

TOWN OF GRAND COULEE

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2019 BUDGET

- Council approved the 2019 budget. Mill rate is reduced to 4.3 and base tax remains the same at \$560 for land & \$320 for improvements.

2019 PROPERTY TAX NOTICES

- 2019 Property Tax Notices will be either emailed or mailed through regular mail in early June. Taxes are due in full by September 30th. Payments can be made via electronic booking, e-transfers, cheques or cash. Please not leave cash in the drop box. If you have questions, please contact the town office.

NEW ADMINISTRATOR

- On May 21st, Council welcomed Sandra Wakeford as the new Administrator for the Town.

COMMUNITY NEWS

- Water readings will be done in Area #2 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.
- The RCMP have joined forces with local Police Services throughout the province to form the Combined Traffic Services Saskatchewan (CTSS). You may have already noticed an increased police presence in the area. While the role of CTSS is to increase traffic safety, the unit also plays a significant role in crime prevention and crime reduction.



Upcoming Events

June 13th
Olga Hodel Celebration of Life
Town Hall from 1PM – 4PM

June 16th
Father's Day

June 19th
Office Closed from 9am-1pm

July 1st
Office Closed - Canada Day

July 9th
Town Council Meeting
Recycling Pick up

July 6th – August 2nd
Office Closed

TOWN COUNCIL

Mayor Wally Botkin –
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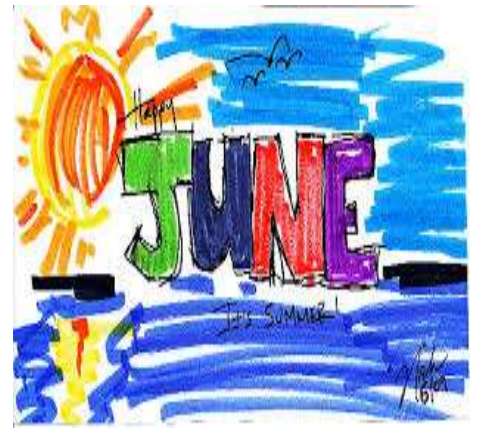
OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday 9AM to 4PM

PEST CONTROL

Council has heard your concerns about the coyote population in and around town. We've amped up our pest control efforts and now have 5 pest control officers keeping their eyes peeled for these problem animals. Should you encounter a coyote follow these safety tips:

- Do not run or turn your back on coyote.
- Make noise. Yell, clap hands, blow a whistle and try to make yourself look larger.
- Do not allow a coyote to get in between you and your pet or child—keep children close to you.
- Keep pets under control to avoid creating additional stress for the animal.



As always it is best to try to avoid a close encounter in the first place. Remove attractants such as pet food left outside, fallen fruit, dirty BBQ grills and unsecured trash or compost. Always be aware of your surroundings.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Grand Coulee Preschool Registration is now open for the 2019/2020 school year. Children ages 3-5 are welcome! For more information and to register visit:

<http://www.pvsd.ca/school/stewartnicks/ProgramsServices/GrandCouleePreschool/Pages/default.aspx>

Please print and fill out the registration form along with the "Preschool Readiness Questionnaire" and drop off at 12 Corbin Bay or email it to grandcouleepreschool@gmail.com.

Payment and criminal record checks for parent volunteers are not needed at this time. There is limited space and priority will be given to children entering Kindergarten the following year.

Deadline for registration is **June 15, 2019**.

Any questions please email grandcouleepreschool@gmail.com.

REC BOARD UPDATES

- The GCRB would like to acknowledge the community volunteers on their dedication to youth activities in town. We support several youth from Grand Coulee and surrounding areas, including Pense. We have fantastic volunteers that coach and dedicate their time to ensure our kids have continued healthy lifestyles. Activities such as Brownies, Sparks, Bootcamp, Sports Nights, Flag Football, Soccer, Dance, and TKD just to name a few.
- Please save the date for the Harvest Hoe Down on September 7th! If you wish to be a part of the planning of this event – Please send an email to grandcouleerecboard@gmail.com.
- The GCRB will be looking for volunteers to come "seal" the rink boards. Your GCRB has purchased the sealant, and Cloverdale Paints has generously donated the sealant supplies such as brushes, rollers and trays to make this happen. Please watch our Facebook page on an announcement / Work Bee!
- If you happen to be doing some perennial cut backs in your yard, and you would like to donate some extras to our Shack Flower beds, please send Leah a message at 306-533-5587 to make the arrangements!