

The Town has received permits from the Sask. Water Security Agency to construct some new wells along the raw water supply line. It is anticipated that drilling for test wells will occur within the first two weeks of August. This will be done using the remaining funds from the Water Treatment Plant grant and will ensure Nipawin has sufficient raw water supply into the future.

### Reminders:

**Scavenger Hunt:** The Saskatchewan Health Authority's Community Scavenger hunt continues ... Between July 1 and August 31, families are encouraged to pick up a copy of the scavenger hunt at the Nipawin Town Office, receiving clues to eight locations around town. At each location, they will look for a key word and after retrieving all eight, they can put the words together to reveal a message related to screen time. "It's just a fun way to get people thinking about their families' screen time and to encourage use of the fantastic parks and facilities in the community."

- <https://www.saskhealthauthority.ca/news/stories/Pages/2019/July/Community-wide-scamenger-hunt.aspx>
- **Disk Golf:** Disk golf is available in Central Park and equipment may be obtained at the Town of Nipawin's Visitor Information Centre.
- **Backyard Games:** Reminder about the "Backyard Games" activity kits which are available at the Evergreen Centre.

## Thank you & Congratulations:

- Congratulations to the organizers of the Class of 2020 Graduating Class parade. It was a unique way to acknowledge the graduating class of 2020 and for the people of the community to wish them every success in the future.
- During these difficult times of COVID 19 it is important to continue to thank our Emergency Responders and essential service personnel – Health Care workers, our local RCMP detachment members, grocery store staff, Town Employees, to name a few. Please join me in saying thank you...we appreciate all that you've done and continue to do.

Please continue to **THINK, SHOP, BUY Locally** and support the numerous business that support events in our community year-round. Remember to thank the owners and staff of these businesses as you seek their services.

The RCMP continues to remind us that community safety is everyone's responsibility and requests that to ensure the safety of the citizen of our community, **"IF YOU SEE SOMETHING unusual, SAY SOMETHING"**... call **1-800 Crime Stoppers / TIPS line (1-800-222-TIPS (8477))** or the local detachment.

I welcome conversations with residents. If you have an idea, concern or a bouquet please don't hesitate to arrange an opportunity for Mayor and Council to hear your ideas. Call (306) 862 9866 to arrange an appointment or by email to [mayorharper@nipawin.com](mailto:mayorharper@nipawin.com). (NOTE: Anonymous concerns, written or by phone, will not receive response so please sign your concern and provide contact information.)

The Town of Nipawin's website at: [www.nipawin.com](http://www.nipawin.com) has links to all the latest COVID-10 information including links to Provincial and Federal forms and updates.

Link to the **Provincial COVID-19 self assessment tool** and other valuable information including the Re-Open Saskatchewan plan, is available at: [www.saskatchewan.ca/COVID19](http://www.saskatchewan.ca/COVID19). The website is updated regularly to ensure it remains current.

[Coventry lot prices have been reduced by 50%. Please call the Town Office 306.862.9866 for more information.](#)

## Summer Recreation in Nipawin



Our Disc Golf Course is located in Central Park. Discs are available at The Evergreen Centre & The Tourism & Information Office. Just bring a piece of ID to check them out!



Pickleball Courts are located in The Evergreen Centre Curling Rink. Cost is \$4 drop in rate. Monthly schedule posted on the Evergreen Centre Facebook Page.

**PICKLEBALL**



Backyard Entertainment Baskets are available to borrow at the Evergreen Centre, free of charge. Call them at 306-862-9795 to check one out!