

THE SPOTLIGHT

THE OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER & COMMUNITY CALENDAR
FOR THE TOWN OF STRASBOURG



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WELCOME TO THE STRASBOURG SPOTLIGHT!

As the Town of Strasbourg grows and changes, so does our communication needs - introducing the Spotlight! The Spotlight has been created to be a comprehensive newsletter for the community, outlining community events, advertising local businesses, and relaying Town Office news. The Spotlight will take the place of the traditional Community Calendar, as well as the quarterly Town newsletter that accompanied the utility bills. The Spotlight will be published and printed on a monthly basis, with pick-ups being at the same businesses as before.

As well, the Town of Strasbourg is upgrading our website to allow for mass notification of residents and visitors. Through this system, the Town will be able to e-mail the Spotlight (as well as other important Town notices) to the community members so that everyone is kept up to date. Other local community members and visitors alike will be able to sign up for this service at any time. We will announce the launch of the new website and mass notification service later this year.



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Box 369, Strasbourg, SK



Office Hours M-F
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



We hope that as the Spotlight evolves over time, it becomes a centralized source of information for the community. Without a widely printed circulating local newspaper and the restructuring of the Last Mountain Valley Business Association (LMVBA) to a regional model, we hope that the Spotlight will be utilized for business advertising and event advertising to promote economic growth within the Town and area. Please reach out to the Town Office if you wish to advertise your event, job posting, business, or anything else Town-related!

2024 TOWN GENERAL ELECTION INFO

Appendix C
FORM H
[Section 66 of the Act]

Notice of Call for Nominations

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that nominations of candidates for the office(s) of:

Mayor: _____ Town _____ of _____ Strasbourg _____
(Municipality)
Number to be Elected 1

Councillor: _____ Town _____ of _____ Strasbourg _____
(Municipality)
Number to be Elected 6

will be received by the undersigned on the 9th day of October, 2024,
from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Town Office - #1-200 Mountain Street, and
(Place)
during regular business hours on September 16th, 2024 to October 9th, 2024
(Month and day) (Month and day)
at the Town Office - #1-200 Mountain Street.
(Place)

Nomination forms may be obtained at the following location(s):

The Town Office - #1-200 Mountain Street
-or-
www.townofstrasbourg.ca

Dated this 16th day of September, 2024.

Jennifer Gritzfeld
(Returning Officer)

Qualifications of Candidates:

- 18 years of age on or before Election Day
- Canadian Citizen
- Saskatchewan resident for the past 6 months
- Resident of Town for the past 3 months

Qualifications of Voters:

- 18 years of age on or before Election Day
- Canadian Citizen
- Saskatchewan resident for the past 6 months
- Resident of Town or owner of assessed land in Town for the past 3 months

The Town General Election is set for **November 13, 2024**, with the Advance Poll being held on **November 6, 2024**. All positions for Council are up for election (1 Mayor, 6 Council). For those interested in running for Municipal Council, you will need to submit to the Town Office:

- FORM I – Nomination & Acceptance MAYOR OR COUNCILLOR
- Public Disclosure Statement
- Biography & Picture

The Nomination period is from **September 16, 2024 to October 9, 2024** at 4:00 p.m.

For any further questions about the election process or being a member of Council, please contact the Town Office. Forms are available online or at the Office.



Running for Municipal Council

Consider running for municipal council

Municipalities are the level of government closest to the people, delivering services that residents rely on every day. **Saskatchewan needs citizens to take on leadership roles as council members** to represent their communities and provide direction on policies, programs and services.

Council members are entrusted to make decisions that directly affect the daily lives of residents, families, local business owners and others in the community.

Where to learn more

Learning about your municipality and the roles and responsibilities of a council member will assist you to decide if running for council is the right fit for you.

Scan the QR code or visit saskatchewan.ca for information on running for municipal council, including:

- The purpose of a municipality and role of council
- Information on your municipality and council
- Things to consider before running for council
- Responsibilities and responsible conduct of council members
- How to run for council
- Key documents after you are elected
- Additional municipal election resources

Key standards and values of a council member

- Honesty
- Objectivity
- Respect
- Transparency
- Accountability
- Confidentiality
- Leadership and the Public Interest
- Responsibility



saskatchewan.ca

Saskatchewan

*Remove the staple from the corner,
and hang on the fridge like before!*



OCTOBER COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SEPT 30 - FOREVER IN MOTION (SENIOR FITNESS 50+), 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., Strasbourg Memorial Lower Hall. **Every Monday and Thursday**. If you wish to walk ahead of time, please come at 9:30 a.m. Please bring clean runners, fitness band, and water bottle. All fitness levels are welcome. Free event but donations welcome. Note: this is a scent free activity. Any questions, please call Diane (306) 725-8101.

OCT 1 - AL-ANON, 8:00 p.m., St. John Lutheran Church basement. For family and friends of alcoholics. Everyone is welcome to attend. **Every Tuesday**.

OCT 2 - SENIOR DROP INN WEDNESDAY QUIET TIME, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Do a jigsaw puzzle, play chess, or other “quiet” activity. Bring your own chess or checkers games, but there are many jigsaw puzzles at the Drop Inn. **Every Wednesday**. Meet your friends for a quiet afternoon.

OCT 3 - PLAY GROUP, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Strasbourg Alliance Church. Meet other parents over a cup of coffee or tea while the kids play together. **Also on October 15 & 31, November 12 & 28, December 10 & 19**.

OCT 4 - FALL YARD CLEAN-UP. Strasbourg Age Friendly Recreation Board is thrilled to again partner with WDS to help locals with general yard clean-up such as raking leaves, cleaning flowerbeds, etc. To register your yard please call or text (639) 914-7088.

OCT 4 - SENIOR DROP INN FRIDAY CARDS & GAMES, 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Play Rook, 500, Crib, Rummy, Scrabble, Tile Rummy, Dominoes, etc. Followed by coffee and snacks. **Every Friday**. Birthday cake, strawberries, and ice cream served on the last Friday to celebrate monthly birthdays!

OCT 5/6 - \$20/LOAD FALL CLEANUP WEEKEND & YARD WASTE MORNINGS, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Town Transfer Station, 1 Mile North of Golf Course. See ad on following page.

OCT 6 - ADULT CO-ED REC VOLLEYBALL, Strasbourg School (WDS) Gym, 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Enter through the middle doors. \$10.00 for Sept-Dec or \$5.00 drop-in. Please bring clean, non-marking shoes. **Every Sunday**. Everyone 18+ are welcome.

OCT 7 - SENIOR DROP INN MONDAY BRIDGE, 1:30 p.m. Play, learn, teach, laugh, and have fun. **Every Monday**.

OCT 7 - BOOK READING “CROWS AND CHEESECAKE,” 2:00 p.m. Strasbourg Library. Author Candis Kirkpatrick will be doing a reading from her book. Come and hear about her life journey that inspired her to write this book. Everyone welcome.

OCT 7 - DUVAL OPTIMIST CLUB BINGO, Duval Hall. Speedos at 7:00 p.m. Regular games half an hour later.

OCT 9 - TOWN COUNCIL MEETING, 7:00 p.m., Town Council Chambers.

OCT 9 - “I HAVE NO IDEA” A PLAY ABOUT ADULT ADHD, 7:00 p.m., Strasbourg Memorial Upper Hall. A story about neurodiversity and how the power of music, the importance of friendship, and coffee can make everything better. This performance is free to attend.

OCT 10 - FIRE TRAINING & MEETING, 7:00 p.m., Strasbourg Fire Hall.

OCT 12 - YARD WASTE MORNING, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Town Transfer Station, 1 Mile North of Golf Course.

OCT 13 - INDOOR PICKLEBALL BEGINS, Strasbourg School (WDS) Gym, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Enter through the middle doors. \$50.00 for the season or \$5.00 drop-in. Please bring clean, non-marking shoes. **Every Sunday**. Everyone 18+ and new players are always welcome. For questions, please call Diane (306) 725-8101.

OCT 14 - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

OCT 15 - STRASBOURG AGE FRIENDLY RECREATION BOARD TOONIE LUNCH, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Strasbourg Memorial Hall. Menu: fried chicken. Call Sherry (639) 914-7006 for a free ride to the event. Everyone 55 and older. \$2.00 or donation.

OCT 15 - STRASBOURG CURLING CLUB ANNUAL MEETING, 7:00 p.m., Strasbourg Curling Rink.



OCTOBER COMMUNITY CALENDAR

OCT 17 - STORY TIME, 10:30 a.m., at the Strasbourg Library. All preschool children welcome.

OCT 17 - SENIOR DROP INN SPECIAL EVENT, 2:00 p.m. A Whist Drive. Coffee and cookies will be served. Silver collection at the door. Door prizes. Length of the afternoon will depend on number of people playing. Registration starting at 1:30 p.m.

OCT 18 - NO ONE EATS ALONE, 5:00 p.m., Come to the Lunch N Munch in Bulyea for a turkey dinner with fixings for \$20/plate. Register with Ashley at (639) 914-7088 by October 17 and let her know if you will need the bus. Enjoy a great meal and good company.

OCT 19 - YARD WASTE MORNING, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Town Transfer Station, 1 Mile North of Golf Course.

OCT 19 - STRASBOURG TINY TOTS AND HELPING HANDS DAYCARE CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT, registration 6:30 p.m. Duval Hall. Doors and Bar open at 5:00 p.m. \$25.00 pre-tournament tickets, available at Strasbourg Pharmacy. \$30.00 at the door. \$5.00/person spectator fee. BBQ Supper sold by the Duval Optimists Club. Round Robin and Double Elimination Bracket.

OCT 19 - COME & GO TEA CELEBRATING ISABEL BARBER'S 90TH BIRTHDAY. 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Strasbourg Alliance Church.

OCT 21 - WELLNESS CLINIC, 1:00 p.m., Strasbourg Branch Library. Presentation by Deb Hogg on Caregiving & Burnout. Foot care provided by Peggy Gwillim for \$15.00. To book foot care, call (639) 914-7088. For a free ride, call Sherry at (639) 914-7006.

OCT 21 - DUVAL OPTIMIST CLUB BINGO, Duval Hall. Speedos at 7:00 p.m. Regular games half an hour later.

OCT 23 - KNITTING CLASSES, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., Senior Drop Inn Centre. Knitting class led by Peggy Gwillim. To book please call or text (639) 914-7088. **Also on October 30, November 13 & November 20.**

OCT 23 - FIRE TRAINING & MEETING, 7:00 p.m., Strasbourg Fire Hall.

OCT 24 - LAST MOUNTAIN PIONEER HOME LADIES AUXILIARY TEA & BAKE SALE, 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., Last Mountain Pioneer Home. Everyone is welcome. Come out and support the comfort and pleasure of our residents.

OCT 26 - YARD WASTE MORNING, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Town Transfer Station, 1 Mile North of Golf Course.

OCT 27 - WELCOME TO STRASBOURG EVENT, 2:00 p.m., Strasbourg Memorial Lower Hall. Welcome message at 2:30 p.m. Refreshments and great fellowship. Come out and meet your new neighbours! If you are new to Strasbourg, don't forget to get your Welcome Package and Special Invitation from the Town Office.

OCT 28 - AMATEUR RADIO, WHAT IS IT?, 7:00 p.m. Strasbourg Library. Presentation by Gordon Gwillim. Sponsored by Strasbourg Age-Friendly Recreation Board.

OCT 30 - TOWN COUNCIL MEETING, 7:00 p.m., Town Council Chambers.

OCT 31 - HAPPY HALLOWEEN!



**OCT 15 – NOV 15
STRASBOURG & DISTRICT
COMBINED APPEAL**
Please designate your
donations and drop off at
Affinity Credit Union –
Strasbourg Branch.

Submit your events and
ads on or before the 23rd
of each month to
strasbourg@sasktel.net.

While we make every
effort to ensure accuracy,
errors and omissions still
may occur and are not
intentional.

Age Friendly Strasbourg in
partnership with Strasbourg
Shared Ministry will be taking
names for anyone needing a
food hamper. All information
will be kept confidential.
Financial donations can be left
at the Strasbourg Co-op.
Please make cheques payable
to Strasbourg Shared Ministry.
If you or someone is in need of
a food hamper, please contact
Ashley at (639) 914-7088.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOV 2 - BRIDAL SHOWER HONOURING ALICE FULLER, 2:00 p.m., St. John Lutheran Church. Everyone welcome. Registry available at www.theknot.com/registry/couplesearch.

NOV 2 - DATE NIGHT RIB SUPPER, 5:30 p.m., Strasbourg Alliance Church. Special guests Stephen & Sharon Vincent will briefly share their interesting marriage story with us. All are welcome to come to this fun, casual evening with great food! Cost is \$60/couple or \$30 for singles. Email office@strasbourgalliance.ca to register.

NOV 14 - STORY TIME, 10:30 a.m., at the Strasbourg Library. All preschool children welcome.

NOV 19 - TOONIE LUNCH, Strasbourg Memorial Hall.

DEC 1 - PRELUDE TO CHRISTMAS, Strasbourg Memorial Hall

DEC 3-13 - UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER DISPLAY, Strasbourg Library. Bring your sweater and leave for a display. Everyone visiting the library during that time will be entered to win a Christmas Giveaway Hamper.

DEC 10 - TOONIE LUNCH, Strasbourg Memorial Hall.

DEC 12 - STORY TIME, 10:30 a.m., at the Strasbourg Library. All preschool children welcome.

NOTES FROM THE TOWN OFFICE

✓ As of January 1, 2025, water & sewer rates will increase \$6.00 per quarter.

✓ We have seen an increased misuse of the Loraas bins in Memorial Hall parking lot. The bins are not for furniture, appliances, and large demolition projects. They are for household and business garbage only. Please utilize the transfer station days for your large items, or dispose of your garbage at the Last Mountain Regional Landfill.

✓ The Town Office is looking for items to put in the welcome bags to new residents from both business owners and volunteer organizations alike. If you have coupons, advertising, swag, or anything else that you would like to promote yourself with, please drop it off at the Town Office!



The Town Office no longer offers battery recycling. Please take your batteries over the SARCAN depot going forward!

LAST MOUNTAIN REGIONAL LANDFILL

Summer Hours of Operation: May 1 – October 31

Wednesday & Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Holiday Monday 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



Landfill Operator (306) 725-7010 Landfill Administrator (639) 914-7773
Located on Highway 220 one mile west of the Highway 322 & 220 junction

As Strasbourg is not a member of the Last Mountain Regional Landfill Authority, please note there will be a \$20.00 non-member surcharge required in addition to the cost per load to utilize the landfill. They can accept cash or cheque.

2024 TOWN TRANSFER



Town of Strasbourg Residents Only

Town Transfer Station located 1 mile north of Golf Course

Yard Waste Days

Saturday, October 5: 9-12 • Sunday, October 6: 9-12

Saturday, October 12: 9-12 • Saturday, October 19: 9-12

Saturday, October 26: 9-12



- Only BRANCHES, LEAVES, & GRASS CLIPPINGS accepted.
- Bagged leaves and grass will have to be opened and emptied into pile, as plastic cannot be burned.

\$20/Load Fall Cleanup Weekend

Saturday, October 5 & Sunday, October 6

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

- Every load is \$20 regardless of size, so fill up your truck & trailer with junk you would like to get rid of without having to drive to the Regional Landfill.
- You can make unlimited visits during the open times, but each load is \$20 so make each load count!
- Metals and appliances are free of charge and are placed in the metal pile.
- ITEMS ACCEPTED: Household waste, furniture, small demolition projects, appliances & other metals.
- ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED: Large demolition projects (including concrete & asphalt), rubber tires, used oil, & household hazardous waste.
- You can make unlimited visits during the open times.
- Please bring ID that bears Town of Strasbourg civic address in case you are asked to produce it (driver's license, tax bill, utility bill, etc.).
- Transfer Station will be manned by Town Public Works staff during the times listed above and all loads will be inspected and sorted.
- Public Works staff have the right to refuse any load.

STRASBOURG REC BOARD ONGOING EVENTS

**FOREVER IN
MOTION
(SENIOR
FITNESS 50+),
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.,
Strasbourg
Memorial Hall
Every Monday
and Thursday**

**INDOOR
PICKLEBALL
3:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Strasbourg
School (WDS)
Gym Every
Sunday
Begins October 13**



**ADULT CO-ED
REC VOLLEYBALL
7:30 - 9:00 p.m.
Strasbourg
School (WDS)
Gym
Every Sunday**

**INDOOR
WALKING
TBA
Strasbourg
Memorial Hall**

● CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS ●

Strasbourg Alliance Church

Sunday Worship Services 10:00 a.m.

Youth Group every Friday 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Check out our website or Facebook for more info.

St. Rita Catholic Parish

Oct 5 - 5:00 p.m. Oct 19 - 7:00 p.m.

Oct 13 - 9:00 a.m. Oct 27 - 11:00 a.m.



St. John Lutheran Church

Oct 6 - St. John 9:30 a.m. Oct 20 - St. John 9:30 a.m.

Oct 13 - St. John 9:30 a.m. Oct 27 - St. John 10:00 a.m.

Also, please visit <http://stjohnnorronea.com> for our services.

Strasbourg United Church

Continue to have regular services at 10:00 a.m. on the first, second, and fourth Sundays of the month at 300 Pearson St.

Calvary Fellowship Strasbourg

Sunday Worship Services 10:00 a.m. East Shore Wildlife Hall.
www.ccregina.ca/strasbourg



PARKLAND
REGIONAL
LIBRARY
<http://parklandlibrary.ca/>

Tuesday: 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. &
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Thursday: 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday: 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**LIBRARY
EVENTS!**

OCT 7 - BOOK READING "CROWS AND CHEESECAKE," 2:00 p.m.

OCT 17 - STORY TIME, 10:30 a.m.

NOV 14 - STORY TIME, 10:30 a.m.

DEC 3-13 - UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER DISPLAY

DEC 12 - STORY TIME, 10:30 a.m.

*Any self-publishing local authors in the area? We would love to have your book on the shelves in the Library. Also looking for local authors to come out and read from their books.
Contact Angela to make arrangements.*

All new readers welcome! FREE Wi-Fi available. The Library has DVDs and VHS tapes available to be signed out. Contact Angela at (306) 725-3239 for more details.

ADVERTISING RATES

We'd love to start advertising your business in the newsletter! Advertising will help with the copy and distribution costs. As the newsletter grows, so will the audience reach! Contact the Town Office to advertise!

Business Card \$10/month or \$100/year
1/4 page \$15/month or \$150/year
1/2 page \$30/month or \$300/year
Full page \$60/month or \$600/year



Senior Citizen's Taxi Service

OCTOBER DRIVERS

Glen Thompson (306) 725-7149
 Donna Kelln (306) 725-4508
 Donna McKenzie (306) 725-7701

Carol Schultz (306) 725-3360
 Peter Frostad (306) 552-7944

All Local (Strasbourg) Trips: \$5.00 per trip (Suggested) Trips out of Town: \$0.55 per km
 Trips to Regina: \$85.00 per trip (Suggested)

*LO denotes Local Only – These driver's only do in-town trips

Drivers driving the Last Mountain Pioneer Home Bus are not to be paid. This is a volunteer service.
 Fees paid for the use of the bus go to the LMPH Foundation Board.

Taxi Service Coordinator Sherry Burgess (639) 914-7006 (will drive whenever needed)

SENIORS DROP INN CENTRE

MONDAY BRIDGE - We would love a few more players to come and join us.

WEDNESDAY QUIET TIME - Do a jigsaw puzzle, play chess, or other "quiet" activity.

FRIDAY CARDS & GAMES - Cards, games, coffee and cookies. Ice cream and cake on the last Friday of the month to celebrate the month's birthdays.

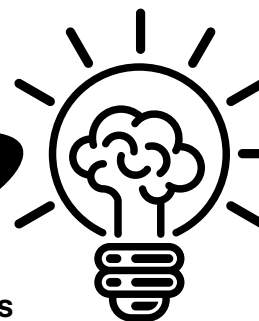
OCT 17 - SPECIAL EVENT- WHIST DRIVE, 2:00 p.m. Coffee and cookies will be served. Silver collection at the door. Door prizes. Length of the afternoon will depend on number of people playing. Registration starting at 1:30 p.m.

Why not join the Seniors Club? \$25.00 per year.
 Ages 55 & over. Everyone welcome.

The Seniors Drop Inn Centre is located in the Strasbourg Memorial Hall, which is accessible from the back alley behind Long Lake Insurance and Strasbourg Family Foods.



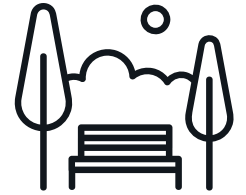
DID YOU KNOW?



That October 1 is **National Seniors Day**?
 The Town honours and celebrates National Seniors Day by thanking all of you for making our community, province, and country an amazing place to live!

INTERESTING FACT

Strasbourg Lions Park



2024 REVIEW

This was the first full year that the Strasbourg Lions Park was operational since its creation. Council and Administration are incredibly pleased with the overwhelmingly positive feedback from the project and have enjoyed seeing it actively utilized every day.

We thank everyone for their continued donations to the project. There are still a few picnic tables left to be sponsored. Any funds donated to the Park will be issued a tax deductible receipt. As well, beginning next year, there will be the opportunity to sponsor some newly planted trees. Unfortunately, with Dutch Elm Disease so rampant in our community, we have lost far too many elm trees in our Park (and around the community as a whole), and sadly, it's likely more will have to be removed in the future as the disease is now too widespread.

This year we added some additional paved walking paths, new signage, free Wi-fi (courtesy of FlexNetworks), and an enhanced security camera system. We had an incredibly successful Park Grand Opening on June 22, with a few hundred people in attendance. With the success of that, we are looking to have an annual Park Day, so watch for that next summer! The Picnic Shelter was rented 20 times throughout the year. So far there have been BBQs, fundraisers, concerts, family get-togethers, and staff functions having taken place. If you wish to rent the Picnic Shelter with the BBQ for an event, please contact the Town Office. It is a free rental - we just need your info so we can give you the code to unlock the BBQ. The BBQ code will change periodically.

Please note the splash park and washrooms will be winterized and closed down the first week in October. Throughout the winter months, the walking trails will be maintained by the Town Public Works staff. However, after a significant snowfall, streets, alleys, and parking lots are higher priority than the clearing of the walking paths. Please be patient as they may not get to the path clearing immediately.

We hope you continue to utilize the Park during the fall and winter, and look forward to having a very busy spring and summer in 2025!



Aerial photos
provided by
Keith Hilderman

