



## TOWN OF ITUNA April 2016 Newsletter



It is hard to believe, it is April and three months of 2016 have already gone. We hope that all of the community enjoyed the milder winter we experienced.

The Town of Ituna would like to share some information and reminders of what is and what has happened in our community.

**2015 Independent Auditor's Report** – Please find enclosed the 2015 Audited Financial Report for the Town of Ituna, audited and prepared by Miller Moar Grodecki Kreklewich & Chorney, Chartered Professional Accountants. They have audited the Town of Ituna financial statements which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2015 and the statements of operations, change in net financial assets and cash flows for the year. This auditor's report should now dispel the misinformation that several people in this community presented verbally in a public forum, and in written correspondence both in the Ituna News and Melville Advance in the past few months.

**National Volunteer Week** – April 10-16<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Volunteers are the roots of strong communities. Just like the roots are essential for trees to bloom, volunteers are essential for communities to bloom. Volunteers make our communities grow strong and resilient. A community comprises of the residents from the Town but also residents of the surrounding RM's. Both make the community whole. "THANK YOU" to all volunteers.

**Landfill Hours:** Month of **April** – Saturdays, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

**Summer Hours:** May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 to September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**Wednesday:** 12 Noon to 7:00 pm

**Saturday:** 10:00 am. to 4:00 pm

**Landfill Coupons:** Landfill coupons will again be available for the residents of Ituna. The landfill coupon allows one household to deliver free to the Landfill, one ½ ton load of household refuse. The landfill coupon is valid from May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016 until June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016 and is accepted at the landfill as per the summer hours stated above. The coupons are available at the Town Administration Center.

**Paper Depot:** Since January 2016, the paper depot is now responsible for plastic and paper milk containers. Be sure to bring *rinsed* containers to the paper depot for recycling. Sarcan will no longer accept these milk containers after July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016.

**New Employee:** Please welcome **Karla Sauve** as the casual office assistant and part time economic development officer effective March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Karla will be a great addition to our team. Karla's Economic Development office hours will be Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00 am to 12 Noon and 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

**Garage Sale** – Mark your calendars – The Ituna & District Garage Sale will be on Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Karla will have more information for you in the near future.

**Pet Licenses, Business License, Building Permits** – Please remember to get your licenses for 2016.

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**Referendum Vote:** February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016 “Do you want the Town of Ituna to retain ownership of the former Liquor store and move the Parkland Regional Library, Ituna Branch to that location:

Results: Yes – 101, No: 114. Cost of the Referendum \$6,291.91.

**24-1<sup>st</sup> St. N.E., Ituna, Saskatchewan.** - Tenders to Offer to purchase 24-1<sup>st</sup> St. N.E. is open from March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016 to June 15, 2016 4:00pm. Detailed information can be found in the Ituna News, Community Bulletin Board, Ituna Facebook and also on our website [www.ituna.ca](http://www.ituna.ca).

**Communities in Bloom** – This year, Ituna is competing nationally in the communities in bloom program. Our participation in this program would never have been so successful if it wasn't for all the volunteers and support that is given from the community. Volunteers are from both the town and surrounding rm's and with their help, the parks are kept pristine, the baskets watered, they assist on clean up days and the list goes on and on. The past judges are always impressed on the tidiness of the community and that the community as a whole joins into the color scheme for that year. That says a lot about you. This year the baskets are going to contain two types of supertunias; bubble-gum; royal magenta and we are going to include with these tunia's a sweet caroline (bright green) potato vine. The National judges will be in Ituna July 25, 26, 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

**Mulch** - There is still mulch available to residents. All residents can obtain a half ton full of mulch for free and any additional mulch taken is \$25.00 per half ton. The mulch is located at the corner of 1<sup>st</sup> St. S.E. and 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. S.E.

**Infrastructure** – 2015 was a very busy year with various infrastructure upgrades being done. The new well is operational and connected and working very well. Other upgrades in the water treatment plant have been completed or very near to completion. Pumps have been replaced, upgrades to electrical have been done, new baffles and a mixer were replaced as well as a new header. Later this year a generator will be installed to ensure water will be available should a power failure occur. These infrastructure enhancements are not readily seen by the residents but the Town of Ituna is working diligently to ensure that the community will continue to have a good water supply. The Town of Ituna is very fortunate to have received funding from Canada Building Fund in the amount \$248,000.00. The cost to complete the work to connect the well and the upgrades is \$372,000.00. The cost of the new generator plus installation will be approximately \$192,000.00.

**Budget** – For the last few weeks, the Town of Ituna council have met on several days to discuss the budget for 2016.

**DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR:**

**Ituna Ladies Night – April** 23, 2016; Funds to support Breast Cancer Research and the Ituna Arena.

**Ituna High School Graduation** – Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

**Garage Sale:** Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 starting 9:00 am.

**Ituna & District Golf & Country Club** - Street Dance, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – Tim Romanson & Cattle Drive

**Ituna & District Regional Park** – July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 Celebrations, Slow Pitch, Fastball, Free Swimming, Volleyball Tournament and more.

**Communities in Bloom** – Judging will occur July 25, 26, 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

Geri Kreway,  
Administrator

