

Allan Community Newsletter



Anyone who would like to contribute to the Allan Community Newsletter can email: wanda.boon@spiritsd.ca (preferable method) or drop off info with Wanda Boon at 257-3242. Any business that would like to advertise will be billed \$5.00 for the newsletter space to help recover costs. The newsletter will be out by the first of each month. All information MUST be submitted by the 20th of each month to meet deadlines. *Submissions may be edited due to space.*

Allan Terry Fox Run 2009

We had another successful year. We would like to extend a big thank-you to everyone who was able to come out for the walk and to everyone who contributed in any way. We raised \$2747.47 in donations, pledges & various activities (listed below). Allan Hotel \$25.00, TDCT Sale of feet \$126.00, TDCT staff jean days \$48.00, Allan Bowl & Recreation Taco in a bag sale \$50.00 matched by Toni & Steve Peters \$50.00, Allan Bowl & Recreation staff donated tips \$190.47, door prize draw organized by Marie Grumetza \$212.00, Quilt draw made & donated by Carrie Hagel \$465.00, T.O.P.S. Basket raffle \$156.00, Merchandise sales \$250.00, Royal Purple \$50.00, CWL \$120.00, PCS \$300.00, Hagel Transfer \$100.00, Combine World \$50.00, KC's pancake breakfast \$200.00, personal pledges & donations \$355.00. Congratulations to the winner of the Terry Fox Quilt - Heather Usselman and the winner of the Terry Fox T-shirt at TDCT- Scott Rolheiser.

Allan Parks & Recreation

Contacts: Val Anderson 257-3324 ext. 250 (day) or 257-4365 (evenings), Josie Rice 257-4302

The BBQ on August 22nd raised \$241.35 to go towards further upgrades to the Park. The picnic shelter has been erected and the picnic tables are done. We have had huge success receiving grant

money & donations for our project. Dakota Dunes—\$5000.00, Molson's Canada—\$4263.62, PCS Allan— \$4000.00. We will be purchasing some type of panels that can be attached to the building to provide protection from the wind, and we are discussing the idea of erecting a chain link fence to designate an area for beer gardens that would comply with liquor license standards. We are also looking at options for a floor of some kind. Once everything had been completed, we will take bookings for activities which require the shelter. There will not be a cost, but will require a booking to eliminate the chance of more than one activity on the same day. A motion was passed to name the park "Allan Centennial Park". The committee felt the name was appropriate, being a large part of the funding originally came from the 2005 -Centennial grant. We are looking into the cost to have a sign made to display our new name. We still have the park tent for sale for \$125.00 OBO. Next meeting October 21, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Office council chambers.

Allan Centennial Committee (2010—100th Birthday Celebration)

Chairperson- Val Anderson
Treasurer—Josie Rice
Secretary- Christa Parent
We are still waiting for replies to the letters we sent out in August. If the businesses & committees could get back to us as soon as possible, we would appreciate it. If you didn't get a letter but want to contribute or participate in any way let us know. We do not want to miss out on your good ideas. We are currently advertising our birthday celebration on facebook (Allan Sask. Group), mysask.com, sasktourism.com, and looking into other forms of advertising. We need you to spread the news by

word of mouth and invite all your friends and family. So far it looks like we will be having a carnival/fair, parade, bike decorating contest, walking tour booklets, opening of the time capsule & burying another, dances on Friday & Saturday nights, steak supper, beach volleyball, senior luncheon, slide presentation of 2007 hail storm, scavenger hunt, Showcase of the Arts (visual & performing), outdoor stage with local talent, children's coloring contest, museum displays. We also have a few other unconfirmed ideas.

St. Aloysius Church

Pastor: Fr. Theophilus Habadah
St. Paul's Saskatoon ph: 652-0033
Parish Rectory: 257-3286
Parish Pastoral Council Chair: Julie Fritz 257-4214
Parish Pastoral Worker: Anne Moldenhauer 257-3578
Parish Hall Bookings: Gretta Boehm 257-3540
Parish Rectory Office Hours: Tue., Wed. & Thurs. 9:30-4:30

Mass Times for October:

Sun., October 4th at 9:00 am
Sun., October 11th at 11:00 am
Sat., October 17th at 7:00 pm (Fall Supper is Sunday October 18th)
Sun., October 25th at 9:00 am (K of C Pancake Breakfast at the Parkland Hall)

To arrange for the celebration of baptisms, weddings, funerals or other occasions, please contact Anne Moldenhauer at the parish rectory 257-3286, if during office hours. In an emergency, call Anne at home 257-3578.

Newcomers to the parish are always welcome, as are those who wish to make inquiries about the Catholic faith. To register to the parish, or to make inquiries, please call Anne at the rectory at 257-3286, or Sr. Gina at 257-4342.

Allan Community Heritage Society & Museum

Items are still being packaged up to be returned to lenders; expect a call soon if you haven't already received one to pick up your items. We are looking forward to celebrating Allan's 100th birthday next year at the museum! Plans are to have displays of photos and memorabilia of the community's many businesses, families and more. We are putting together a walking tour booklet of historic places; this will be ready in the spring. Also, please go through your old photos - we are always looking for images of the buildings in the community (parade photos often show buildings in the background!). As well, we welcome photos and stories of servicemen and women; weddings up to 1959; and other photos of Allan and area.

We are having our war memorabilia documents and photos digitized by the Saskatchewan Digital Alliance; if you have items or stories relating to the Saskatchewan War Experience, contact Belinda (257-4341), Shirley (257-3511) or Laurie (257-3500) as soon as possible.

The museum committee is looking to expand (both in members and in buildings!). We are looking into constructing a new building to hold a research office, storage and display areas. We would appreciate any input you may have. Our monthly meetings are open to anyone; they are the last Tuesday of every month except December and July. All meetings are at the Council Chambers at 7:00 pm. This month's meeting is October 27th. Please join us!

St. Aloysius CWL

Meetings are at 7:30 p.m., every 1st Wednesday of the month @ Allan Parkland Hall. Contacts: Marie Vogelgesang ...257- 4152 or Bea Brossart...257- 4330. Everyone

Allan School Terry Fox Run

Thank you to everyone who helped out or sponsored our Terry Fox fundraiser, the staff and students of Allan School were able to raise \$4122.15 through various fundraisers. The Amazing Race Shoes—\$1101.70, Penny Wars—\$791.82, Hamburger Lunch—\$641.13, Pledge Sheets \$1534.00, Jean/Sunglasses Day—\$53.50.


Allan Nursery Time Preschool

Allan Nursery Time Preschool begins on October 6th, 2009. To register your 3 or 4 year-old, please contact Lorraine Sommerfeld at 257-4246.

Allan Bowl & Recreation Centre




Fresh Subs and Wraps, Homemade Soups, and A Growing Menu....

Come check us out for Lunch, Supper or a slice of fresh baked pie or a cookie. 

We are also taking bookings for Birthday Parties (of all ages), Anniversary Parties, and Christmas Parties !!!!!!!

Please call Steve or Tonia Peters to make a Reservation.

Catered Meals/ Licensed Dining/ Friendly Staff/ Seating for approx. 50 people.

League Bowling is well underway, but we are still looking for a few more to join a few of the leagues. If you are interested please give us a call! 

News from the Town Office: Upcoming Regular Meetings of Council

- Mon., Oct. 19th — 7 pm
As always, meetings are open to the public for spectators; however, if you wish to make an appointment to address Council, please do so three business days before the meeting.

Transfer Station Hours - Tuesday & Saturday - 11 am—4 pm

Elections

Nominations close(d) on September 30, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. A list of candidates for Mayor and Councilors are in posted in the Town Office.

If an election is required, important dates are as follows:

Advance Polls - Fri., Oct. 16 & Fri., Oct. 23 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Election Date - Wed., Oct. 28 from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Please note that School Board Elections are held at the same time as Urban Council elections, however advance polls may vary. *Rural Election dates are on different dates. Nominations close for all rural municipalities on October 19th at 3:00 p.m. with their election day on November 4th.*

Tree Pruning

Trees are overhanging sidewalks in many areas. The Town will be taking on a pruning project in the near future, and we will remove any trees or shrubs on town property. If you would prefer to take care of the matter yourselves, you should do so within the next few weeks.

Water Meter Readings

Water meter reading will take place early in October. Once a year, we require readings from every meter in town. *This is the time.* Those who do not have outside read outs, please have all meter readings into the town office by October 10th. Remember, we have message manager, and you may leave meter readings at your convenience. You may also email them in to townofallan@sasktel.net. If you have an outside read out, and a card is still left at your home, this is due to a problem with the read out, please fill out the card and drop it in the mail, the side mail slot, or phone or email the reading into us. We appreciate your cooperation.

Allan's 100th Birthday

Council will be making a special effort to make the town look terrific for the 100th Birthday. We would like everyone to participate in the clean up. Sprucing up Main Street is also a concern to Council. We ask all businesses to consider making plans to help make Main Street look especially good for our 100th Birthday Parade.

Dogs & Cats

Allan has a Pooper Scooper section in our Animal Control Bylaw. This means you must clean up after your pet when they are on public property i.e. the streets, park, playground, etc. *Please ensure you have a bag with you when taking your pet for a walk.* We have received complaints that people are not cleaning up after their pets, especially in the park. If the problem persists, council will consider a bylaw prohibiting dogs in the park.

Burning Barrels - Free Removal Program

Some concern has been raised around the council table of burning barrel use in Allan. For the most part, people are not using burning barrels, or using them to only burn appropriate materials. Residents are reminded of the Clean Air Act. This act states that a municipality may make bylaws it considers necessary or advisable to regulate burning and prohibiting any person from disposal of any material in a way that causes air pollution. Council may consider adopting such a bylaw if individuals continue to burn items that are not acceptable, i.e. cause hazardous fumes, etc. To this end Council is making an offer to remove burning barrels from residences at no charge. We enlist your assistance with stopping the burning of hazardous waste. Please contact the Town office to request Burning Barrel Removal at 257-3272.

Thank You

A big Thank You to Everyone in Allan and the surrounding communities that supported us for the past 14 years while we owned and operated the Allan Bowl & Recreation Centre. We have made lifelong friendships along our journey and have special memories that will be held in our hearts forever. We especially want to thank all the "Kids" who came through our doors. Over the years, they gave us countless hours of enjoyment, entertainment and yes, even a few challenges! It was our pleasure to provide a safe and enjoyable environment in the community for children of all ages to come. Our thanks to all of the people who contributed to our success over the years and for being supportive of our business venture. Whether it was for a cup of coffee, a movie rental, a bowling game or just a "hello" we were glad we could provide and be a part of the services within our community. Glen & Eileen Allen

Allan & District Communiplex

The Allan Communiplex would like to extend our thanks for the support we received during our recent fundraiser of the pairs of tickets to watch the NHL Preseason games in Saskatoon. The lucky winner of the pair of tickets to watch the New York Islanders VS the Edmonton Oilers was Anita Holtorf of Allan. The winner of the pair of tickets to watch the New York Islanders VS the Calgary Flames was John Catton of Saskatoon. Thanks again for your support!!

The Allan & District Communiplex is currently taking tenders for the positions of skating ice caretaker, curling ice caretaker, janitorial and convenor duties. For more information, please contact Leanne Shelley at 257-4320.

Allan Minor Hockey

To register your child 8 & under for hockey, please contact Christa Parent at 257-3204. Please inquire about our Child Hockey Sponsorship Program, as well as our Equipment Donation/Exchange Program. We have already confirmed some organization's willingness to sponsor a child to play hockey this winter, as well as some equipment donations, so call in order to take advantage of these opportunities if your child would otherwise not be playing due to the cost. If any organizations or businesses would be interested in sponsoring a child to play hockey, or if anyone has some equipment that they would like to donate, please contact Christa Parent at 257-3204.

New Norwex Consultant In Allan

Norwex is committed to radically reducing the use of chemicals in cleaning and personal care to promote health and to reduce the risk of poisoning and disease. Norwex Enviro Products Inc. backs its commitment to quality with a 100% satisfaction guarantee. If you are interested in purchasing Norwex product and/or having a Norwex party contact Val Anderson at 257-4365.

Allan Food Bank

The Allan Food Bank is always in need of donations. Donations of non-perishable food to the Food Bank can be made at the Allan Coop, or by **contacting Richard Neal at 257-3788**. If you wish to donate something perishable (eggs, meat, etc.) call Richard to arrange delivery times. **Garden produce** would also be very much appreciated, please have it *cleaned and ready for delivery* and call Richard for pick up. Thank you to those in our community who continue to support the Food Bank. If you wish to receive a delivery from the Food Bank, please call Richard at least two days in advance of delivery dates @ 257-3788. **Delivery dates for this month are October 10th & 28th.**

TOPS SK #1739 Allan

TOPS is a nonprofit weight-loss support club. TOPS is an acronym for "Take Off Pounds Sensibly". Meetings are held every **Monday at 7:00 pm** in the basement of the **Allan Baptist Church**. For more information, please call Bernie (257-4397) or Bev (257-4223).

Wheatland Regional Library Allan Branch

Branch Librarian: Elaine Sheriff
Phone: 257-4222
Hours of Operation:
Mon. 1:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Wed. 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Thurs. 1:00 p.m. - 5:00p.m.

The Library is again having the "Warm Up To Winter Basket" Raffle. The tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5 and may be purchased from the library, from the Local Board members or from various businesses in Allan. The basket will be on display at the various businesses. The draw date will be on Wed., Dec. 9, 2009 at 9:00 p.m.

Fact: Did you know that our library also sells the Allan History Book "Times Pass to Times Present" for \$5.00.

HELP WANTED

The Allan Local Library Board is now accepting applications for a Branch Librarian. For more infor-

mation or to apply, contact the library at 257-4222 or e-mail allan.library@wheatland.sk.ca Applications close on Oct. 30,2009.

It is with regret that we announce the Elaine Sheriff has decided to retire as our Librarian. We would like to thank Elaine for her hard work and dedication to the library and its patrons.

Allan New Horizons Seniors News

The fall session got underway at the Centre on Tues., Sept 8th. 24 members attended a short meeting followed by cake, ice cream, and cards. The regular schedule of activities now resumes...see monthly calendar.

New members are welcome to join for fun, food and fellowship. Membership (fee \$10.00 annually) is open to anyone in the Allan and District community who is 50 yrs of age or older. The Centre year runs from Oct.1st to Sept.30th. Activities are indicated in the community newsletter each month, and include weekly card/game times, educational and social events. Want more information? Contact any member of the Executive: Pres... Bill Beaton; Vice-pres... Deanna Guidry; Sec...Eileen Carlson; Treasurer... Rosalie Martian.

Seniors' Week in Saskatchewan is Sept.28th to Oct.1st. To mark the week, the Centre is having an Open House on Tues. Sept 29th, 1:30-3:30, and Thurs. 7:30-9:30. Join us for coffee/cookies/cards. Another way to mark the week is to attend the 10th annual "Spotlight on Seniors" Thurs., Oct.6th at TCU Place in Saskatoon. The day runs from 10:00am-4:00pm. The admission of \$5.00 includes a coffee service, presentations and information of interest to seniors, entertainment (this year provided by renowned Metis fiddler John Arcand and his wife Vicki) and cake celebrating the 10th anniversary of the event. Lunch is available at a nominal cost. Mark these dates in your social engagement book:

Mon. Oct. 5th --Board Mtg. 9:40 am
Tues. Oct. 13th..Potluck supper/
Mtg. 5:30 pm
Tues afternoons ..1:30-3:30 &
Thurs evenings..7:30-9:30 pm
cards/games

Exercises.. Mon, Wed, Fri 8:30-9:30
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IORS'WEEK.. Tues. Sept 29th 1:30-
3:30 and Thurs. Oct. 1st 7:30-
9:30 Coffee/cookies/cards.

Leanne's Daycare

Has openings for full-time or part-time children. CPR and first aid has been taken. Lots of healthy snacks, crafts and toys to play with. Please contact Leanne at 257-3787 or 1-306-380-3852 for more info.

Allan Elk's Bingo's

On Sept. 18th the Allan Elks held their appreciation bingo and 25th Anniversary of holding these bingos in the community of Allan. I want to take this time to give a special thank you to the regular players that come out every Friday night for these bingos, and to the ones that have a chance to come when they can. Our bingos are getting to become a smaller crowd every year. For this past appreciation bingo we only had 29 players. So please come out everyone and help these bingos continue. I enjoy seeing and getting a chance to chat with each and everyone of you every Friday night. Thank you for being great supporters to our Friday night bingos. It is important to have 20 plus players in order for the Elks to continue hosting Friday night bingo.
Exalted Ruler (President)
Art Rathje – Allan Elks

Come and Go Tea to honour

Agnis Senger's 95th Birthday
Sat., Oct. 10th 2- 4 pm
Allan Parkland Hall
Everyone is Welcome

School Community Council

We had a great first meeting in September! We are continuing with the Adopt-a-Grandparent program - Wayne Carlson is looking for "grandparents", while Ms. Ozeroff's Grade 6 students are getting ready to make new friends with community members.

Walking/running routes are being prepared, where both school and community members can follow the measured routes to stay active

year-round. Thanks to Arnie Senger for mapping suitable routes.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, October 6th at 7:00 pm in the Allan School staffroom.

Euphoria

**** Relax and be pampered by Michelle and Amanda's years of experience! ****

**Amanda Jaques -
257-3892/230-4001**

-registered massage therapist

**Michelle Riehl -
257-3366/270-7748**

-licensed esthetician

Appointments available Mondays and Tuesdays at Euphoria (216 Main St.) Other appointment times/days available upon request.

- *Gift Certificates available - perfect for those grads and weddings coming up!!*

Allan Blood Donor Clinic Tuesday, October 20, 2009

5:15 – 8:30 p.m.

Allan Parkland Hall
**Call 1-888-2-DONATE for Ap-
pointments**
Or you can just walk in!!!!

Allan Creative Players

Allan Creative Player will be holding their 1st meeting of the fall season **Thursday, Oct. 8/09 @ 7:30.** (note date change)
We are looking for help in all aspects of the spring production- set design, construction of the set, costumes, make-up, banquet, acting, ticket sales and so on. Hope to see you there. For more information contact – Bev Bonokoski @ 257-4223 or Sandra Wilson @ 257-3963.

Oasis Tanning & Hair

****FALL SALE****

15.00 off Tanning Lotions

10.00 off Laser Treatments or

Photo Rejuvenation

Gift certificates also available.

Refer a friend and receive FREE MINUTES on existing packages.
CALL: Shauna @ 257-3981 or 257-7707 Mon.-Fri.

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				1 Library Hours 1-5pm Senior Cards 7:30-9:30pm	2 Senior Exercise 8:30-9:30am	3 Transfer Station Open-11am to 4pm Sr. Boys Volleyball Tournament
4 Mass 9am	5 Senior Exercise 8:30-9:30am New Horizon Board Mtg.-9:40am Library Hours 1:30-6:30pm	6 Transfer Station Open-11am to 4pm Senior Cards 1:30-3:30pm SCC Meeting-7pm	7 Library Hours 7-9pm Senior Exercise 8:30-9:30 am CWL Meeting-7:30pm	8 Library Hours 1-5pm Senior Cards 7:30-9:30pm Allan Creative Players Mtg.-7:30pm	9 Senior Exercises 8:30-9:30am	10 Transfer Station Open-11am to 4pm
11 Mass 11am	12 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i> No School Senior Exercise 8:30-9:30am	13 Transfer Station Open-11am to 4pm Senior Cards 1:30-3:30pm New Horizon Potluck Supper/Mtg.-5:30pm	14 Library Hours 7-9pm Senior Exercise 8:30-9:30am Parks & Rec. Meeting - 7:30 pm	15 Library Hours 1-5pm Senior Cards 7:30-9:30pm	16 Senior Exercises 8:30-9:30am Jr. Boys Volleyball Tournament	17 Transfer Station Open-11am to 4pm Jr. Girls Volleyball Tournament Mass 7pm
18 Fall Supper	19 Library Hours 1:30-6:30pm Senior Exercise 8:30-9:30am Town Council Meeting-7pm	20 Transfer Station Open-11am to 4pm Senior Cards 1:30-3:30pm Blood Donor Clinic-5:15-8:30pm	21 Library Hours 7-9pm Senior Exercise 8:30-9:30am Parks & Rec. Meeting-7:30pm	22 Library Hours 1-5pm Senior Cards 7:30-9:30pm	23 Senior Exercise 8:30-9:30am No School-PD Day	24 Transfer Station Open-11am to 4pm Sr. Girls Volleyball Tournament
25 Mass 9am Pancake Breakfast to follow.	26 Library Hours 1:30-6:30pm Senior Exercise 8:30-9:30am	27 Transfer Station Open-11am to 4pm Senior Cards 1:30-3:30pm Museum Committee Mtg. 7pm	28 Library Hours 7-9pm Senior Exercises 8:30-9:30am	29 Library Hours 1-5pm Senior Cards 7:30-9:30pm	30 Senior Exercises 8:30-9:30am	31 <i>Halloween</i> Transfer Station Open-11am to 4pm Halloween Dance-Allan & District Communityplex