

TOWN OF DALMENY NEWSLETTER



DECEMBER 2009

1. Waste & Recycling Collection:

During the Christmas holidays Loraas will be picking up the garbage on Thursday Dec 24 and Thursday Dec 31, 2009. Make sure to have it out by 7:30 am to ensure pick up. Do not overload your cart. If you have more garbage than will fit in your cart you will have to keep it until the following week or ask a neighbor if you can add some to theirs. Loraas will not pick up anything that falls out of the cart.

The **RECYCLING DATES FOR 2010** are as follows:

January 8, February 5, March 5, Apr 2 & 30,
May 28, June 25, July 23, Aug 20, Sept 17,
Oct 15, Nov 12, Dec 10

We will be sending out a calendar to put on your fridge with the December water bills.

Just a reminder the recycle carts are for fiber material only – DO NOT BAG OR TIE

- * Flattened, corrugated cardboard and paperboard (i.e. cereal & detergent boxes, tissue & paper towel rolls)
- * Newspaper, flyers and inserts
- * Magazines, catalogues and telephone books
- * Letter quality paper, junk mail and envelopes
- * Brown paper bags, gift and packing paper, paper egg cartons)

ALL OTHER MATERIALS ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED

2. Municipal Election

New Council: Dan Pryma replaced Quentin Attwater on Town Council. Dan came to Dalmeny about two years ago, moving his business and family from Saskatoon. All other council members were re-elected by acclamation. They are: Mayor Allan Earle, Councilors Joel Mierau (also deputy mayor), Matt Bradley, Lee Jaboeuf, James Earle and Mike Furi. Their term extends to October, 2012.

A letter to fellow council members and residents of Dalmeny,

“I want to thank you for allowing me to have served on Town Council for the past 3 years. It was a difficult decision not to seek another term. I felt that if I was fortunate enough to be re-elected and was not able to complete my term due to employment relocation, it would not be fair to those who also let their name stand. I will continue to follow local issues, I still believe a lot can be done to promote and fund play spaces, safely construct new developments, and work towards responsible communication with the public. I encourage you to address the Council if you have questions or concerns. Dalmeny is a good place to live and will always be home”.

Quentin Attwater

3. Town Office Holiday Hours

Dalmeny Town Office hours for Christmas will be as follows:

Thursday December 24 – Closed 3:00 pm
Friday December 25 – Closed
Monday December 28 – Closed
Thursday December 31 – Closed 3:00 pm

If you want to drop off a payment, it can be left in the book return at the Library.

If you have a water or sewer emergency, call the Town Office and leave a message. The Public Works Department will be checking for messages every day.

4. Highways Study-Result Availability

The December 8/09 Open House in Dalmeny brought out over 200 participants, and resulted in submissions of almost 150 comment forms. The same open house was held in Martensville on December 7/09, and in Warman on December 9/09. Those forums produced about 50 participants each. Your feedback will be heard by the Dept. of Highways, and we hope will result in

the inclusion of Highway 684 (Dalmeny Access Road) in the planning for highway improvements in this area.

Dalmeny Town Council, in association with SREDA (Saskatoon Regional Economic Development Association), the towns of Warman and Martensville, and the RM of Corman Park, presented a report last June to Highways. The report included Highway 305 and Highway 684 and showed the need for both roadways in the fast growing area. Council is very optimistic that 684 will be added to the five year plan of the province, and your participation in this open house will provide additional proof of local support and need. So, thank you for taking the time to come to the open house, and for filling out the feedback form.

A copy of the report submitted to Highways will be available on the www.dalmeny.ca web site. Council will continue to lobby for our highway on your behalf. We invite your feedback at any time.

5. Dalmeny Police News

With the holiday season rapidly approaching, the various police agencies in Saskatoon and District will be conducting random roadside checkpoints with an emphasis on drinking and driving offences. At this time of year we see an increase in the various social functions associated with the season. Please ensure you have a designated driver or other safe means of getting home should you choose to consume alcohol over the holidays.

On behalf of the Dalmeny Police Service, we wish you a safe and joyous Christmas season and a New Year of good health, happiness and prosperity.

We would also like to remind people to lock their vehicle doors at all times, and do not leave any items visible. If you are shopping, put your purchases in the trunk, or put small items in the glove box out of sight.

6. Fire Dept News

As we prepare for Christmas, I ask that you consider the following fire safety tips:

Safety tips for the Christmas Tree:

- * Place the tree away from exits and heat sources

- * Never decorate a tree with burning candles
- * Check tree lights for damaged or loose connections. Discard damaged light sets
- * Replace burnt out bulbs immediately or other bulbs may overheat and become a fire hazard. Replacement bulbs should have the correct Wattage/voltage.
- * Unplug lights at bedtime or when leaving the house
- * If a tree catches fire, do not try to move it. Use a fire extinguisher, if available, to put out the flames. If not evacuate the house and call the Fire Department
- * If you use an artificial tree be sure it is flame resistant

Keeping Live Trees Safe:

- * Choose a fresh tree
- * Re-cut the trunk at an angle and immediately place in water
- * Be sure to water your tree – check the level Daily

Using Candles:

- * Keep lit candles away from paper decorations and other flammable materials
- * Do not leave candles within reach of children or pets
- * Put candles in non-tip candle holders and place them on a firm surface where they won't be knocked over
- * Snuff candles out when the festivities are over. Never let the candles burn down to the bottom

We are also asking that you check the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors to see that the batteries are working. You should have a smoke detector on each floor of your home.

Are you prepared in case of an emergency, like a severe winter storm? If one happens in our community, it may take emergency workers some time to reach you. You should be prepared to take care of yourself and your family for a minimum of 72 hours.

Store your kit in a convenient place known to all family members. Change your stored water supply and rotate your stored food every six months so it stays fresh.

This is a list of items to store in a 72 hour kit.

Check off each item that has been put into your kit.

Food and Water

You should have a three day supply/ per person, of food and water, when no refrigeration or cooking is available. Store water in plastic containers such as soft drink bottles.

- * Protein/Granola Bars
- * Comfort/Stress foods
- * Crackers/Cereals (for munching)
- * Canned Tuna, Beans, Turkey, Beef, Vienna Sausages
- * Canned Juice
- * Staples (salt, sugar, pepper, spices, etc.)
- * Dry pasta
- * Water (a Gallon/4 Liters per person/per day)

For Baby

- * Formula
- * Diapers
- * Bottles
- * Powdered Milk
- * Medications

Bedding

- * Blankets and Emergency Heat Blankets (that hold in warmth)
- * Sleeping bags

Fuel and Light

- * Battery Lighting (Flashlights, Lamps, etc.)
Don't forget batteries
- * Candles
- * Lighter

Tools & Supplies

- * Manual can opener
- * Battery powered radio
- * Paper plates, cups and utensils

Sanitation

- * Toilet paper
- * Alcohol based hand sanitizer
- * Soap
- * Feminine supplies
- * Garbage bags

Personal Supplies

- * Medication (Acetaminophen, Ibuprofen)
- * Prescription medication
- * Anti-diarrhea medication
- * Antacid (for stomach upset)
- * Laxative

On behalf of the Dalmeny Fire Dept., I would like to extend our best wishes for the holiday season and hope that each of you experiences a safe and prosperous New Year

7. Arena Holiday Hours

Public Skating Hours during Christmas Holidays

December 21 – 2:00 – 3:30

December 22 – 1:45 – 3:45

December 23 – 3:00 – 4:45

December 24 – CLOSED

December 25 – CLOSED

December 26 – CLOSED

December 28 – 3:00 – 5:00

December 29 – 3:00 – 5:00

December 30 – 3:00 – 5:00

December 31 – CLOSED

January 1 – CLOSED

January 3 – 4:45 – 6:15

If you have any questions about booking ice or events happening call 254-2099.

8. Parks & Rec

The Dalmeny Parks & Rec Board is an advisory volunteer committee appointed by Town Council to budget and organize culture & recreation activities in the town. We are still looking for new members!!! This group is geared towards enhancing the social culture of our community. If you would like to get involved contact the Town Office to pick up an application. The next Rec Board meeting will be February 17 at the Town Office. Come out to see what it's all about.

We are looking for nominations for the 2009 Citizen of the Year. If you know of a person or persons who have been involved in volunteer activities for at least 5 years in the Dalmeny area, and who you feel deserves a public recognition, contact the Town Office to obtain a nomination form. Deadline for application is January 8, 2010.

Thank you to the Dalmeny Fire Dept for helping flood the OD Rink by the DDCC – it should be ready to go soon.

Thank you to the Community Supper groups – Minor Hockey, Figure Skating, Seniors Assoc., Playschool, Soccer, Curling Club, Brownies/Guides, the Fury and Twin Rivers Music Festival, who helped to make this event a success.

Thank you to the Christmas Carnival organizers, George and Darlene Zwack, Dalmeny Travel Group and the Dalmeny Merchants Assoc. for a well attended event.

Daytime curling is available to anyone interested in joining at the Dalmeny Curling Club. The cost is \$5/day. After Christmas the times will be Mondays at 1:00 pm and Wednesdays at 9:30 am (subject to school curling times as per school newsletter) Call Pat 254-4598 for more information. This is for all ages!!!

Winter Festival is planned for the weekend of February 5&6, 2010. Events taking place include 2 Men's Tuff Curling Bonspiel/Beer Gardens and a hockey tournament. Get out and enjoy the activities. Call Monty at 260-9467 if you are interested in curling.

2010 Curling Bonspiels

Ladies Bonspiel January 15-17 – cost \$140.00 includes Curling, Supper/Entertainment. If you are not a curler but would like to join the ladies for a fun evening the cost is \$15. Tickets can be picked up at the Town Office until Jan 13. If you would like to enter a team contact Corinne at 254-4806 or Bev 254-2642

2 Men's Tuff Spiel February 5-6 – cost \$60 contact Monty 260-9467

Inter Community Fun Spiel – March 6 – Travel between 3 towns – Start in Langham, then Dalmeny and finish in Martensville, call Angie 931-3385 if you are interested in curling

Mixed/Year End Bonspiel – March 26-27 – Cost \$120 – Includes pot luck meal – 1 person of opposite sex – call Monty 260-9467 or Bev 254-2642.

The Curling Club has installed Glow Lights – so you can book ice for glow curling Weekends – Call Bev 254-2642 for any rental inquiries.

Community Grant Groups just a reminder that you do not have to wait until March 31 for your funding. If you have receipts totaling the amount of your grant bring them to Town Office and we will process your cherub. New grants for 2010-11 will be available April 1 for your group to apply for funding. Applications will be due in May, with group presentations to the board that month as well.

On behalf of the Mayor, Council and Town staff we would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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