

The Economic Development Committee held a meeting on May 30, 2016. We would like to share some of the items discussed to inform the town on our involvement in the community.

The EDC is excited to once again move forward, working towards strengthening our community and encouraging newcomers to the area, with the hiring of the new Economic Development Officer Karla Sauve.

The EDC held a meeting in the town council chambers on Monday, May 30th at 7:30pm. Members of the board that were present were: Terry Korchinski, Glen Kozak, Pat Krushen, Diane Olech, Murray Anderson, Geri Kreway and Karla Sauve. Some topics that were discussed included, the upcoming community volunteer pancake breakfast, advertising for the Ituna Housing Authority to fill vacant properties and the possibility of purchasing a building for the use of condominium units.

The community pancake breakfast is something that the committee is looking forward to as it is a great way to come together as a community and celebrate the local volunteers. There are so many volunteers who give so much to this community and the economic development committee along with the Town of Ituna Council will be hosting the breakfast with the help of sponsors.

Also on the list was the upcoming 13th annual garage sale which has been organized by the economic development committee. Each year a flyer is available around town with garage sale listings and an accompanying map; included is also all participating restaurant specials and a listing of the businesses which hold in-store specials. A discussion was had regarding special advertising for businesses with an outcome of keeping the advertising the same as previous years. This is a great event that brings many people to Ituna and it is great to see the community buzzing with so many people of all ages.

The EDC has annual events such as the community garage sale, this brings in people from all over, increasing traffic to local businesses. Another event is Light up Ituna which is a fun filled family day for all ages. The Annual Christmas Party is an event that will be returning this year again. This is a fantastic way to get together and enjoy an evening of outstanding entertainment. Each Christmas Party allows an opportunity for local organizations to receive profits from the evening. An exciting upcoming venture is opening a condo rental unit that will provide a desirable place to rent long term or short term. Another project hoping to start up next year is the Main Street Saskatchewan program which works with revitalizing down town areas and businesses. We are always looking for ways to improve our community and the businesses within so please forward any questions or suggestions about the economic development committees role in the Town of ituna to: Karla Sauve, Economic Development Officer, Town of Ituna Administration Building, Tues/Thursday 9-5 795-3303

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