

TOWN OF GRAND COULEE

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Highlights from October's council meeting

Grand Coulee First Responders will now be more noticeable out in public and on calls. Council approved jackets and t-shirts for them.

Sewer lines in area 2 were cleaned.

Council passed a Committee Appreciation Policy- the Town will purchase Harvest Hoe Down tickets for the members of the volunteer committees and will give the Rec Board a cheque in lieu of Hoe Down tickets for them to have their own social gathering.

Council has been working with Associate Engineering for the past year to try to come up with a drainage plan. The first phase would take place north of the town to ensure the water has somewhere to run. However, at this point, council has decided to stop as the price of the work associated with the drainage is more than anticipated. For now, council has decided to fix culverts and drainage within the town and if development starts in the future, to then pursue this again.

PROPOSED POSTAL CODE CHANGE

The Administrator will present to council at the November meeting the responses received to date.



Upcoming Events

October 20

Movie Night at hall- Ghost Busters

October 21

9th Annual Fowl Supper- SOLD OUT

October 27

Adult Halloween Party (see below)

October 30 & Nov 27

Recycling Pick-up Dates

October 31

Pizza Party- Free for all at the Stewart Nicks Gym (5pm-6pm)

November 6

Preschool AGM

November 13 @ 7:30 PM

Town Council Meeting

Admin Committee Meeting

November 16

Office closed (in lieu of November 12)

TOWN OFFICE

OFFICE HOURS – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9AM to 4:00 PM; closed from noon to 1:00 PM

Thursday 9 AM to 5:00 PM; closed from noon to 1:00 PM

MORE COMMUNITY NEWS

PROPERTY TAX

Property Taxes were due **SEPTEMBER 30th**. A 1.5% penalty will be added at the beginning of October, November and December to outstanding taxes and a 15% will be added January 1.

WINTER PREPARATION

We have already had a taste of winter this October. Make sure you clean your gutters and eaves, turn off any outside faucets, and make sure your driveway culverts are free of debris and garbage.

LEARN TO CURL

Our Learn to Curl program isn't just for "new" curlers! Our amazing coaches will work with curlers who are stepping on the ice for the first time right up to those who just need to "brush" up (pun intended) on their skills/strategy! The schedule will be as follows:

Mondays beginning November 26th (tentative)

Grades 3 - 5 from 6-7pm

Grades 6 - 8 from 7-8pm

Grades 9 to ANY AGE! From 8-9pm

The cost is \$60 for curlers under 12 and \$70 for curlers over the age of 12.

Drop in fees will be available...

Pense also has a curling league that plays Tuesday-Thursday and is looking for more teams to join. Please contact Bonnie Fenrick at pensecurlingclub@hotmail.com or 3063452310 for more information.

WATER BILLS

Water readings will be done in Area 3 this month. Should you prefer to have actual reading each month, it is your responsibility as a homeowner to either **phone or email** your reading to us by the 29th of each month.

Below is a map of the Town that indicates which area you are in. At the end of October, actual readings will be taken in AREA 3



In the Community

GRAND COULEE UNITED CHURCH

Church services have resumed on **Sundays** at 11:00 AM. The church offers a wonderful Sunday School Program for all ages.

GRAND COULEE EMERGENCY SERVICES

Grand Coulee Emergency Services consist of volunteer first responders and the volunteer fire department. If you are interested in joining either or both, please contact Brian at emergencyservicesgc@gmail.com

BABYSITTERS FOR HALLOWEEN

The Grade 7/8's will be offering their babysitting services for the evening of the Halloween House Crawl in order to raise money for WE day. Here is a list of available sitters for that night:


Kaleah-(306)535-7831

Tehya-(306)807-4885

Rolen-(306)807-4885

McKinley-(306)737-5028

Jacey-(306)737-3529



Upcoming Halloween events....

Saturday October 20th: 6:45 pm **Kids Movie Night at the town hall**

Join us for the movie Ghost Busters. Bring your blanket and pillow and put on your favorite costume! Canteen will be open with items for purchase!

Saturday October 27th: **Adults Halloween House Crawl**

10\$ per person/ tickets to be purchased in advance.

Please contact Larissa Botkin if you are interested in your home/garage being a stop on the crawl. You can do a little or as much as you like at your "stop" and would only be for about 40 min!

Please contact the Rec Board or Larissa Botkin for tickets or questions about the event

October 31st: 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm **Town Pizza Party in the School Gym** **FREE**

Join us for some pizza and music to help get you ready to hit the town for some trick or treating!
Open to everyone!!



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