



JANUARY 2016

UTILITIES

We had previously supplied an email consent form that must be completed if you wish to receive emails from the Village. This approval will allow us to email your utility bills and any other correspondence, for example water break information and any updates associated with this; newsletters and regular mail outs. The approval is needed to ensure the Village is in compliance with Canada's Anti-Spam Legislation. If you need another copy they are available at the Village office and online at buenavista.ca.

What has changed as a result of Canada's anti-spam legislation coming into force?

Canada's anti-spam legislation protects consumers online against spam, electronic threats and misuse of digital technology while ensuring businesses remain competitive in a global digital marketplace.

How can businesses ensure they are in full compliance with CASL?

Businesses should ensure they obtain a consumer's consent prior to sending commercial electronic messages. They must properly identify themselves in the message and provide a functional way for the recipient to unsubscribe from receiving future commercial messages.

<http://www.crtc.gc.ca/eng/casl-lcap.htm>



CENSUS OF POPULATION PROGRAM

The next Census of Population will take place in May 2016. Starting May 2, 2016, Statistics Canada will send census letters and packages to all Canadian households.

It is very important to the Municipality that you complete your census form as we obtain funding based on the information provided on each census form returned.

http://www.census.gc.ca/ccr16b/ccr16b_001-eng.html

SAVE THE DATE

- July 1 - Canada Day parade, Regina Beach
- July 2 - Slo Pitch Tourney
- July 16 - Chili Challenge
- August 19 - Community Picnic
- Sept 10 - Bottle Drive

2016 is Election year, nomination and voting information to follow

211 SASKATCHEWAN

211 Saskatchewan is an initiative of the United Way Saskatoon and Area and the United Way Regina. The Boards of both United Ways have committed 3 year funding for this program's website and database. Their vision is to be THE provider of real time community information and referral in Saskatchewan.

For more information:
www.sk.211.ca

Draining water

Please contact Public works staff before pumping onto Village property. Do NOT pump into a neighbour's yard

WATER BREAK UPDATE

In January the Public work staff asked for your help. There appeared to be a greater than average amount of water being used in the village which could have been due to a water break. The staff had travelled through the village looking for leaks but there was nothing apparent at that time. We asked for people to be vigilant during their travels and let the office know if they saw any water that was not normal so that staff could investigate.

A day later a homeowner contacted the office to say she felt there were pools of water where there usually are none. Thanks to her diligence the public work staff were able to identify that it was a break and where it was situated.

The public work staff worked industriously with Elite to get the break repaired with as little disruption as possible to homeowners; however, the best-laid plans of mice and men often go awry and one repair resulted in a separation of pipes at the nearby valve which had a knock on effect to other pipes. In total there were 5 breaks repaired in a 9 days period.

Council wishes to thank the homeowners of 1400 and 1500 block Grand Ave, Clare Way, Helen Pl and Greystone Bay for their patience whilst the work was carried out.



Parks and Rec winter carnival was another success, thank you to the Committee for their dedication each year. Also a big thank you to those families who came out to make it a success.



Parks and Rec T's \$10 available at the Village office

Remember to move your recycling and garbage containers back onto your property after they have been emptied

Dog licenses must be renewed January 1st every year

OFFICE STAFF

Cindy Baumgartner - C.A.O.
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